

Fine Variety Concert Last Night In Baptist Hall

A capacity audience greeted local artists as they appeared in a variety concert last evening in the Baptist Church Hall. The entertainment, sponsored by the Men's Association, proved to be one of the best ever presented in the Baptist Hall, and in spite of the changes in the program brought about by the prevalence of flu, the audience was high in the praise of all those who contributed.

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THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Home, Friday, February 23rd, at 7:30 P. M. Guest speaker in attendance.

CORNWALL Pastoral Charge. Service Feb. 25: New Dominion 11 a.m.; Kingston 3 p.m.; Cornwall 7:30 p.m. Church school 11 a.m. Rev. M. K. Charman, Minister.

COURSE FOR TREASURERS—Thirteen treasurers, eleven men and two women, are attending a treasurer's course at St. Dunstan's College this week. The course is conducted by the Extension Department of the College in conjunction with the Prince Edward Island Credit Union League Limited.

FUNERAL AT MT. STEWART—The funeral of the late Mrs. Amy Elizabeth MacAssey was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Mt. Stewart Presbyterian Church where services were conducted by Rev. F. N. Young and Rev. W. T. Mercer. Interment was in Mt. Stewart Cemetery. The pallbearers were Wendell MacAssey, Sherman MacAssey, Edwin MacAssey, Otis MacAssey, William Geldert, Harold Affleck.

TO ATTEND CO-OP MEETING—Messrs. J. G. Dennis, Manager of the Co-operative Union of P. E. I., Eugene Gorman, Director of the Extension Department, St. Dunstan's University; and Jerome O'Brien, Manager of the Island Co-operative Services will attend the annual meeting of the Co-operative of Canada in Regina early in March. The three officials will leave here about March 1 for the four-day meeting.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Jay, Upper Queen Street, was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Davison. The pallbearers were Henry W. Josey, Bruce Josey, Lemuel Neill, William Neill, Elby Ford, Gordon Duncan. The interment was in Fairview Cemetery, North Milton.

TWO IMMIGRANTS FOR HERE—Two Dutch immigrants will arrive in the Province shortly to take up duties as farm laborers. It was learned last night from Mr. J. E. Murley, Director of National Unemployment Services, Charlottetown. The two men arrived in Halifax yesterday on the S. S. Volendam along with more than 1,400 other Dutch immigrants. They formed the largest number of immigrants to come to Canada in a single ship in recent years.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB—The regular Thursday meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club was held last night in the banquet room of the Y. M. C. A. The chairman for the evening was Y's Man Clarence Walker. The sing-song was led by Y's Man Harvey MacPherson with Y's Man Frank Johnson at the piano. D. C. Craeswell was introduced as a new member to the club and heartily welcomed by all members present. The balance of the evening was devoted to the enjoyment of a moving picture film shown to the club by Y's Man Gerald Stokoe. After the singing of "God Save The King" the members retired to the bowling alleys.

PERSONALS—Mr. William Baker is recovering satisfactorily after his recent operation in the P. E. I. Hospital.

BIG PORT—Brisbane, capital of Queensland, is accessible to ocean steamships although 10 miles upriver from Moreton Bay.

WEATHER—RAIN. 3 WAY RELIEF IN 3 SECONDS. HEAD, THROAT, CHEST. MASON'S 49.

Dutch Immigrants Land At Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 22 (CP)—Largest single group of Dutch immigrants ever to land in Canada arrived here today aboard the passenger ship Volendam. A. H. J. Lovink, Netherlands Ambassador to Canada, welcomed the 1,400 arrivals shortly after the Valendam docked.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS—50c per insertion. BOSS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, February 22, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ross, Flat River, a son.

WILLIAMS—At the Prince County Hospital on February 19th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams (nee Mary Corr, R. N.) a daughter.

COUSINS—At Kensington on February 8th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cousins, Park Corner, a daughter Jocelyn Grace.

MARRIAGES—MACKINNON—DARRACH—At the Clyde River Presbyterian Manse on February 14th, 1951, by the Rev. Donald Nicholson, Mary Matilda Elizabeth Darrach, New York to John Garfield MacKinnon, Clyde River.

DEATHS—AFFLECK—At Mount Stewart on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1951, Jonathan J. Affleck in his 74th year, remained were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home last evening. Funeral from Mt. Stewart United Church tomorrow (Saturday) service starting at 2 p.m. Interment Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

DOYLE—In the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 21, Louise N. Doyle of 8 Upper Hillsboro St., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle. Her remains will rest at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10:20 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

SMITH—At his home, 15 1/2 Dorchester St., on Wednesday, Feb. 21, Alfred H. Smith in his 66th year. His remains will rest at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

MYERS—At the residence of her son Gordon Myers, Mount Albion, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, Mrs. Wesley Myers in her 80th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral today (Friday) with a short service at the funeral home at 1:30 then to Birch Hill Church for funeral service at 2:15. Interment in Birch Hill Cemetery.

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Reviews Work Of Potato Committee At C.H.C. Meeting

"The Potato Committee of the Council of which I have been the chairman for the past four years was possibly the most interesting of all the commodity group meetings," stated Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in commenting yesterday on the four-day annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council which he attended last week.

"A large number of resolutions were presented, some of which were of rather a contentious nature," Mr. Shaw said. "A great deal of discussion took place on a resolution designed to eliminate 'Foundation A' grade in seed potatoes and to raise the standard of the 'Certified.' It was finally decided to table this resolution on the argument that some provinces might find it difficult to qualify an adequate quantity of certain varieties, particularly 'Bliss Triumph' and 'Pontiac.' There is no question, however, that there was merit to this resolution and that it is desirable to reduce seed grades to two classifications and gradually increase the quality of our seed."

"Another resolution had reference to the increase in size of Canada No. 1 grade tablestock potatoes from 2 to 2 1/4". This resolution was also withdrawn after considerable discussion.

"A recommendation from your own delegates was to compromise and reduce the size at one end and increase slightly on the other. This would have left a much more uniform pack. Under the present size a ten pound package may contain some potatoes four inches in size, running down to some two inches in size. This leaves a very unattractive pack. There is a need of improvement in this respect, particularly in the small packages."

Improvement of Quality "A great deal of discussion took place on the outstanding need for improvement in potato quality and some assurance of such quality to the consumer. Potatoes of various varieties placed on the market without being named and there is a vast difference in the quality of these potatoes. The consumer has no way of telling which is a good package and which is a bad one."

"The use of the hydrometer, marking of varieties, and outstanding publicity on quality and food value through the press, radio and extension workers, were all under discussion, and there was a strong trend both in the Potato Committee meeting and in the general Council meeting to effect such measures as would provide the housewife with a potato marketing technique in which she may have confidence and assurance of quality."

"Some slight changes were made in the grade size of turnips. The sizes now recommended are two to four inches, small; three to four and one-half inches, small medium; four to five and one-half, medium; five to six inches, medium large; five and up, large. A greater number of farm producers of potatoes and turnips should attend each year this important meeting and secure a first hand knowledge of the interests of potato and turnip growers right across Canada."

P. E. I. Scholarship Winner At Cornell Miss Doris Anderson, of St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., who is doing post-graduate work on nutrition at Cornell University under a Prince Edward Island Foundation scholarship, will speak in a symposium at Cornell this spring on "Education for Family Living in other Lands." Announcement to this effect was made at Ottawa yesterday by Senator Cairine Wilson, president, at the Foundation's annual meeting.

Senator Wilson said the Foundation was desirous of boosting its membership—and hence its scholarship fund—she would like to see three scholarships awarded each year.

Senator Wilson was re-elected for a fifth term as president of the Foundation whose history dates back to 1946, shortly after the departure from Canada of Princess Alice, wife of a former Governor General.

The Foundation now gives a \$1,200 scholarship annually for post-graduate study. However, in 1950-51 it was able to offer three such scholarships—thanks to an accumulation of funds and the 1949 scholarship, returned unused.

Those elected to the Foundation executive included Mrs. T. Rinfret of Ottawa, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Hardy, Ottawa, secretary; Mrs. G. D. Finlayson, also of Ottawa, treasurer.

Members of the advisory committee include the wives of the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces.

Mayor Houde To Get Boost In Salary QUEBEC, Feb. 22 (CP)—The salary of Montreal Mayor Camille Houde will go up from \$10,000 a year without expense allowance to \$12,000 with an additional expense allowance of \$4,000. The increase was approved today by the public bills committee of the Quebec Legislative Assembly before which the Mayor appeared with a delegation from the metropolis.

INDIA'S FLAG The national flag of the Republic of India is a horizontal tricolor with saffron, white and dark green bands of equal size.

Inquest Held Into Death Of Mrs. Gordon Lewis

The verdict that Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Parkdale, came to her death by accidental drowning on North River, Sunday, February 18 was returned yesterday afternoon by a coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into circumstances surrounding the death of the deceased.

Coroner Dr. J.D. MacGuigan presided at the inquest held in the City Hall and Mr. J.F. Nicholson represented the crown. The jury was comprised of Messrs. Charles Snow, foreman, Preston Sentner, George Beer, Arthur Love, Fred Hickok and Sterling MacKay.

First witness was Fulton Sanderson of North River who pushed the ice. Questioned by Mr. Nicholson he stated that he had pushed the ice for the past twelve or thirteen years. This work was done under the direction of Mr. Harry Pathick, road foreman of the Cornwall district.

Witness testified that he had pushed the ice on Saturday morning, Feb. 17. The cars had been crossing the ice since Feb. 11, he stated, and when he tested the ice on Feb. 10 he found that it was nine inches deep.

From past experiences witness had pushed the ice when it was between six and eight inches. He very seldom let it go more than nine inches before pushing although sometimes he had found it 18 inches deep. He stated that country traffic took to the ice whether it was bushed or not.

Not Heavily Endowed We are not in the fortunate position of some hospitals which are heavily endowed. Our endowment fund really is very small compared with what it could be. During the past few years we have had very few legacies left to us, and we trust that those who are able to leave money for charity will remember the Prince Edward Island Hospital and the good work it is doing, not only in the care of the sick who are unable to pay, but also the large number of patients who are unable to pay at all. What finer memorial could a person have than money left in trust for special equipment that perhaps could not be purchased otherwise, or to help build a special department in the hospital. The cost of building now makes

Up-To-Date Lab The laboratory has also been increased in size, and brought up-to-date. Mr. Frank Jelks, who has been added to our staff, was in charge of re-arranging the Lab. The staff in charge is now able to do efficient work under good working conditions. A new operating table was purchased during the year at considerable expense. The office has also been remodelled, giving much more space for the office staff, and also a private room for the book-keeper. It will also be more convenient for admitting patients to the hospital. Our needs for the future are: independent water supply, increased independent electrical

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P. E. I. Hospital Activities For Past Year Reviewed

The following report of the trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the year ending Dec. 31 last was given by Mr. N. D. MacLean, chairman, at the annual meeting of the Hospital last evening:

While this is the 66th annual report of the trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, it is for a period of nine months, instead of twelve months as in the past. This is due to changing the calendar year to correspond with the calendar year. This change was agreed to at a special meeting of the Corporation held on January 17th, 1951.

The growth of the hospital over the intervening years shows the importance of the hospital to the community in caring for the sick. I am not going to give any figures comparing the different years at this time, as any figures I could give now would be just for a period of nine months.

One thing I do want to stress right here is that while the hospital is growing, and caring for many more patients each year, it is also growing in financial means. When the first hospital was started there was not the demand or need—nor were they available—in many of the expensive drugs and equipment needed today. Staff is also another big item in financing the hospital.

Considered Ice Safe Witness stated purpose of bushing was to guide the travellers in case of a storm or fog. People usually crossed the ice about a week before it was bushed, he said. He stated that the ice was absolutely safe before it was bushed in reply to a question by Mr. Nicholson and added that he had crossed on the ice several times during the week.

He stated that the prolonged thaw would weaken the ice and make it unsafe. Asked if the River were bushed in other localities he stated that it was in two other places.

The jury foreman, Mr. Snow, stated that he had measured the ice where the truck went down and found it was eight inches in depth. Three inches of this could be called ice and the remainder slush, he said.

Dr. MacGuigan asked witness if there were any cracks or bulges on the ice and witness replied that there was a crack caused by traffic. Asked by Dr. MacGuigan if there were any year when he would not bush the ice, witness stated "no, but that he had taken horses out of water under ice 16 inches deep." He said there were between two and three hundred people on the ice after the accident Sunday and if the ice had been poor it would have broken.

Witness said there was a crack in the ice when he went to the accident and that the truck had gone through about 70 or 80 feet from the line of bushes. He felt sure that it had been on the track the truck would not have gone down.

Tells of Accident Gordon Lewis, Parkdale, husband of the deceased, stated that he and his wife left home in an International truck about three o'clock for Cornwall. They were going to travel by the road but found the road rough so they crossed on the ice. Always thought that when ice was bushed it was safe.

They were pretty close to York Point when the truck went down. Witness said they had no indication anything was wrong. The truck just hit a bump and sank. Witness stated that his wife told him to jump. Thought they both said jump. His wife had the door open. Next thing he knew he was standing on the ice.

Asked by Dr. MacGuigan if he noticed any bushes, he said there were bushes on both sides and that he had followed the same tracks as the others.

Dr. Harold Shaw, Provincial Pathologist, performed the autopsy. He stated death was due to drowning.

James Newell, 13 Chestnut St., a mechanic, was out on ice Feb. 18 with his brother in a car. They were carrying on driving all over the ice. He stated there was definitely one track from Brighton side to York Point.

Witness saw truck going through ice for split second. He thought there was some one in the front and that they jumped aside. Then truck went out of sight. At time of accident he was about 300 yards away.

Lawrence Docherty, taxi driver, was out on the ice about three o'clock that afternoon in his car. He was turning around when he saw the truck going down. He drove to the shore and to town for help.

Col. George H. MacKinnon, R.-C.M.F., testified that when the truck was found it was on its left side. The body was in the cab with the head towards the left door and feet to right. Both doors were closed. He stated there was about nine inches of ice where the truck went down and thought it was well formed.

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A four year old Shorthorn sire, Braedoon Greatheart, and a young Shorthorn heifer, Beas Lodge Jill 2nd., were imported into the Province from Ontario this week. The sire was imported by the P. E. I. Shorthorn Breeders Association and the heifer by Mr. R. F. Bell K. C.

Several of the Shorthorn breeders who saw Braedoon Greatheart are well pleased with the sire which was purchased as the result of a decision at their annual meeting last fall when they decided to buy a top notch pure bred sire in order to improve their

herds. The animal cost in the vicinity of \$2,000. Sire of Braedoon Greatheart is Klaymoor Ironside. The grand sire is Claymoor Fingerprint, the animal that commanded the highest price for a sire in Canada at the time of his sale a few years ago. The new sire is a dark roan and weighs about 2,000 pounds. Mr. Bell's heifer was purchased from Mrs. J. W. Gartley who runs the Brae Lodge Farm at Inglewood, Ontario. The heifer was sired by Aberfeldy Field Marshal a champion sire. She is carrying a calf and will be two years old in July. Both animals were selected by Mr. William Black, a fieldman for the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders Association.

REAL FOOD SAVINGS at SHAMA'S GROCETERIA FEB. 23 TO MARCH 1st. Juicy Sunkist ORANGES, 3 doz. .... 87c Large Size GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for ..... 29c Large size PRUNES, reg. 29c lb. .... 25c White SUGAR, 5 lb. bags ..... 57c Fancy-Pack LOBSTER, 1/2's ..... 69c Icing SUGAR, pkg. .... 14c Pitted DATES, 5 lbs. .... 99c Kraft CHEESE, pkg. .... 31c Seeded RAISINS, pkg. .... 25c DUZ and OXYDOL, with coupons .... 33c No. 1 Breakfast BACON, lb. .... 55c Picnic HAMS, whole, lb. .... 59c Superior SAUSAGES, lb. .... 45c Grandma's MOLASSES, carton ..... 29c Bulk COCOANUT, lb. .... 53c Nescafe COFFEE, 4 oz. .... 75c Chase & Sanborn Instant COFFEE, 4 oz 75c WALNUTS, Bordeaux Halves, 1/2 lb. ... 45c CARNATION MILK, 6 tins ..... 95c Thrift SOAP FLAKES, 4 lb. pkg. reg. 79c,—for ..... 55c Limit 2 pkgs. to a customer Gibson's TISSUE, reg. 20c, 2 for ..... 35c EASTER CANDY, limited quantity, lb. . 25c JUST ARRIVED a new lot of large, fat salt HERRING, the best yet, 3 for .. 29c Also in stock for Lent: Haddock Fillets, fresh and frozen; smoked fillets; fancy salt cod. Purity FLOUR, 24 lbs. .... 1.59 Purity OATS, 5 lb bag ..... 49c We Deliver Phone 1396 Corner of Euston and Upper Hillsboro Sts.

GUERNSEY MEETING A meeting of the P. E. I. Guernsey Breeders Association will be held Monday, February 26th at Dept. of Agriculture Building at 2.30 p.m. If not fine, meeting will be held first fine day. Signed, J. R. CARR, Secretary.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS G. E. M. You hear so many compliments flying around about the lovely fresh WALLPAPERS that it's very well worth your while to come to the Hardware Department in the Charlottetown Store and the Furniture Department in the Summerside Store just to see the beautiful designs and colorings. For literally hundreds of years Wallpaper has been the most successful and frequently used covering for walls. In the album of Studio Masterpiece Papers by Boxer you will find authentic copies of priceless old papers as well as the finest and best of the modern designs. All the good patterns are in washable "Waterfast" Wallpaper. The small Sample Book will be sent to you promptly on request—simply write to the Hardware Department of the Charlottetown or the Furniture Department of the Summerside Store for yours. It's high time you were thinking of your SPRING SUIT because you can start wearing it right now under your Winter Coat. Your new Spring Suit doesn't have to be expensive to be high-fashion—this morning I saw some really smart, really lovely Spring Suits for just 29.95 in the Ladies' Wear Department. They are made of rayon gabardine suiting that is crease resistant. There are a number of styles and fascinating new colors from which to choose. For instance there are "Pickfair" Suits with hand stitched seams, "Pic-n-Pic" Suits with contrasting trim and 4-piece Suits which give you several costumes for the price of one. Come in today and choose your new Suit for Spring—they're going out quite rapidly and you don't want to be disappointed—Spring Suits are in the Ladies' Wear Department. The prices of meats have soared and soared—BUT the prices of FISH have stayed fairly stable. That's why among other very good reasons that you should serve more Fish, not just once a week but often! The finest and best Fish procurable is SEA SEALD FISH, prepared for you by the National Fish Company. There are a number of different varieties for your selection—these include Fillets of Sole and Haddock, Scallops, Kippers, etc. When you buy FISH—insist on the Sea Seald Brand from Holman's Grocery Department.