



FRANK WOOD and Germaine Doucette (left) examines the latest in a series of fur coats acquired by Mae Ames

(right) and her accomplices in the Easter Monday play, "Breath of Spring", which played last evening at Birch-

wood High School. The play, directed by Clair Smith, was staged by a cast of eight.

'Breath Of Spring' Faces Unenthusiastic Audience

By MARIAN BRUCE
"Breath of Spring", this year's Easter Monday play, was staged at Birchwood High School auditorium last night before a small and rather unenthusiastic audience.

The three-act British comedy, written by Peter Coke, was produced and directed by Clair Smith and sponsored by the St. Charles Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Hospital.

The role of Lady Alice Miller was interpreted well by Frances Allen, whose speech was delightfully distinct.

"Breath of Spring" is not exactly a distinguished play, and unless performed at a brisk, snappy tempo, tends to become quite draggy.

Several of the actors seemed hesitant and a little unsure of their lines; this did nothing to brighten the production.

Others in the cast were Clair Smith as the butler; Terry DeCoste as Hattie; Gerry Allen and Paul Weatherbie as the men from Scotland Yard; Cindy DeCoste as the Vagabond Independent Players head.

Specialty numbers were presented between acts by Sharon Mullin, Jackie Flanagan, Larry Brazil, Shirley's Tiny Tots and Shirley's Dominoes.

The play revolved around the actions of Dame Beatrice Appleby (Mae Ames) and her lodgers who accidentally discover their talents, as a team, for carrying out shady and elaborately conceived schemes.

Rather than let these talents go to waste, and to add some spice to an otherwise dull existence, the gentle group decides to enter the fur-stealing business — for fun and profit.

Panel Discusses Child Welfare

KENSINGTON — A panel discussion held interest at the Kensington Elementary Home and School Association meeting for April.

This panel answered questions pulled out of a question box by the moderator, Rev. L.M. Murray. Questions included a variety of subjects all relating in some way to the welfare of the child. Audience participation added to the interest of the discussion.

Questions of special interest to parents were put first to Mrs. Keith Kennedy or J.M. Lussier as parents. Subjects relating to classrooms, need for more library space etc., were handed to James Murphy, chairman of the school board. Mrs. Margaret Cousins, principal of the school, was asked to solve a good share of the many problems suggested in the questions.

Regarding a request for the organization of Girl Guides and Brownies in Kensington, a motion was passed to appoint a committee to find out what could be done. Mrs. Albert Boyle, Mrs. John Bernard and Mrs. Ferner Stewart accepted the appointment.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Maurice Cousins. The attendance trophy was won by Mrs. Hiltz' room.

Mrs. Austin Pendergast announced that Mrs. Henry Wedge will be the guest speaker at the next meeting on May 12.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Bruce Howard, Mrs. Albert Boyle, Mrs. Austin Pendergast, Mrs. Philip MacInnis and Mrs. Keith Kennedy.

The president, Robert Carruthers, presided at the meeting.

The secretary, Mrs. Philip MacInnis, read the minutes of the previous meeting and routine business was dealt with. Mrs. Austin Pendergast offered to check with the regional high school on the availability of bus service for transporting the elementary school pupils to the music festival.

Mrs. Philip MacInnis was appointed chairman of a committee to obtain a list of mothers who would accompany the children to swimming classes. There are two classes a day for 10 days.

None of the rest of the cast attempted to carry off a British accent. Germaine Doucette, who played Mrs. Nanette Perry, one of the lodgers, allowed many a flat 'n' and slurred ending to enter her lines. This was particularly unfortunate in view of the fact she was cast in the role of an elocutionist.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

JENKINS — The death occurred in his late residence, Pownall, Saturday, April 17, 1965, William H. Jenkins, in his 67th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, April 18, at 2 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Pleasantville.

HELL — Suddenly at New York on Wednesday, April 17, 1965, Mrs. Floyd R. Bell, wife of Morley Bell of 125 Central Street, Summerside, aged 69 years. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Wednesday noon, thence to Trinity United Church, Summerside, for service at 2 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery, Summerside. Visiting hours, 2-5 and 7-9.

CUMMINGS — At the P.E.I. Hospital, April 17, 1965, Mrs. Daniel Cummings, 65 years, in her 71st year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hartsville cemetery.

FRASER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, April 19, 1965, Magnus Fraser of Murray River, formerly of Hopedale in his 72nd year. Resting at the Murray River Funeral Home until noon Wednesday then to the Baptist Church, Murray River, for funeral service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Little Sand's cemetery.

GALLANT — At Charlottetown, Monday, April 19, 1965, Joseph Alfred Gallant, formerly of St. Hubert, in his 75th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Thursday, April 22, thence to St. James Church, Eggleston Bay, for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

ARSENALY — At Melrose, Mass., Friday, April 16, 1965, Joseph P. Arsenaly, formerly of Abram's Village Rest home, will be forwarded this afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to the home of Alton Arsenaly, Abram's Village, from where the funeral will be held to St. James Church, Eggleston Bay, Wednesday, April 21, for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

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GUIDES, BROWNIES

The president, Mr. Carruthers, reported on the meeting at the Kensington Regional High School, considering a degree granting college, and thanked the ladies for serving coffee and doughnuts. He stated that the provincial home and school association had paid a substantial part of the cost.

INSIDERS

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Lamont, the complaint lists as defendants:

Claude O. Stephens, president of Texas Gulf, a resident of Pleasantville, N.Y.; Richard H. Clayton, New York City, an engineer for Texas Gulf; Walter Holyk, Stamford, Conn., the company's chief geologist; Kenneth H. Darke, field geologist for Texas Gulf and a resident of Timmins, Ont.; David M. Crawford, Morrisstown, N.J., secretary of the company; Francis G. Costes, Houston, Tex., a director; Harold B. Kline, a vice-president and general counsel; Thomas P. O'Neill, New York, an accountant; John A. Murray, Ridgewood Section, N.Y., office manager of the company and Earl L. Huntington, Elmhurst, N.Y., an attorney for Texas Gulf.

Larry Regan Gives Letter

OTTAWA (CP)—A letter challenging statements by Austrian Ambassador Dr. Franz Helmut Leitner was delivered to the Austrian Embassy here Monday in the continuing dispute over a ban against Canadian professionals playing hockey in Europe.

The letter, written and delivered by Larry Regan, a former National Hockey League player, said statements by Dr. Leitner that the Austrian Ice Hockey Federation had nothing to do with the ban were "incorrect" and conflicted with statements by Canadian hockey officials attending the meeting when the ban was announced.

Regan, who has been playing coach of the Innsbruck, Austria, team for the last couple seasons, announced plans early this year for a hockey school in Innsbruck staffed by NHL stars including Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings.

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Essay Winners Are Honored

ST. PETERS — Prize winners of the essay contest "care of the eyes" and their mothers were guests at the regular meeting of St. Peter's Lions Club held in the fire hall last evening.

The meeting was chaired by Colin Jackson and Roy MacKinnon, sight conservation chairman presented cheques to the following: Mary Margaret MacInnis, first prize; Jeanette MacMillan, second prize; Bennett MacCallum, third prize. St. Peter's will sponsor a driver clinic in co-operation with the Provincial Safety Council to be held at St. Peter's early in May.

This is the first such clinic to be held on the Island and is designed to check the reaction of the public to safe driving. This clinic is under the direction of Philip Barlow, provincial safety officer.

Arrangements were finalized for zone rallies to be held in St. Peter's April 26.

Bank Manager Was Known Here

YARMOUTH, N.S. (Special) — Well known in many parts of New Brunswick and P.E.I. where he served for several years as relief bank manager for the Bank of Nova Scotia, Melbourne Lovitt died at his home here early Sunday morning.

Mr. Lovitt, 73, started his banking career in his native Yarmouth and had done considerable service in Canada as a relief manager and also while attached to the bank's head office.

He is survived by one brother, Lincoln. Funeral will take place today from Sweeney's Funeral Home to Central United Church, Yarmouth.

Man Receives Head Injuries

Charles Brown of Dingwell's Mills received head injuries while working in a wooded area at Middel Monday morning. He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital by Perry's ambulance. Hospital reports last evening said his condition was not serious.

Tony Lombard Wants To Sell

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Tony Lombard, a 40-year-old South African boxer who has taken part in more than 300 fights, wants to sell his brain to medical science for \$4,200.

He needs the money to meet the printing bill on his book "An Eye For an Eye", which he claims is an expose of fight racketeers.

"I've got a pretty interesting head some doctors would like to get hold of for some inside information on a boxer's brain," said Lombard.

"Baroness Summerskill (a British parliamentarian), who wants to get boxing banned because of brain damage to fighters, should buy my head. Pay my price and I will arrange to have it shipped over to her in London right after I die. Or, if she wants the lot of me, body and all, that's okay by me, if she stands the freightage."

Before he retired from the ring eight years ago Lombard was listed in the world rankings. He beat 18 national champions while campaigning in South Africa and Britain. He has fought 250 amateur and 63 professional fights in the featherweight and lightweight divisions.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	7	28
Prince George	30	44
Vancouver	39	50
Edmonton	23	41
Calgary	26	36
Regina	17	30
Winnipeg	29	39
London	21	49
Toronto	30	46
Ottawa	28	51
Montreal	32	50
Quebec	31	51
Fredericton	26	33
Saint John	27	48
Moncton	32	57
Halifax	33	46
Charlottetown	30	48
Sydney	29	47
St. John's	30	42
Boston	33	43
New York	41	48
Miami	66	68
Tucson	51	88
Los Angeles	56	76

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says sunny skies are forecast for most regions today. However, a disturbance will spread cloudiness and scattered showers into northern New Brunswick late in the day.

Sunny skies are expected in all three provinces Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:

Annapolis Valley, Northern N.S., Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties: A few clouds and not much change in temperature; light winds increasing to southwest 20 in afternoon. Low-high at Kentville 25 and 52, New Glasgow 25 and 50, Charlottetown 25 and 48, Moncton 28 and 53.

Outlook for Wednesday—Sunny and little temperature change.

High tide today at Charlottetown 1:50 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. At Rustico at 8:12 a.m. and 11:39 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:29 a.m. and sets at 6:56 p.m.



PRINCE PHILIP SCORES ONE TO AID TEAM TO VICTORY

Princess Anne holds the reins of her father's pony Monday. Also on hand to watch the game was Prince Charles. They saw Prince Philip score one of his team's five goals to beat the House-

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Legion Spokesman Clarifies Maple Leaf, Ensign Stand

On ceremonial occasion, the 21 new Canada flag by the Legion Island branches of the Royal Canadian Legion plan to fly both Canada's new national flag and the red ensign, it has been made clear by a Legion spokesman for the provincial command.

The official sanction of the new Canada flag by the Legion cannot take place until the next annual meeting of the Dominion Command next winter. The Guardian erroneously reported on March 1 last, the Legion spokesman says, that the Legion across the country has officially sanctioned the use of the new national flag. But the adoption of the flag by the government of Canada took place too late for official action at the Dominion Command convention meeting for 1965, and since there is no provision in the Legion's constitution for a referendum on such a measure, it cannot come up until the next annual meeting.

The Guardian regrets having given the wrong impression that the national body of the Legion had already given its sanction to the flag the government recognizes.

10 Grass Fires In City Area

Grass fires at 5 Eden Street, Prince Charles Drive, Upper Queen Street, Wendy Drive and Longworth Ave. kept the city fire department busy Monday afternoon and evening.

The Parkdale Fire Department was also busy extinguishing small grass fires in its area. Calls were answered to Spring Lane, St. Peter's Road, a field near the BA Oil plant, another near the Kensington Road and a fifth near the Pickle Plant on Mt. Edward Road.

There was no damage reported by either fire department and no difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the fires.

18-Month-Old Flown To Hfx. For Treatment

Roger William Vessey, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Vessey, North-Rustico was flown to Halifax early last evening suffering from head injuries received when he fell from a chair at the home of Bertram Kelly, 7 Willow Street in Charlottetown, Sunday evening.

Dr. L.H. Killoran said the exact condition of the child is not known. Hospital officials in Halifax said last night the child is in satisfactory condition.



That *Pretty* girl in your class could be *Miss Sussex* for '65

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