

# Annual Meeting Of PEI Sheep Breeders Ass'n

## Variety Concert Presented In Baptist Hall

A capacity hall greeted the Variety Concert presented by the Charlottetown Baptist Church, Men's Association, in the Church Hall last night.

President of the Association Mr. Harper MacNeil thanked the artists who were about to perform and introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. R. J. Rupert.

After humorous opening remarks Mr. Rupert kept the show moving at a lively pace with his clever wit and delightful humor throughout the continuity of the program.

The following was the program: Piano duet, Mrs. Helen MacRae and Mrs. Edna Davison; tenor solo, Mr. Ivan Robinson; instrumental solo, Cecil Santry; Nicholas Kaye and Sterling Young; solo selection, Mrs. Arthur Roper; saxophone solo, Les Alexander; vocal duet, Misses Nancy MacNeil and Barbara Rupert; violin solo, Nicholas Kaye; skit, George Ayers; banjo solo, Norman Stewart; soprano solo, Miss Maturone; barber shop quartette selection, George Ayers, Preston Beck, Herbert Baxter, Kenneth Arthur; reading, Mrs. Arthur Roper; piano duo, Mrs. Helen MacRae and Mr. Les Alexander.

Resolutions urging an increase in the bounty on foxes, asking that Co-op stores and that appreciation be shown to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, were passed yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Sheep Breeders Association.

The appreciation was to be shown to the Provincial Department for their assistance in purchasing rams. The present bounty on foxes is \$2.00 but in view of the large number of foxes and the destruction which they brought it was deemed advisable to jump the bounty in order to increase the incentive to kill the foxes.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mr. Irving Haslam. Mr. Haslam reported on the Canadian Sheep Breeders Association meeting which was held at Toronto last year.

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Messrs. Alex Hamilton and Ernest Underhay, Bay Fortune were appointed to represent the Association at the Royal Winter Fair next year. C. M. Arsenault, Irving Haslam and Reid Underhay were elected directors of the Association for a three year period.

Mr. Alex Hamilton reported on the activities of the Co-operative Wool Growers Association. The association held its annual meeting in Toronto in April last year with strong representation from all ten provinces.

Mr. Hamilton expressed a hope that it would be possible to interest sheep men in the Province in buying stock in the Association. The Association never pays less than five per cent interest and is a perfectly safe investment, he added.

He pointed out that the association has paid out more than \$300,000 in patronage dividends during the past few years.

Mr. Clay deplored the fact that there was a false impression among many that sheep will take care of themselves. This was especially the case of young farmers without any sheep background, he said.

He stated that if Island sheep raisers could get into a position where they could sell North County Cheviot sheep in carloads they could do quite a business.

Mr. C. M. Arsenault reported that Abrams Village had organized a Cheviot Club in 1947 through the co-operation of the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. He stated that they have now organized a lamb club for marketing and have 20 members in it. He stated that they sold three carloads of lambs last fall and they all went rail grade.

Mr. Morris Deacon spoke on the educational work of the agricultural council and outlined plans for activities during the spring and summer.

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ST. PAUL'S Church children's Lenten Service in the Chapel today at 4:30 o'clock. Sound film.

TRAIN DELAYED - The Borden train did not arrive in the City until 10:30 last night. Officials of the railway said that the delay was caused by the car ferry.

CORRECTION - The young lady who sang the Irish songs so pleasingly at Monday night's performance of "Meet The O'Brien" was Miss Doris Trainor, not Miss Doris Gallant, as previously reported.

POLICE COURT - Two drunks comprised the docket at the City Police Court yesterday. One was sentenced to 10 days and the other was sentenced to \$5 and costs or 5 days by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE - The regular monthly meeting of Trinity Mission Circle was held Monday evening in the Social Hall. The meeting opened with devotions led by Jennie Moore followed by a film entitled "Who Is My Neighbor." The members then participated in a White Elephant Sale when a goodly sum was realized. This was followed by a Sing-Song with Louise Cox at the piano. Lunch was then served by the committee in charge, Mary MacGregor, Doris Criswell, Norma Pound and Leah Pickering.

HOLD SPRING TEA - The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual spring tea yesterday afternoon, convened by the executive, under the direction of Mrs. Merritt Forsythe. The beautifully decorated table was centered with spring flowers and green tapers in silver candelabra. Singing was Mrs. D. N. Bell, Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. G. Gamble, Merritt Forsythe, Mrs. R. H. Barrett and Mrs. J. D. Davison. The delicious refreshments were served by the remaining members, while Mrs. J. L. Curran was in charge of tickets.

TRINITY Y. P. U. - Last evening Trinity Young People's Union held a regular weekly meeting. It opened with lively games under the direction of Margaret Caruthers, Mary Morrison and Anna Matheson. Following this Dr. MacVicar, the guest for the evening, answered questions submitted by members. A short business period followed with Gladys MacMillan presiding. "Buster Burgess" then led a short devotional period. A duet, "We Oh Lord" was sung by Norma Lee Haslam and Leith Thompson. Mary Morrison was pianist for the evening.

LEGAL OBITUARIES - Two obituaries of particular interest here appear in the current number of Chitly's Law Journal. The death of David Henry Laird, Q.C. on February 15th at the age of 71 is noted. Mr. Laird was born in Malpeque, studied at Queen's University and was admitted to the Manitoba bar. He was long a member of the Conference of Governing Bodies of the Legal Profession in Canada and a bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba. His Honour Robert H. Murray, Halifax County Court Judge, whose death is also mentioned, was well known in this Province. His work in Nova Scotia on behalf of the children's Aid Society had results here also.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mr. Adrian Murray of Albany, will regret to learn that he has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. McLean, 7 Grafton Street will be pleased to learn that she has returned home after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for some time.

Reports On Work At Bruce Stewart's

A special meeting of Bruce Stewart & Co. Ltd. shareholders was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. B. Ferguson presided.

Mr. MacDonald, general manager, stated that the company was at present working to full capacity with approximately 200 workers employed and the amount of work at hand should carry them into the middle of the summer. He also mentioned that the contracts at present would not necessitate any increase in staff.

Mr. MacDonald said that although no new contracts had been awarded the company this year, they were looking forward to the possibility of developing a new line of defence work.

discipline passes from the teacher to the pupil.

The final thought was the great desire for partnership and co-operation between the parent and the Sunday School teacher.

Next week the meeting will be held in St. Paul's Hall and the subject matter to be taken up is "Seeking to give the Child concepts of things, ideas, attitudes and such like."

REDDIN BROS.

Drug Store will be open to the public all day Wednesday, March 19.

# Former Leader Receives Warm Ovation In House

When Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O. B. E., former leader of the Opposition rose in the Legislature yesterday to take part in the debate on the Draft Address he received a splendid ovation from all members present.

He smilingly referred to himself as the "undoubted Dean of the House" as all his former associates and opponents were gone and he was the only one remaining of those elected in 1923. There was a great amount of desk thumping in applause when he stated that he only had the good of the Province at heart and "no matter how much I castigate a man in the House or what he says to me when we go out that door we are friends. I put the public service of this Province as my first duty."

Dr. MacMillan reminded the members that he was the only man ever asked to cross the floor and accept a portfolio. "I did not accept because I would have had the Premier out of his job inside six months."

In congratulating Mr. Speaker on his resignation he said he could foresee only one difficulty and that was in getting the members into their places in time for prayers. He could not understand why they could not be present at the 3 p.m. opening time and remarked "I have lost more time in my life by being punctual than in any other way."

In referring to electoral reform he maintained that this City, represented by him and Mr. B. Earle MacDonald, Liberal, should have three members in the House of Representatives on the basis of population. He agreed that the old property qualification for voting should be wiped out or changed and called it a great nuisance on Election Day. However, the provision which permitted people to vote in all districts where they had property was even worse.

It should be a case of "One person, one vote" the same as in Federal elections. He did not know what the Government could do about the distribution under reform when there were only 15 districts and 30 seats.

He stated he had resigned as leader of his party because he ran four general elections and if the people had not seen fit to elect him leader of the Government he did not want them to and saw no reason for affording another chance.

He stated he had not originally sought the leadership and was practically forced into it. He had sacrificed much of his professional career to politics. Speaking as an ex-leader he thought he might have made a mistake. "If I had let my name go up for nomination I might still be the leader of this party." He thought if he had been leader he would have anticipated the snap "mud" election and had his men in the field early.</