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SOFTBALL, Bedeque tonight.
Bedeque versus Carleton. Third game of finals.

DR. DEWAB will be absent from his office in O'Leary from the 13th of August until the 19th of August inclusive. The office will be open for emergency and first aid treatment etc.

ELMER ROAD picnic Wednesday, Aug. 22nd on church grounds. Dinners served from 12 till 7 p.m. Great tables in will. Fish tables under canvas (fresh cod and lobster). Refreshment booth, bingo, ice-cream, bowling, chance games. Come! A pleasant afternoon and evening is assured.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. MacDonald, Borden, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Helen Ruth to Francis Daniel O'Connor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. O'Connor, Ottawa. Marriage to take place Wednesday, Sept. 5th at 9 o'clock, at Sacred Heart Church, Borden.

JUVENILE COURT — Judge G. Lewis, judge of the Juvenile Court held court on Saturday morning at Summerside and six juveniles were charged before him. The case against two of them was dismissed but the other four were ordered to be tried in the magistrates court. Three of these boys are alleged to have been implicated in a break at Sheen and McInnis Shoe Store about ten days ago and the other will be charged with stealing juke bags from the warehouse of Mr. Loring Raynor. Another youth, who is alleged to be an accomplice in the juke bag theft, will also come before the stipendiary magistrate.

Personals

John Hamill and daughter, Patricia, are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen, Millville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Louis Sherry and Mr. Sherry, Summerside.—S.

Miss Frances Peters, nurse-in-training at Hotel Die Hospital, Moncton, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Peters, Summerside.—S.

Corporal William Beatty left for Ottawa on Friday where he will compete in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association shoot being held at Connaught Range this week.—S.

Miss Ruth Kelly, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kelly, Summerside, who has enlisted with the R. C. A. F. as nursing sister, left this morning for the R. C. A. F. base at Trenton, Ont., to assume her duties.—S.

Mr. Roy Newcombe, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newcombe, Port Hill, has returned to Hamilton, Ont., where he is employed with the Canadian Westinghouse. Prior to his vacation, Mr. Newcombe spent two weeks flying training with the City of Hamilton Reserve Squadron.—S.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Word was received on Friday by Mrs. Sarah Tamlyn, Summerside, of the death in North Battleford, Sask., of her son, James V. Tamlyn. He was in his 60th year. No particulars were received. The late Mr. Tamlyn left Summerside in 1919 and has never returned. In his home he was well known local baseball and hockey player. He is a brother of Mrs. C. F. McNeill, Cedar Street.—S.

CLINTON W. I.

Members of Clinton Women's Institute held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. George Riley. With the President in the chair, the meeting opened by singing the "Ode" in unison, repeating the "Creed" in unison and singing. Nine members answered roll call. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and signed. The Secretary reported \$39.84 proceeds from the Kensington play. A report of the District Convention was given by several members. One girl's nightgown and one pair pyjamas were passed in to the committee. Committees for August meeting: Kay, Mrs. Leslie Paynter and Mrs. George MacKay, Programmes, Mrs. Charles Woodside and Mrs. Ian Henderson. Nine copies of the Institute News were renewed. Plans were made for an Ice Cream Social in the Hall on Wednesday evening, August 8. It was moved and seconded to buy an eight-quart ice cream freezer and Mrs. Bruce Clark was asked to get same. Next meeting to be held on Monday evening instead of Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Goss. Roll call to be answered by each participant. Radio Fund, Collection 95 cents. Mrs. Ivan Pickering entertained with a "Guessing" contest. Meeting closed with "The King" and lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.—S.

United States doctor has estimated that 9,000,000 Americans have some sort of heart disease.

J. HAROLD GOODWIN, barrister, will be absent from his law office from August 13th to August 28th.

THE DIRECTORS of the O'Leary Athletic Association wish to thank all those who worked so hard to make the community picnic a success.

Albany and Vicinity

Mrs. Flora Thomas of Hampton was a recent visitor to Tryon.

Mr. Lowell Harvey has returned home after spending his holidays in Moncton.

Mrs. Dannie Matheson of Emerald spent a recent weekend in Tryon and Augustine Cove.

Mr. Bruce MacKay of New Annapolis was a visitor to North Tryon recently.

Mr. Walter Bell and Mrs. Maud Bell were business visitors to Summerside recently.

Mr. Dan Keough of Albany was a recent visitor to Summerside on business.

Mr. Myron Dawson and Mr. Raymond Wood were recent visitors to Charlottetown on business.

Miss Ruby Delaney of Toronto is spending her vacation in Tryon the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Delaney.

Mr. Rex Dawson of Tryon is spending two weeks in Boston and vicinity. While there he plans to visit his father Mr. W. E. Dawson and his uncle Mr. Fred Dawson of Onset, Mass.

A large crowd of racing fans from Albany and vicinity attended the second annual race in Kinkora. Fans reported some close, fast battles, also a delicious chicken supper in Kinkora Hall following the races.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crossman and daughter, of Toronto, are spending their holidays in Tryon, Albany, and Cape Traverse. In Tryon they are visiting Mrs. Crossman's father, Mr. Leslie MacDonald.

Borden and Vicinity

Mrs. Harvey Bernard who has spent the past few weeks on the mainland has returned to her home in Borden.

Mr. Freddie Toombs of the C. N. R. shops in Moncton is spending his holidays at his home in Borden.

Mr. Frank Howard of Cornwall was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Borden.

Mrs. Steven Alexanders of Montreal is spending her summer holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ozon, Borden. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Colleen Clark of Montreal.

Mrs. Hans Arp, who has been a patient in the hospital at Charlottetown, has returned to her home in Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and two children of Waltham, Mass. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Borden.

Mr. Milo Noonan of Borden left recently for Halifax where he will enter the Victoria General Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant and daughter Coreen have left for Squantum, Mass. where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Grant's sister, Miss Eunice Condon, to Mr. Joseph Brine.

Cat. Jack Nightingale, R.C.M.P., Borden, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital where he will undergo an operation. His friends in Borden wish him a speedy recovery.

Capt. and Mrs. Lorne Cousins had as their guests on Sunday, July 29th, Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKay and daughter Bethany, and Mrs. Bismarck Cousins of Bradalbane, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cousins and children Ronnie and Debbie, of Slemont Park, and Mrs. Ira Crozier of Wilmot Valley. They attended the christening of Capt. and Mrs. Cousins' little daughter, Sylvia Anne, in the Borden United Church.

The weekly auction party of the Borden Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening with four tables playing. Ladies' prize was won by Miss Teresa Ceretti, gent's by Mr. Elmer McInnis, with consolation prizes going to Mrs. J. Macdonald and Mr. Joseph Gallant. The freestout prize was also won by Mr. Elmer McInnis.

FOOB TICKETS
United States doctor has estimated that 9,000,000 Americans have some sort of heart disease.

Let's Talk It Over
A Prince County Viewpoint
by "d"

New Brunswick has taken a decidedly progressive step in announcing that it is unlawful to fail to dim lights when meeting other cars. We could well follow their example. It seems to be a mistake to call this act a "courtesy of the road." It is mandatory. There are drivers, you know, to whom the word "courtesy" is a joke. "You shouldn't" doesn't register with them at all. The only language they know is "You can't". Of course it is easy for a motorist to overlook dimming his lights and not mean to be discourteous, but if drivers know it is required by law and a few fines are imposed for infractions they will concentrate on snapping on the dimmers until it becomes almost a reflex action. Police cruising along our highways would certainly be kept busy the first week or two.

It was interesting to learn that most of our Canadian Provinces give "cost-of-living" bonuses to their teachers. In these days of inflation how any government can fail to do this for all its employees and justify its failure is a little difficult to understand. If the worker is giving the same service as in the past, he should, at least, be paid the same actual, not nominal remuneration.

Visitors will, as a matter of course, utter words of praise for the locality which they are visiting. Diplomacy, tact and generally demand such hypocrisy. But you can usually tell when the speaker is speaking from his heart. There is an ardor in his words that cannot be mistaken unless he is a veritable John Barrymore or George Arliss whose very life work was to dissemble. Teachers we talked to told us the teachers from other parts of the province are in their praise of our Island bills-of-fare. Probably the sea-foods which the inland teachers would naturally consider extra-delicious.

Funeral Saturday
Of Mr. John Noonan

Funeral services were held for the late John Noonan of Borden at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay on Saturday morning and were largely attended. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Frederick Cass, assisted by Rev. W. V. Monaghan as sub-deacon. Rev. Leonard McKenna was present in the sanctuary. The pall bearers were Messrs. Harry Green, Reginald McAleer, Patrick McInnis, Norman MacWilliams, Thomas Gallant and Reginald Rodgers.

The late Mr. Noonan, who was the proprietor of the Borden Inn, died last Wednesday morning in Boston, Mass. where he had gone for treatment. He was twice married. His first wife was the former Pauline Cahill. His second wife, who survives him, was the former Annie MacDonald. They had no family.

Six brothers are left to mourn his passing: Andrew and Russell in Albany, Daniel in Charlottetown, Frank in Boston, James Austin in Halifax and Preston in Summerside. There are also two sisters, Alice in Borden and Hilda, Mrs. Thomas Johnson in Rustico.—S.

Baseball Park
Canteen Entered

The canteen at the Summerside Baseball Park was broken into by forcing a window sometime early yesterday morning. Although about a dozen baseballs are missing, the thieves were evidently frightened away as they left a bag of chocolate bars and also an electric lamp. This lamp had been missing and apparently stolen from one of the five department trucks.

On Friday night a 1946 Chevrolet was stolen from the Gulf Auto Body Works on Water Street West and later found ditched on the Pope Road about two miles from town. The same night an attempt was made to steal a new Ford at MacLean Motors Ltd. and although they were unsuccessful they broke a window of the car while making the effort.—S.

CHELTON W. I.

The members of the Chelton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Helge Peterson for the August meeting, with six members in attendance. In the absence of both president and vice-president, it was moved and seconded that Mrs. Earl Pearson act as chairman. The meeting proceeded in the usual manner. After the minutes were read and signed business arising from same were discussed at length and it was decided to hold an ice cream social in the school on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Mrs. Helge Peterson was asked to inquire further about a large electric freezer. If one is not available, one small freezer is to be bought. It was also decided Mrs. Wilbert Wright and Mrs. Edgar Doull canvass the district for cream, eggs and sugar.

Mrs. Earl Pearson to phone the advertisement in the Western Guardian for the Tuesday edition and the secretary to buy 200 cones. It was decided the school should be cleaned and the painting finished after the social, on Friday. Secretary to get one pint of paint; non-members in district to be asked to help out with the work. Letters from Cancer Society, School Supply re a map ordered,

APOLOGIES WITH PAY

PORTSMOUTH, England.—(CP)—A visitor who couldn't resist picking flowers from the civic gardens sent a letter of apology with a £1 note to council as compensation.

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—(CP)—Police have added something new to their lengthy list of lost articles. It's a cricket bat.

and one from Red Cross requesting blood donors were read and discussed.

There were no sick reported. Secretary to send a card of sympathy to a bereaved member. Next meeting to be at Mrs. Heber Schurman's; Mrs. Fred Clark to make out programs. "Institute News" was distributed. Collection 50 cents.

The business of the evening was given over to the delegates to the Provincial Convention, Mrs. Helge Peterson and Mrs. Earl Pearson, who gave a very interesting report which was much enjoyed and appreciated by all. Meeting adjourned and a daiily lunch was served by the hostess.

Death Sunday Of
Mr. P. L. Bowness
Of Summerside.

The death occurred last evening in the Prince County Hospital of Summerside's best known citizens. He was in his 65th year and had been ill for the past six weeks.

The late Mr. Bowness opened an undertaking business in 1915 and continued in this line of work until his retirement in December of 1947 when his son, Mr. Ensor Bowness, succeeded him. He was a native of Summerside and lived here all his life except for several years in the photographic business in Worcester, Mass. as a young man. Photography was his first business in Summerside and he continued to operate a studio for some years after he opened a funeral home. Mr. Bowness was an active member of the Rotary Club and also belonged to the Masonic and Oddfellows Lodges. His main sporting interest was horse racing and he usually owned one or more race horses.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lois Ensor of Poplar Grove, and one son, Ensor, mentioned above. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Augustus MacKay, Montreal and Mrs. John Logan, East Brookfield, Mass., as well as one brother, Mr. Hinson in Western Canada. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.—S.

Northam Notes

Rev. John C. Murdoch of Waterloo, Ont., was the recent guest of Mr. James E. MacLean and family.

Mrs. Spurgeon Dymont has returned to her home after spending the past month with her daughter in Brantford, Ontario.

Mrs. Victor Sanderson spent the past week visiting her father, Mr. Woodland Colwill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ramsey and their son Elmer were the guests of Mrs. Ramsey's two sisters, Mrs. Herman McFarlane and Mrs. Alexander McFarlane, Bedeque, recently.

Mr. Clinton Colwill has returned to his home after spending the past six months in Toronto, Ont.

Several from this community attended the ice cream social held at Port Hill on July 31. It was sponsored by the ladies of St. James Anglican Church. A nice sum was realized.

Miss Mildred Compton of St. Eleonors is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Colwell.

Miss Phyllis Colwell spent the past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Compton, St. Eleonors.

A large number from this community attended the ice cream social held in Tyne Valley Hall on August 2, sponsored by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. A nice sum was realized in aid of the cause.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cairns on their recent marriage. All join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Gertrude Jack of New York is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maynard.

Mr. Wendell Dymont who is in training in the R. C. A. F. in Quebec, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Friends will regret to hear of the illness of Mr. T. T. Cunningham, student of the Presbyterian Church in Tyne Valley, who is confined at the home of his brother, (Rev.) George Cunningham, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin arrived from New York to spend their holidays with Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maynard, Northam.

Rev. and Mrs. Hatfield Dymont and family, Port Elgin, N. B., are spending their vacation with Rev. Mr. Dymont's father, Mr. James Dymont and his brothers and sister.

Miss Blanch McDougall is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKay, Stanley Bridge.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Young and family are spending their holidays at the Presbyterian Manse, Tyne Valley.

BULLETINS FROM
BIRDLAND
BY WINIFRED E. WILSON



TALES OF TAILS

Tails are very important in Birdland. There are vast differences in length, even among our own Canadian species, from the extremely long one of the Brown Thrasher to the barely little stub tail of the Winter Wren. Although formally all are alike in having an even number of feathers some have square ends, some forked, and some come to a point in the middle. We consider them ornaments, but they are really useful, and certain species could not manage without tails.

Young birds are unable to travel any great distance until their tails have grown sufficiently, and in mid-summer moult adults have difficulty in getting about, partly because for a time they are without their full supply of wing feathers, but also for lack of tail feathers. Watch a large Hawk circling overhead and see the way its tail is used as a rudder. An excellent exhibition is given by a Gannet, not only steering from left to right when in flight, but in starting, stopping, mounting, or losing altitude.

Chimney Swifts, Woodpeckers, and Brown Creepers need their tails as support. With weak feet, Swifts cling to perpendicular, inner walls of chimneys down which they live, and keep their balance by jabbing the needle-like ends of their tails into the bricks. Woodpeckers and Creepers act similarly on tree trunks while gathering insects which form their diet.

A tail is often a good distinguishing mark. The Redstart's fan shaped tail with flame colour on either side and black across the end, the deeply forked one of the Purple Finch, and the white shafts of the Junco are a great aid to us in identifying their owners. And two species which, to the amateur bird watcher, appear very much alike, can often be definitely differentiated by their tails. Many people are confused between Whippoorwill and Nighthawk until they can obtain a view of the tails, which are very unlike in shape and in the position of the white feathers. When looking at Swallows flying above you remember that it was the Barn Swallow which suggested the name for the Swallowtail coat, while the Tree Swallow's tail is out straight across. Grackles have splendid, large tails. Starlings' are short. Decidedly reddish-brown tails of Hermit Thrushes separate these birds from the cinnamon brown, evenly coloured Veerys. Hawks are generally seen silhouetted against the sky, and so to know them apart make a careful study of the shape of their tails.

Have Mergansers large families?

ALBERTON UNITED W. M. S.

Associate members were guests at the August meeting of the Alberton United Church W. M. S. Auxiliary Tuesday evening. A brief opening worship was followed by the business. The hall hostess for next month, Mrs. Heber Hardy, Mrs. John H. Wells will lead the worship and Mrs. L. B. Leard will have charge of the study.

Worship was led by the president, Mrs. A. C. Green. Portions of Scripture were read by Mrs. Reginald Travers, Mrs. Cedric Hunter, Mrs. Fred Leard and Mrs. Alvin Wilkie.

The touching story of how Ida Scudder became a missionary to India was read by Mrs. Green. A solo "The Hem of His Garment" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. John H. Wells. Mrs. Walter Wells led in prayer.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Russell Leard of Casumppe who shared with the ladies present portions of letters received from her son, Rev. Earl Leard, who is a missionary in India. Keen interest never wavered for a moment as she described the trip of Mr. and Mrs. Leard from England to India, of their arrival there and first impressions, and of their experiences in their first year of language study.

In closing Mrs. Leard asked the members of the Auxiliary to remember her son, daughter-in-law and their little son.

Following the meeting there was a social hour during which refreshments were served.

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DEATH TRAIN—Rescuers work through a hole in the roof of one of the wrecked cars after two British electric trains, bearing 700 holiday-bound passengers, crashed near Arundel, Eng. At least eight persons were killed and 47 others injured when one train rammed into the rear of the other.

Transportation
Inquiry Again?

HALIFA X, Aug. 11.—(CP)—The national quarterly Public Affairs has speculated an early appointment of a fourth royal commission on transportation. Editor C. Fred Fraser said in an editorial appearing in the summer issue of the Institute of Public Affairs quarterly that the Turgeon report was "a most politic document."

The editorial said "failure" of the commission to make decisions which could be avoided "will probably be one of the reasons why the appointment of a fourth commission" may come soon. The commission, the editorial continued, proceeded with "cautiousness." "Those who look for youthful rashness and impetuosity... will not find it here."

The commission failed to take a stand on the question of competitive rates and tended to push the entire responsibility for rate setting from the railway officers to the Board of Transport, it said. Commissioners gave little notice to the important effect of inflation on railway freight rates, and sidestepped the major question of reconciling low rates based on value of services with the necessity of making the railway's total revenues meet total costs by maintaining it was a matter of Dominion-provincial jurisdiction.

Public Affairs said, "In the commission's deliberations it came perilously close to assuming that any grievance repeated three times in a firm voice by a lawyer with a member her son, daughter-in-law and their little son."

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The Neighbors
By George Clark



"Kinda depressing visiting the home town. Our schoolday friends are getting so wide and middle-aged."

REGATTA
LENNOX ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 1 O'CLOCK

Classified Boat Races with V-8, 6 cylinder, double cylinder, 10, 5, and 4 horse power engines. Dory Races, Swimming Events. Sea Food Dinner — Games — Refreshments — Open Air Dancing (Modern and Old) Also Boxing.

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