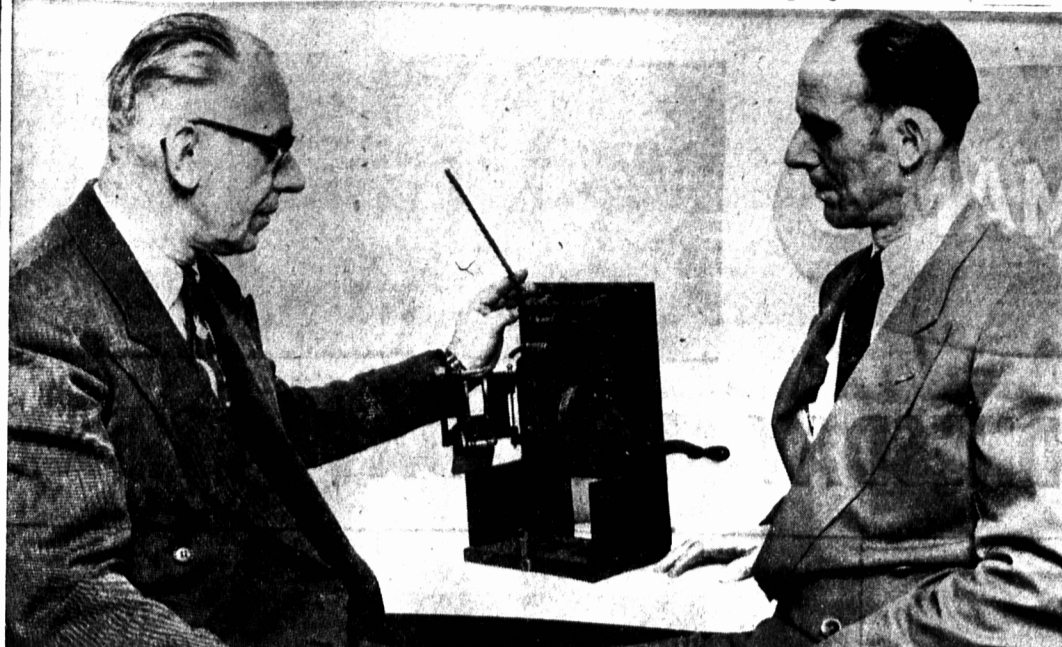
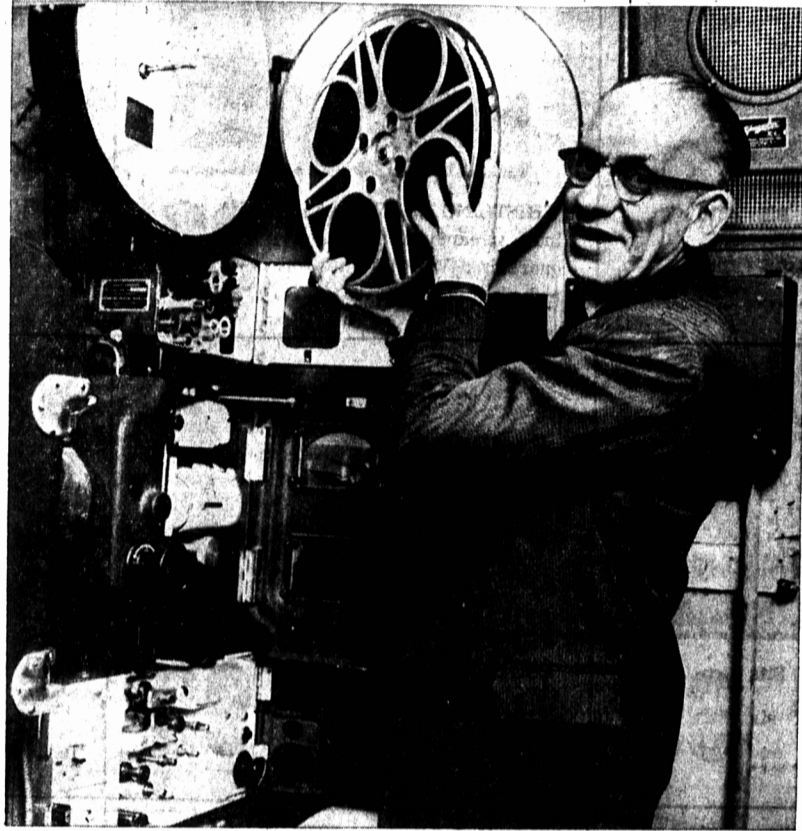


Old And New In Motion Picture Equipment



The improvement made in motion picture projection equipment in the past 45 years is depicted in the two photos above.



Together with two men who have been employed in motion picture theatre business—one for 44 years and the other for 29 years—a photo shows the first projector used in Summerside, a small machine in which a hand crank moved the silent films, and the other illustrates the latest sound motion picture projector in use at the present time.

Seen with the old Edison projecting kinoscope patented by Thomas A. Edison in 1897, Edmund Doucette (top left), projectionist with the Capitol Theatre, joined the staff in 1912—44 years ago, while Cyrus Arsenault (top right), doorman at the theatre, has been with the company continuously for the past 29 years.

In the picture below, Mr. Doucette is seen with the latest item of equipment.

Starting business about 1910 in the silent film days in "Happyland" which was located in the old Agricultural Hall, now known as the Higgins building, on Central Street, the late Joseph J. Gaudet later acquired ownership of the company from his initial partners, Roy Silliphant and Henry Gaudet.

In these days of silent films the projector was operated by turning a hand crank on the side of the machine, and Mr. Doucette, who first learned projector operation on this machine seen above, which was the first projector owned by the late Mr. Gaudet.

Mr. Doucette recalls that in those days only one projector was used in theatres and film was supplied on ten-minute reels, necessitating a break in the picture continuity at these intervals.

In these days too, he recalls that electric power was available in Summerside only in the evening, and the projectors continued to be hand operated until the present Capitol Theatre was built about 1923.

The move into the new theatre at that time was also the advent of electrically operated projectors, but silent films were still the order of the day.

In 1927 Mr. Doucette, while on a honeymoon tour of the Maritime provinces, saw his first "talking picture" at Moncton, and on hearing his enthusiastic report when he returned to Summerside his employer, Mr. Gaudet, expressed the opinion that "talking pictures" would not likely ever be seen in Summerside.

However, two years later, in 1929, sound pictures made their debut in Summerside when Mr. Gaudet's theatre presented "The Donovan Affair", starring Jack Holt, with sound on records rather than on the film.

This film played in Summerside for a whole week and Mr. Doucette recalls the difficulties in synchronizing the sound records with the action on the films.

After several months this problem was eliminated by the introduction of sound-on-film, and for the first time the projection equipment used by the theatre was made obsolete. In all, the theatre is presently using its fifth type of projection equipment made necessary by modern changes and improvements which have caused previous types to be scrapped.

On the death of Mr. Gaudet in 1933, ownership and management of the theatre was taken over by his son, Harold E. Gaudet, who has continued to operate the theatre in keeping with modern improvements, that have been made since that time.

In 1914 the intermissions caused by the use of only one projector until that time was eliminated by the introduction of the use of two synchronized projectors which permitted the viewing of a continuous program.

In the early days there were no taxes on theatre admission prices which were then 5 and 10 cents, but attendance at motion picture theatres was actively opposed by clergymen of all denominations, together with a large number of citizens who considered motion pictures to be associated with sin.

Today, however, the person whose favorite mediums are entertainment and relaxation does not include "pictures" is indeed rare. Visual education through the use of films is also of inestimable value today in schools, colleges, and among community groups.

In addition to the Capitol Theatre, the town of Summerside has one other indoor theatre, "The Regent", which has been operated continuously since 1947 by Mr. Reg Pope.

At Summerside East, about one mile east of the town, is "The Starlite", the only outdoor theatre in Prince County, which was begun in 1951 and which is operated during the summer months by Mr. Lloyd Ellis.

(Photos by Wotton)



Prince County Members Take Oath

The ten members of Prince County were sworn in yesterday at the opening of the Provincial Legislature by Justice Mark R. MacGuigan of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Forrest Phillips, former Speaker of the House is seen, book in hand, taking the Oath of Allegiance. Two of the Prince County members took their seat for the first time they were, Mr. Prosper Arsenault of Tignish and Dr. L. G. Dewar, O'Leary.

Causeway Is Discussed At Victoria Village Meeting

A renewal of efforts leading to the construction of a small proposed causeway at Victoria, similar to the one at North River, highlighted the discussion of ratepayers at the annual meeting of the village of Victoria on Tuesday evening.

The Western Guardian

REGULAR Thursday night dance Canadian Legion Home, Kensington, Music by Erwin Deighan and Sunshine Boys. Admission 50 cents.

PASSES EXAMINATIONS—His many friends in Summerside will be pleased to learn that Mr. Gregory Noonan, son of Mrs. Henry Noonan, Summerside, having passed his Civil Service examinations, has accepted a position at R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, in the supply division.

LEAVES FOR CALIF.—Mr. Jack Watson, Bedeque, left by plane yesterday morning for California where he will be in future residence. Before leaving Mr. Watson sold his farm in Bedeque to Mr. J. H. Bonness of Bedeque.

DIES IN MASS.—Word has been received in Summerside of the death on Sunday of Mrs. Rueben Kauback (former Lucy Millison) at Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Kauback was a daughter of the late John Millison and his first wife Emily MacLean, Summerside. Left to mourn are two daughters Mrs. Duncan C. Page, Watertown, Mass. and Mrs. C. Russell Mason, Ballston Spa, New York. Also a sister (Annie) Mrs. Hugh F. Thompson, Cambridge, Mass., and a half brother R.L. Millison Summerside. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. The funeral will be held Thursday, February, 23rd., at Cambridge.

PLANNING TO ATTEND THE TRINITY Mr. and Mrs. Club variety concert Wednesday and Thursday March 21 and 22 in the Baptist Church Hall Summerside.

RAYMOND GRANT, optometrist will be in his Tignish office Saturday Feb. 25.

PERSONALS The many friends of Mrs. Lewis Moore regret to learn that she is under doctor's care due to a fall on slippery ice.

AIR VICE MARSHAL KENNEDY TO BE GUEST SPEAKER Air Vice Marshal Kennedy of Ottawa will be the guest speaker at the banquet held in connection with the seventh annual Maritime Group convention R.C.A.F. Association which will be held in Summerside on Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th, with Number 20 Wing R.C.A.F., Summerside as host wing. President also at the convention will be Air Commodore Martin Costello of Halifax.

REPORTS TO LIFE UNDERWRITERS ON PERFECT SHOWING The Life Underwriters Association of Prince Edward Island held its first meeting of the year with a luncheon at the Queen Hotel on Tuesday, February 21st. The president, J. LeRoy Gallant, of Summerside presided. There were twenty-two life underwriters in attendance. The President who represented the Association at the annual meeting of the Dominion Body held in January gave a brief but comprehensive report of the meeting. The retiring secretary, treasurer, Victor S. Ling, C.L.U., presented the financial statement for 1955.

Mr. John DuPasquier and Jack Crosby were welcome as guests. The local Association was the winner of the conservation trophy for the year 1955 having obtained a 100 per cent conservation rating.

Christian Y.P.

The regular meeting of the Church of Christ Young Peoples was held on Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. with 16 members present. The meeting opened with a devotional period with the singing of hymns and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Weale. A short business meeting was conducted by Dean White. The lesson for the evening which took the form of a discussion centered on the theme "Carrying Christ into the business world". The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

COUNTRY GARDEN

In the garden here the evergreen hedges are much admired for their dense growth down to the ground. This has come about with proper pruning when the trees were small, and the soft new growth of each year in June kept trimmed.

GREY DAYS

They say, "The garden looks so dead just now, flowers all cut down and covered with snow. How could we guess how fair its silver spring? How rare its summer gold?"

"This well I had the thought to keep the summer's glory in my mind; and have long sight that sees beyond black trees against the sky outlined.

Through the grey sparseness of these days, dreams past and present all unfold, till necked about my waiting trees, spring's new green patterns I behold.

Here as the wintry sunset glows I visualize each future rose, and through the darkening twilight see the garden as it should be.

Another lovely garden is described in an English magazine. It is the garden of the president of the Royal Horticultural Society and it is owned by the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon brother of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother who was born at St. Paul's Walden Bury.

At one time the property belonged to the abbots of St. Albans and a monastery stood roughly on the site of the present building, but the name was changed to the fifteenth century and the property was brought into the family in which it has remained ever since.

The main feature of the garden is the great avenue of grass which is centered upon the north front of the house and continues for five hundred yards up the gentle hillside to a large statue of Hercules at its summit. This avenue is fifty feet wide throughout its length, and is enclosed by trim hedges of beech planted solely to give it a firm and formal line, the trees of the unexpected features of this garden are the two temples and a large gazebo used as elements of surprise rather than as centers of design.

MEDLEY OF PLANTS

To the west of the lawn is a rose garden, and beyond it an orangery, now in ruins but most delightfully clothed by Mr. Bowes-Lyon with a medley of plants, including clematis and roses. On the far side of the orangery is a rock garden of much more recent date, and flower borders which lead back into the woodland by informal paths.

The second great feature of St. Paul's Walden Bury is the water garden to the east of the woodland. This is situated at some distance from the house and has been made from what was evidently the fish pond of the old monastery. Today the lake is surrounded by fine trees, among which weeping willows predominate. Grass sweeps down to the water's edge but on the far side a great bed has been cut out and filled with Russel lupins, which change the whole character of the scene in June.

These lupins have of course been planted by Mr. Bowes-Lyon who has also made an entirely new garden in the twentieth-century manner to the west of the house. Wide grass paths wind between even wider borders in which there is ample space for each plant to attain its characteristic development. The collection is a fine one, including a particularly comprehensive selection of old roses, which delight in the heavy Hertfordshire clay, as well as many eremuri, which also do well here.

This modern garden has, very properly been kept quite apart from the older design, separated from it by a hedge and making a complete unit of its own.

St. Paul's Walden Bury has an unusually wide appeal as a beautiful garden and because of the associations connected with our own beloved Queen Mother.

(Photos by Wotton)

ALBERTON Mr. Lloyd Oliver left Alberton Monday for Goose Bay, Labrador, where he will be employed.

FRIENDS OF MR. JOHN OLIVER, operator of the Revilo Dairy, will be pleased to know he has recovered sufficiently from an eye injury to be able to return to work. Mr. Oliver was struck in the eye while splitting kindling last week requiring treatment at the clinic in Charlottetown where further treatment is planned at a later date.

MR. WINSTON CURRIE, grade ten teacher at Alberton High School, is confined to his home by illness.

KENSINGTON RINK WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22 Kensington Juveniles

THURSDAY, FEB. 23 Springfield Juveniles vs. Graham's Rd. Juveniles.

8:30—Cavendish vs. Springfield.

MISS MONA CLAY Guest Speaker At H-S Ass'n

Miss Mona Clay, provincial chairman of parent education, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Home and School Association in the High School library last night. Miss Clay, introduced by the Home and School president, Mr. Allison MacLean, took for her subject, "Factors influencing the learning capacity of individual children."

The speaker emphasized the fact that there were other things besides IQ which determined the progress of school children. The amount of ambition and drive a child had, and the encouragement he received from parents and teachers were influential too. Besides intellectual growth, physical, social and emotional development were important factors in a child's progress. Both retarded and gifted children were problems to cope with in the

school program. If pupils cannot do the work, they lose interest and resort to spittballs and other forms of anti-disciplinary behavior. Very bright pupils sometimes become bored by classroom work and also become behavior problems.

Miss Clay said it was a mistake to push slow pupils through the grades as they get bogged down and make no progress at all. She went through the different IQ levels, stating that special teaching was necessary for the lowest levels, and that remedial instruction in certain subjects was sufficient for others with slightly below average IQ's.

After her address Miss Clay showed a film entitled, "Individual Differences". The assembly then broke up into small "buzz" groups, and afterwards discussed the problems raised by Miss Clay's talk in a general discussion.

Mrs. J. P. Lantz of Charlottetown, provincial president of the Home and School Association, was present at the meeting and congratulated the local association for eight successful years of work since its inception.

A motion was carried changing the time of the annual meeting from April to May, bringing it in line with the end of the year's work.

\$25.00 was voted for a scholarship for the Island Music Festival.

After a general discussion lunch was served by the hostesses.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL CRAPAUD RINK Wednesday Night Judging starts at 8:30 sharp.

CIVIC STADIUM Summerside WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22 Charlottetown Jr. Flyers versus Summerside Jr. Aces Game time 8:15 p.m. Skate after game.

DANCING TONIGHT BORDEN LEGION HOME Music by Don Messer and his Islanders. Admission 65 cents

HOCKEY CIVIC STADIUM FRIDAY, FEB. 24TH Summerside High School versus St. Dunstan's High School 9 P.M. 35 and 50 Cents

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