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-BEDEQUE United Church Pastoral Charge—Services for Sunday, July 26th: Bedeque, 11 a.m.; Boston 3 p.m.; Albany 7:30 p.m.; Minister, Rev. George K. Ward, B.A., B.D.

-KENSINGTON—Malpeque and Freetown Presbyterian Churches. Services Sunday July 26 will be as follows: Freetown 9:30; Malpeque at 11 o'clock; Kensington 7:30. The Rev. E. C. Evans will conduct the services. The Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.
-GAVE READING—In the report of the Women's Institute District Convention at Clinton on June 29, which appeared in Monday's paper, a reading by Miss Winnifred Haslam of Springfield was inadvertently omitted from the afternoon program report.

-NEW LONDON Presbyterian Churches. Services Sunday, July 26: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Long River at 11:00 a.m.; evening service at 7:30 p.m. Preparatory service Friday 8:00 p.m.; Clifton 2:30 p.m.; S.S. at Long River 10:30 a.m.; S.S. at Clifton 1:30 p.m. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.
-ON LEAVE—Cpl. Lloyd "Andy" Gallant of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallant, Cedar St., Summerside, is presently spending a thirty day leave, visiting at his home, and with his wife who is a patient in the Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown.—S.

-CHURCH OF ENGLAND services in the New London Parish, Rector Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, July 26th, 8th Sunday after Trinity: St. Mark's, Kensington, Holy Communion 9 a.m.; St. Thomas', New London, Holy Communion 11 a.m.; St. Stephen's, Burlington, Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. The Masonic Lodge will attend the evening service.
-DIES IN NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Friends in P.E.I. will regret to learn of the passing on July 10 of Mrs. Matilda Ann Birch, wife of the late Herbert Birch and daughter of the late David and Mary Rogers of Freetown, P. E. I. Mrs. Birch, aged 82 years, had been ill for some months in New Westminster, B.C. She is survived by a son John W. Birch of Portland, Oregon, and a brother, Henry L. Rogers of New Westminster, B.C. Rev. Tudor Jones conducted the funeral service and interment was in the New Fraser Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Stanley Ross, Bert Craig, Harold Craig, Frederick Glover, Blain Hutton and Ross Stinson.

-LARGE LOBSTERS—Malpeque fishermen got some big ones this season. Leslie Ramsay and Hubert Gillis got one which weighed five pounds. They wondered how it squeezed through the entrance. Mr. Champion, (buyer), reported paying one man \$2.64 for four lobsters—another man received \$5 for a bucketful. Quite an advance from early days when \$1 per 100 was paid. Malpeque and New London fishermen lost quite heavily. Those fishing close in shore lost practically all their gear. Deep water, (15 fathoms), fishermen saved about half their traps, and are in a better position to break even on account of the higher price. The ones who lost all have no chance this season.—K

-RETURN TO OTTAWA—Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Mayne and sons John and Bobby left by car Tuesday morning to Ottawa after spending the past three weeks visiting Prof. Mayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mayne, Emerald, and other relatives and friends in this Province. A happy occasion during their visit here was a family reunion, when Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayne's family of nine, together with their husbands, wives and families, 22 grandchildren in all, gathered at Cavendish Beach on Saturday afternoon, July 11. A pleasant day was spent in swimming, sports and taking snaps. A delicious ham and salad supper was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Mayne's many friends are looking forward to their visiting here again.

Let's Talk it Over

We've noticed beginnings such as "They've discovered" and "It has been found" and sometimes used by people who would have us believe that our modern pupils are much behind those of yesterday. We hope it will not be considered impertinent if we ask: "Who's discovered?" Those people do not seem to realize that saying: "It has been found" that pupils are not so well grounded in English, etc., etc., doesn't prove a thing, is in fact useless as argument, unless they deal in more specific terms, and refrain from using those vague generalities.

In the sports realm Lionel Conacher says present day hockey is inferior to the hockey of his day. Ty Cobb says the same thing about baseball, and John L. Sullivan, about boxing. The passing years are rose-colored glasses through which we view the dead dead days beyond recall. If Noah could come back, he would doubtless be contemptuous about modern navigational methods, and Eve might remark that the apples produced by present-day fruit growers wouldn't tempt a cat to eat a canary.

You extolers of the incomparable past, is there any proof for such statements about the superiority of preceding generations? Have you any statistics or experiments, or tabulated results which will give comparisons between today and your heyday? If you have, we'd like to hear them. They would be much more likely to convince people than "It has been found".

We'll admit it is a little difficult to find means of comparing the present and the past in some forms of endeavour. You can't get Rocky Mariano and Jack Dempsey back in the same ring, both of them in their prime. But modern educationists did do something to refute the opinions of the old-timers. They dug up a set of examinations given in the latter part of the nineteenth century and the answers given by the pupils of that day. They submitted the same questions to an average group of modern pupils, and compared the answers to those of the boys and girls of Queen Victoria's reign. According to the results, the modern pupil showed a marked superiority over his older brother, and this was noticed particularly in his method of handling the English language.

ERROL FLYNN BACK ON SCREEN IN ROLE HE LIKES BEST—ACTION
-Having sailed the seven seas and indulged in a full life of adventure, from skirmishes with head hunters on the island of New Britain to participation in a fabulous New Guinea gold rush, it is small wonder that Errol Flynn has brought color and glamour to the screen again in a delightful, roguish, unscrupulous adventurer and a courageous dashing hero, with the opening of William Marshall's lavish new production, "The Adventures of Captain Fabian," a Republic Presentation which opens at the Capitol Theatre on Friday.

As the skipper of the vessel China Sea, the famous star appears in the romantic, adventurous type role that won him a nation of followers upon the release of "Captain Blood."
-The Stanhope Medal is awarded annually by the Royal Humane Society for the greatest example of gallantry during the year.

PERSONALS
-Mrs. J. Bradford Millman, Kensington, and Mrs. Ernest Mill, Clifton, were in Charlottetown on July 21, attending the service in which the Rev. W. Eric Ingraham of New London Parish was ordained to the priesthood of the Church of England.
-Miss Rhoda Baker of Summerside whose marriage will take place in the near future was honored by her former school chums at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening at the home of Miss Alicia Ramsay, who with Miss Jessie Bingham were joint hostesses.

-Miss Leah Pickering arrived by plane from Toronto on July 18, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pickering at Cavendish, her sister, Mrs. Arthur Proffitt, and Mr. Proffitt, Margate, and brother, Mr. Ivan Pickering and Mrs. Pickering, Clinton, and other friends and relatives.
-Mrs. William Briggs and son, Billy, arrived on July 16 from their home in Saint John to visit friends in New London where they are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling MacKay, and family. Rev. Dr. Briggs is expected later for a brief visit, after which the family will leave for McCord, Sask., to visit at Mrs. Briggs' former home.

-The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Meek, French River, will be sorry to learn that both were patients in the Prince County Hospital on July 21, after Mrs. Meek had the misfortune to break her arm while in Summerside. Happily, both expect to return to their home in a few days, as it appears Mrs. Meek's injury is uncomplicated and Mr. Meek is making a good recovery after an operation.
-Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes (nee Jennie Moase) of Calgary, Alta., were in Kensington on July 22 on a two-day visit when they were house guests of Mrs. Holmes' brother, Mr. Scot Moase and Mrs. Moase, and called on other members of the family as well as their aunt, Mrs. William E. Proffitt, Burlington, and other friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, travelling by rail on a two week vacation, stopped at New York, Boston, and Montreal enroute.

Doctor To Open Office In Alberton

Shortly to open offices in Alberton is a new doctor, recently from England. He is Dr. Geoffrey Robinson, of Ludlow, Shropshire. He arrived three weeks ago and has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Woolner of North Rustico whose son, Stewart, was until recently a doctor practising in England. Dr. Woolner and Dr. Robinson worked together at the same hospital in Portsmouth.

On his arrival in Prince Edward Island, Dr. Robinson visited various centres and finally decided to locate in Alberton.

Strangely enough, it is not his first visit to the Province. From the outbreak of war until (June, 1941) he served as a gunner in the British Army. In June, 1941, he transferred to the Royal Air Force for aircrew duties, and trained at Charlottetown for a period in the P. E. I. Hospital. On the completion of his course, he received his Commission as Pilot Officer Navigator.

He returned to England, and was invalided out in 1944. Commencing medical studies at once, he qualified in January, 1951, at St. Mary's Hospital, London, where penicillin was discovered.

Since then he has held various appointments at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, where there are 1100 beds; the last nine months were devoted to obstetrics and gynaecology.

Dr. Robinson holds the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of London. He is a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

In 1944, he married Miss Dorothy Holgate of Winkworth, Derbyshire. They have 2 children, Alan aged 6 and Nigel aged 2. Mrs. Robinson and the children are with him at Alberton.

SHERBROOKE W. I.

July meeting of Sherbrooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Eric Mason with president Mrs. Charles Yeo in the chair. Four visitors attended and members answered roll call by naming "My favorite food for a picnic and how to pack it."

Special thanks were extended to the members who scrubbed the hall and to those who contributed lunch for the members of the cast in the recent play. The report of the ice cream sold at the play was given. The Institute had treated the school and pre-school children to ice cream at the closing.

Plans were made to hold an ice cream social in the hall and a committee of five, Mrs. Eric Chapman, Mrs. Reginald Compton, Mrs. Ray Laughlin, Mrs. Ray Harris and Mrs. Robert Milligan, was appointed to make final arrangements. It was also decided that films would be shown during part of the evening.

Mrs. Nelson Mugridge and Mrs. Reginald Compton were appointed delegates to the annual convention. Mrs. Ray Laughlin extended an invitation to meet at her home for the next meeting and the answer to roll call will be "the name of a country from which delegates will attend the A. C. W. W. (Associated County Women of the World) conference."

The hostess and committee, Mrs. Robert Milligan and Mrs. Nelson Mugridge served lunch during the social hour.

Aces Defeat Daks 11-8

Andy's Aces took a close softball game from the airforce Daks at the Queen Elizabeth diamond last night, the final score being 11-8. Rogers on the mound for the winners gave up eleven hits and struck out four. Thomas, Dak hurler, allowed eight safe blows and whiffed seven, but her mates committed 8 errors behind her, while the Aces were playing steadier ball with only four miscues.

Teddie Cahill was a standout at second base, getting a particularly brilliant double play rolling in the third inning, when she picked up a grounder, tagged Schnurr going to second, and threw out Wood at first. Her other plays at the keystone were sharp, and her defence contributed much to the Aces' victory.

Wheeler, Dak third baseman, led all stickers with a single, triple and home run. Schnurr also hit a four-master for the WD's, and a triple. Schnurr and Thomas got two singles each, and Reeder a solitary one-base blow.

For the winners, Enman led with a three-bagger and single, and Cahill and L. Gaudet had two singles. Rogers and M. Murphy got the other base-hits.

Umpire behind the plate was G. Sullivan and on the bases, Stone.

Island Officer Received Wings At S' side Yesterday

Group Captain A. G. Kenyon, Commanding Officer of R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, awarded Navigation wings to a class of Canadian and British students at the Summerside Air Station yesterday.

The graduating group is composed of Canadians representing every Province of Canada and three students from the United Kingdom.

Pilot Officer Joseph M. Arsenault of Richmond, P.E.I., was this Province's representative on the wings parade. Pilot Officer Arsenault enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as an airman in 1946 and received training as an armament technician. In that capacity he served in Canada and, later in the United Kingdom with No. 421 Squadron of the Royal Air Force, Fighter Command. A year ago he applied for aircrew training and during the past nine months has been stationed at the Summerside base.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arsenault, his parents, and his two brothers, Edmond and Raymond, both serving in the R.C.A.F., witnessed the ceremony. Prior to enlisting in the R.C.A.F., P/O Arsenault attended Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown.

The graduating class attended an informal dinner in their honor in the Officers Mess last evening following the graduation ceremonies.

Kensington Teen-Ager Delights Audience With Travel Talk

"Unfortunately, or fortunately, the Duke was on our side of the Royal coach, but we got a good view of the Queen," said Miss Frances Fendegast of Kensington, telling of her view of the coronation parade from a well-placed stand on Oxford Street.

Telling of her visit to England as one of 50 Canadian girls who were guests of Mr. Garfield Weston, her charming and witty comments, on the coronation parade and on the tour which included Paris, Versailles and Dieppe as well as England, Ireland and Scotland, thrilled and delighted her audience at Irishtown Hall July 14, when members of the branches of St. Mark's, Kensington, St. Thomas', New London, and Sea View, were guests of St. Stephen's Women's Auxillary of the Church of England.

"The Queen," she said, "looked as a Queen should," and of the Princess Margaret, her comment was, "I think she's beautiful." Most amazing was the great coach, which if size and elaborate detail, no view on screen or picture could give any idea.

The speaker told of the interest created by the girls themselves seated with 50 British girls about to come to Canada on a Weston tour. The Canadian girls in blue uniforms and the British girls in red were seated in such a way that the letters E. B. appeared quite clearly to the people in the parade, and excitement among the girls almost reached bursting point when the Duke was seen to draw the attention of the Queen to the picture they made, (but they did manage to sit still). She told of the pride of the girls when the

Tests Malpeque Swimming Class

Prime Minister of Canada came by, and the Mounties, too. The great spectacle of the representation of all parts of the Commonwealth brought together by the unity of the Crown, brought to them the thought that the Crown is doing something in which the League of Nations, the U. N., and all other efforts have failed outside the Commonwealth.

Experiences strange to the girls ranged from chatting freely with Princes from strange countries, and being received quite informally by the Princess Royal, to eating heartily of Haggis, which, of course, but of which they were unaware at the time, is made in part of sheep's liver and heart and boiled in sheep's stomach, and seeing but not eating pate de foie gras, made from the fat livers of closely confined geese.

Glasgow pipers, the Punch and Judy Show, the London Symphony Orchestra, dances, banquets and teas and Gay Parade were exciting, but as well they were reminded of the heartbreak of Dieppe, and saw much bombed Coventry. Even in those places the sadness was lightened by the wonderful care taken by the French people of the graves of Canadian soldiers, and the courage and faith of the English in building the Church of the Unity where all may worship.

Miss Fendegast was introduced by the rector, Rev. W. Eric Ingraham who later tendered her the thanks of an appreciative audience for her splendid address.

The president of St. Stephen's W.A., Mrs. William J. Proffitt, presided and led in the opening devotional period. Solo by Miss Lena Dignan of Charlottetown was enjoyed.

Ice cream and cake was served to the guests by the members of St. Stephen's W. A.

Tests Malpeque Swimming Class

Miss Bernice DeLory, Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Instructor completed an exceptionally fine two weeks' swimming and Water Safety Course at Malpeque on July 18th when swimmers of all levels were tested by Mr. Paul Cudmore.

The following boys and girls passed these tests and received Red Cross awards: Elementary—Annie Ethel Bryenton, Sharon Grosier, Leslie Jeffrey, Percy McGuigan, Patsy Ramsay, Mabel Bearisto, Michael L. Ramsay, John Crafer, Wenda Crosier, Isabelle MacNutt, John Quick, Bobbie Ramsay, Marjory Morell, Michael P. Ramsay.

Junior—Judith Bearisto, Margaret Crafer, Pat Fisher, Mary Matthews, Julia Ramsay, Joan Underwood, Norma Crosier, Betty Fisher, Eileen Morell, Iva Morell, Donna Woodside.

Intermediate—Carrie Bridges, Katherine Morrison, Donald Ramsay, Roger Cousins, Elizabeth Ramsay, Anne Ramsay.

Senior—Joyce Bryenton, Mary MacNutt.

Prince County Progressive Conservative Meetings
Freeland Community Hall, Thursday, July 23
Tyne Valley Hall, Friday, July 24th
All Meetings at 8:15 P. M.
John H. Price will address all meetings. Everyone welcome.

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