

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Nursing Home For Aged Suggested For Tignish

TIGNISH — The need to have a boarding care home for senior citizens built in the village of Tignish was strongly recommended by a large number of community people at a resource development study group meeting that was held in Myrick's store Thursday.

Regarding senior citizens housing units Gerald Handrahan said a few couples are interested in this particular kind of system but a nursing home for single persons who are unable to look after themselves is a great need for the area.

Mrs. Reg Eldershaw, secretary of the ARDA group and a Red Cross worker in the area, spoke on correspondence as early as June 1964 with Minister of Welfare and Labor Wedge on this matter. The Tignish Ladies Aid of the Western Hospital and the Tignish Council of the Catholic Women's League were known to have corresponded through letter and briefs on this subject, she said, and got some replies from the minister.

OVER 40

A survey in the area showed more than 40 senior citizens were in need of custodial care, several are bed ridden and are being looked after by relatives in homes that are not properly equipped to cope with such a situation. Mrs. Eldershaw strongly insisted this type of a home is the only answer for this part of the province.

Rev. Clare MacDonald and Mrs. Eldershaw were appointed by the meeting to get as much information as possible on the matter before the next meeting. A letter was read from Mrs. E. E. Cran of Loyola University Montreal concerning the Arts Foundation Incorporated that was founded at Tignish. Alma Buote, a professional artist and a member of the newly-formed foundation, was asked to enlighten the group on the plans of this new school. She outlined its formation and spoke on what they hoped to accomplish.

Rudy Dallenbach from the

department of agriculture and Gordon Riply, fieldman for the area, spoke on the aims of the ARDA program and the two-day conference that is to be held at Alberton March 17-18.

WORK TOGETHER

Gregory McInnis spoke on the improvements of road conditions in the Sea Cow Pond area and said the people can do a great deal if they work together. He spoke on the blueberry industry just formed and the rink just completed under the winter works program by people working together. Speaking on higher level of education in this province, especially the combining of St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College into one university, he said this is just another step that we will be hearing a great deal more about. Staying away from meetings and getting wrong ideas is a bad idea, he said.

Wilson Shea, speaking on the success of the community by people working together, credited a great deal of the leadership to the adult education classes that have been held regularly during the past three years and which on Tuesday of this week will continue again. He praised the founders of Arts Foundation Incorporated and encouraged Miss Buote to keep up this "most valuable" education. "We have the talent here," he said, "for such a school, anyone who attended the West Prince Music Festival during the past two years and heard the remarks of the Adjudicators knows the talent is here," he said.

It was agreed that the ARDA group should look into a berry freezing plant for the area.

Roy Chloosey and Ray Handrahan were appointed to form a committee to study further an abattoir for the area.

Edward McAlduff, chairman of the group, presided.

Tignish Arts Foundation Progressing

TIGNISH — The Tignish Arts Foundation is making steady progress for its summer school of activities under the direction of Alma Buote, who is working and planning for a full schedule for all ages.

The Montreal members are: Mrs. E.E. Cran of Loyola University; Reginald Porter a student there and a former student of the Tignish schools; Patrick Conlon also a student at Loyola who will all be in Tignish during the summer.

Among the patrons of the project are: Dr. R.H. Kennedy, Tignish; village commissioners; Gerald Handrahan, manager of the co-operative at Tignish; Dr. J. Henri Blanchard, historian and writer of Charlottetown; Maurice Label, president of the Royal Society of Canada and dean of the faculty of letters at the Institute of the Institute of Medieval Studies, University of Montreal. Hon. Watson McNaught, solicitor general of Canada; Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of P.W.C.; Dr. Joyce Henlow of the English department at McGill University; and Premier Walter R. Shaw.

The response of these distinguished people has been termed most encouraging and the group has expressed gratitude for their valued support. It is hoped to have a leaflet ready soon, this will be bilingual the French name of the association being "La Fondation des Arts de Tignish."

Retarded Children's Ass'n Hears Of City's Workshop

TIGNISH — Wilson Shea delivered an address to the members of the Retarded Children's Association at the regular monthly meeting held last Thursday in the regional high school auditorium. Mr. Shea spoke on the work carried on at the Sheltered Workshop operated by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, and the members decided to invite Mr. MacDonald to the next



ALBERTON LEGION RECEIVES NEW FURNITURE

The presentation of \$500-worth of furniture was made Wednesday evening to Alberton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion from the Ladies Auxiliary of the branch. Auxiliary President Katherine O'Malley is shown making the

presentation to Arthur McRae, president of Alberton branch while second Vice-President Robert Profit looks on. In addition to the furniture the club room was completely redecorated by the auxiliary.

FORMER ACTOR HELD

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Tom Falkenburg, once a well-known tennis player, has been arrested on a charge that he robbed a small Mississippi bank. He is the brother of Jinx Falkenburg, New York television personality, and Bob Falkenburg, also a noted tennis player. Falkenburg is accused of being the gunman who, wearing a woolen ski mask, took \$4,046 from

a woman teller at the Bank of Tidgeland, 10 miles north of Jackson, Feb. 25.

NOTICE OF HEARING

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IN THE MATTER OF THE Public Utilities Commission Act and the Water and Sewerage Act

IN THE MATTER OF an application of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply for the City of Charlottetown for a revision of the Regulations, Rates and Charges in respect of Water and Sewerage Services supplied to its customers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Utilities Commission has appointed Thursday, the 18th day of March, A. D., 1965 at the hour of ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the National Film Board Theatre on the 2nd Floor of the Dominion Building, Charlottetown, as the time and place for the hearing of evidence with regard to the acceptance of the "Report on Inventory and Appraisal of the Water System and Sanitary Sewerage System of the City of Charlottetown as of December 31st, 1963" as produced by Engineering Service Company of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

All persons interested may attend and be heard.

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Sealing Season Is Open; Alberton Again Air Base

ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Three Alberton seal hunting groups are standing by in readiness for the annual seal hunt which opens this morning in the Gulf of St. Lawrence area.

During an air search from Alberton Saturday a large herd was located and present plans are to operate from Alberton South when weather conditions improve. Light snow kept planes grounded most of yesterday.

Seal hunters contacted yesterday were not optimistic over this year's hunt owing to the new government quota of 50,000 pelts which they said could be picked up on two or three days by the combined force of ships, helicopters and planes. Ten planes were reported standing by in Charlottetown, 30 in the Magdalen and nine in Moncton.

As in past years the Matthews family of Alberton are taking a prominent part in the aerial hunt. Glen Matthews, one of the best in this province to engage in sealing by airplane, is working again this year with veteran pilot Robert McIlwaine of Cra-paud, Glen's brother, Wendell, Clair and Fred, and Mitchell Gallant have incorporated as the Alberton Sealing Company and plan to operate with two Cessna aircraft, and a Super Cub.

GIANT HERD

Phillip Kinch, manager of Al-

berton Industries, with his plane and one or two others, has a group of hunters in readiness.

Islanders have taken an ever increasing interest in seal hunting since 1960 when a herd containing many thousands of seals was located close inshore from Prieland to North Cape. Hundreds of persons took part in the Island's first seal hunt in over 50 years. Hunters from the Magdalen Islands came to the area to join the chase and approximately three freight car loads were shipped with an estimated value of about \$5,000 not since that year has the seal herd come close enough to the Island for a land based hunt but an aerial hunt from P.E.I. and the Magdalen has been carried out ever since by several groups of hunters with the Matthews brothers taking a major part.

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RISKY BUSINESS

Sealing by plane is considered an extremely risky proposition and a number of planes have been wrecked in the last three years.

During the 1963 hunt from the Magdalen a pilot was killed when his Norseman flipped over during landing.

Close shaves are commonplace and although no other fatalities have occurred by the aerial groups a number of Alberton hunters have been left on the ice overnight when their planes were unable to pick them

up before darkness or due to poor weather conditions.

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Shakespearean Festival Held By Athena Regional

Roselyn Shaw and Bill Esery were named leading actress and actor of a festival of Shakespearean plays held Friday evening at Athena Regional High School by grade 11 and 12 students.

Other prize winners were: grade 11 — leading actress, 1. Cathy Jelly, 2. Olive Rogers and Mary Gard; leading actor, 1. Donald Crossman, 2. Arnold Reeves; best costume, 1. Gary Ramsay, 2. Ian Drummond, John Ceretti and Blain Phillips.

Grade 12 — best actress, 1. Roselyn Shaw, 2. Diane Laughlin and Shirley Burns; best actor, 1. Bill Esery, 2. Kim Birch and Melvin Affleck; best costume, 1. Roselyn Shaw, 2. John Bowness and Charlotte

Nichols; best scene of the festival, group directed by Roselyn Shaw.

Plays from which scenes were presented were "Julius Caesar" and "The Tempest". Narrators were Arnold Reeves and Jeanne Wright.

Prior to the intermission, Thomas Hall, principal of the school sang "The Lord Chancellor's Song" from the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Iolanthe" in which Mr. Hall appeared while a student at Acadia University.

Gordon Murray played several piano selections. Kim Birch and Norma Yeo delivered the speeches which recently won for them first and second prizes in an Allied Youth senior oratorical contest.

Actors for "Julius Caesar" were as follows: Rhonda Reeves, Joan Fayne, John MacIntosh, Eleanor Gillis, Bill Esery, Olive Rogers, Linda Cotton, Nancy Manderson, Gloria Musby, Linda MacLean, Norma Yeo, Carol Salzer, Brent Schuman, Edith Birch, Marilyn Peters, Louis Monty, Jo Anne MacLeod, Sandra Clarke, Linda Murray, James Murray, Ronnie Nicholson, Ronnie Curtis, Alan Burns, Florence MacDonald, Cathie Jelly, Carl MacLeod, Marion Cairns, Blain Phillips, Kathie MacDonald, Donna Nicholson, Donald Crossman and Joan Murray.

NAMED FOR WEATHER

Thunder roaring off Africa's west coast supposedly led a Portuguese ship captain to name the region Sierra Leone—Mountain of the Lion.

Dummies At This Game Are Often The Smartest

By DAVE MILLER

"You're the dummy."

This may seem a little insulting, but it is merely a common expression used every Monday night by approximately 60 people who gather to play Duplicate Bridge.

Charlottetown has the only Duplicate Bridge Club on Prince Edward Island and the membership stands at approximately 70 people.

Duplicate bridge is very different from contract or social bridge. Hands are dealt in "boards" and each pair plays the same hands. Points are awarded in descending degrees to pairs who have made the best score out of each individual board. Points are awarded in two categories: players sitting North-South and players sitting East-West.

Novices at duplicate find great difficulty in the manipulation of the dummy. In contract bridge, the tricks are gathered in and players may pause the four cards in his hand, but duplicate presents an entirely different outlook. Cards are flipped by the players and the count is noted, so the 13 cards can be inserted into their respective slots in the boards.

DIRECT PLAY

The Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club is controlled by Director E.E. Douglas who must decide on rulings, arguments, and play, besides keeping track of the score sheets as they circulate throughout the tables. This is a difficult and arduous task and requires a special course before it can be handled effectively.

The teams sit at bridge tables and play two boards, and then the east-west pair move to the next table, while the north-south pairs remain to meet their next opponents. This is very confusing to a newcomer, for people seem to be continually jumping up and down all evening long.

The first Monday of each month is deemed Master-point night, when players compete for the zenith of bridgdom... the master's award. When enough of these master points have been amassed, the player qualifies for the title of world master.

Notables in the bridge world who have achieved this honor are Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby and B.J. Becker.

Spirit tournaments are also staged during the month, such as men and women's pairs, singles championship and open pairs. Trophies are donated for these tournaments by the members themselves, and players are constantly vying for the awards.

Competition is heated and intense, and the club is obviously no place for amateurs at the game, but a spirit of good fellowship prevails over all, and congratulations are usually forthcoming after a good play or finesse.

The Charlottetown Duplicate Club is a member of the New Brunswick, P.E.I. federation and members stage tournaments within the two groups. The local club was the host recently to the Maritime Duplicate Bridge Championships staged at the Charlottetown Hotel with over 300 participating.

The officers for 1965 include: Gordon Senn, president; Mrs. Frank MacKinnon, vice-president; Alan Forsythe, secretary; Mrs. J.M. Larabee, treasurer, and E.E. Douglas, director.

RECENTLY DISCOVERED

Dinosaurs, long extinct, vanished so completely that science was unaware of their existence until the 19th century.

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TRIPLETS BRING TOTAL TO FIVE

A record of five calves in 11 months was set by a Hereford grade cow owned by Carlyle Ramsey of Yousbank. In

April of last year the cow gave birth to twin calves and triplet calves arrived last Tuesday night. Eight-year-old

Diane Ramsay is attempting to keep the new arrivals in line for their photograph.

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