

Trinity Evening Auxiliary Visits Sunset Lodge

On Monday evening a group from the Mary Miller Auxiliary visited the residents of Sunset Lodge. A short worship service was presented by Mrs. L. H. Simmons, Mrs. E. B. Ellis, Mrs. Keith Kennedy, Mrs. Raymond Haley sang "The Stranger of Gallilee." Mrs. J. W. Kirby was the accompanist.

Local Camera Club Meeting

Last night at the Charlotteville Camera Club meeting, Bud McMurry judged the Group "B" competition on pictorial subjects. He stressed titling of pictures to have them tell just as much of the story as the picture itself and to help hold a person's interest longer.

Twenty two members were present at the Camera Club meeting that was presided over by the president, George Lewis who expressed the thanks of the club to Bud McMurry for the excellent job of judging.

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BIRTHS
COOPER—At the P. E. I. Hospital Nov. 22, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, Southport, a son, Donald William.

DEATHS
CAMPBELL—At the Prince County Hospital on November 12, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Campbell, (Vera Brander), Spring Valley, P.E.I., a daughter, Beverly Mae, 7 lbs, 10 ozs.

DEATHS
COOPER—At the P. E. I. Hospital Nov. 24, 1954, Donald William infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, Southport. Funeral private today from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Burial in Clifton Cemetery.

DEATHS
MATHESON—At Milton on Nov. 24, 1954, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Coles, Mrs. Charles L. Matheson of Oyster Bed, aged 89 years. The funeral will take place on Friday, Nov. 26 at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Philip Matheson, Oyster Bed. Burial in Portage Cemetery.

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CONDITION UNCHANGED—The condition of Dorothy Jean Molyneux, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Molyneux, Southport, in hospital as a result of an accident on Tuesday morning, was reported as "unchanged" at a late hour last night.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT—Errol Lader, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lader, North River, was taken to the E. Island Hospital on Tuesday afternoon suffering from shock and bruises as a result of a traffic accident. The boy is reported to have been struck by a car on the highway while on his way home from school. Last night his father reported his condition as good.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Miss Annie A. Boissner was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Armstrong and Rev. T. R. Goudge. Interment was in the Highfield Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Joseph Curley, Frederick Gates, Lemuel MacKinnon, Atwood MacRae, Nathaniel MacKinnon, Jack MacMillan.

INTERESTING TALKS—Five club members gave interesting talks last night at the weekly supper meeting of the Centennial Y's Men's Club at the local "Y". Y's George Anderson introduced the members and Y's Thorry Burke thanked them for their talks. Y's Bob Giggly told the history of pharmacy and spoke briefly on the art of compounding and dispensing of medicines. Y's Arnold Calbeck explained the trials and tribulations and history of the dry cleaning business. Y's Wendell MacLaine gave a brief insight into the car business. He told the history and some of the interesting statistics of cars from 1934 until the present day. Y's Bob Acorn spoke of the services of the telephone company in connection with private telephones and radio broadcasting. Y's Ross Adcock concluded the evening with a talk on the cottage and transportation system of the C.N. Railways. A line song under the direction of Willard Irlam and John Steeles brought the evening to an enjoyable close.

To Address Home And School Ass'n
Mr. Harold H. Simpson, of Sydney, N.S., will address a public meeting of the Prince Edward Island Home and School Association in Prince of Wales College auditorium on Friday evening, November 26. His subject will be "Let us Look At our Schools."

Mr. Simpson is a former Islander, having been born at Bayview, P. E. I. After attending Prince of Wales College, he served overseas with the Second Canadian Siege Battery in World War One. After the war he was Town Secretary and Y.M.C.A. Secretary for the Island with headquarters in Summerside. Since 1928 he has lived in Sydney.

His active Home and School experience covers a ten year period, first as president of a local association, then as president of the Sydney City Council Home and School, which he was instrumental in organizing. For three years he was a vice-president of the Provincial Federation and from 1951 to 1954 president of the Nova Scotia Federation.

In May 1954, Mr. Simpson was elected vice-president of the National Federation.

Mr. Simpson's wife, also an Islander, was born in Kildare. They have three children, a daughter who after graduating from Dalhousie University entered the teaching profession and two sons, both in Sydney.

The meeting will be opened with special musical numbers by City School pupils.

Police Department Benefit Dance Enjoyed

More than 500 persons took part in the enjoyable dance arranged by members of the City Police at the Rollaway Club on Tuesday night. Four spot dances provided extra interest, with nominal prizes for the winners of three, and a special cash prize of \$30.00 donated by Michael Brothers, which was won by Mrs. and Miss Edward Gillis. Other winners were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Gus Flynn and Virginia Ogar, Arnold Pidgeon and Louise MacDonald.

Special numbers were called for several couples, present who by a strange coincidence were celebrating the anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, 21 years married, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cudmore, eight years, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crawford, seven years and Mr. and Mrs. John MacDougall one year.

Chief MacArthur in expressing the thanks of the Department for the generous support of the citizens, explained that the objective was to establish a benefit fund for those concerned.

Civic officials in attendance included His Honour K. M. Martin, City Magistrate and Mrs. Martin, and J. A. Fullerton, City Clerk. Coun. Arthur Gormley, chairman of the Police Committee and Mrs. Gormley, and Coun. A. Walthen Gaudet, of the Police Committee, and Mrs. Gaudet were also in attendance.

Police Sergeant Gus Dowling was master-of-ceremonies and associated with him in arranging the memorable function, the first Police Department dance on record in the city were Cons. Russell Down, Preston Hillier and Lloyd Archer.

The musical numbers with which the evening's entertainment was interspersed included a violin solo by ten-year old Garry Chipman followed by his father, Mr. Jackie Chipman in a demonstration of a trick fiddling. Dannie Murphy of Moncton sang a solo as did also

Backstage At Drama Festival



Pictured above are members of the cast of "The Whiteheaded Boy" as they prepared for their performance last evening in the Provincial Drama Festival.

Notre Dame Convent Bazaar

A catereria style lunch in connection with the time-honoured Bazaar was substituted for the tea hour at Notre Dame Convent last evening with marked success. The booths were, as usual, well supplied with a wide variety of items, chiefly the work of the Sisters, augmented by gifts from members of the Alumnae. Sales at the booths were brisk as many of the visiting ladies took advantage of the opportunity to secure rare and choice items for their Christmas giving.

Mrs. Emmet Deighan, president of the Alumnae, received splendid support from members of the organization in arranging the lunch. Mrs. Daniel Mullin of St. Seward, won the door prize.

The bazaar and lunch feature will be continued tonight at which time the grand prize, a beautiful Island scene done in oils, will be drawn for.

Provincial Election

Government was afraid to hold a Provincial election. He recalled the amounts of money that Conservative Governments had obtained by way of subsidies for the Province during the years since 1912 and expressed disappointment that the Government had seen fit in 1943 to give up these subsidies for a tax agreement with Ottawa.

He made a plea for clean election campaigns and warned against the dangers of one government remaining in power too long.

A resolution committee of Messrs. Bennett Carr, J. A. MacDonald and David Bethune drew up the following resolutions which were passed unanimously:

1. That the County Association pledge its loyalty to the Queen;
2. Express regret over the illness of George Drew and hope for a speedy recovery;
3. Renew confidence in the Provincial party leader, Mr. R. B. Bell;
4. Congratulate Mr. Angus MacLean on his strong representations for Queen's County at Ottawa;
5. Express sympathy to Mr. Phillip Matheson and family on the death of his mother;
6. Recommend that Mr. Bell take into consideration the appointment of a Labor Minister in his cabinet who he takes office following the next election.

Mr. Fred DeCoste was re-elected President of the Fifth District Queens Progressive Conservative Association and Mr. Tom White was elected vice president. Members appointed to the County executive were Messrs. Tom White, L. O. Kelly and Border Myers.

The election of officers for the County Association will take place next week.

Adjudicator Has

with the performance, and also with the audience for its spontaneous reaction throughout the evening. He was quite sure, he said, that the author had in mind just such an evening's entertainment when he wrote the play, and that the director and players had proved themselves by bringing it to life in such a capable manner.

"Credit is due these players and their director," he said, "for the intense study they must have put into this play to bring it to life so beautifully."

He was a little critical of the small stage and the lighting, and said that any difficulties which had arisen were due to these handicaps. He suggested that the usefulness of good lighting be realized and made use of by all groups, with the understanding that correct lighting can do much to hold a performance together.

Speaking of the work of the director, Mrs. Vera Miller, Mr. Wetmore commended her very highly on the feeling and spirit of the play, stating that she had combined contrasts, both of mood and tempo, into a rich, vigorous production.

In criticizing the performance, however, Mr. Wetmore suggested that the reactions of the players be closely watched, as he had noticed a tendency for some of them to slip out of character and fail to live their roles while other actors were the centre of attraction.

REVIEWS HISTORY OF VARIOUS ISLAND MILITARY FORMATIONS

"On four occasions since we have become a Province, it was necessary for Island boys to fight in foreign lands—South Africa, World War I, World War II, and Korea." Major Arthur H. Peake said in addressing a supper meeting of the Laymen's Association of St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral last night.

Major Peake's talk dealt with the history of various Island military formations which had brought honor and distinction to the Province, but which were now being absorbed into the new set-up under the latest military changes.

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Major Peake then reviewed the changes in chronological sequence, beginning with the Light Horse, the Brigade of Artillery, the P. E. Island Highlanders, No. 6 District Signals and 21st Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. "All these units were well represented in action," Major Peake said.

POST WAR PLANNING
"After the war came post war planning, Canada for the first time, in her military history had placed an army in the field, kept it reinforced, and our military thinking tended towards

dividually by Mr. Wetmore, with highest acting honors going to Ester Pletch for her magnificent interpretation of the difficult role of "Aunt Ellen." Mr. Wetmore termed this the star comedy role, with every ounce of comedy squeezed out of it by Mrs. Pletch who simply "just was Aunt Ellen."

Hazel Henry, after an absence from the Little Theatre stage which has been much too long, returned last evening in the role of the mother, "Mrs. Geoghegan," and turned in a performance which the adjudicator called a very professional job.

In his role as "George," Peter Shama was commended on the picture he had drawn of the bitterness and weakness of character, so necessary to this vital part of the story. "She opened the play brilliantly," was the way the adjudicator started his comments on the role of "Kate," played by Marjorie Rananah, and he coupled this praise with compliments to the other two sisters, Jane and Baby, as played by Eva MacMillan and Blanche MacAleer.

Speaking of the performance by Derrill MacGuigan in the title role, Mr. Wetmore told this actor that the genuine, mixed-up feeling of rebellion was there, and that he had given an alert performance.

Aurthur MacLean turned in a very fine performance as the Chairman of the Rural District Council, making full use of effective entrances and attack. Playing a very small role, Edith Pryce built the part of Della into one which drew very high praise from Mr. Wetmore. Although her first appearance, in the first act, was of only half a minute duration, the audience found itself understanding her perfectly, and waiting for her reappearance in the third act.

Two roles which had been changed slightly from the descriptions given by the author in the script were those of "Hannah," played by Mary McQuaid, and "Donough Boranah," by Lloyd Yes. Mr. Wetmore praised these for their originality, and concluded by congratulating Roger Gardham for his understanding of the role of Peter.

Working behind the scenes last evening were James Coyle as stage manager; consultant, Daphne MacKinnon; properties, Mary McQuaid; costumes, Beverley Place and Peggy Nevin, and make-up, Betty Holl and Jock Lawson.

Last evening's performance is in competition with "Antigone" by the St. Dunstan's Dramatic Society for the C. W. L. Trophy, to be awarded to the best full length play by a city group. "Antigone" will be seen this evening.

Urges Revision of Women's Rights Laws In Quebec

QUEBEC (CP)—Lionel Ross (L-Montreal Verdun) said Wednesday in the legislative assembly province of Quebec civil code dealing with women's rights should be scrapped and replaced by legislation in tune with modern times.

Speaking in the continuing throne speech debate, Mr. Ross urged the Quebec government to set up a commission of experts to amend clauses of the Napoleonic civil code dealing with women's legal rights.

Members of the Quebec bar, of the chamber of notaries, and of the attorney-general's department were suggested as members of the proposed commission.

Existing provisions of the civil code on women go back to antiquity, Mr. Ross said, and constitute an "abuse of force."

Legal authorities in France who drafted the Napoleonic code thought men's supremacy over women was "natural law."

Mr. Ross said women's virtually non-existent juridical status was like "an impregnable citadel in Quebec" although the picture was progressing in other parts of the world.

He asked the government to set up domestic relations courts and to consider the possibility of instituting maternity allowances.

CANCELLED

All Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics scheduled for December 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, due to epidemic of infectious hepatitis.

N. Z. Labor Gains Cut By Two Seats

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, (AP)—Labor gains in the recent New Zealand general election were cut by two seats Wednesday. A final count of mail and absentee ballots showed slim majorities for the National party in two constituencies previously credited to Labor. Party strength now is National 45 and Labor 35.

Frowns On Trading Over Formosa

HONG KONG (Reuters) — The official Communist (New China) news agency said Wednesday China will not allow any "political trading" over Formosa and other Nationalist-held islands off the Chinese coast.

Peiping radio quoted the agency's political commentator as saying the "liberation" of Formosa "concerns no other country nor does it constitute an international question."

He referred to reports that the United States and Britain are working out a plan for the United States to ask the Nationalists to withdraw their forces from the other smaller islands to Formosa if the Communists agreed not to "liberate" Formosa.

Phony Love Nest Proves Costly

OTTAWA (CP) — Two Montreal private detectives convicted of an attempt to set up a phony love nest to gather evidence for a divorce case were sentenced Wednesday to 15 months by magistrate Glenn E. Strike.

Maurice Pichette, 36, and Paul

Santerre, 35, were charged with attempting to fabricate evidence and operating as private detectives in Ontario without a licence. They pleaded guilty only to the latter charge, on which they were fined \$200 apiece.

They were arrested after police alleged they installed a 35-year-old Ottawa waitress in a hotel room here and then attempted to arrange a rendezvous between her and a city man. But the intended victim became suspicious and police kept the rendezvous instead. The waitress was fined \$50.

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Agenda:—General Business.

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