

Basilica Youth Club Activities

The annual Valentine dance, held last Tuesday night under the auspices of the B.Y.C. Social Committee, proved to be one of the committee's most successful undertakings.

During the evening a king and queen, prince and princess, duke and duchess were selected from among the large crowd. The king was Art MacInnis, the queen Jean Zarem, the prince Mike Robinson, the princess Patricia MacNeill, the duke Bob Driscoll and the duchess Bridie Arsenault.

On the previous Tuesday night a varied entertainment program was held at the Holy Name Hall. Various games were conducted by the social committee such as musical chairs, wink and a musical wedding.

In the athletic world the Nicks defeated the Lakers 37-24 in a league basketball game. George Joseph was high point getter for the winners with 15 points followed by Noel Wilson with seven.

In another basketball contest the Lakers defeated the Olympians 56-51. The Olympians led 28-26 at the end of the first twenty minutes but lost their lead in the last half.

In bowling the Yokums lead the Dogpatch league with 52 points with the Lil Abners being runner-up with 29 followed by the Scraggs with 21 and the Daisy Maes with 18.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

SACRED CONCERT Central Christian Church, Sunday, Feb. 17, 8:30 p.m., visiting artists.

S. JOHN'S, Belfast. Divine worship Sunday 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev'd. K. R. MacFadyen, B.D.

GIGGEY'S PHARMACY open this afternoon and evening. Phone 3170. We deliver.

POLICE COURT - A man convicted of breaking, entering and theft, was sentenced to one year in the County Jail by the Hon. Magistrate yesterday. A man convicted of being drunk and incapable, was sentenced to 20 days in the County Jail.

VALENTINE SOCIAL - The Baptist Young People's Union opened a Valentine social at the Church on Thursday evening. The president, Dorothy McLehlan, directed an evening of delightful games pertaining to the season. Following a sing-song, a lunch of doughnuts and coffee was served.

P. E. I. VICE PRESIDENT - Rev. M. Barbour, pastor of Central Christian Church here, was elected a vice-president of the Dominion Board of the Lord's Day Alliance at the annual meeting held in Toronto yesterday.

ABANDONED CHICKS - One and two-day old chicks were discovered here lately after being abandoned at the city dump. A city policeman took a number of the tiny birds home for protection from the cold and the innumerable rats which infest the area.

APPOINTED MANAGER - Mr. H. J. Kennedy has been named manager of the P. E. I. show and sale of beef and breeding cattle to be held here March 27 and 28. To date over 120 animals have been entered, 50 of them being breeding stock and the remainder fat cattle.

KINSMEN MEETING - A brief description of the various acts under which the Public Utilities operates was given by Mr. W. R. Brennan, member of the Public Utilities Commission, speaking at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Kinsman's Club, which was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

Personal Mrs. Eric Haynes and daughter, Carol Lee, returned to their home in Charlottetown after spending a week in Wheatley River, the guests of Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durant.

Mrs. Bruce Paynter, Kensington left by train on Wednesday, Feb. 13th for Oitawa where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hollis who is ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Mayne, Emerald, who will be guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayne.

O.S.S. Clifford V. Durant of the H.M.C.S. La Huliole, has returned to Halifax after spending 14 days sick leave at his home in Wheatley River with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durant.

STANMORE, England - (CP) - Thieves who tied up Charles Westwood, night watchman at a metal company in this Middlesex town, gave him coffee before leaving him with loot that included £1,200 worth of gunmetal.

CHESHIRE, England - (CP) - Residents of Chester developed some throat and sickness from sulphur fumes. The cause was traced to a defect in the gas board's purification plant, which was distributing only partly-purified gas.

CONNOLLY - Suddenly in Somerville, Mass., U.S.A., Feb. 13th, 1952. Mrs. Walter Connolly, nee Mary Rossiter, age 51 years, formerly of Morell.

BURGUNDY CHERRY Perfecta ICE CREAM FLAVOR OF THE MONTH S'Wonderful! WHY NOT TRY SOME?

Children From Orphanage Guests Of Y's Men's Club

The presence of 31 young boys and girls from the Protestant Orphanage highlighted the regular weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club held at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Addressing the group, Col. P. S. Fielding, Co-ordinator of Civil Defence for P. E. I., expressed his appreciation to the nurses for their excellent attendance and congratulated them as some of the first to prepare themselves for the important task.

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Veterinary Course

W.S. (Bud) McMurry, David Peacock and Morris Deacon. Several inquiries regarding this course have been received and a number of registrations are already reported as farmers of the Island appear keen to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain the benefit the course will provide them.

Many Of Britons Keen To Migrate Head For Canada

LONDON, Feb. 14 (CP) - A new tide of British migration will sweep over the shores of Canada this year, spurred by the darkening austerity picture in the United Kingdom.

Thousands of young Britons who hesitated to emigrate to the Commonwealth immediately after the war are ready to take the plunge in 1952 - and many of them have elected to go to Canada.

Canadian government immigration offices in London are processing an estimated 5,000 applications a month. Some 30,000 Britons already processed, are waiting for shipping space or an opportunity time to travel.

If the present trend continues, Canada may welcome from 50,000 to 90,000 British immigrants this year compared with about 65,000 last year. (Canada's total immigration from all countries in 1951 was 195,000.)

Most of the immigrants are seeking refuge from austerity and the economic confinement of life in present-day Britain. The exodus was stimulated when the conservative government announced its program of further ration cuts and more belt-tightening and held out no hope for an early sunrise in the nation's gloomy food picture.

To speed up the migration, British Overseas Airways Corporation and Trans-Canada Airlines will operate special plane services to Canada in 1952. The Canadian Government has arranged 38 additional ship sailings.

The big question is: will the increased flow of emigrants from Britain produce more unemployment in Canada? The exodus is hailed as "no" and they say Canada welcomes all the settlers it can get from this economically beleaguered island.

"Every immigrant is a consumer before he is a producer," explained one official. "He creates work for some one else before he seeks a job himself."

The epidemic of measles and mumps which has spread through York and vicinity for the past several months, is now abating. Many have been the victims, but this epidemic was not of a serious nature. Many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Harry Lewis has the measles and wish her a speedy recovery.

Civil Defence Course For Nurses

The first class in Civil Defence courses to prepare nurses for their roles in the event of a national emergency, was held yesterday morning at the Prince Edward Island Hospital with Mrs. Norma Simpson, R.N., as chairman.

Sixty nurses representing both city hospitals were presented as Miss Ruth Ross, R.N., orientated them in "The Nursing Aspects of A. B. C. Warfare," which is the present training scheme in Canada for Civil Defence training for nurses.

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York Highlights

Mr. James Nicholson of Orwell Cove has again returned to York and is employed with Mr. Leigh Vessey.

Misses Nelda Richards, Joan Vessey and Catherine Wood, of York, were visiting friends in Charlottetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, Stanhope, motored to Charlottetown on Friday, reporting roads fairly good for time of year and after recent thaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald, accompanied by Misses Elaine Cooke and Elizabeth MacDonald, of York, were visiting friends in Charlottetown recently.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, York, had as her guests on the evening of February 5th, the members of Alpha Women's Institute of York for their February monthly meeting.

Messrs. Frank and Leonard Robb in York on February 7th, the guests of Mr. Lowell Watts and Mrs. William Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison West and son Blair were in York recently, the guests of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Honore Vessey.

The semi-monthly card party of York was held in the hall on the evening of February 4 with a large number of players in attendance.

The regular weekly shoot was held by York Indoor Rifle Club in their clubroom on Thursday, Feb. 7th. The shoot was well attended by interested fans and many a good score was chalked up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White of Charlottetown were visitors to York, the guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Melvin Jay, on Sunday, Feb. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey and little daughter Beryl, York, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Vessey's mother, Mrs. Charles Boyver, Covehead Road.

Professor Johnson, who has been teaching the school children vocal music for the past several years, was in York recently. The Women's Institute has been sponsoring this opportunity for the training of its citizens of tomorrow.

Prayer Offered By Rev. Dr. Bonnell

Following is the text of a prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. J. Sutherland Bonnell, minister of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, at a function held in his church on the occasion of the death of His Majesty King George VI.

"Almighty God, who art King of kings and Lord of lords, hear us as we unite our prayers with those of a great people sorely and suddenly bereft of their ruler. We remember with gratitude the life and character of King George VI: his fidelity to duty, his moral steadfastness, his love of home and dear ones, and his unflinching trust in Thee.

"Let Thy blessing rest on Queen Elizabeth, upon whose young shoulders such heavy burdens of state will rest, and upon Philip, who shares her responsibilities.

"Be near to comfort the widowed Queen in her loneliness, and Thy servant, Queen Mary, who in this eventful carries the sorrows and trials of more than fourscore years.

"Grant that this dispensation of Thy Providence may draw into closer bonds of comradeship our Governments and peoples as we together seek to establish the rule of justice and freedom in a world at peace.

C. N. R. Figures

Continued from page 1 turnips 115 and 95; miscellaneous 6 and 23; hay and straw 1 and 13.

The main increase in the import commodities came from the greater quantities of coal arriving in Prince Edward Island where a shortage was noted last month and feared again for February.

Dealer attempts to build up supplies were reflected in the 288 carloads which arrived here in January compared to the 226 cars which were imported during the same month of last year.

In general the remainder of the imported commodities held firm with only slight increases or decreases being shown in some. Principal among them, with the figures for last year following, were autos 32 and 45; fruits 5 and 4; flour and feed 143 and 137; fertilizer 27 and 20; gas and oils 188 and 157; hardware 9 and 4; lime 6 and 12; lumber 9 and 11; livestock 15 and 2; less carloads 183 and 217; machinery 13 and 10; salt 10 and 7; ties and 6; aerated 37 and 55; railway material 26 and 39; roofing 5 and 22; sand and gravel 5 and 2; canned goods 15 and 15; bricks and cement 4 and 1.

Of the 1060 cars of freight brought into the Province last month there were 933 consigned to points between Borden, Summerside and Charlottetown; 78 cars destined for points east and south of Charlottetown; and 49 for points west of Summerside.

A big majority of the exported commodities originated at points in the central part of the Province between Charlottetown, Summerside and Borden with 633 carloads leaving that territory. Another 227 cars began their journey from various points east and south of the capital city, while the balance of 199 carloads originated at points west of Summerside.

Various reasons have been assigned by leaders of the industry for lower export quantities of potatoes, Prince Edward Island's leading crop. Chief among them is the fact that during the last crop year the Province produced a far lower quantity of potatoes than for several years past. The acreage planted in potatoes was drastically reduced last year in anticipation of further United

West-end Crescents, and Sandy's Ramblers, Marshfield. Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Gallant, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Earl Ling of York, sales ladies of the Metropolitan, being the first and second prize winners of \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively in the contest of promotion of the sale of Gillette razor blades and sets which was held throughout the various stores in the Dominion for a month in the latter part of 1951. A total sales of around \$86 and \$87 each. With a narrow lead of only 75c Mrs. Gallant received first prize.

FOR Spring... Ladder-proof NYLONS made by Corticelli are called "Cort Lace". They're so wonderfully fine - 51 gauge, 15 denier... Our Ella says: "They're veddy, veddy nice!" The super-fine mesh prevents snags and consequent runs. These Nyloons are in "Tropic Blush" shade with dark seam accent. The sizes are 9 to 11 - priced just 1.85 a pair. Wear them once and you'll be back for more pairs of Cort Lace Nyloons from the Accessory Department.

YOU'D never, never guess by the name, but "WINKIES" are light weight, elastic and nylon blend GIRDLES... They look exceptionally comfortable and you just know they'll wear and launder beautifully. You can get "Winkies" in sizes small, medium or large AND best of all there are two lengths from which to choose your individual fitting - 12 1/2 and 14 1/2 inches. "Winkies" are white color only and you can get yours in the Foundations Section.

COMING... GOING... Any way you look at them... They're really fabulous COATS at a fabulously SMALL cost - Only 29.95. There are two lovely, distinctive fabrics from which to choose - Wool Twill in belted or swinging back styles, colors beige or a soft butter yellow AND Blended rayon and wool flannel in Chesterfield style, tweedy heather shades. The sizes range from 12 to 24. These Casual Coats have full satin linings and generous patch or slash pockets... Come look them over - never, never did we see such good looking, well made Coats for such a bit of a price - Only 29.95 in the Ladies' Wear Department.

P.E.I. Girl Guide Executive Meets

The new Field Secretary, Miss Phyllis Goutelle, was welcomed by members of the Provincial Girl Guides Executive at the regular monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Palmer.

Mrs. Gordon Hutchison, Provincial Commissioner, presided, and minutes were read by Mrs. Gordon Averd.

Reporting for the Guilders' Club of Queen's County, Miss Elaine MacDonald said a mapping contest was the choice of the Guilders for the Bessborough cup competition. King's and Prince County have not yet forwarded their suggestions for the competition.

Miss Suzanne MacKinnon, Provincial Camp Adviser, gave a brief outline of latest National Camp news, and stated one additional application had been received from the Bessborough cup competition. King's and Prince County have not yet forwarded their suggestions for the competition.

Miss Lillian Duchemin, Public Relations Commissioner, reported that letters had been received from Provincial Commissioners in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which indicated there would be a good representation from those provinces in attendance at the Maritime Commissioners' conference to be held in Charlottetown during the month of April.

At the conclusion of the meeting, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Palmer.

States production and in fear of lowered prices. A reduction in the United States crop and higher domestic prices caused a dislocation in the normal shipping processes.

Another factor entering into the lower shipments in the month was the quantity of United States potatoes entering this country from Maine via truck for trans-shipment to Quebec and Ontario markets via rail.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Thomas Gorrell wish to thank their neighbors and friends, those who sent flowers or in any way assisted in their recent tragic bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Daughter, Winnifred Jean MacLeod, who passed away Feb. 15, 1944.

Eight years have passed since that sad day. When God called one I loved away. I loved her then, I love her still. I loved her, no, I never will.

Days of sadness still come o'er me. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow That lies within my heart concealed.

Beside your photo I often stand With heart both crushed and sore. But in the gloom the sweet words come, Not lost but gone before.

God knows how much I miss you. He counts the tears shed when I And whispers "she is only asleep". Your loved one is not dead.

So, we'll be brave dear Winnie And pray to God each day. And when He calls me home to you Your smile will guide the way.

Fondly remembered and sadly missed by Father, Herbert MacLeod. B.P.

Maritime Company Charges Inequality Of Taxation

HALIFAX, Feb. 14 - (CP) - The Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company said Wednesday Federal taxation of privately-owned public utilities is "perhaps the greatest inequality of taxation" in Canada.

The company, appearing before the Nova Scotia Public Utilities Board, claims that it needs higher rates because of dwindling profits and a \$8,000,000 expansion program.

Carl P. Bethune, Halifax city solicitor, said more than 50 per cent of the proposed rates would be paid in income taxes.

"It's a shocking situation," he said. "Consumers of the exempt, government-owned utilities get the break, while consumers of private utilities pay the shot."

The company was asking twice as much as it would if it were free from taxation. "Since Ottawa took 47.6 per cent of the total profits," telephone consumers were being asked to pay that much extra.

The province also levies a five per cent income tax. J. E. Rutledge, company counsel, said the government's policy is "perhaps the greatest inequality of taxation that exists in this country today."

"Either all utilities should be taxed on an equal basis or not at all," P. H. Doyle, comptroller, said the Federal government allowed no minimum income. "All industries and privately-owned utilities are sharing the same burden," he said.

Mr. Bethune asked Mr. Doyle if consumers of the Island Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island, owned by a subsidiary of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, the Atlantic Utilities, were being charged 70 cents less than consumers of the parent company.

Mr. Doyle replied that if the Maritime company did not carry on billing operations for P. E. I. consumers, they would be able to save about \$9.00.

WINDSOR POLICE HOLD HIT-RUN MOTORIST



Windsor police are holding Edward Carlson, believed of Hamilton, Ont., who identified himself as the hit-run driver of a car which killed John Butcher, 45-year-old bridegroom of only six days from Paris, Ont. Butcher, seen above with his bride, was found dead on highway from Paris to Brantford, where he was employed.

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AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS AT THE CLOVER CLUB, GRAFTON STREET, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, AT 2 P. M.

I am instructed by Mrs. Frank B. Clarke to sell by Public Auction her household furniture and effects, including 2 Chesterfield Suites, 2 Leather and Chrome Kitchen Sets, 1 Electric Washer (Easy Spindry), 1 Ice Box, 1 Kelvinator, 1 Enterprise Capital Kitchen Range, 2 Vanities, 1 Upholstered Wicker Set, Chests of Drawers, 1 Writing Table, 1 Tilt Mirror, Radio, 1 Electric Hot Water Radiator, 1 Electric Humidor, 1 Mahogany Card Table, Bow Back Chairs, Antique Rose design chair, Floor Rugs, Antique Vases and Jardinieres, Steel-engraved Pictures, Occasional Chairs and several other articles.

W. H. BEATON, Auctioneer.

THANKS AGAIN

To the electors who have again returned me as one of the City Water Commissioners I extend my sincere thanks

W. D. GILLIS,

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Sincerest thanks for your support in yesterday's election.

M. A. FARMER.

ELECTORS WARD 4

Thanks very much for the splendid way you turned out to vote on Election Day.

ELMER MacDONALD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:- Once again I extend thanks for your loyal support.

Sincerely, EDWIN C. JOHNSTONE.

Electors of Charlottetown

Sincere thanks to all those who supported me in the election to the Board of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply.

STEWART G. IVES.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS