

World Champions



Frances Dafeo and Norris Bowden of Toronto are pairs figure-skating champions of the world. They won the title in competition at Oslo last year they won the Canadian and North American pairs title. This photo was taken just before their departure from Canada for the international competition. —(CP Photo).

Pisquid East And Vicinity

Mr. Chester Birt was a recent visitor to Charlottetown. Mr. J. E. Davine was through Pisquid East on business on February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Birt, Mount Stewart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay on February 11.

Mr. Edgar Birt and Mr. Levi Jay motored to Charlottetown on February 12.

Miss Evelyn Woolridge, Peakes, spent the February 13 week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woolridge.

Mr. Sammy Birt has returned to his duties as C. N. R. section-man at Vernon, having spent the past two weeks at his home here.

On Friday afternoon the teacher and pupils of Pisquid East school held a Valentine Party. Ice cream and other refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

His many friends in this vicinity regret to hear that Mr. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, is a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, and hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. MacDonald's wife is the former Lillian Jay, Pisquid East.

The Islander's Prayer

I thank Thee, Lord of earth and sky, For this great masterpiece: My Island home, its beauty and its all embracing peace.

I thank Thee for its gentle streams And the inviting groves Of silver birch and fragrant spruce; Its friendly little coves.

I thank Thee for the unspoiled grace That glids this Island home, And for the rich fertility Of its beloved loam.

I thank Thee for tranquility And labour without fear; To look upon this Island is To know that You are near.

Teach me to thank Thee daily for the friendly hearts I know; That I take not for granted, Lord, Each kindness they bestow. Help me to do my humble part As we immortalize Thee. The hospitality of this Our Island Paradise.

—S. Barlow Bird, Preetown, P. E. I.

HAMPTON W. I.

The February meeting of Hampton W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Villett.

Roll call was answered by seven members by giving the size of their shoes. Thank-you notes received by those who got treats during the month. It was decided to hold a Valentine social in the hall. The sick committee reported three treats. The school committee reported there were two window blinds needed. Mrs. Earl Calbeck, Red Cross convener, reported that all articles were being passed out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birt and daughter, who resided on St. Patricks Road, left for Pembroke, Ont., on February 8, where Mr. Birt expects to get employment.

The sympathy of this vicinity is extended to Mr. Ralph Grant, on the recent death of his brother, Joseph whose death took place in Portland, Me.

Mr. John Anstie, from this vicinity was the winner of the door prize at the bingo party held at Mt. Stewart on February 8.

Mrs. Thomas Kelly and family, visited Mrs. Walter Currie, who is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital, February 7. Many friends and relatives from this vicinity wish Mrs. Currie an early return to good health.

Peakes Women's Institute meeting which was to be held on February 9, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kelly was cancelled due to the severe storm and will be held the following week.

In Australia more people play tennis, all year round, than any other game.

What People Don't Eat These Days!

NEW YORK, (AP)—There were a lot of hungry people on the loose last week.

When a gentleman in Naples, Italy, complained of a stomach ache, doctors operated and removed 28 penknives, eight metal keys, three silver spoons, a half dozen metal coins and bits of glass. The man explained he was in training for a bet that he could eat an automobile—windshield, tires and all.

In Shreveport, La., a 17-month-old boy and a young moccasin snake started biting each other. The boy suffered only a small wound on a hand. But the snake died—minus his tail.

In Louisville a spaniel nibbled up a tasty—and expensive—diamond. It was recovered after a major—and expensive—operation. In Bay City, Mich., an 18-month-old girl swallowed a safety pin. Doctors discovered the pin—and a photograph needle.

In Waco, Tex., a young fellow named Freddie Williams entered an eating contest with a friend. He won after consuming 24 eggs, two pounds of bacon, five pieces of toast, a big glass of milk and two quarts of buttermilk.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The February meeting of St. Andrew's Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held in the Parish Hall on Feb. 7. There was a large attendance.

The meeting opened by prayer led by Father George MacCormac. Mrs. Cyrene McIntyre was appointed Secretary for the meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Miss Mae MacDonald.

The canteen convener's report was given by Mrs. Cyrene McIntyre. It was decided to appoint members from Mount Stewart to look after the canteen during the winter months and from the other districts later.

The report of the card parties was given by Mrs. Romauld Macdonald. It was decided to continue the weekly card party in St. Andrew's Hall and hold three other card parties weekly in outlying districts. The members planned a "mammoth bingo." A committee was appointed with Mrs. Bertram Macdonald as leader to look after the bingo party.

A short discussion took place concerning Study Clubs. Mrs. Adrian Feehan was appointed magazine convener.

The business part of the meeting was followed by a film entitled "The King's X," which was enjoyed by all.

ARMY CUTS SPENDING

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Army will cancel contracts worth \$500,000,000 by June 30, a high defence official disclosed Monday. Harold L. Pearson, deputy undersecretary of the army, told reporters that the "nation's biggest buyer has been going out of the buying market" for six months in an effort to achieve both economy and efficiency in supply and money matters.

Savage Harbour And Vicinity

Friends of James MacKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacKay, Savage Harbour, regret that he is confined to his home through illness.

The thermometer dropped to a record low for the season at Savage Harbour on Saturday night when the mercury suddenly came out of the coma and held on after a dizzy drop to eighteen below zero. The all time record for this district as far as can be learned from the oldest inhabitants of the area was set 32 years ago when the silvery liquid, thoroughly ashamed of itself, shrank to register a mean 29 degrees below.

The many friends of Mr. John Pigott of Savage Harbour, will be sorry to learn of his continuing illness. Mr. Pigott was stricken with heart attack about three weeks ago and was apparently back to his usual good health again when on February 9, he went into Charlottetown and while there suffered a second and more severe attack. A host of friends are hoping that Mr. Pigott will make a speedy and complete recovery.

Conductor William Doyle of the Seaside train, has by his genial and friendly manner made for himself a veritable army of friends throughout the Island, many of whom live in Mt. Stewart and vicinity. All were shocked to learn of the unfortunate accident which placed Billy on the injured list and will in all probability keep him there for several weeks. All him there for several weeks. All him there for several weeks. All him there for several weeks.

The commissioners handling the destiny of the village of Mt. Stewart for the next two years are Mr. Wendall Glover, who in the fishing season is in charge of one of the patrol boats operating under the Federal Department of Fisheries, Mr. Merton Jardine, an Inspector with the Seed Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture and Mr. James R. Doyle, Manager of the Consumers' Association Store at Mt. Stewart. All three are keen active business men and no finer nor more qualified selection could have been made.

After several postponements due to the severe storms the monthly meeting of the Savage Harbour Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Doyle on February 11, with Mrs. Ernest Doyle presiding. A general discussion on means of raising funds followed. It was decided to hold a card party in the school and that the different families in the district be asked to contribute a prize to the value of one dollar. Since all the money raised by this Institute is used on school improvement it was felt that all families would be glad of the opportunity to help. The following committees were appointed: lunch, Mrs. Lester Gunn, Mrs. James MacKay; school, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. Clarence Murphy; sick, Mrs. Lester Gunn, Mrs. Clarence Murphy. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Doyle on March 8.

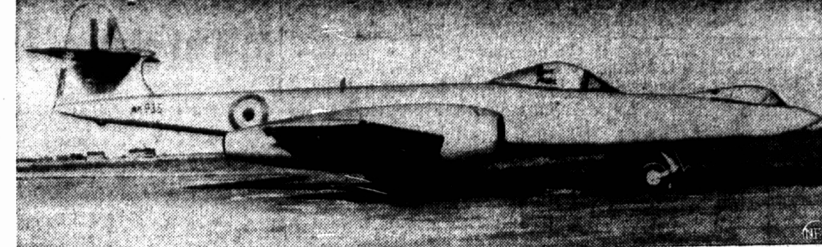
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ALEXANDRA W. I.

The February meeting of Alexandra W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Gamble. Roll call was responded to by 15 members.

School committee reported necessary articles purchased for school and sick committee reported one get-well card sent. Mrs. Vernon MacLennan and Mrs. Aubrey Gamble were appointed on the sick committee and Mrs. A. Wood MacRae and Miss Catherine Stevenson were appointed on school committee for the next three months. One jumper dress and one nightgown were passed in for Red Cross.

Mrs. Aubrey Gamble and Mrs. Ernest MacCabe were appointed delegates to the annual Red Cross dinner.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Glendon Brabant when roll call will be answered by each member telling something about the early history of Alexandra Lunch committee will be Mrs. Vernon MacLennan, Mrs. Clifford Sheren and Mrs. Nicholas Plagenhart.

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PRONE FOR ATTACK

The pilot of Britain's new Meteor will never get in trouble for lying down on the job. That is the way he'll fly this sleek plane. London technicians are now testing the Meteor, to determine whether it's practical to pilot a plane from a prone position.

Soccer Results

LONDON, (CP)—Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

Football Association Cup Fifth Round Bolton W 0, Portsmouth 0. Hull C 1, Tottenham 1. Leyton O 3, Doncaster R 1. Norwich C 1, Leicester C 2. Port Vale 2, Blackpool 0. Preston N E 6, Ipswich T 1. Sheffield W 3, Everton 1. W. Bromwich 3, Newcastle U 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I Aston Villa 2, Huddersfield T 2. Burnley 2, Manchester U 0. Sunderland 1, Chelsea 2. Wolverhampton W 6, Sheffield U 1.

Division II

Bury 0, Blackburn R 0. Fulham 5, Luton T 1. Leeds U 1, Birmingham U 1. Notts C 1, Lincoln C 1. Oldham A 0, Derby C 0. Westham U 1, Nottingham F 1.

Division III Southern

Aldershot 2, Reading 2. Brighton 4, Millwall 0. Bristol 5, Swindon T 1. Colchester U 3, Shrewsbury T 1. Crystal P 1, Walsall 0. Northampton T 0, Coventry C 1. Queen's P R 5, Newport C 1. Southampton 2, Exeter C 0. Torquay U 2, Bournemouth 0.

Division III Northern

Barrow 1, Stockport C 0. Bradford C 3, Grimsby T 0. Chesterfield 0, Accrington S 0. Gateshead 1, Darlington 2. Halifax T 1, Hartlepool U 0. Mansfield T 2, Rochdale 0. Scunthorpe U 4, Bradford 1. Southport 1, Crewe Alex 2. Tranmere R 1, Carlisle U 2. Workington 2, Barnsley 0. Wrexham 2, Chester 1.

SCOTTISH CUP

Second Round Replay Buckie T 7, Peebles R 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A Aberdeen 5, Clyde 2. Celtic 5, Dundee 1. Hamilton A 2, Falkirk 1. Hearts 2, Rangers 3. Patrick T 0, Hibernian 2. Raith Rovers 1, Queen of S 1. Stirling A 2, Airdrieonians 1.

Division B

Albion R 1, Alloa A 3. Arbroath 0, Kilmarnock 1. Ayr U 0, Queen's P 0. Dumbarton 2, Cowdenbeath 2. Dundee A 0, Forfar A 1. Dunfermline A 1, Morton 3. Stenhousemuir 2, Motherwell 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Bangor 5, Coleraine 1. Cliftonville 1, Glentoran 6. Derry C 1, Ballymena U 3. Distillery 2, Ards 2. Glentovan 2, Crusaders 4. Linfield 2, Portadown 1.

LONDON, (AP)—Gordon Hazell, 25-year-old challenger for Randy Turpin's Brit is a middleweight crown outpunched Jean Corhay, 25-year-old slugger from Brussels, to score a convincing decision in a 10-round middleweight fight at Harringay Arena Tuesday night. Hazell weighed 162 3/4, Corhay 164 1/2.

HAMPTON W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of Hampton W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Morrison, with an attendance of nine members who answered the roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word prayer. Two visitors were present.

Mrs. M. MacEachern, gave a Scripture reading. A prayer was offered by Mrs. John Dixon. Mrs. Clifton Ince, Mrs. John Rogerson, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. M. MacEachern, Mrs. J. Dixon led the worship period, the theme being "The Church of the open Book" Mrs. C. Morrison had charge of the Study Book who gave an impressive explanation of the 4 R's. Those assisting were Mrs. John Rogerson, Mrs. Elmer Inman, Mrs. Albert Best, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. G. Villett, Mrs. J. Dixon.

Mrs. Baxter gave an interesting report of the Presbyterian held in Charlottetown as well as Mrs. John Dixon. Community friendship Sec. reported 19 cards, 18 home calls, 10 treats. Donations were received from Mrs. Geo. Villett and Mrs. W. A. MacQuarrie.

Mrs. John Rogerson gave out some sewing to be done by members for Ladies' Aid, the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. Dixon.

Next meeting is to be held at the manse on March 2. Lunch are Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Edwin Ferguson.

Third Lanark 2, St. Johnstone 1.

Other Matches

Arsenal 7, Portuguese FC Brazil 1. Gillingham 6, Charlton A 3. Liverpool 4, St. Mirren 2. Manchester C 2, East Fife 1. Merthyr T 3, Cardiff C 5. Rotherham U 4, FC Wien Austria 0.

Southend U 2, Brentford 2.

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Unemployment Figures For Dec.

OTTAWA, (CP)—A new indication of rising unemployment was made public by the Bureau of Statistics Friday.

The December benefits were \$16,882,000 compared with \$10,928,000 a year earlier. For November, 1953, the amount was \$10,172,000. Compensation was paid for 5,413,000 days of idleness, against 3,586,000 in December, 1952.

There were increases in December in the number of initial and renewal claims in all provinces as compared with the same time last year.

Totals: (December, 1952 in brackets): Newfoundland, 8,206 (4,587); Prince Edward Island, 1,706 (1,371); Nova Scotia, 13,440 (9,670); New Brunswick, 12,899 (10,905); Quebec, 95,443 (71,728); Ontario, 88,482 (58,589); Manitoba, 13,562 (10,401); Saskatchewan, 7,786 (6,041); Alberta, 14,203 (9,363); and British Columbia, 36,691 (33,508).

Major Hoopie

Peakes And Vicinity

Mr. Joseph Kelly visited Georgetown on February 8.

Mr. Leith Stewart visited Charlottetown on February 8.

Mr. Paul McLaughlin visited Charlottetown on February 9.

Mr. Fred Handrahan, was a visitor to Marshfield on February 6.

Mr. James Gillan, Jr., was a visitor to Charlottetown, on February 8.

Mr. Allen MacDonald, was a visitor to Charlottetown on February 8.

Mr. Richard Birt, St. Patricks Road, visited Georgetown on February 11.

Mr. Everett Fisher, Peakes Road, visited Charlottetown on February 9.

Mr. Thomas Curran, Stanhope Road, visited Montague on February 8.

Master Robert McKenna, Charlottetown, is spending the week of February 8, at the home of his grandmother at Peakes.

Mrs. Alex Grant returned to her home on St. Patricks Road, February 9, after being a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Miss Doris Donnelly, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of February 6, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donnelly, St. Patricks Road.

Mrs. Francis Connelly returned to her home on Byrnes Road, recently after being a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Miss Marion Rogerson, teacher in Hermitage, spent the week-end of February 6, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogerson, St. Patricks Road.

Miss Louise Brazel, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of February 6, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brazel.

Mrs. Urban Bradley, St. Teresa, is spending a few days of the week of February 8, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Charlottetown. She will also visit her daughter.

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