

Ch'town Ministerial Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Ministerial Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon which resulted in the election of the following officers for 1955: President, Rev. J. Harvey Bishop, vice president, Rev. E. A. Piercey; secretary, Rev. Howard Christie; treasurer, Rev. T. H. E. Somers; convener of service at institutions, Rev. C. R. Moase; convener of radio broadcasting committee, Rev. E. A. Piercey; representative on Y.M.C.A. board of directors, Rev. Canon J. T. Abbott.

The treasurer's report presented by Rev. T. H. E. Somers showed that gifts had been made from the funds of the Association to the following organizations: P. E. I. Hospital, Protestant Orphanage, Canadian Council of Churches, World's Evangelical Alliance, Charlottetown Branch of the Bible Society, Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund, Vacation Bible School Workshop and the Provincial Ministerial Association. A warm vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Rev. A. Frank MacLean.

Arrangements were made for the annual observance of the Week of Prayer as follows: Monday, January 3rd, in Central Christian Church; Tuesday in Baptist Church; Wednesday in Zion Church; Thursday in St. Paul's Church; and Friday in Trinity Church. The Rev. Frank Lawson of the Presbyterian Church of S. David in Halifax is to be the special preacher for the week.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

SNOWIE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Dec. 7th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. James Snowie, a son, James David, 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

MULHOLLAND—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, December 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Mulholland, Summerside, a daughter, 8 1/2 lbs.

BROWN—At the P. E. I. Hospital, December 5th, 1954, to Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown, a son Donald Stephen, Weight 7 lb. 1 oz.

DEATHS

BATEMAN—The death occurred in the city today, December 7th, 1954, of Wm. Bateman of 178 Sydney Street in his 89th year. Funeral arrangements later.

SULLIVAN—At his home in Vernon on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1954, Joseph E. Sullivan, aged 71 years, Funeral from his late residence, Thursday to St. Joseph's Church, Vernon River for Requiem Mass at 9:30. Burial in the church cemetery.

HICKEN—At the P. E. I. Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1954, Adam Hicken of Lower Montague in his 83rd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Orwell Head Church today (Wednesday) service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Orwell Head Cemetery.

JUDSON—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Monday, December 6, 1954, Mrs. Mary Judson of Alexandra, widow of the late James W. Judson in her 68th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Alexandra Baptist Church today, Wednesday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Alexandra Cemetery.

BATEMAN—On Tuesday Dec. 7, 1954, at his residence, 178 Sydney Street, William Bateman, aged 89 years. His remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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ZION Y. P. S. — Zion Y. P. S. held its regular weekly meeting last evening. The evening began with a business meeting presided over by the vice president. Programme for the evening consisted of a discussion period on the aims and endeavours of a Young People's Society led by John Whiteaway. Following this a devotional period was led by Dorothy Miller and Florence Douglas. The meeting then closed with the singing of "Blest Be Thee That Binds."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN Y. P. S. — The regular meeting of the Central Christian Young People opened with a sing-song led by Alan Dunbar. The devotional thought "The Law of Prayer" was given by Heather Matheson. The Scripture was read by Hazel Stewart and the prayer offered by Alan Dunbar. The group was led in Bible study by Mr. Dunbar after which two films were shown, "Money In Your Pocket" and "Operation Hurricane". The meeting was closed with prayer.

TRINITY Y. P. U. — The regular weekly meeting of the Trinity Y. P. U. was held in the Social Hall last evening. The meeting opened with a lively recreation period led by the convener, Dorothy Coffin. They introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Shaw, who gave a very interesting talk on citizenship. A short business meeting was then held, followed by the devotional period led by Joyce MacKinnon, representing Citizenship and Community Service Commission. Mr. Christie assisted by giving a talk on "The Life of Jesus Christ" after which he closed the meeting with a short prayer. Pianist for the evening was Nancy Lea.

ENJOYABLE EVENING — A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gillespie on Nov. 23rd when friends and neighbors gathered to bid farewell to their son Hugh who was home on leave from Camp Borden R.C.A.F. station. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Feature of the evening was the Highland Fling, danced by Miss Betty Roper, Capt. Vernon McLean spoke on behalf of those present, wishing Hugh God speed and a safe return home, after which Wm. Dennis presented him with a purse, Hugh, though taken by surprise, thanked all in a few words. Lunch was served and all departed at a late hour, after wishing Hugh best of luck.

Rotary Radio Auction Held

The 22nd Rotary Radio Auction was held last night with over 500 articles disposed of between 7 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.

Lt. Governor T. W. L. Prowse officially opened the auction which is held annually in aid of crippled children and other welfare projects. Final figures were not available last night but cash donations exceeded last year.

In the absence of the president of the club, Dr. Harold Shaw, who was unexpectedly called out of town on business, vice president Frank Curtis presided. Chief auctioneer was Mr. N. D. MacLean who had with him ten other auctioneers, all members of the Rotary Club. They were: Dr. E. S. Giddings, George Walters, Graham Rogers, R. C. Parent, Bob Large, Brig. W. W. Reid, Star MacInnis, Dr. George Fisher, Frank Curtis, Don Gass.

The assembling and disposal of the merchandise is under the chairmanship of Rotarian E. S. Coffin, and W. W. Reid.

The Rotary Annex served their husbands a very delicious lunch of sandwiches and coffee.

General chairman of the Rotary Auction this year was Rotarian Russ Seller.

No More Bingo At R.C.A.F. Stations

MOOSE JAW, (CP)—Large-scale bingo operations at RCAF stations in Canada, has been ordered discontinued, it was learned Tuesday. The order prohibiting bingo is understood to have emanated from RCAF headquarters at Ottawa.

The order, RCAF officials here said, will result in the closing of large bingo nights at the station here where crowds estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 turned out weekly.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Henry Ford who passed away Dec. 9th, 1942.

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REBELS SURRENDER
TUNIS (Reuters) — Only small isolated bands of outlaws remained at large in Tunisia Tuesday as the French-Tunisian amnesty offer continued to bring in more Arab guerrillas. By midnight Monday night, 1,692 had surrendered with their arms in return for a free pardon.

Trinity Evening Auxiliary Meets

The Mary Miller Auxiliary met briefly on Monday evening. Opening with the hymn "Joy to the World," the meeting was led by the retiring president, Mrs. L. E. Simmons, assisted by Mrs. Keith Kennedy, who offered prayer.

Ballot votes were taken to select the new president and treasurer. The slate of officers announced by Mrs. A. E. Cuddehe, chairman of the nominating committee, is as follows: President, Miss Dorothy Auld; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Keith Kennedy; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Kirby; recording secretary, Mrs. G. R. Holmes; treasurer, Miss Edith Anderson; assistant treasurer, Miss Ethel Sutherland; press secretary, Mrs. Margaret Mallett; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. Stanley Thompson; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Keith Kennedy; literature and missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. W. E. Bentley; temperance and citizenship secretary, Mrs. Norman S. MacLeod; supply secretary (co-workers) Mrs. F. W. Wheatley; supply secretary (good will), Mrs. Allan Martin; convener of social committee, Mrs. Arthur Coffin; pianist, Miss Enid Moran. The retiring treasurer, Mrs. Kirby, was happy to report that the auxiliary's allocation has once more been exceeded.

Island Girl Is Wed In Ontario

The marriage took place on Saturday, October 30, at Port Arthur, Ontario, in the Lady of Loreto Roman Catholic Church at 9 a.m. of Helen Gertrude White to Vincent Lawrence Green. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Monague.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White of Charlottetown, P. E. I. and her husband is the son of James Green, Barnaby River, N. B., and the late Mrs. Grennen. Their wedding attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Digby.

U. S. Can Give More Attention To Economic Aid

WASHINGTON (CP) — State Secretary Dulles said Monday that of open war between East and West has lessened and both sides can perhaps give more thought to economic competition.

He told a press conference that current thinking reflects recognition of the fact that the present phase of the struggle between the world of Communist despotism and the Free Nations has shifted, to some extent and for the time being, to economic competition and with less fear of open military activities.

The United States, therefore, proposed to give more thought to the economic phase of the struggle than it has in recent years.

Dulles said the Eisenhower administration expects to ask Congress to approve a broad program of economic aid to Asia as a bulwark against Communist expansion.

He mentioned no figures or did not say whether loans or gifts would be involved, but other officials have talked of a program in which loans would play a major part. There have also been expressions of hope that allied nations will bear a substantial part of the burden.

Dulles did say, in response to questions, that it is likely a program of government aid, to be backed up by simultaneous help from private capital, will be sought when Congress reconvenes in January. He said President Eisenhower has approved this principle.

On another phase of East-West relations, Dulles said U. S. Ambassador Charles Bohlen will seek to set up machinery for more informal talks with Soviet leaders when he returns to his post in Moscow today.

NO FIGURES GIVEN

Send Historical Papers To Waste Bin By Error

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—The state historian said Tuesday thousands of state historical records, which he called "collectors' items" have been hauled away as waste paper and are believed to be among a Canadian paper company's trash piles.

Dr. Albert Corey said many of the papers are feared lost. He said most were believed to be among 10 bales of waste paper now at a paper mill in Mont Rolland, Que.

Corey said two members of his staff will fly to the paper mill today to sort through 15,000 pounds of waste in an attempt to recover the documents.

When the state department of audit and control discarded some of its files last October, the historian's office weeded out 88 boxes of what it considered records of prime historical interest.

By mistake, a hired waste collector took all the papers, including the valued historical pieces. The bales were traced to the Roland Paper Co.

Among the missing items, Corey said, were such records as a 1795 treaty with the Cayuga Indians; some fiscal papers of New York governors from 1815 to 1880; early railroad contracts, and the accounts of Gen. Philip Schuyler when he was an Indian agent in the early 1800s.

RUSTICO TO BE HOST NEXT YEAR FOR GRAND ACADIAN CELEBRATION

Rev. Father J. Clarence Pitre presided over a well attended meeting of his parishioners which was held in the parish hall, Rustico, last evening. It was unanimously agreed that the parish of Rustico would be host to the Acadians of the Province at a grand celebration marking the 200th anniversary of the Expulsion of the Acadians.

This celebration is being organized and will be held under the auspices of the Acadian Convention of P. E. I. All the Acadian groups in the Province are to participate in this important historical event. The central committee in charge of organizing this day of remembrance is composed of: J. Edmund Arsenault, president, Rev. Father J. C. Pitre, vice-president, Rev. Father Charles Gallant, secretary; M. Joseph Gaudet, Treasurer and Charles M. Arsenault, Joseph Gaudin, Dr. J. Aubin Douron and Rev. Father Jean F. Boute as directors.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault was present at the meeting and outlined the highlights of the main events which are being organized in the Maritime Provinces in August 1955. Religious and public ceremonies are to be held in Moncton, St. Joseph, N. B. and at Grand Pre and Annapolis in N. S. He also gave a preview of the programme that is being drawn up for the Rustico reunion. Rev. Father Arsenault also addressed the meeting and stressed the importance of making this July 13 event a splendid success.

Ernest Gallant was appointed parish chairman and Mr. Theophile Blanchard, secretary. Other

members of the general parish committee are: Messrs. Emile Gallant, Cyril Gallant, Gelas Gallant, Jerome Dolron, Edmond Martin, Alyre Pineau, Benoit Martin, Francis Doucette, Alban Pineau, Amard Pineau, Howard Gallant, Jean Francois Gallant, Frank Doucette and John Gallant.

It is intended to add several sub-committees to look after the immediate details of the celebration. Rustico parish was founded by the Acadians in 1763. It is one of the most historical parishes in this Province. Originally it comprised a much larger community than it does at the present time. Due to the fast growth in its early days it was first dismembered in 1843 when the parish of Hope River was formed; almost a century later the parish of North Rustico was established in 1935.

Rustico has seen a number of very distinguished clerics administer its parish. It was Rev. Father Belcourt who organized its first library and who brought here lay teachers to open the first school. He was also instrumental in organizing the "Farmers Bank" in 1864. This bank which operated till 1892, gave Adphonse Desjardins the inspiration which prompted him to launch the Credit Union (Caisse Populaire) movement in the Province of Quebec.

The parishioners of Rustico and other Acadian groups in the Province and throughout the Maritime are looking forward to these historic celebrations which will mark the 200th anniversary of the exile of their ancestors.

See End To Communist Chinese Designs To "Liberate" Formosa

By STANLEY PRIDDLE
Reuters Staff Writer

The latest United States guarantee to shield the Chinese Nationalists has put an end to any Communist Chinese designs for the early "liberation" of Formosa, in the view of Western diplomatic and military experts.

The Chinese Communists now realize that an attack on the island fortress of Chiang Kai-shek or the Pescadore would almost inevitably mean war with the United States, and might lead to a third world conflict.

There is every indication that Peiping is not prepared to pay such a price for the Nationalist-held territory, even if she had a chance of winning the prize. It is also taken for granted by Western officials that Russia has counselled moderation over Formosa in discussions with the Peiping government.

The clamor for the expulsion of Chiang from Formosa that started four months ago always has been regarded in London as a propaganda blast since the Communists have never had either the military means or sufficient world sympathy

for their cause.

The campaign was believed to have two main aims: (1) To divide the United States from her Western allies, particularly Britain which recognizes the Peiping regime and (2) to win the sympathy of neutral Asian opinion for the "justice" of the claim for the return of Formosa.

In both cases, Peiping propaganda broadsides have misfired. Britain has stood firmly behind the United States, ignoring Communist China's bitter denunciation of her for "consenting" to the United States-Chiang Kai-shek treaty. Although neutralist Asia, led by India's Prime Minister Nehru, is sympathetic towards the demand for the return of Formosa to the Chinese mainland it is equally opposed to the use of force to try and achieve this end.

The propaganda campaign will nevertheless continue, the experts believe. Mao Tse-tung's government already has committed itself too heavily to retreat from such an offensive. It is now not only a question of international prestige for them but a rallying point of internal opinion.

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Asks Leave To Appear In Answer To Civic Summons

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Since Mayor Stewart's return to the City he received an answer from one of these from some other than Canada's Minister of External Affairs, Hon. Lester B. Pearson. Mr. Pearson's reply issued November 30, 1954, with all the formality of his office goes on to say:

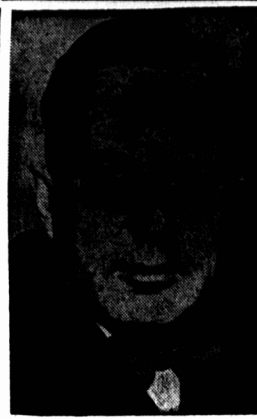
"BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on November 24, 1954, information having been laid before His Worship Mayor J. David Stewart, on behalf of the Charlottetown Centennial Committee, for that the undersigned, the Hon. Lester B. Pearson, has not visited the said City of Charlottetown for some time and summons having been made commanding the undersigned to be and appear before the said J. David Stewart during any of the months of June, July, August or September, 1955;

"AND WHEREAS upon the matter of the said information being by me duly considered, it is manifestly apparent that the said information is not proved, the default alleged being due to circumstances outside the control of the undersigned who acted, without malice and under circumstances he hopes, tending to the public benefit;

"NOW THEREFORE your petitioner humbly prays that the said summons be vacated and that leave be granted to him to appear at as early a date as may be possible and proper to give true answer on the whole matter, without favor or partiality, but with lively anticipation that, having been adjudged innocent, he will be given that warm and hospitable welcome for which the historic borough of Charlottetown is justly famous."

Card Of Thanks

Verna Lee and Guy Ford, Brackley wish to thank Dr. Lantz, nurses and staff at P.E.I. Hospital, also Miss Chisholm, Brackley Junior Red Cross and Mission Band and all their friends that sent cards, letters and treats and comics. A special thank you to Aunt Ada and Uncle Jim.



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