

Barrel of Fun Concert At Baptist Hall

A large audience laughed loud and long last evening in the hall of the Charlottetown Baptist Church when the Youth Group presented their concert, "A Barrel of Fun"...

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

JIMMY'S TAXI - Phone 525. WATCH FOR date for big dance at Rollaway Ballroom soon.

REMEMBER Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics at Charlottetown May 5th and 6th. 500 donors urgently needed.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND services April 20th. Cape Traverse 11 a.m.; DeSable 3 p.m.; Charlottetown 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

NEW LONDON Presbyterian Churches, Sunday, April 20th, Long River 11 a.m.; Geddie Memorial 2:30 p.m. and Clifton 7:30 p.m. Rev. D. A. Campbell, minister.

WILL ADDRESS GRADUATES - His Excellency Most Reverend John R. MacDonald, Bishop of Antigonish, will address the graduates at St. Dunstan's University Commencement Exercises on Monday, May 19th, Right Reverend R. V. MacKenzie, Rector of the University, announced yesterday. Between 45 and 50 students will be in the graduating class.

Y'S MEN'S MEETING - Mr. Richard Matheson addressed the Y's Men at their weekly supper meeting last evening, his subject being Atomic Energy. He traced the history and development of nuclear research with its culmination in the atomic bomb. The tremendous possibilities of atomic energy for peacetime use were forcibly brought out by the speaker. Two films, "Inside the Atom" and "Nuclear Energy" were shown after the address.

FUNERAL AT BELFAST - The funeral of the late Angus Murchison, who died in Baie Comedieu, Que., on April 15th, was held yesterday afternoon from the Gillis Funeral Home to St. John's Church, Belfast, where service was conducted by Rev. John F. MacKay, B.D. Pallbearers were, Frank MacDonald, Percy MacLean, R. C. MacPhee, John Morrison, Hector MacLeod and John Nicholson. Burial was in Belfast Cemetery.

OIL SHORTAGE EXPERIENCED - Owing to departmental regulations prohibiting heavy trucks on the highways at this season, an effort is being made to supply St. Dunstan's University with fuel oil in smaller trucks than those customarily used in transporting heavy bunker oil of the kind required at the College. The university has had no heat since Wednesday evening, but it is hoped that the situation will be remedied today.

STEAMER ARRIVES - The first steamer to arrive in Charlottetown this season was the "Magdalen", from the Magdalen Islands, which arrived last evening. After loading, the steamer will proceed to Pictou, completing a three way run, which began from Pictou several days ago. The Magdalen will continue on this run during the summer months. Captain Julien Menard is in command.

KINSMEN MEETING - Major Andrew MacRae of Winsloe was guest speaker last night at the bi-monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club. He spoke of Korea and his experiences there as a member of the Canadian armed forces. The chairman, Percy MacDonald and Ray Archer, Business Incorporated, planned for the Kinsmen's annual spring carnival early in June. Peter E. Rogers and Ken Martin were admitted as new members. Guests included Paul Rudin of Montreal.

FINE SCHURMAN CO. ISSUE - The current issue of the Maritime Advocate is devoted to recording the remarkable progress made by the well known Summerside firm of M. P. Schurman Company Ltd. since 1944. In September of that year The Advocate featured the history and activities of the company from its establishment, and the present issue brings the story up to date. A fine reproduction of a portrait of Mr. Maynard F. Schurman, painted by Lauren P. Harris, director of Mr. Allison School of Fine and Applied Arts, appears on the cover, and the whole issue is profusely illustrated, with details of important contracts undertaken and of the present directors and employees. There are also sketches of William Schurman, Loyalist, the progenitor of the family, and of the monument erected to the late Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman at Freetown. The articles, which were written by Mr. C. C. Ayard, should prove of great interest throughout the Maritimes.

Personals - The many friends of Mr. Benjamin Smith, Winsloe, are pleased to hear he has recovered from his serious illness at his home. Mr. Sheldon Bowley of Toronto, has recently arrived home by plane, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Bowley, 226 Fitzroy Street, and also to be with

Fine Performance At Hertz Memorial Hall

A delighted audience left Hertz Memorial Hall last evening after witnessing the first performance of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," presented by the Trinity United Church Young People's Union under the direction of Mrs. Ruby M. Houle, C.D.A.



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All acted their parts with capability and assurance, but throughout the play the guiding hand of an experienced director was obvious. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is the charming story of a little "holy terror" who grows up to be a lovely young lady who is a credit to the aunts who scrimped and saved to give her a home and an education. Gladys MacMillan, in the role of Rebecca, gave a convincing and touching performance, completely winning the hearts of her audience. Edith Brown took the difficult part of Miranda, who, shown as a stern and unyielding old spinster in the opening scenes, is won over by Rebecca's noble character and determination to make a credit. Her sister Jane, played by Carrell McRae, is the exact opposite of her sister, a kindly old lady who is sure from the first that Rebecca will turn out well. The large supporting cast all showed commendable skill in acting their roles. Uncle Jerry Cobb, an endearing old man who helps Rebecca out of the scrapes in which her high spirits involve her, was played by Dan Shaw. The other male roles were taken by Leith Thompson, as a handsome and wealthy stranger, Mr. Ladd, who turns out to be a native son returned after making his fortune in the big city, Clair MacLeod as Abigail, who on several occasions won hearty applause from the audience for his very realistic performance, and Simpson, played by Bob Hambly, the hired man whom nobody wanted to hire because his past is not too respectable. His wife, Mrs. Simpson, to whom none of the ladies of the village want to give their washing, much less have her in their homes, and whose troubles are all solved by Rebecca's sweet and unselfish nature, was portrayed by Joyce Proctor. The pretty young ladies who are Rebecca's friends, and sometimes fellow conspirators, were Emma Jane, played by Elaine Chisholm, who showed perfect naturalness in her role, Clara Bell, played by Edith McLeod, Minnie, played by Helen Simpson, and Alice, Leah Pickering, Mrs. Perkins, the inevitable know-all busybody, was Blanche Howatt. It was a smooth and convincing performance, an effect which was heightened by the fact that there was no delay between scenes and acts. The scenery, that of a New England farming community, which

Queen Juliana To Visit Canada

OTTAWA, April 17 - (CP) - Queen Juliana of the Netherlands next week will pay a "sentimental" visit to Canada, a country she considers a second home. Originally, the Queen, who spent most of the Second World War in Ottawa, was scheduled to make a formal state visit to Canada following a similar visit to the United States. Plans were changed when Canada decreed a period of mourning following the death of King George VI. The External Affairs Department today issued arrangements for her "unofficial" one-week visit. The program sets out details for the first three days, starting Monday. No functions are listed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A department official said the Queen had expressed a desire to be alone for a few days and to be "just another human being." "During her 'free' time she may visit some of the nearby spots with which she became familiar during her wartime stay.

a chance to fly in R. C. A. F. planes, and flying courses are open to older Cadets, who pass the necessary standards. Graduates of such courses, given by the Moncton Flying Club are awarded Cadet air wings. Extensive use is made of moving picture films in local training, and all instruction is carried out at Prince of Wales College, except in rifle shooting which is conducted at the Armouries. Instructors of the Charlottetown boys include G. R. Howard, Navigation; Floyd MacKinnon, Meteorology; Capt. Roy McCabe, Rifle shooting; Lemuel Rush, Squad Drill. Instructors from the regular Air Force also give liberal help in carrying out the training program.

Two Island Men Join Air Force

Two Island men have joined the R. C. A. F. this week at the airforce recruiting unit in Summerside. Theodore Arsenault, of Abrams Village, enlisted on Tuesday with the rank of AC2, and will leave one week from today for No. 2 Manning Depot, St. Johns, Quebec. Alexander Finley MacKinnon, Charlottetown, enlisted on Wednesday as a munitions and weapons technician, and has not yet received his posting instructions. Mr. MacKinnon is married and, with his wife, reside at 225 Euston St. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacKinnon of Murray River. - S.

CLAIMS U.S.

Continued from page 1 asked to do more than their share were mostly responsible.

Latest Protest

The latest protest came from eight reserve officers at Randolph Field, Tex. They said, the base is seething with discontent; that there is deliberate discrimination against reservists in the B-29 combat training program that regular air force officers and instructors are sending reservists to Korea but staying home themselves. They asked congress to investigate. The air force chief of staff said "regulars and men who want to make a career of flying" also are in Korea; that it was necessary to use experienced instructors and administrators to set up training schools because reservists had to go through refresher courses and that the air force made the decision to keep its strategic bomber organization intact, instead of sending these crews to Korea.

Magnificent Presentation Of Operetta Last Evening

The beautiful melodies of "Naughty Marietta" thrilled a large and enthusiastic audience at the Community Centre last evening when the Kaverian Players presented the first of three performances of Victor Herbert's well-loved operetta. Staged in three scenes, the musical played for three solid hours of good entertainment with the audience reluctant to leave after the final curtain. Although a little hampered by the stage which apparently was smaller than the ones on which they had been playing during their Maritime tour, the cast overcame their difficulties with an ease which would have done credit to a professional group. The production is the combined work of the students of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish and its affiliated college for women, Mount St. Bernard's. The excellence of the settings, and the exquisite costumes, which it is understood are the work of the students, combined with the unforgettable melodies to bring an evening of entertainment which will long be remembered. To the title role of Marietta, Mary L. Harding brought a voice of great charm, and a poised and vivaciousity which made her performance outstanding in a cast which was very well balanced. John Finn played the male lead and gave Captain Richard Warrington a light touch which was most pleasant, using his tenor voice most effectively in the beautiful "Falling In Love With Someone." The comedy roles of "Silas" and "Lizette" were competently filled by Ralph Macintosh and Ann Dalton who seemed quite at home in their parts and played their parts for all the laughs they could get. Other major roles were taken by baritone Paul O'Connor as "Etienne Grandet", Margaret Kieley as "Adrian", and William McGowan as "Lieut. Governor Grandet." Also taking solo parts were Donald Leahy, Ernest Friant, Tony Basso, James Reed, Janet Cameron, Avita Curry, and Pierrette Paulin. Effective instrumental music for the operetta was provided by the orchestra, with the music adapted by Rev. W. X. Edwards, and directed by Rev. Sister S. Michael of the "Eucharist, C.N.D. Rev. C. H. Bauer was dramatic director. It is understood a performance for children over fourteen and the final appearance will be this evening. For those who were not fortunate enough to see it last evening, but who do enjoy good music, well presented, this is an opportunity which should not be missed.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah McLeod, Albany, whom God called to Heaven, April 1948. Sheltered by the rock of ages Anchored on the golden shore In the loving arms of Jesus Rests our dear mother for ever more. Sadly missed and always remembered by daughter, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, grand children and great grandchildren.

Theft of Merchandise At Prowse Bros. Ltd.

Two arrests were made by City Police at noon yesterday following the report of a break and theft of goods from the department store of Prowse Bros. Ltd. The pair, one from here and the other from Saint John will be arraigned before the Police Court Magistrate this morning. The arrests at noon were made by Sergeant Starns Webster and Detective Sergeant A. J. Lund. Chief of Police MacArthur advised late last night that police had recovered considerable goods identified by list as loot from Prowse Brothers store. The items were located at the east end of the city and were in good condition. The break was discovered about 7:30 yesterday morning and a quick check was made by H. H. Jewell, store manager, who estimated that upwards of \$1,000 worth of merchandise was taken. All the goods taken, with the exception of a Gladstone bag, were either youth's or men's clothing. The items included jackets, sweaters, topsuits, shirts, overalls, socks, gloves, a hat and a number of expensive men's suits. Canvas gloves were used, presumably to eliminate finger prints. The thief or thieves gained entrance by taking the door at the rear east entrance to the store off its hinges, lifting the locking bar, and smashing the glass in the inside door. Only by a complete taking of the stock could the entire loss be determined, it was stated. This break followed another the previous night at W. R. Jenkins' on Great George Street. It was believed to have been the work of juveniles as all that was taken was a small quantity of change, some pencils and pocket knives.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per Insertion

BIRTHS - JAMIESON - At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, April 16th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jamieson, Sturgeon, a son, Kevin Joseph. SMITH - At the P. E. Island Hospital on April 14th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Layton Smith, Winsloe, a son, 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

DEATHS - McCourt - At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 17th, 1952, Mary Beryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCourt, Emerald, aged 9 years. Funeral from her late residence Saturday morning, April 19th, leaving the house at 9:30 a.m. to St. James Church, Summerside.

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Air Cadets Prepare For Big Celebration

From British Columbia to Newfoundland Canada will observe Air Cadet Week, April 20th to April 26th, and Charlottetown No. 60 Squadron will take a full share in the celebration. The week will also commemorate the eleventh anniversary of the foundation of the Air Cadet League of Canada. The League came into being during the dark war days of 1941, primarily to provide a pool of pre-trained recruits for the Royal Canadian Air Force. When the war ended, the League centred its attention on developing a citizenship training program incorporating a host of rewards for faithful service by Cadets. In each province and community a committee of prominent citizens sponsors the Cadet formations, and a National Board maintains a full-time administration his uncle, George Morrow, who is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital. Mrs. George Sentner, Hunter River, has returned home after being with her father, Mr. B. Smith, Winsloe, during his recent illness. Mrs. Eugene Wynne, 210 Weymouth Street is a patient in the City Hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to know she is improving. Miss Judy Kennedy of Arvida, Que., and Miss Margaret Walker, of Halifax, N.S., both of whom are students at St. Francis Xavier University, and are in the cast of "Naughty Marietta," are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Rogers, 228 Euston Street.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS - HERE we go with a long list of merchandise from which the 10% Excise Tax has been removed. You'll find these items in the China Department of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores - and you'll want them right now because you'll be saving 10% of what you formerly paid. Waterman's Fountain Pens and Sets, Smokers' Supplies (Ash Trays) - Silver Plated Holloware - All Sterling Silver - Fancy Glass and Glass Stemware (priced over 50 cents) - All Vases (priced over 50 cents) - Pottery Jardinieres (priced over 50 cents) - Royal Doulton Figurines and Animals - Denton Flowers - All China Animals (over 50 cents) - Clocks and Watches - Electric Appliances - Spode Dinnerware. Come Shop for these in the China Departments of Both Holman Stores.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS - HERE'S MONEY IN THE SOCK FOR YOU!!! Clip this Copy of the Store News and rush it to the Little Shop in Charlottetown or the Accessory Department in Summerside - because this copy of the Store News entitles you to buy a pair of Sheer-Sheer NYLONS for just 1.00. The regular value of these 54 gauge, 15 denier Nylon Hosiery is 1.75. They're absolutely FIRST QUALITY in two charming Spring shades, sizes 9 to 11... There just ain't anything to it - Bring the Store News with you and buy a pair of luxurious NyLons for ONLY JUST 1.00 on THURSDAY - FRIDAY or SATURDAY... You wouldn't throw money away - now would you? So, HERE'S MONEY IN THE SOCK FOR YOU!!! HERE we are right in Spring and HERE we are to tell you that a full assortment of BOY SCOUT AND CUB EQUIPMENT is available in the Little Shop, Charlottetown and the Boys' Shop, Summerside. Every lad wants to have his Scout Uniform complete and he also wants the extras including knives, hatchets, cooking sets and handbooks... Holman's are the agents for all Scout and Guide Equipment - so, shop here for you, boy's needs in the Little Shop, Charlottetown and the Boys' Shop in Summerside.

THRIFTY BASEMENT BUYS

Ladies' Basement - Ladies' Helen Morgan cotton Housedresses, new spring styles, designs and colors. Sizes 12 to 52. Excellent value at only, each \$2.98. Ladies' "Juliana" cotton Housedresses, new patterns; sizes 12 to 52. Each \$3.98. Ladies' three-quarter length Smocks in both loose and fitted styles; smart new styles and colors; sizes 14 to 20. Each \$2.98. Ladies' Tea Aprons, smart print designs in colors white, pink, blue and green. Each 69c. Ladies Coverall Aprons, floral designs in sizes small and large only. Each 95c. Ladies' Rayon Slips, smartly trimmed with lace, white only in sizes 32 to 42. Each \$1.65. Ladies' Coral Crepe Slips, straight cut, plain white only in sizes 32 to 42. Each \$1.95. "Gothic" Girdles - two way stretch, sizes small, medium and large in white only. Each \$1.95. Ladies' Flannelette Pyjamas, floral designs, sizes small, medium and large. Each \$2.95.

Men's and Boys' Basement - Men's Overalls and Jumpers, heavy 7 oz. denim, sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$4.25 and \$4.75. Now only, each \$3.95. Men's button Cardigan Sweaters - all wool quality - assorted colors in sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$6.50 value. Special clearing, each \$4.95. Men's Pullover Sweaters, crew neck in smart diamond and Jacquard designs, sizes 38 to 44. Regular \$4.95. Special each \$3.50. Men's zipper neck Pullover Sweaters, solid shades of wine, blue and green, made from good quality worsted yarns. Regular \$4.45. Special each \$3.95. Men's Jumbo Knit Coat Sweaters, navy blue only, all wool quality, sizes 36 to 44. Each \$4.95. Painters' Overalls - white, sizes 36 to 44. Pair \$3.00. Men's striped Dress Shirts and plaid Sport Shirts, sanforized shrunk, in sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Regular \$2.95. Special, each \$2.25. Men's Dress Shirts and Sport Shirts, plains and fancy stripes, regular \$2.50 value. \$1.79. Now only, each \$1.79. Men's "Purple Top" Work Sox Two pairs for 75c. Men's medium weigh Combination Underwear, cream shade, sizes 36 to 44. Short sleeves and ankle length Each \$2.50. Long sleeves and ankle length Each \$2.75. Men's Horsehide Work Gloves, sizes 10 and 10 1/2 only. Regular \$1.49. Now only, Each \$1.00. Boys' Work Shirts, plains, and fancy checks, sizes 12 to 14. Regular \$1.59 and \$1.69. Special, each \$1.19. Boys' Jackets - two styles - solid colored drill material and two-tone sharkskins, sizes 24 to 36. Regular \$4.50 and \$4.95. Special, each \$3.95. Boys' Pullover Sweaters, good wearing cotton in Jacquard dog and rabbit design. Sizes 28 to 32. Each \$1.39. Boys' all wool jumbo knit Pullover Sweaters, solid color sleeves and back, with striped front. Sizes 30 to 34. Special, each \$2.39. Boys' jumbo knit Coat Sweaters, plain colors of blue and red in sizes 28 to 34. Special, each \$3.25. Boys' Doekin Work Shirts, smart plaid patterns, sizes 12 to 14. Each \$1.75. Boys' Dungarees, sanforized denim in sizes 26 to 36. Pair \$2.75. Boys' heavy weight Bib Overalls, sizes 24 to 34. Each \$2.50. Boys' Long Pants - Chevviots, coverits and tweeds, all sizes 24 to 36. Priced from \$3.25 to \$4.75. Boys' Underwear, shirts and shorts, in sizes small, medium and large. Each 49c. Boys' Balbriggan Combination Underwear, shoulder strap and short legs. Sizes 26 to 34. Each \$1.00.

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