

Father And Son Banquet At Baptist Hall

An imaginary trip through Coronation London and a preview of some of the highlights of the historic ceremony were presented by Dr. George Fisher last night as he addressed the many men and boys gathered for the Baptist Men's annual Father and Son Supper.

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7TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL. Free gift wrapping on all Mothers' Day gifts bought at the Abegweit Gift Court, 181 Great George St., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MRS HILDA I. BEARS of Hi Style Millinery has just returned from visiting the millinery centres of New York and Montreal.

POLICE COURT - In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, a vagrant was given a suspended sentence of 60 days, and a drunk and incapable sentenced to 55 and costs or 5 days. For failing to stop at a stop sign, a motor cyclist was fined \$5 and costs, and a motorist who failed to stop at a stop sign was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on a local man for operating a motor vehicle not licenced.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT - In Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, a local firm found guilty of having the care and control of a motor vehicle while his faculties were impaired by alcohol was fined \$60 and costs or 2 months imprisonment. For having home brew in his possession, the guilty party was fined \$25 and costs or 20 days and two months for guilty of operating unregistered motor vehicles were reprimanded.

TRINITY EVENING AUXILIARY MEETS - The May meeting of the Mary Millar Auxiliary was held last night with an attendance of 31 members. The program was on the stambers of the United Nations and Christian Missions, and was in charge of Mrs. George Cairns. Miss Dorothy Auld assisted in the worship service. The study was presented in the form of a playette, the parts being played by Mrs. George Cairns, Mrs. MacKie, Miss Blanche Howatt, Miss Dorothy Auld, and Mrs. Allan Martin. Arrangements for the group's participation in the United Church Exposition were made. Members were asked to bring to the next meeting inexpensive articles suitable for distribution to immigrants entering Canada. These will be sent to the port worker at Halifax.

Woman Ambassador Presents Credentials. ROME (AP) - Clare Booth Luce presented her credentials as new U.S. ambassador Monday to President Luigi Einaudi. Mrs. Luce, wife of Time-Life editor Henry R. Luce, became the first woman ambassador of the U.S. ever sent to a major power. Luce is the first woman ever received as ambassador in this Latin land which has had full woman's suffrage for only six years.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS - LAKE - At the King's County Hospital, Montague, April 25, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lake (nee Laura MacLean), a son, Gerald Lowell, 8 lbs., 1 oz. MCMILLAN - At Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ont., on April 27th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Iain MCMILLAN (nee Mary MacKay), a daughter, Mary Margaret MacKay. FRASER - At the P. E. Island Hospital on May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Fraser, a son, Peter James.

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MARRIAGES - ROSS-WHITE - At 38 Victory Ave., Charlottetown, on April 20th, 1955, by the Rev. E. C. Evans, Hannah Frances White, Wood Islands, to Donald Alexander Ross, Roseberry. ANDREWS - MORRISON - On Wednesday, April 8th, 1955, at the Manse, Summerside, by Rev. William Wale, Dulcinea May Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. George Morrison, Fredericton, P. E. I., to David Ashford Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Andrews, Brookfield, P. E. I.

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DEATHS - BELL - At Halifax, Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Bell, arrival of the body at Borden, which was to have been today, has been postponed until a later date. Interment Lower Bedouque cemetery. HUGHES - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday, May 4th, 1955, George A. Hughes of 148 Prince Street in his 97th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later. GALLANT - At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, May 4th, 1955, Joshua Gallant in his 79th year. Forwarded from the Bow-near Funeral Home on Monday evening to his late residence, 80 Cedar Street, Summerside, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, May 6th, to St. Paul's Church for Mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment church cemetery.

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Reviews U.K. Trade Problems At Rotary

"We desire trade, not aid and should be given the opportunity to earn our keep," said Mr. Kenneth Weston, Financial Advisor to the British High Commissioner at Ottawa, in speaking to the members of the Rotary Club at their regular weekly dinner at the Charlottetown hotel yesterday.

"We can never grow enough to feed ourselves," continued the speaker, and have to import. He explained how Britain had to sell the major portion of her investments to raise the money for "cash and carry" in the early years of World War 2, before lend-lease became effective. All sources of income including ships, manufacturing, etc. were cut off and diverted to the immediate necessities of war. All markets had to be abandoned and customers required to get their goods from other sources.

"In five years we were bled white," said Mr. Weston, "From scratch we have had to recognize the changed pattern of trade and devise new techniques to regain a trading position."

"The country was just getting back on its feet when the Korean situation arose and developed, with the priorities for defence, again raising difficulties. We have 900,000 men serving in various parts of the world, and these have been diverted from production for export or home consumption."

"We have to supply what the world wants," Mr. Weston said, and with more than 50 per cent of the world trade confined to the sterling financing, we find the arrangement working out satisfactory."

The new administration in the United States is now engaged in going over the whole proposition of sterling and convertibility with Canada taking an important part in the whole set-up. "The movement is not a closed shop," said Mr. Weston, "We are carrying Western Europe in the sterling arrangement and at a recent meeting in Paris were able to give an encouraging report to the countries involved. We believe that our proposal will solve their difficulties as well as our own."

"We are calling on a reserve of young people in Britain who are showing inventive genius and initiative which is most encouraging, but we can only go forward with co-operation from the United States and Canada. We have no market outside Britain, unless the buying nations buy, but we have high hopes for the success of our greatest endeavours for the future, the speaker concluded."

The speaker, who had been introduced by Mr. B. Graham Rogers was thanked by Mr. Arthur Mould for his enlightening address.

Guests present were Messrs B. F. Rogers, W. A. Gaudet, Wendell Worth and Judge H. L. Palmer of Charlottetown, Roger Garon, St. Hyacinthe, Que. Visiting Rotarians were Earle Terry, London, Ont. R. G. Geen, Oshawa, Ont. and W. K. Sharpe, Truro, N. S. Rotarian Fred Cannon occupied the chair.

Living Costs

Continued from page 1 the index into historic perspective. Officials said the current five-months-in-a-row drop was the most prolonged since the continuing eight-month decline of 1932. But the total drop of 1.5 points in the current five-month decline fell short of the 2.3-point sag in the first four months of 1952. Weakening food prices have provided the main power for the drop all through the five-month period. In March, lower prices for fresh beef, veal, and lamb, as well as potatoes and butter overbalanced higher prices for coffee, apples and processed pork, to cut the food column to 110.9 from 111.6. This compared to a high of 122.5 in November, 1951.

Soil Expert On Visit To Province

Dr. Arnold Mayer of Ingelheim-Rhein, Germany, arrived in the city on Sunday and spent yesterday in consultation with Department of Agriculture officials regarding soil conditions here with particular reference to insect life. Dr. Mayer is attached to the chemical research branch of C. H. Boehringer Sohn and is touring Canada and the United States, meeting scientists of the Department of Agriculture in both countries. His tour began several weeks ago at Washington. After visiting the Experimental Farm at Fredericton, N.B., Dr. Mayer, who leaves here today, will proceed to Ottawa and to other Experimental Farm locations throughout Canada. On concluding his Canada-wide tour he will return to Charlottetown for a further inspection of growing crops, before proceeding back to Germany.

Liner Ascania Limp Into Port

LIVERPOOL, England. (AP) - The Cunard liner Ascania limped into port Monday night on one engine, 57 hours late on her transatlantic voyage from Montreal. The 10,413-ton liner stripped the reduction gear on her starboard engine four days out of Montreal and Capt. P. G. West slowed her down to eight knots. One day in rough seas she almost holed. On board were 579 Coronation and other visitors to Britain. The turn around for Canada had instead the Ascania will go into dock for repairs. Her 750 passengers will go to other ships, the majority to the George leaving Southampton Thursday. The Ascania is not expected to rejoin the Cunard's Atlantic fleet until the end of May. She had been fully booked from Canada on her next scheduled eastward trip but the passengers will be allocated to other liners.

Reports On National Red Cross Activity

TORONTO. (CP) - More than 94,000 persons were treated at Red Cross hospitals and nursing stations during the last year, Dr. L.O. Bradley, chairman of the National Canadian Red Cross, said Monday. Dr. Bradley, in a report to the annual meeting of the central council, said this total was more than 4,600 more than last year. He said 14,832 persons were given hospital treatment, 26,645 attended out-patient clinics and 44,999 were examined in their own homes. Vernon Hale, reporting for the national blood donor committee, told delegates 321,930 bottles of blood and plasma were collected last year, 23 per cent more than the previous year. During the year, 321,930 persons were given blood transfusions from the Red Cross bank.

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To Serve In Korea



Cadet Walter Conrad of 14 Upper Prince St., Charlottetown, has been selected to serve with the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Korea this summer, following his graduation on June 1st from the Royal Military College at Kingston. Last summer Cadet Conrad served with the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany. The popular cadet was editor of the college magazine, the "Marker," last year. (National Defence Photo)

Car Accidents In City Yesterday

An alleged hit-and-run side-swipe incident occurred at the intersection of Pownall and Sydney Streets at 5:10 p.m. yesterday. The number of the offending car was taken by the driver of the car struck and reported to the police who apprehended the driver five minutes later on Haviland Street. A young man from Pisiquid was taken to the P. E. Island Hospital suffering from head injuries received when the car he was driving was in collision with a city owned car at the intersection of Kent and Queen Streets at 8:55 last evening. He was later released from hospital. The entire front was badly damaged on one car, while the other had the right front door and fender considerably crushed.

Reds Change Direction Of Laos' Drive

VIENTIANE, Indo-China. (CP) - The Communist offensive through Laos wheeled southward Monday and this town on the Thailand frontier hastily prepared to defend itself. An official announcement said the French post of Tha Thom, lying between here and the royal capital of Luangprabang, fell in the hands of the Vietminh. The number of troops involved in the drive was not disclosed. Substantial rebel forces were still waiting in the mountains overlooking Luangprabang for a possible attack on it. The new offensive to the south may mean an all-out attack on this poorly-defended town or a Communist drive into southern Laos. Since crossing the frontier April 12, the Vietminh army has confined operations to northern Laos, where it has swept forward against little more than token resistance.

Huge Damage In Baltimore Fire

BALTIMORE. (AP) - A multi-million dollar fire turned Baltimore's old Lafayette Food Market into a roaring tinder box Monday, then leaped across bordering streets to destroy or damage 37 houses and store fronts. Unofficial damage estimates ranged as high as \$2,000,000. Some 500 people fled their dwellings in the 12-alarm blaze which broke out shortly after 3 a.m. Only one was reported injured - a 38-year-old woman who jumped from her second-storey window and suffered arm and leg injuries.

Plan Three Air Cadet Camps

OTTAWA. (CP) - Plans are under way to hold summer camps in three centres across Canada for approximately 5,000 air cadets from June 28 to Aug. 28, air force headquarters announced Monday. The camps to be held in periods of two weeks duration, will be located at R.C.A.F. stations Greenwood, N.S., Aymer, Ont., and Abbotsford, B.C. Total strength of the air cadets is 18,000, an increase of more than 1,000 during the last year. More than 28 new squadrons now are in operation bringing the total to 243.

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Generous Donation To "Y" Campaign

The Debt Retirement Campaign of the Y.M.C.A. received a cheque yesterday from T. Eaton Co. (Maritime) Ltd. for \$2,000 enclosed in a letter commending the work of the "Y," which they have been supporting each year with a contribution to the Maintenance Fund. The Campaign Committee were greatly pleased to receive this splendid gift.

Music Director

Continued from page 1 to hear others perform and to benefit by the adjudicators' criticism and suggestions. Mr. Terry also emphasized that it is a mistake to place too much emphasis upon winning, and said that he felt contestants often gained more by losing than by winning. Dr. Shaw congratulated the man who through their hard work contribute to the success of the festival, and said that the association in its few years of existence has done more to advance the study of music in the schools than had been done in many years before.

The very enjoyable program last evening opened with a splendid performance by the Prince Street band. Several delightful choruses were heard, as well as a male duet and a male quartette, both of which were entered only by Summerside contestants.

Class Winners

A choral reading group from Notre Dame Academy, the Y. M. C. A. Adult Group A of square dancers and a group of folk dancers from the Mode School, all winners in their respective classes which were held Friday and Saturday, delighted the audience with repeat performances of their numbers.

H. Basil Phillips of Charlottetown gave a very fine rendition of the concerto in A Major by Beethoven to win the praise of the adjudicators, and a mark of 82. Marjorie Hurst and Gordon White were winners in the piano duet class, with a mark of 83 for their performance of "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" by Handel. The evening session closed with a delightful trio competition which was won by Marilyn Rupert, Barbara Rupert and Nancy MacNevein of Charlottetown.

Miss Nancy MacNevein was warmly praised by Mr. Terry for her performance yesterday morning of "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" which he described as very musical, displaying vitality and enthusiasm. He reminded the competitors that a piece of music, having only one dimension, that of time, must be made to come alive for the short time that it is in existence. Music, he said, unless very note is given its full emotional value, is robbed of its full beauty.

Marjorie Hurst, with a mark of 84, and Nancy Hyndman, Herbert Crockett and Hubert McKenna, each with 83 points, carried off the honours in the piano solo classes at P.W.C. yesterday morning. Mr. Geen, adjudicating the classes, commented favourably on the fact that all the contestants had performed from memory, and recommended that separate memorization be used.

Following the regular afternoon session at Prince of Wales yesterday Mr. Terry gathered a large group of choral contestants together for a brief session of instruction, concentrating particularly on tone, a point which he had emphasized during his adjudication of the choral groups during the afternoon.

MORNING SESSION

Community Centre Class 69, Girls' Solo, low voice, 18 years and under: 1. Elizabeth Brookins, Kensington, 83; 2. Anna Evans, St. Teresa's School, and Isabel Middleton, Malpeque Road, 80; 3. Patricia Nicholson, St. Teresa's School, and Eva Wood, Charlottetown R.R. 5, 79.

Class 68, Girls' Solo, high voice, 16 years and under: 1. Laurendre Wood, Charlottetown, 83; 2. Kathleen McKenna, Kinkora, 82; 3. Maida Rogerson, Charlottetown, and Janice Inman, North St. Eleanor's, 81.

Class 66, Girls' Solo, high voice, 21 years and under: 1. Nancy MacNevein, Charlottetown, 84; 2. Kathleen McKenna, Kinkora, 80; 3. Carroll MacRae, Charlottetown, 77.

Class 109B, Rhythm Band, schools of one, two and three rooms, Grades 6 to 10: 1. Winkles School, 84; 2. Cross Roads School, 82; 3. Marshfield School, 80.

Adjudicator, Mr. Earl Terry, presiding officer, Dr. G. D. Steel, platform secretary, Mrs. Hector Jenkins; ribbons and certificates, Mrs. Eugene Cullen.

P. W. C. Auditorium Class 129, Piano Solo, senior open: 1. Marjorie Hurst, Charlottetown, 84; 2. Gordon White, Charlottetown, 82; 3. Maureen Bohaker, Charlottetown, 78.

Class 128, Bach Solo, junior open, 17 years and under: 1. Nancy Hyndman, Charlottetown, 83; 2. Wallace Clark, Charlottetown, 82; 3. Frances Clark, Central Royalty, 81.

Class 124, Piano Solo, 16 years and under: 1. Herbert Crockett, Summerside, 83; 2. Ella Gallant, Summerside, 78.

Class 42, Girls' Duet, 18 years and under: 1. Elizabeth Brookins and Myrna Cousins, Kensington, 80; 2. Wilma Wood and Janet Wood, Central Royalty, 78.

Class 122, Piano Solo, boys only, 14 years and under: 1. Hubert McKenna, Charlottetown, 83; 2. Frankie Hayley, Southport, and Charles Hickey, Summerside, 81; 3. Richard Hubby, Summerside, 80.

Class 136, Piano Duet, boys only, 14 years and under: 1. Alan and Kenneth MacKenzie, Charlottetown, 83; 2. Richard Hubby and Charles Hickey, Summerside, 82; 3. Frankie Hayley, Southport, and Hubert McKenna, Charlottetown, 80; Paul Mustard, Central Royalty and John Fielding, Charlottetown, 80.

Adjudicator, Mr. Reginald Geen; presiding officer, Mrs. J.J. Hayley; platform secretary, Mrs. P.S. Fielding; ribbons and certificates, Mrs. Everett Platts.

Prince Philip Receives Wings

LONDON. (Reuters) - The Duke of Edinburgh, already a marshal of the Royal Air Force, has received the wings that make him a full-fledged pilot. The 32-year-old Duke had the wings pinned on at a private ceremony at Buckingham Palace Monday by Britain's chief of air staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir William Dickson.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

HERE'S a suggestion for your "Mother's Day" Gift... Mother's Day being May 10th it's time you were making plans as to what you'll be giving the grandest lady of your life. The China Departments in Charlottetown and Summerside have really choice selections of SALT AND PEPPER SETS of fine quality Silver Plate or gleaming Cut Glass with mother-of-pearl shaker tops. There are all types and sizes from which to choose and they really are both very useful and very beautiful. The prices are reasonable too - for the Silver Plated Salt and Pepper Sets you will pay from 1.75 to 3.50 a pair; and for the Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Sets you will pay from 2.50 to 5.00 a set. There are numbers and numbers of lovely Mother Day Gifts at a really wide range of prices available for your choosing in the China Departments of Both Holman Stores.

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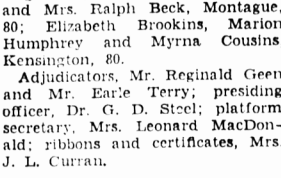
NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Civic Improvement Planning League and the City Council in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Thursday evening, May 7th at 7:30 p.m. All interested citizens are urged to attend. J. A. FULLERTON, City Clerk.

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Presentation Party At Buckingham Palace

LONDON. (AP) - The Queen held the first Coronation year presentation party at Buckingham Palace Monday. More than 450 debutantes in their white presentation gowns filed into the white and gold state ballroom to make the traditional curtsy before the Queen. The Queen sat with the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal Family on a canopied dais flanked by gentlemen at arms in gold and scarlet tunic uniforms. The Queen wore a cream corded silk dress patterned with groups of white, brown and black spots. She wore a matching hat and black gloves and shoes. Princess Margaret wore a beige silk frock and hat with grey shoes and gloves.

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