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JIMMIE POWER'S variety concert, Seven Mile Bay Thursday evening, Oct. 8, starting at 8.45 in aid of Borden Canadian Legion. Dance after.

DANCE—Every Wednesday, old Lower Freetown School.
RESERVE November 21st for Bazaar and Pantry Sale sponsored by St. Mark's Guild.

CATHOLIC Women's League weekly card party Friday night, October 9, Town Hall, Kensington.

CHICKEN SUPPER, new school, Miscouche, Wednesday evening from 5 o'clock on. Good entertainment.

MODERN and old-time dance every Tuesday night in Lot 18 hall. New floor, good music. Canteen service.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT NEW ANNAN—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams entertained at their home in New Annan on Thursday evening, September 24, at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Marion Ramsay, in honor of her approaching marriage.

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S'side Fire Dept. Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Fire Department was held last night with Fire Chief Abdon Arsenault in the chair. The committee, which had been named to look into the matter of obtaining rooms in the Town Hall which would be the official firemen's room in future, reported that they had met with the fire and property committee of the Summerside Town Council and that the rooms which were formerly known as the Red Cross Rooms would now be handed over to the firemen for their use. The partition separating the rooms will be removed in order to make one large room and it will be fitted up and redecorated in a suitable manner.

A discussion took place on the very low fire loss for the past year in Summerside. It was stated that the amount was only \$3,120.00, composed mostly of small fires. It was felt that the efficiency of the department was in a great measure responsible for this low rate which in the estimation of some was perhaps the lowest in the Maritimes on a per capita basis.

This same committee had also met the Town Council regarding the matter of a more efficient fire alarm in Summerside. It was decided that the siren in the Memorial Square would be elevated sixteen feet higher and the tops of the trees cut so that they would not in future interfere with the sound.

The sick committee for the coming year was appointed and consists of Glendon DesRoches, Heath Warren and John MacNeill.

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"School Parade" Opens With Interesting Program

The M. F. Schurman Company presented last Friday evening over radio station C.J.R.W. its much enjoyed children's program "Schurman's School Parade". This was the first program in the fall and winter series which will run from October until the first of January. The program that was presented was exceptionally good particularly in view of the fact that the children have been in school for such a short time. All of the contestants which were heard were either from the Summerside High School or from St. Mary's Academy, and they presented a varied program in reading, public speaking, vocal solo and piano solo.

The first interschool vocal contest was also held and brought together the Air Marshal Johnston School and the Summerside High School. After three rounds of play the Air Marshal Johnston School won out over the Summerside High School by a score of 9 to 7.

All of the questions were of a quite difficult nature and all of the students, with the exception of one, missed at least one out of the three questions which were asked. The student with a perfect score was from the Air Marshal Johnston School and he was David Hogg who is a sixth grade student.

The M. F. Schurman Company will again present its program "Schurman's School Parade" this coming Friday evening at which time new talent will be heard and new quiz teams will be battling for possession of the beautiful Schurman's School Parade silver and French bronze shields which are emblematic of this and second place winners in both the 1-3 and the four and over classroom divisions. Schurman's School Parade is sponsored and produced by the M. F. Schurman Company as a public service feature, and is open to school children in grades 1-10 on Prince Edward Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Smith and Rev. Mr. Somers, Summerside, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Sr., Freeland on October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Best Summerside were visitors at the home of Mr. Reginald Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsay on October 1.

Miss Evelyn Morrison has returned to her home after spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Birch, St. Eleanor's.

The many friends of Mrs. John J. Murphy will regret to learn she had the misfortune to sprain her ankle severely on September 27. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Master Angus Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, received a bad scald on his arm when a pot of boiling potatoes was upset on him. First Aid treatment was rendered, and he is resting as comfortable as can be expected.

The many friends of Mrs. Colin Milligan will be glad to know she is feeling much better after her severe sick spell and able to be out around again. Miss Phyllis Milligan, Poplar Grove, has been staying with Mrs. Milligan for the past several weeks.

The school at Conway and in the surrounding districts have closed for their fall vacation.

The fishermen of Conway and vicinity are busy with the opening of both oyster and smelt fishing.

A successful auction sale was held at the home of Miss Olive Tuplin, Murray Road on September 30. The sale was well attended and due to the capability of the auctioneer Mr. Robert Skerry, Foxley River a good price was realized for articles offered for sale.

Messrs Urban Paugh, Lester Wagner and David Lidstone, who spent a pleasant two weeks with their parents at East Bideford returned to their work at St. Catharines, Ont.

Miss Eleanor Paugh, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Paugh, East Bideford, returned to her work at Moncton on Wednesday, September 30th, accompanied by her sister Miss Erna Paugh.

Mr. Sterling Milligan has purchased a horse from Mr. Lester Wagner and plans on moving it to Conway in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. Sterling Palmer will be glad to learn she has returned to her home after being a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

The regular Saturday night dances held at the Conway Community Hall are being well attended and many pleasant hours whiled away dancing to the music of the Tyne Valley Merry-makers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow and family motored to Charlottetown on Sunday, Sept. 27. On return home they motored over Trans-Canada Highway.

Annual Meeting Today Of Air Cadet League

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island, Provincial Committee Air Cadet League of Canada will be held today in Summerside at the R. C. A. F. Association clubrooms. Provincial chairman Gregory Mulholland will preside at the sessions.

Mr. H. Darroch MacGillivray, St. John's, Newfoundland, president of the Air Cadet League of Canada, who left Ottawa on Friday on a flying tour of Eastern Canada in the interests of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, will be present at the annual meeting today and at the banquet which will follow this evening. He will be accompanied on arrival by George Ross, general manager Air Cadet League of Canada, Wing Commander Black, senior air cadet liaison officer, R.C.A.F.; Air Commodore Ross, Maritime Group commander, R.C.A.F.

It was announced last evening by Mr. Mulholland that Lt-Governor T. W. L. Prowse will be present at the banquet this evening, which will be held at Robsons Restaurant at 6.30 o'clock.

During the day, at the conclusion of the business sessions, the party will be the guests of honor after a three-month advance. This year-stick, based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, slipped one-tenth of a point to 186.3 from 184.4. It now is discarded and will no longer be published.

Main power for the August jump in the new index was provided by higher food prices. But there were other smaller increases for fuel, a few household services, higher costs for street-car fares, magazine subscriptions, automobile operations, rents and the cost of home-ownership.

The clothing column remained unchanged at 110.4—compared to the record 115.2 in November, 1951—but household operations edged up a fifth of a point to a record 117.4, bumped by higher prices for fuel and some household services.

Up to a high also was the column "other commodities and services" which rose one-tenth of a point to 115.9 as costs advanced for automobile operations, street-car fares and magazine subscriptions.

Arsenault, Prince of Wales College and Francine Arsenault, Grade X student at St. Augustine Convent, Rustico.

Misses Rita, Louise and Marie Arsenault and Velma Gallant left Saturday for Antigonish, N. S., where they will be employed for the winter months.

Her many friends are sorry to learn Mrs. Leo D. Arsenault is a patient in P. C. Hospital.

The Dental Clinic was recently conducted at Abram's Village school. Dr. Robert Romeck and his general attendant Miss Eleanor Peters conducted the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gallant of Toronto are visiting Mr. Gallant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallant, Egmont Bay.

Mr. Leonce Gallant of Montreal is spending his holidays in Egmont Bay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallant.

Mrs. Don Gallant and three children have taken up residence in Wellington.

Miss Beatrice Ferguson has been visiting her sister Mrs. Leigh Birch and family, Summerside.

Miss Marie Arsenault, Summerside, recently visited her father Mr. Emil Arsenault, and sister, Mrs. Joe Gaudet.

Miss Marjorie Day recently accepted a position at P. C. Hospital as telephone operator.

Mr. Charles M. Arsenault has returned from an enjoyable trip through New England States. While there he attended the L'Assomption festivals held in Waltham, Mass.

Mr. Andrew Gallant of Ketrick, Me. is visiting his nephew Cyrus Gallant, also his sister, Mrs. Peter H. Gallant, Urbanville.

Mrs. Orl Gallant, Montreal, formerly of Abram's Village, is visiting friends and relatives.

Alfred Gallant, a member of Canadian Army stationed near Montreal, recently spent his leave with his wife and two children. They will join him shortly in Montreal.

Misses Therese and Gerald Arsenault left recently to continue their studies in St. Dunstan's University.

Louis Gallant, in Canadian Army stationed at Halifax, is spending his leave at home with his family.

The following students from Abram's Village have returned to their studies: Nazaire Gallant, seminarist at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax; Pierre Arsenault, at L'Assomption, Quebec; Lorraine

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Jerry Gallant was employed at carpenter work in O'Leary for a few days recently.

Mrs. J. B. Arsenault went to Summerside on Sept. 25.

Diane Arsenault daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Arsenault commemorated her 8th birthday on Sept. 25.

Mrs. Alban Arsenault and her daughters Jean and Sandra, were train passengers to Summerside on Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba-Craswell and Mrs. Ruby Craswell of Bloomfield, were in Howland recently.

Rev. M. J. Rooney, pastor of St. Anthony's, assisted at Forty hours at Brae on Sept. 27 and 28.

Miss Marie Gaudet of Tignish, spent Sept. 27 in Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Offie Arsenault spent Sept. 27 in Howland.

Congratulations and best wishes are going out to Hamilton, Ont. on the occasion of the marriage

Bedeque Notes

Mr. Clifford Sentell and Mr. Edward Sentell, Salisbury, N.B., were in this village on September 26, calling on Rev. and Mrs. Weals. They were making a tour of the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weeks and son, paid a visit with relatives here on September 27. They also called on friends and relatives at Carleton Siding.

Those attending Summerside High School from this area this term are: George Murray, Bedeque; Catherine Callbeck, Ronald Dawson, Teddie Britton, Central Bedeque, and Harold Leard and George Montgomery, Lower Bedeque.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lacky and children, Wellington R.R., were visitors with relatives here on September 27.

The chicken supper and bazaar sponsored by the Ladies'Aid of the United Baptist Church, Bedeque, was held on Wednesday, September 23, was well patronized by the surrounding communities as well as Summerside. A satisfactory sum was realized to be used for church purposes.

The District Sunday School convention held in the Cape Traverse United Church on Thursday, September 24, proved helpful and inspiring, under the leadership of Rev. L. M. Murray of Kensington. Several from the Bedeque Sunday School were in attendance.

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Potato Marketing

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by a decrease in potato acreage, but instead he stated that there was 27 percent more fertilizer sold this year than last.

He also forecast a greater volume of potatoes in Maine and New Brunswick, as well as here, despite the fact that he did not expect as big a crop on the Island as last year, he stated that it would not be substantially lower and believed that the Province would have approximately 9,000 carloads for export.

In noting the vastly increased freight rates, which he said was almost double of 1948, he expressed the belief that the continued increases of the past five years have had a tendency to ruin the market in Central Canada. He thought the increase of 89 percent to Ontario and Quebec represented almost a death blow to the industry here because of the difficulty it created in competing with growers in those Provinces.

Because of unfavorable conditions last season the Island growers were advised to adopt a pool system of marketing, but it was not thought to be practicable to do so last month only. However, at several meetings of producers during the past summer the Board was asked to make an agreement with Ottawa as "stop loss protection."

In regard to the payment guaranteed to producers there will be an additional amount if the final price is greater. If not the loss, if any, will be borne by the operative revenues of Canada.

There will be no compulsion, Mr. MacDonald stated, on growers to enter into the pool, but he emphasized that it was not desired to have growers come into it only when it is