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J. S. TAYLOR, optometrist of Charlottetown will be in Alberton office this Saturday, July 4th.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker, Summerside, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhoda Ann, to F.O. Don Connelly, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Connelly, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Marriage will take place the latter part of July.

INJURED IN FALL—The many friends of Mr. Eric Tanton of the firm of Wright and Bell, Summerside, will regret to learn that he suffered a broken leg yesterday as a result of falling from a pole while erecting part of the sound system at the Summerside Raceway. He was taken to the Prince County Hospital and his leg placed in a cast.

CHURCH VACATION SCHOOL—The 9th Church Vacation School is now in session at the United Church, Kensington. Registration on the first day was 109 and it is expected that the number will increase each day. There are 16 leaders on hand to teach in the different groups. The week's program will include Bible study, worship, assignments, learning new hymns and songs, handicraft and recreation. The school is under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Murray.—S.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY—A fireworks display, which had been scheduled for the evening of Coronation Day in Summerside and which had been postponed due to rain, was put on last evening as part of the Dominion Day celebration. The display was attended by a large number of the citizens of the town, young and old, who apparently enjoyed every minute of the show as each galaxy colored rocket sped into the night air and cascaded down in showers of multicolored stars. The children in particular enjoyed the show and demonstrated their complete approval by round after round of applause.—S.

FUNERAL AT EGMONT BAY—The funeral of the late Corporal Joseph Donald Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gallant, Egmont Bay, who was killed in the crash of a Lancaster bomber, near Goose Bay on February 1st, was held on Monday morning from the home of his parents to the Egmont Bay Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. (Fl. Lt.) J. R. Bourque, Catholic Chaplain, at Greenwood. Rev. Charles Gallant, Egmont Bay, was deacon and Rev. Nazaire Gallant, theological student, acted as sub deacon. Master of ceremonies was Rev. Henri Bedard, Montreal. Rev. J. N. Polier, pastor at Egmont Bay, administered the last rites in the church and Rev. (Fl. Lt.) J. P. O'Hanley those at the grave. Pallbearers, all members of the R. C. F. were as follows: Cpl. Joe Delaney, H. MacKinnon, R. Ames, W. J. Bradley, A. Powers, D. Brown. Interment was in the church cemetery.—S.

PERSONALS—Mr. Kenneth Bell of the firm of Wright and Bell, Summerside, left this morning for Saint John, N. B., and will be absent for about two weeks while engaged in an electrical engineering project there.—S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry, Fernwood, left on Monday morning on a two-month visit to Walla-Walla, Washington, where they will visit Mr. Sherry's brothers. From there they will proceed to Saskatoon, Sask., to visit his sisters.—S.

Wings Parade At Summerside—A class of Royal Air Force navigators received their wings on Tuesday afternoon from Air Marshal S. C. Stafford, inspector general of the Royal Air Force, who arrived in Summerside on Tuesday morning for a three-day visit. While in Summerside he inspected the two navigation schools, and attended an informal dinner in honor of the new aircrew members.

He also conferred with S/L Blackmore, the R.C.A.F. exchange officer presently stationed at the Summerside air base. In an interview shortly after his arrival Air Marshal Stafford said his purpose is to visit all the establishments in Canada where R.A.F. personnel are being trained, and to see the very fine job the R. C. A. F. is doing in N. A. T. O. training.

WEED SPRAYING—Weed Sprayer for Custom Work—Apply—Eric Robinson, Borden, Phone 37-11.

Local Anniversaries—Mr. St. Laurent recalled to the gathering that not only was this the anniversary of Canada's birth

but also the anniversary of the entry of Prince Edward Island into Confederation 80 years ago. He likewise noted that this year marked the 180th anniversary of another event of great political significance. That was the meeting for the first time in the Province of a legislative assembly in 1773.

Thus, he said, this Island came into Confederation with 100 years of experience in British representative institutions and parliamentary traditions. The public men of that time, he said, realized that the Island by itself could hope to sustain the burdens of self government and yet were not ready to forego the advantages of complete political freedom. It was due to this feeling that the thought of a union of North American colonies grew and resulted in the first confederation here. "That is why, though I live in Quebec, I can still admit that Charlottetown was in fact the Cradle of Confederation."

The car bearing the Prime Minister and his party on arrival stopped at the apex of the triangle in front of the Provincial Building and the group, accompanied by Premier Matheson and Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M. P., walked up the drive to the building. On the way Mr. St. Laurent smiled genially and waved to the crowd. Twice he stopped to talk to two youngsters sitting on the curb and clapping their hands. As he started to turn to the entrance he noticed Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. P., standing in the background and immediately walked over to shake hands with the Conservative member of the House. He also stopped frequently to greet others whom he recognized.

Visits Chamber—After his talk he revisited Confederation Chamber and, as he did four years ago, paused to again look at the plaque set in the historical table around which the system of confederation was discussed under approximately 50 youngsters crowded into the Chamber while he was there and he greeted them cheerfully. Speaking to them as he patted heads he told them that "the things you see here will make it easier to remember your heritage and the work of your forefathers."

Ceremonial—Continued from page 5. The city and province now enjoy General Manager F. H. Doy's also spoke briefly, expressing satisfaction at the completeness of the job and the merits of the equipment. The ceremony, which took place in the spacious switch room, was attended by more than one hundred persons including Provincial officials, company officers and employees and their wives. The function was presided over by Mr. D. M. Gage, manager, and was followed by an inspection tour of the premises and the serving of refreshments in the roomy office quarters on the ground floor by the young ladies of the staff.

More than 6000 Charlottetown subscribers have been eagerly awaiting the effective operation of the new dial and toll control system, which consists of a 7000 line unit step-by-step machine switching equipment and a No. 3 C.L. combined toll and D.S. "A" switchboard with associated power facilities, manufactured by the Northern Electric Company Ltd. and installed by the Eastern Electric and Supply Company for the Island Telephone Company.

A new addition has been erected by the Telephone Company adjoining and connecting with their existing manual exchange to house the new equipment and to provide modern business office accommodation. This is the second dial switch-over from manual to take place in P. E. Island since 1949, when Summerside office was one in the manual switch-over at Charlottetown which was installed in 1929.

Dramatic suspense was in evidence as the men who had laboured night and day since last January in making the installation, waited for the zero hour when the new machines would flash into operation. More than 20 men placed at strategic points in the switching room swung into action to eliminate the few "bugs" announced by light or bell as the cut-over was made. In less than half an hour supervisor Duncan smilingly announced everything under control and working smoothly.

As the "picks" fell, the dial switches took up the calls where the "Hello Girls" left off, which was all that was eventful in the minute the cut-over was made. A single cut to dial ever made in this province or Nova Scotia. One of the contributing factors to the success of the project was the spirit of good fellowship among the installers themselves, their loyal co-operation with the requirements of the company and their adaptability to the exigencies of the job. The amity and closeness of the Island Telephone Company staff, whatever their rank or sphere of duty, was stressed by installing Supervisor Duncan in commenting on the work here.

The cordiality of the business people of Charlottetown will not soon be forgotten, he said, "whether as purveyors of essential services and supplies or the preparers of meals at all hours for our men, cordially and co-operation marked every transaction." The twenty installers were under foreman G. Lohmes and C. S. LeMaire, with Mr. H. A. Duncan, Installation Supervisor from Halifax co-ordinating the job and supervising the cut-over.

Messrs. Charles Wootan, Telephone Engineer of the Northern Electric Co., Montreal accompanied him in attendance and also Mr. M. A. Wilson, Maritime District Manager and Sales Manager James MacDonald, both of Halifax. Telephone Company officials from Halifax included Mr. G. R. Starratt, General Plant Manager, A. G. Archibald, General Comptroller, W. E. Grant, Maritime District General Construction Superintendent.

Heavy Schedule—Continued from page 1. Into his biggest crowd of the tour, about 5,000 shirt-sleeved Islanders christening the town's new Raceway for the province's traditional

Further Tributes To Dr. Cyrus Macmillan

The following tribute to the late Hon. Dr. Cyrus Macmillan has been received for publication from the Rt. Hon. Louis S. Saint-Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada:

"Honorable Cyrus Macmillan was a cultured Christian gentleman who served his country with distinction on the field of battle in the First Great War and then on several important Royal Commissions as well as in Parliament and in the Privy Council of Canada.

"In addition to his life-long devotion to the cause of higher education, he will long be remembered by his many friends in Canada and abroad.

"I share with them a deep sense of loss at his passing."

From the Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Lieutenant Governor:

"Canada has lost an outstanding educationalist and Prince Edward Island mourns today the death of one of her most distinguished citizens. Internationally known as an outstanding scholar and public speaker Dr. Cyrus leaves an unsurpassed heritage of achievement in public activities as living testimony to his greatness."

"Our common interest in athletics brought us together on many occasions in my younger days and my most vivid recollection of the doctor was the outstanding sense of sportsmanship and fair play displayed by him on all occasions on the playing fields of his native Province.

"The Dominion of Canada can ill afford the loss of such a distinguished citizen and Prince Edward Island in particular will sadly miss his presence."

Prime Minister Opens

Continued from page 6. seemed to enjoy every minute of the holiday. Lively martial music provided by the Summerside R. C. A. F. Band provided entertainment between races during the afternoon.

Track officials and horse racing fans were in agreement late last night in the expression of complete satisfaction on the success of the opening day of the Summerside Raceway.

The next races at this track are scheduled for Saturday night.—S.

Afternoon Results—Summerside Raceway: One Mile Dash for Trotters (Purse \$200) Anyway (MacGregor) 1 1/2, Helen Harvester (Thompson) 2 1/2, Syrian Dale (Phillips) 2 5/8, Sonny B. (Bernard) 3 3/4, Real Set (Lowery) 3 5/8, Guy Long (E. Sempie) 4 1/4, Billy Aubrey (Reeves) 4 7/8, Time: 2:15 3/5 2/17.

Winning horse owned by Roy Bevan, Charlottetown. Race Number Two—Purse \$200 (Purse \$200) Frankie Budlong (Collins) 1 1/2, Peter Clegg (D. McNeill) 2 1/2, Money Royal (Lewellyn) 2 3/4, Miss Playfair (Goguen) 3 3/8, Vernita Pearl (Lowery) 3 5/8, Lily Marlene (MacGregor) 4 1/4, Louise Pingo (Horseman) 4 7/8, Time: 2:13 1/5, 2:15 1/5.

Winning horse owned by Andrew and Lowery. Race No. 3—Purse \$300 Jo Jo Spencer (T. Sempie) 1 1/2, Anne's Boy (Bowness) 2 1/2, Miss Knox (Downe) 3 1/2, Prince Budlong (Cudmore) 4 1/4, R. H. Byrne (Horseman) 4 5/8, Babe Britton (O'Meara) 5 3/8, Time: 2:12 1/5, 2:11 2/5.

Owners: Anne's Boy, Ensign Bowness, S'ide; Jo Jo Spencer, Andrew Perry, S'ide. Race No. Four—Purse \$225 Mighty Deb (Letcher) 1 1/2, Meg (D. MacNeill) 2 1/2, Abner the Great (Sobey) 2 3/4, Silk Hal (MacGregor) 3 3/8, Dean Swift (Downe) 3 5/8, Letcher (Lewellyn) 4 1/4, Time: 2:15 2/17.

NIGHT RACES—First Race—Purse \$200 Little Delbert (E. Sempie) 1 1/2, Ruby Dale (Sobey) 2 1/2, Ann's Pride (Callbeck) 3 3/4, You'll See (Lewellyn) 4 1/4, Christopher Stout (Bernard) 5 3/8, Sister Verna (O'Meara) 5 7/8, Bobbin Budlong (MacGregor) 4 dnf.

Owners: Little Delbert, James O'Brien, Alberton; Ruby Dale, Walter and Leslie Simmons. Race No. Two—Purse \$250 Nell Kalmuck (Goguen) 1 1/2, Royal Scott Jr. (O'Meara) 2 1/2, Rajah Hanover (Moreside) 3 3/8, Frisco (Horseman) 4 1/4, Sibirin (Horseman) 4 5/8, Time: 2:14 1/5, 2:12 1/5.

Winning horse owned by Geo. B. Gay, Moncton. Race No. Three—Free For All Pace—Purse \$600 Hedgewood Chief (Summers) 2 1/2, A. G. Scott (MacGregor) 3 1/2, Direct Mite (Letcher) 3 3/8, Vella La Vella (MacDonald) 4 1/4, Shiny Kalmuck (Kelly) 4 7/8, Sibirin (Horseman) 5 3/8, Dick Erla (T. Sempie) 6 1/8, McKillo Cash (Goguen) 7 1/8, Time: 2:10, 2:09 3/5.

Mr. Ralph Summers, driver of Hedgewood Chief was presented with the Greta Rogers Hewitt Memorial Trophy by the Hon. W. E. Darby for the fastest heat in the senior free-for-all. Race Number Four—Purse \$200 Anne's Boy (Bowness) 2 1/2, Fona Cloth (Horseman) 2 3/4, Romona Peters (Phillips) 3 1/2, Lindy H. (MacGregor) 3 5/8, Simcoe Peter (Reeves) 5 3/8, Lou Kalmuck (MacNeill) 1 dnf, Bom Canuck (O'Meara) 6 dnf, Laddie Dale (R. Phillips) 7 dnf, Time: 2:18 2/5, 2:18.

Winning horse owned by Spurgeon Hedgewood. (In the second dash of this class there was a bad collision around the first turn which resulted in Bob Phillips being taken to hospital suffering from cuts and lacerations. Don MacNeill also involved in this collision suffered bruises and a rather bad cut over his eye.) Race Number Five—Purse \$225

600 Youths May Vote in Aug. 10 Federal Election

OTTAWA, (CP)—There likely will be close to 600 young men in Canada eligible to vote in the Aug. 10 election before they are old enough to shave.

The group, spread across Canada will be the 16-year-old "private apprentices" of the army's new soldier apprentice plan scheduled to start by coincidence on Aug. 10. The date for start of the plan was set last winter.

As far as can be determined, this will be the first time the vote has been granted 16-year-olds anywhere in the democratic world. The apprentices are eligible because any one in the armed services can vote.

The apprentices are paid \$44 monthly as against \$87 monthly basic pay for a private in the army. There now are 113 youths signed to take training. By the end of July the army hopes to have an additional 500 studying under the special program.

Halifax Wanderers

Continued from page 6. glish Highland Games Society tied the track record for the pole vault as he cleared 11 feet.

The Abegweit Club gained all their points with a strong showing in the field events. Led by George Walters and Fl. Lt. Deane they dominated this phase of the meet.

Walters, who is the holder of the Maritime record for the javelin, throw, won first placings in the javelin and discus events. Deane took first place honors in the shot putt, second place in the javelin and third placings in the hammer and discus.

MacMillan of the Abbies won the hammer throw while Ronnie Atkinson of the same club finished second. Bill Wells of the local club placed third in the high jump and Dave Dunbar came second to Deane in the shot putt.

Bob Shoveller of the Halifax Navy took the majority of the jumping honors as he won the running broad and the hop, step and jump. Max Keeping of the Wanderers won the high jump.

Frank and S. Phillips of Minto, New Brunswick made good showings in the track events while MacPherson of the Antigonish Highland Games Society and Lumley of the Navy showed well in the jumps.

The track was in excellent condition for the meet as the result of extensive work by the field care-taker Earl Rags. The meet was witnessed by a large number of fans.

Following are the results: 100 yd. dash—J. Warner (W). 2. B. Haley (W). 3. F. Phillips (Minto). Time: 10 secs.

880 yd. run—J. J. Martin (W). 2. Duckworth (W). 3. Phillips (Minto). Time: 2 mins. 4 secs. Pole vault—Gerald MacDonell (A.H.S.). 2. Lundine (N). 3. Kelher (Bathurst). Height: 11'. Mile run—J. J. Martin (W). 2. Duckworth (W). 3. Paul Harding (Minto). Time: 4 mins. 43 secs.

220 yd. dash—B. Haley (W). 2. J. Warner (W). 3. B. Phillips (Minto). Time: 23 1/5 secs. High Jump—Max Keeping (W). 2. Lumley (N). 3. Wells (A). Height: 5' 5".

Shot Putt—W. A. Deane (A). 2. D. Dunbar (A). 3. W. M. Keeping (W). Distance: 38' 5". 440 yd. dash—J. Warner (W). 2. B. Haley (W). 3. Phillips (Minto).

Running broad jump—J. B. Shoveller (W). 2. Keeping (W). 3. MacPherson (A.H.S.). Distance: 18' 8 3/4". Hop, step and jump—1. Shoveller (N). 2. MacPherson (A.H.S.). 3. Keeping (W). Distance: 42' 1-4".

Discus—1. Geo. Walters (A). 2. M. Lumley (N). 3. W. A. Deane (A). Distance: 110' 1-2". Javelin—1. G. Walters (A). 2. W. A. Deane (A). 3. Perron (N). Distance: 142' 3-1/2". Hammer—1. MacMillan (A). 2. Atkinson (A). 3. W. A. Deane (A). Relay—1. Wanderers, 2. Antigonish, 3. Navy.

Officials: Meet Director—Brigadier W. W. Reid; referee—Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald; starter—Neil Matheson; timers—B. Bevin, A. Campbell, E. Purcell; judges (track)—W. Beaton, R. MacGillivray, J. Hennessy; judges (field)—J. Ready, R. Edwards, B. Halpenny, G. Francis, U. Blanchard; clerk of course—Art Perry; patrol judges—A. MacKinnon, E. Craswell, B. Mills, E. Cutcliffe.

Jumbo Jackpot Winner



A very pleased winner of Canada Packers Jumbo Jackpot Contest this week was Mrs. Stanley Baker of Summerside shown above receiving the \$100.00 cheque from salesman Lloyd MacLeod, while another Canada Packers salesman, W. S. Stevenson, looks on. The answer given by Mrs. Baker was York Peanut Butter which was the correct name for this week's contest.

Mrs. Baker won the Jumbo Jackpot contest at a very opportune time as she is shortly celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary. The numbers to be called in this week's contest were drawn by Mrs. LeRoy Rogerson, President of the Southport Women's Institute.

Photo by L. F. McInnis. Mrs. Nelson Hatherly, Wiltshire returned to her home on Sunday after spending the past week in Alberton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardy.

Miss Doris McCue, Alberton, left recently for Toronto where she will spend the summer months in study.

Mrs. William O'Brien, East Orange, N. J., is visiting relatives in Alberton.

Garnett Campbell has returned to his home in Alberton after a year of study in Barriefield, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Campbell, Alberton, have as their welcome guests, Mrs. Donald Crawford, Miss Nancy Crawford and Donald Crawford, Jr., all of Framington, Mass., and Mrs. Siewismyer, whose home is in the state of Rhode Island.

Among those attending the W.M. S. Rally in Lot 16 United Church Tuesday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Wallis, Mrs. James Hodgson, Mrs. George Ramsay, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. A. C. Green, and Miss Annie Leard, all of Alberton.

Belle Wilkie and Lily Beth Clarke, Alberton, and Helen Bryan, Cascumpe, left on Wednesday for Augustine Cove to attend the provincial C.G.I.T. camp.

Miss Mary McKinnon, Coleman, was a recent guest of Miss Norma Locke at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wright, Alberton.

Mrs. Fred Clapp and her daughter, Gladys Ann, Greenbush, Mass., arrived in Alberton Tuesday.

THURSDAY, JULY 2 "TEN TALL MEN" Starring: Bert Lancaster and Jody Lawrence. Also Three Stooges comedy and colored cartoons. 8:30 P. M. rain or clear.

STARLITE DRIVE-IN THEATRE SUMMERSIDE

ROYAL THEATRE BORDEN—Announcing the opening of the Royal Theatre at Borden, FRIDAY, July 3rd. Shows at 7:15 and 9:15. Saturday matinee 2:30, evening shows 7:15 and 9:15. Big double bill of the full length feature of the Coronation in beautiful color, "ELIZABETH IS QUEEN", with an action picture for the second half of the double bill, "Raiders of the Sky". Admission prices: evening, all people over 15 years of age, 40c; children under 15, 30c. Matinee: all people over 15, 30c; all children under 15, 15c.

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