

Inspecting Officer Praises Sea Cadet Corps At Souris

Rear Admiral R.E.S. Bidwell, C.B.E., C.D., R.C.N. (Ret.) stated at the second annual inspection Wednesday night of the Souris Sea Cadet Corps, R.C.S.C., that he was very happy to be in Souris to inspect the Corps, and was well pleased to see the Corps display the same high standard shown by the other corps on the Island. He remarked at the large turnout of parents and members of the group, adding that the large attendance showed that the people were aware of the great citizenship training available to young boys in the Cadets.

The parade mustered at 6:30 in the High School Auditorium to prepare for the arrival of Rear Admiral Bidwell at 7 p.m.

On arrival he was greeted with the general salute by the Cadet Guard of Honour, and conducted on a tour of inspection by Lt. F.C. White, commanding officer of R.C.S.C., Souris.

Also accompanying the Rear Admiral on the inspection were Lt. V.S. Currie, assistant area officer for the maritimes, James Imnis, chairman of the Sea Cadet Committee, and W.A. Wright, representing Mayor J. Campbell, who was unavoidably absent.

After the inspection of the Guard and the two divisions, the Ship's company then broke up into classes and were visited by the Rear Admiral, who then spoke briefly to the corps and visitors present, extending his thanks to the Souris Lions Club, who are the sponsors of the sea Cadet Club in Souris.

The following officers of R.C.S.C., Souris, were on parade: Lt. F.C. White, C.O. Sub-Lt. L. W.E. Pierce, Executive officer; Sub-Lt. W.R. Birt, Supply officer; Sub-Lt. M.L. Birt, and Sub-Lt. J.D. MacIntyre, divisional officers; Sgts. Lt. Kassner, medical officer and chaplain; E.B. Steele, Padre (R.C.)

Following inspection, the march past was held on Main Street, and the saluting bow was in front of the Canadiag Legion Home. Taking the salute was Rear Admiral Bidwell, accompanied by Lt. V.S. Currie; Lt. F.C. White; Sub-Lt. W.R. Birt; Sgts. Lt. E. Kassner; James Imnis, and W.A. Wright.

A reception sponsored by the Souris Lions Club was held in honour of Rear Admiral Bidwell at which a delicious lobster plate was served. The inspection which took place in the auditorium of the Souris High School, was largely attended by parents and interested friends of the cadets.



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Talks On Retarded Children To Cental Royalty H. & S.

Mrs. A.M. Johnston, president of the Central Royalty Home and School Association, gave a very interesting address on the subject of mental retardation at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. She explained that mental retardation is a condition of impaired or incomplete mental development dating from birth or an early age, and persons afflicted with this condition have limited ability to grasp new ideas or learn new tasks. She reported statistics show three percent of children are mentally retarded, a much higher percentage than children with other permanent afflictions such as rheumatic heart, polio, etc.

Mrs. Johnston outlined the three main groups which are 1. educable retarded 2. trainable 3. non-trainable.

Group one comprises about 75 percent of the mentally retarded. Children in this group can be educated to become self-supporting and useful citizens.

Twenty percent fall into group two. They respond to training which enables them to become partially self-supporting in sheltered conditions of employment.

NEED INSTITION

The remaining five percent are

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By order of Trustees.

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The true story of Wyatt Earp and how he cleaned up the cow town of Wichita. A super action story in true color. See Wyatt Earp shooting, fighting, as he really was, not as a portrait on TV. A wonderful story for the whole family.

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BOLOGNA, lb.	37c
SAUSAGES, lb.	55c
STEAK, any kind, lb.	65c
SHOULDER ROAST, lb.	45c
HAMBURG, lb.	37c
BROKEN PEKOE TEA, lb.	69c
SUGAR, 5 lbs. (white)	49c
Crispy Flake SHORTENING, 2 lbs.	49c
PEPPERMINTS, lb.	39c
Royal Valley WAX BEANS, 2 tins	45c
Graves PORK & BEANS, 2 tins	43c
Clark's TOMATO JUICE, 2 tins	29c
BULK RAISINS, 2 lbs.	39c
California SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.	34c

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Wins Highest Award In Social Work School

Mrs. Robert Nelson of Moncton, won the award for highest proficiency at the Maritime School of Social Work at Halifax, it was announced at graduation exercises held recently at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Mrs. Nelson is an arts graduate of Mount Allison University on May 13th returned to that University to receive her master of social work degree. She and her husband are residing in St. John where she will serve with the Provincial Mental Health services and where he is completing his medical internship. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Robert Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Forsythe, Charlottetown.

Also among those receiving graduation diplomas was Mr. Vernon Richards of Charlottetown.

HUNGARIAN REACTOR

LONDON (AP)—Moscow Radio said Monday the Soviet Union has agreed to help Hungary build an experimental atomic power

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"Where Shopping Is A Pleasure"

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LARD, 2 pkgs.	45c
MOLASSES, 2 qts.	59c
Robin Hood—Chocolate or White CAKE MIXES, 2 pkgs.	59c
PICTOU PEAS, 2 tins	29c
JAVEX, 64 oz.	47c
YORK PLUMS, 2 tins	35c
Cottage TOILET TISSUE, 5 for	39c

MEAT SPECIALS

BACON, lb.	49c
FISH STICKS, pkg.	35c
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ORANGES, 2 doz.	79c
TOMATOES, pkg.	33c

SOMETHING NEW—SOMETHING DIFFERENT! ICE BOX COOKIES, JUST SLICE AND BAKE.

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AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

GAS TAX

As a means of producing revenue to support roads gas tax is a natural, it proportions the tax to the amount of use made by the individual and to the type of vehicle as well. However, gasoline is widely used for purposes other than highway transportation and it naturally follows that governments have not seen fit to impose as heavy a tax on the gasoline which is used in fishing boats, farm tractors, stationary engines, lanterns, etc.

A problem develops due to the fact that the same quality and grade of gasoline can be used for all these purposes, how then to devise a plan which will insure that gasoline tax is collected fairly and rebates paid fairly.

One present press release states that many persons are collecting rebates on gas used on the highways, this statement we are not in a position to disprove but do take issue with the inference that because gasoline is not purchased through service stations, garages and general merchants the tax is not being paid.

Any person who wishes to do so, and a great many farmers have, may purchase tanks and buy gasoline in bulk quantities at a considerable saving. Our impression would be that generally rising costs of farm operation is increasing the farmer's interest in these bulk tanks, a trend which is reflected in a smaller rate of increase in retail distribution. We know many farmers who are buying the gas used in their cars and trucks in bulk and who certainly would not consider claiming rebate on it.

In this province the government is not the only party who is unhappy with the situation and it should be pointed out that rebate or no rebate that the farmer is paying a 5 cents tax on his farm gasoline and has at times quite substantial amounts of his money in the hands of the government and oil companies, money which he must wait to have refunded.

TINKERING WITH TIME

Without comment we are reprinting an editorial from the

Thieves Strike At C.R. School

Making a concerted attack on Central Royalty School and the Hall, thieves have several times broken into the school and stolen money saved by the children. On at least two occasions they broke into the Hall and stole Boy Scout and Girl Guide equipment to the value of more than \$20.

The most recent break was sometime last weekend and residents of the district, particularly members of the Home and School Association, are considerably upset. R.C.M.P. Police are investigating the thefts.

Evidence Heard In Breaking, Entering Case

Peter Albert Alphonsus Fennan of Souris West was arraigned before His Honour, Judge J.S. DesRoches in Kings County Court at Georgetown on May 15th, and evidence completed in the case.

Fennan was charged with breaking and entering the store of Michael James Cheverie of Souris and stealing cash to the approximate amount of \$75.00 The offence is alleged to have taken place on Friday, April 18th.

In the Magistrate's Court, Fennan elected to be tried before a judge without a jury. When arraigned, he pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General's Department appointed Allison M. Gillis, Charlottetown attorney, to represent the accused. Ian M. MacLeod, Kings County prosecutor, represented the Crown.

Six crown witnesses were heard. They were Michael James Cheverie of Souris, Mrs. Pauline MacLeod of Souris, John Charles Peters of Souris, Quentin Dennis Norman and Mrs. Margaret Mossman of Souris Line Road and Constable Douglas J. Hender of the Souris Detachment of the R.C.M.P.

The defence did not put any witnesses on the stand. Fennan was apprehended on April 19th and had been in custody since that time.

On the completion of the evidence and the summing up by the Crown prosecutor and the defence attorney, Judge DesRoches adjourned the case to May 28th at 4 p.m. at Georgetown for judgment.

Notice to Patriot Subscribers

Patriot subscription accounts may be paid at the Montague, Souris or Summerside offices of The Guardian and The Patriot.

St. Paul's Laymen Elect Officers

At the annual supper meeting held in the Parish Hall Tuesday evening, Tom D. DeBlois was re-elected president of the St. Paul's Anglican Church Laymen's Association. At that time the yearly reports were submitted by the various officers and approved.

Fitting reference was made to the passing of Hon. G.D. DeBlois and the outstanding contribution he made to the various church activities which engaged his interest, particularly that of the Laymen's Association. A period of silence was observed as a tribute.

The suggested slate of officers submitted in a report read by secretary Geo. A. Purvis, resulted in the election of the following officers: with the Rector, Rev. Canon J.T. Ibbott as Honorary President, President T.D. DeBlois, Vice-president H.E. Miller, Secretary G.A. Purvis, Treasurer, Earl MacLeod, Executive, John Evans, D.R. Buck and Frank Cox.

NORTH RIVER Drive-In Theatre

TONIGHT — Gold Mine of Entertainment!

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Come As You Are... Bring The Family! CHILDREN UNDER 12, IN CARS, FREE!

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TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

A collision between two cars at Georgetown on Monday evening about 5:45 sent two persons to the Kings County Memorial Hospital at Montague suffering from bruises and lacerations. The full extent of their injuries was not known last night.

The collision occurred between a 1950 Chev. driven by Miss Annie Keenan, a teacher at Montague school and whose home is in Georgetown and a 1957 Plymouth, driven by Spencer Llewellyn a commercial traveller of Montague.

The accident took place at a spot where the Plymouth, rounding a curve in the road, was facing directly into the setting sun. The Chev was turning off the road to Georgetown.

FIGURES ENCOURAGING

Continued Drop Noted In Local Unemployment

Some of the construction jobs under way in the city are only in the preliminary stages, and are not employing as many men at the present time as they will be at a later stage. It could very well be, said local employment officials, that a shortage of tradesmen will develop during the summer months.

Because more money has been made available by the Federal Government for residential building, an upsurge in that type of construction is becoming apparent.

Some idea of the rapid drop in unemployment can be gained from figures supplied by the local office. At the week's end on May 10th, 2116 people were still drawing benefits, 622 in the city of Charlottetown, and 1494 in the remainder of Kings and Queens Counties. The local office administers these two countries only. Prince County is looked after by the Summerside office.

As the present week neared its end, 556 people were drawing benefits in the city of Charlottetown (a drop of 78 from the previous week) and 1199 people in the rural districts are on claims, a drop in one week of 255 in a six-day period. If the present rate of re-employment continues, and there is reason to believe that it may even quicken, the ranks of the unemployed should be down to a minimum within a reasonable period.

GUIDE ADVENTURE CAMP

Last Year — The Rockies; This Year — The Island

A very great honour is to come to Prince Edward Island this summer in the field of Girl Guiding. Three years ago, the Canadian Girl Guide Association held an adventure camp at Lake O'Harra, in the Canadian Rockies, where mountain climbing was the highlight. This year, for the first time, Prince Edward Island, the birthplace of the Dominion of Canada, with its miles of sandy beaches and salt-water bathing, has been chosen for an Atlantic Adventure Camp.

This choice of site is made by the Dominion Training Committee of the Canadian Girl Guide Association, under the leadership of its training Commissioner Mrs. Ruelle Thomson, Montreal. Since last October, a Prince Edward Island Steering Committee for this Camp, under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. A. G. MacMillan, have been carefully planning the numerous details necessary for its success. Other members of her committee are: Mrs. W. H. Cudmore, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Mrs. W. R. Burnett, and Mrs. L. E. Prowse.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of such a camp are to assist girls who are eager for adventure, interested in seeing and learning more about Canada, in leadership training, and in increasing their knowledge of specialized skills. As well as Guides, Rangers and Cadets from the ten provinces of Canada, this group will include Guides from Great Britain and the United States.

The Atlantic Adventure will begin in British Columbia on June 29th, with sister Guides from the other Canadian Provinces, joining the group as their special train travels eastward. All the customary services of luxury travel will be performed by the girls themselves. They will cook their own meals and sleep on their own air - mattresses en route. On July 2nd, a day of sight - seeing and a break in the travel pattern will be enjoyed in Montreal, before proceeding directly to Prince Edward Island.

JULY 4

Arriving at Borden, on July 4th, the group now totalling approximately one hundred will be met by buses, chartered from the Island Motor Transport, and driven to their campsite at Brackley Beach. Here they will be welcomed by the Advance Party, Guides from the four Atlantic Provinces with their four sub-camp commandants, who will arrive two days previously to prepare for the western contingent.

The Atlantic Adventure Camp will be sub - divided into camps, bearing early names, given to places on the Island, by the Indians. The Headquarters Staff Group has been named Abegweit, while the four others will be Tracadie, Miscouche, Cascumpee, and Mimingash. In one of these, the campers will spend ten happy days filled with fun, adventure, and leadership training.

ACTIVITIES

The camp programme, under the direction of Miss Suzanne MacKinnon, will provide a wide variety of activities, including swimming, overnight hikes, deep sea fishing, sight - seeing, photography, and study of nature lore. For days, when the weather is less favourable, handicrafts typical of the Island, and educational movies about the province, have been planned. Miss Harriet Campbell, of the Mount Allison School of Applied Arts, will have charge of the handicrafts, and Mrs. John Harris will be Camp Nurse.

To complete this Atlantic Adventure, on the morning of July 14th, these girls will leave Brackley Beach by bus for North Sydney via the Wood Island ferry, then to Newfoundland for three days, returning to Halifax to begin their homeward trip.

Can you imagine the thrill of the teenager from the Central Provinces as she catches her first glimpse of the surf, has her first swim in the ocean, to say nothing of crossing to the Island on the largest car-ferry of its type in the world? This promises to be an adventure and an experience that these "women of to-morrow" will never forget.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

DANCE, WHIM ROAD hall, Monday, May 19th. Music by O'Connor and Boudreault.

GOING TO A DEATH in the community, dance in Lower Montague hall to-night is cancelled for this week.

SEE "ADAM'S EVENING", presented by Souris players in Carleton C.Y.C. Hall, Monday, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. Dance after. Webster's orchestra.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Burke, Charlottetown, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nelson, of Montague.

AC I Ian MacKenzie, R.C.A.F., Trenton, Ontario, spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie MacKenzie, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pretor, Charlottetown, were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nelson, Montague.

Mrs. Lena Foss, Machias, Maine, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gay, Montague. Mrs. Foss is assisting in caring for her father who is seriously ill at his home.

MOSTLY HUNTERS

The Cree Indians of the Great Slave Lake area originally were great hunters who despised fishing.