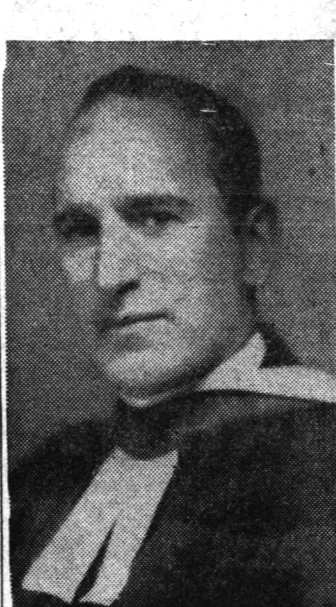


In addition to the Charlotte town plant Island strawberries are in storage at Summerside, Rustico, Montague and Moncton. It is expected that berries will continue to be harvested throughout this week. The harvesting and processing of peas at the new frosted food plant is expected to get underway toward the end of this week, probably Thursday or Friday.

Saw Churches Filled On Visit To Soviet Union

The Communist regime has failed in its efforts to stop the development of religion in the Soviet Union, the Rev. John Sutherland Bonnell, D. D., pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, said here yesterday.



REV. DR. J. S. BONNELL

Dr. Bonnell was a member of a five-man group of American religious leaders who returned to the United States Friday following a six-weeks tour of Europe and the Middle East. A native Islander, he arrived here Sunday to spend his annual vacation at his summer home, which is located near Georgetown.

At "The Highlands" he will join his wife and other members of his family including his brother Mr. Duncan Bonnell, prominent Canadian business executive now living in Vancouver.

Other factors indicating what Dr. Bonnell termed "a definite relaxation of militant attacks on religion" on the part of Communist governments were freedom of Jews to worship freely in Russia, the one cultural expression permitted to them; and permis-

ion granted to Polish public schools to give Roman Catholic instruction one hour each day. On Sundays Baptist and other Protestant Churches in Russia were "filled and flourishing" the group found.

Other members of the American religious group were: the Rev. Leonidas C. Contos, Dean of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Los Angeles; Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, Dean of the Congregationalist Chapel, Dillard University, New Orleans; Dr. Irving Lehrman, rabbi of Temple Emmanuel-El, Miami Beach; and Roy McCorkel, an official of the Quaker Conference.

The five clergymen visited the Soviet Union, Communist satellite countries, and other various nations of Europe and the Middle East.

Their tour was sponsored by the Commission on Religious Organizations of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Berry Storage Is Highest Yet

Storage holding of strawberries at the Government Cold Storage plant on Escher Street are the highest ever at this season of the year according to Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture and acting Minister of Natural Resources.

Figures released yesterday show that in 1952 there were 204,000 lbs. in storage; 1953, 401,000 lbs.; 1954, 317,000 lbs.;

Electric League Workers Picnic

Members of the Electric Service League, their employees and families, Saturday, attended a very successful picnic, sponsored by the League at Stanhope Lane Picnic Area. The outing was organized by Mr. Jack Kirby, with Mr. A. D. Cameron acting as Master of Ceremonies.

During the afternoon ice cream was distributed, and the large crowd entered wholeheartedly into the races and novelty events.

Winners in the adult races were as follows: Wheelbarrow Race; 1st: F. Brown and E. White; 2nd: D. and R. McInnis. Fifty Yard Dash, Married Men over 35; 1st: D. McInnis, 2nd: Jack Kirby, 2nd: Fred Brown. Fifty Yard Dash, Married Men under 35; 1st: Jack Carr, 2nd: Walter MacLeod. Twenty-five Yard Dash, Ladies, Married; 1st: Mrs. J. Carr, 2nd: Mrs. S. Barrett. Broad Jump, Open; 1st: Fred Brown, 2nd: Jack Carr. Three-legged Race, Mixed, Open; 1st: Elliot White and Fred Brown, 2nd: Jack and Phillis Carr.

Prizes for adult events were items of merchandise donated by members of the League.

Winners of cash prizes in the Junior events were as follows: Four years and under; 1st: Garry Brown, 2nd: Paul Livingstone. Four to eight years; 1st: Charlie McInnis, 2nd: Frances MacInnis. Under ten years; 1st: Jimmy Kirby, 2nd: Betty MacInnis. Under twelve years; 1st: Carl Livingstone, 2nd: Mary MacInnis. Under 10, Backwards Race; 1st: Charles MacInnis, 2nd: Duncan Cameron. Over 10, Backwards Race; 1st: Roddie MacInnis, 2nd: Carl Livingstone. Wheelbarrow Race, Open; 1st: Carl Livingstone and Roddie MacInnis, 2nd: Garrie Brown and Jack Brown.

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PRINCESS CUTS HUGE CAKE

NANAIMO, B.C. — Princess Margaret cuts into corner of a giant, 10,000-pound British Columbia Centennial Cake during her visit here while touring British Columbia's colorful Vancouver Island. Watching are Mike Farano, the chief who supervised baking of the huge cake, 20 feet square, and George Mollison of the Canadian Legion behind Princess.

Swimming Awards Are Presented At Keppoch

Swimming and Water Safety lessons began June 30th at Keppoch Beach. The Keppoch Swimming committee Mrs. E. Cullen (Chairman), Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. G. White were fortunate in securing Mr. Brenton Partridge as instructor for the course.

On Saturday, July 12th, the various classes were tested by Mr. Bob Simmons. In the evening a large group of interested parents and friends assembled at Keppoch Beach Hotel for the presentation of awards.

Col. Leo McDonald capably acted as chairman for the occasion and introduced Mrs. Harry Cudmore who gave an interesting history of the growth of water safety programme from its modest beginning 13 years ago.

Master Donnie Sinclair, on behalf of the swimming class presented "Brent" with a suitable gift. A film on Water Safety and a treat of dips for the children brought the happy evening to a close.

The following is the list of awards:
Beginners: Maura McMillan, Mary Ellen Thistle, Doug Ives, David Laidlaw, Judy Laidlaw.
Juniors: Reily Curtis, Robin Warren, Donald Sinclair, Maureen Coady, John MacEachern, David Andrew, Connie Cullen, Nora Fraser, Helen Hickey, Patsy Dooley, Virginia Carroll, Paul Gaudet, Pauline Wood.
Intermediate: Donnie Miller, Michael Coady, Imelda Murnaghan, John McFarland.
Seniors: Donnie Sanderson, Louise Jones, Michael Armstrong, Lynn McIsaac, Pamela Aiken, Kay Younker, Nancy White.
Elementary Life Saving: Tommy DeBlais.
Intermediate Bronze: Mary Cullen.

COMING EVENTS

Dance at Summerside School Wednesday. Good music.

Supper, Hope River Hall, July 20th.

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Entertainment, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday evening from 9:30 to 12:30.

Reserve Thursday, July 24th, for Chicken and Ham supper in Saint Charles Hall.

Dance at Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, July 23rd. Sponsored by C.W.L.

Bingo, dance, Kelly's Cross Hall Thursday, July 24. Good prizes. Good music.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Harrington Hall, Tuesday July 22nd.

Modern old time dancing, Junior Farmers Recreation Centre every Tuesday night 9 - 12:30. Doro's orchestra canteen.

Regular Thursday night entertainment in Saint Charles Hall. Chasson's Orchestra in attendance.

Lawn Party at Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, July 23rd. Bingo, refreshments and dance. Sponsored by C.W.L.

Regular dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall every Tuesday night. Burn' Orchestra. Adm. 50 cents plus 10 cents tax.

Dance in Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, July 24. In aid of Mt. Stewart Jr., Baseball League. Weatherbie's Orchestra.

The annual meeting of the Queen's County Plowing Match Association will be held in Pownall Hall, July 23rd, at 8 p.m. All interested please attend. SIGNED H. B. Smith, secretary.

YORK NOTES

Mrs. Arthur Johnston has returned to her home in York after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Bradford and family, Black Harbour, are spending their holidays at the home of Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Watts and daughter Janice, Charlottetown, spent Sunday in York as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Miss Pauline Swan and Miss Marilyn Lewis, York, spent a holiday at Tracadie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts.

A large shower was held in York Hall on Wednesday evening July 9th, for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett who were recently married.

Mrs. Doris Brown, Charlottetown, spent a week-end in York as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abney Vessey.

Miss Marina Watts left on Saturday by plane for Toronto after spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Watts, Charlottetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson on Sunday, July 15.

Mr. Arthur Brown has accepted a position in Charlottetown. All wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Mrs. Ernest MacDonald and her little daughter, Shirley, returned to their home in York on Sunday.

Grand Tracadie Man Remanded

Appearing in Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of having unlawful possession of a quantity of wash suitable for the manufacture of illegal spirits, a resident of Grand Tracadie was remanded by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet to July 23. Further evidence for the Crown was given by Constable Miles E. Foster of the Charlottetown detachment of the R.C.M.P.

Charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident a Cornwall man was remanded to Monday, July 28.

A Stanhope resident, charged with driving while intoxicated, was further remanded to July 28.

The remainder of the docket was composed of traffic violations. A resident of Churchill was fined \$5 and costs on five days when he was convicted of driving a vehicle with defective equipment. Appearing on a similar charge, a resident of Stratgartney was fined five dollars.

A Kensington man, appearing on a charge of passing when the highway was not clear, was remanded but not fined when the Magistrate heard the circumstances surrounding the incident. Convicted of permitting an unlicensed person to drive his car, a resident of Hunter River was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days.

BORN AT INTERSECTION

PATERSON, N.J. (AP)—Rush hour traffic was held up for 30 minutes Thursday while Mrs. Jennie Fields, 28, gave birth to a girl in the middle of a busy intersection when she said her time had come. Police halted all traffic, and four of them assisted at the birth.

Potato Growers Are Warned About Spread Of Late Blight

In the weekly potato bulletin issued by the Science Service Laboratory in Charlottetown, growers are advised regarding the prevention and control of late blight. The bulletin states:

"On the 15th of July, late blight was found in cul piles at a few warehouses in Prince Edward Island. We have stressed the menace of the cul piles in these bulletins for several years, and, although these disease sources are decreasing in numbers, some may still be found."

"We would also point out that three cases of field infection have already occurred in the province. It is therefore strongly advised that all growers spray or dust their fields for weather conditions are now favorable to the development and spread of late blight."

"Aphid populations have been increasing rapidly in potato fields during the past week. If you examine the lower surface of the leaves you will see many young aphids in clusters around the mother aphid."

"These young aphids will grow very rapidly and will be producing another generation before they are a week old. This succession of generations will continue for the next month or more. It is advisable to spray with Malathion now to prevent a serious build up of populations."

Will Consider Offer To Hold Fair Here This Year

The Provincial Exhibition Association offer to hold the Maritime Winter Fair in Charlottetown this year will be considered at a further meeting of the Winter Fair Association to be held in Amherst within a week. F. George MacLeod, Fredericton, president, stated yesterday. Following the fire which destroyed the Fair buildings in Amherst it had been announced that activities would be cancelled this year owing to lack of satisfactory facilities. The Fair was to have been held during the first week in November.

An offer of the Exhibition Association facilities in Charlottetown was made through H. J. Kennedy, vice president and general manager, who urged that "the show should go on" even if reduced from its usual scope.

Mr. MacLeod in commenting on the offer said it was greatly appreciated, but the necessity for staging the Fair in heated quarters might prevent the officials from accepting. He indicated that similar offers had been received from Windsor, N.S., Saint John and Chatham, N.B., and a tentative offer from Moncton. The matter, he indicated, would be reconsidered at the meeting this week.

Frozen Fish Plant Is Operating At Rustico

A new outlet for the fish products of the Village of North Rustico is seen in the erection of a cold storage plant by the Fishermen's Co-operative in this north shore fishing harbour of Prince Edward Island.

Until this summer the only outlet for the cod and haddock harvested at Rustico was through canning or the smoked and salt fish market. The fishermen felt that if they had even a small fleet of draggers, they would be less inclined to rely on the canned and salted products which sometimes are slow in moving.

GOVERNMENT AID

With the aid of a loan made available through the Industrial Establishment Promotions Act of the Provincial Government a cold storage plant has been built and equipped.

The plant does not in any way come up to the size of the two frozen fish establishments at Souris which are supplied by a fleet of draggers. At Rustico the fish are procured by the hand lining method and only small boats are used.

Rustico Harbour is plagued by a shifting sandbar across its mouth and draggers drawing eight or nine feet of water cannot come in at all times. Until some method is found of keeping the harbour mouth free, only small boats will continue to be used.

The Provincial Department of fisheries have encouraged the fishermen not only in their loan but by bringing experienced wrappers and cutters from the atomic bombs.

mainland to teach local help the proper knowhow. Acting Minister of Fisheries, Eugene Cullen said yesterday, the staff of the Rustico plant has profited greatly from this teaching.

About 50-60 boats fish out of North Rustico and the catch under normal conditions ranges from 500-1,000 lbs. per boat per day. The price ranges from \$1.75-\$2.00 per cwt. round.

SUPERIOR PACK

Mr. Cullen said yesterday that inshore fishermen have a chance to produce a far superior pack than the draggers due to the fact that their fish are unloaded every day while the dragger is to sea for several days at a time.

He stressed the fact, however that fishermen will have to learn to take better care in icing their catch if they are to receive the premium price which a high quality product can demand.

The present capacity of the Rustico plant is between 12-15 thousand lbs. frozen fish per day.

ATOMIC ICEBREAKER

LONDON (Reuters) — The world's first atomic icebreaker, Lenin, will undergo preliminary tests soon, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Monday.

FRENCH IN ATOM RACE

PARIS (Reuters) — A new French atomic reactor went into operation Monday at Marcoule, in southern France, marking France's entry into the field of large-scale production of plutonium, the key ingredient of atomic bombs.