

Little Theatre Executive Meets

A special meeting of the Little Theatre Guild Executive was held over the weekend in order to complete arrangements for the annual meeting to be held Friday, May 26th.

Island Students At Macdonald College

The following Prince Edward Island students have been successful in the various years at Macdonald College, Quebec:

RESEARCH

Continued from page 1 department of Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

Is Live Issue

The matter of Communism in the 13,000-member union has come up at almost every convention of the union during the last six years.

He said the "Bob Stewart case" was being used by some persons to undermine the district leadership.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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DEATHS

GODFREY—At 337 Kent Street, May 20, 1950, Armas Godfrey in his 75th year.

MacKAY—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Saturday, May 20, William (Mack) MacKay, formerly of St. Catherine's in his 80th year.

MacDONALD—At the Provincial Sanatorium on Sunday, May 21, Mrs. Harry Macdonald (nee Ethel Enman) in her 57th year.

MATHESON—At French River, May 20th, Mrs. Margaret Matheson, aged 85 years.

SMITH—At Hunter River on May 20, 1950, William C. Smith in his 94th year.

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ATTENTION! DRAMA CONTESTANTS!—Names of those eligible to compete in the annual drama contest will appear in the issue of May 26th.

RECEIVING HOGS at Crapau each Tuesday until 11 A. M. Where roads are passable our trucks will pick up as usual.

WINS CAKE—Mrs. M. Sheehan, 304 Euston St., was the winner of the Sultana cake which was drawn for at the C. W. L. sale of home cooking held Saturday afternoon at Rogers Hardware.

M. V. ESKIMO.—Freight will be accepted for next sailing of M. V. Eskimo on May 23rd, and up till noon May 25th.

ACTING PREMIER—Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, is acting Premier in the absence of Premier Jones, who left with Mrs. Jones on Saturday on a visit to the New England States.

CHANCERY SALE of 200 acre farm of late Thomas W. Frowse, Union Street, Queen's County, by public auction on premises 2 P. M. Tuesday, 23rd May, 1950.

RETURNED FROM OTTAWA—Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney General, and Deputy Attorney General J. O. C. Campbell have returned from Ottawa, where they presented the final arguments in the provincial case before the Royal Commission on Transportation.

MORE DIESELS ARRIVE—Four more diesels out of the eighteen ordered have arrived in the Province it was learned last night.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA—One case of diphtheria in the City has required the quarantine of the person and building. It was learned from Dr. W. L. Macdonald, Medical Officer, last night.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S rally, United Church Eastern Presbytery at Union Road, Queen's County, Wednesday, May 24. Sessions 3 and 8 p.m. Rev. A. S. Weir, discussion leader in the afternoon. Rev. H. E. D. Ashford will be the evening speaker. Box lunches.

TWO ACCIDENTS—There were two accidents in the City over the weekend. Reported City Police last night. A man driving a bicycle was struck by a car on the corner of Pownall and Grafton Streets Saturday night and taken to hospital. His injuries were slight and he was later released.

MOLASSES AND RUM CARGO—The 7,500-ton Canadian Constructor docked at the Railway Wharf Saturday afternoon with the first molasses and rum cargo of the season.

FUNERAL FRIDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Seymour Pollard of Tyrone was held on Friday morning to St. Ann's church, Lot 65, where requiem high mass was celebrated by her pastor, Rev. George McCormack, who also officiated at the grave. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pall bearers were, Amos Monaghan, William Griffin, Daniel McGinn, William Coody, Walter Coody and Mathias Murray.

SNOW AT RUSTICO—The week-end, winter like temperatures were felt in winter like touch at Rustico Saturday morning when a small amount of snow fell between eight and nine o'clock.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED—Winners of the Y Grads fishing lottery were drawn for Saturday May 20 by His Worship Mayor B. Earle Macdonald. The lucky winners were—1st prize, No. 993, Roy Chandler, 36 Bishop St., Fishing Rod; 2nd prize, No. 2478, Earl James, Great George St., Fishing Rod; 3rd prize, No. 1200, William S. Dunlop, Park St., Fishing Rod; 4th prize, No. 8668, J. Tom Davies, Red Indian Service Station, Fishing Reel; 5th prize, No. 6409, Russell "Flash" Macdonald, 163 Grafton St., Fishing basket; 6th prize, No. 5743, Marion Vessey, 104 Fitzroy St., two dozen assorted fish.

SIGNALS HOLD PRACTICE—About 50 men of all ranks took part in the season's first range practice of the Fifth Signal Regiment which was held yesterday under the command of Lt. Col. E. M. Johnston. The men fired rifles and Brens during the approximate six hour shoot.

Is Elected District Governor of Kinsmen

Mr. A. Walken Gaudet was elected Governor of District No. 7 of the Association of Kinsmen's Clubs, at the annual convention at Amherst on Saturday.

District No. 7 includes the four Maritime Provinces. The three-day convention opened on May 18th, and concluded with the Governor's ball on Saturday evening.

Mr. Gaudet joined the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club on Christmas night in 1938, and has set a high standard of Kinsmanship for others to follow. He was president of the local club in 1947, and during that year worked hard to win the National Boats Efficiency Trophy for the most efficient club in the Association.

Mr. Gaudet has shown his keen interest in Kinsmanship by not having missed a meeting of the local club for the past four years. A well known lawyer, he is keenly interested in community life and projects, and at present is



Secretary-Treasurer of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, Secretary-Treasurer of the P.E.I. Fisheries Federation, Chairman of the Charlottetown Local Employment Advisory Committee, Treasurer of the P. E. I. Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and Treasurer of the Charlottetown Board of the T. B. League.

ISLAND-BORN

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provinces and country in royal commissions on economics, and the newspapers on a successful Privy Council appeal of Alberta laws involving freedom of the press.

As an educationist he never forgot his own early career as a teacher and he crusaded constantly for improved facilities and better salaries. As school commissioner he saw a new Sydney academy built and as governor of his old alma mater, Dalhousie University, he watched a big expansion program carried out.

He was of the old school of gentlemanly affability and this was most strikingly noticeable when he was entertaining at his own friendly fireside. A stocky man and good story-teller, he always had time to talk of legal and journalistic derring-do to young reporters.

And his sense of humor was retained to the end. It was only a few days ago he checked up on one newspaper man who had been keeping a daily tab on his condition known in journalism as a "death watch."

Outstanding Service

Mr. Duchemin's service to law and education was outstanding but it was perhaps to journalism that he made his greatest contribution. At an April meeting of OP's he had spoken when Mr. Duchemin's resignation was accepted, his colleagues from papers across Canada recalled the 33 years he had taken an important part in bringing about the development of CP.

The resolution added: "His has been a record of distinguished service and his wise counsel and sound judgment have aided materially in bringing the Canadian Press to the efficient position it holds today."

Mr. Duchemin's position as a leader was established when he was a student. A son of Albert Duchemin, a Channel Island Huguenot stock and Jeanina Compton, he was born in Charlottetown and educated in public schools there. A classmate at Prince of Wales College was Most Rev. John McNally, now Roman Catholic Archbishop of Halifax.

He moved from the P.E.I. college to Dalhousie University where he received his B. A. degree and the University gold medal along with honors in the classics in 1906.

After graduation he was appointed to the teaching staff of Pictou Academy where he spent most of his after-class hours studying law. He became articled to C. E. Tanner, later appointed to the Canadian Senate, and in 1901 received his degree in the Dalhousie Law School. The same year he began practice of law in Sydney.

His active entry into the newspaper field came in 1914 when he was appointed editor of the Sydney Post, owned by Senator J. S. McLennan, with whom he had been associated as solicitor.

Following the Senator's death 10 years ago he succeeded to the presidency of the Post Publishing Company, having previously been the vice-president and managing director of the Post and the merged Post-Record since 1921.

His death removes a long and active association with CP. He served as second vice-president in 1933 and 1934, first vice-president in 1935 and 1936 and in 1937 was elected president. On completion of office he was made honorary president of CP. It was during his term of president that he went before the judicial committee of

the armouries at nine in the morning and returned about four in the afternoon.

the Privy Council in London with the late Hon. J. L. Ralston, counsel for CP, to fight successfully an Aberhart press restriction bill. Also during his term of office he attended the British Empire Press Union conference in Britain.

Meanwhile, his editorials had gained wide recognition for clarity and scholarly thought as he gave generously and aggressively of his talents to spearhead campaigns to develop the Canadian economy—nationally, provincially and locally. He was a leading champion of "Maritime rights."

Longest Battle

His longest battle was waged to bridge the Strait of Canso, separating Cape Breton from mainland Nova Scotia. Recently the Federal and Provincial authorities reached agreement on a program and preliminary steps have been taken to launch a project which is estimated to cost \$13,000,000.

In a civic way he represented for years one of the wards on the Sydney City Council and was a member of the School Board. It was during his term as school commissioner that the present Sydney Academy was built after he had played a major role in campaigning for it.

He not only served with a number of royal commissions on economics but as counsel he prepared the freight rates brief of the Nova Scotia Government which he submitted to the 1927 Royal Commission presided over by Sir Andrew B. Duncan.

As one of the early graduates of Dalhousie he maintained a deep interest in the institution and was a member of the Board of Governors for many years up to his death.

Mr. Duchemin was a member of the Sydney Board of Trade and the Albany Club of Toronto but was strictly a home and family man belonging to no service clubs or fraternal organizations.

His great interest in his own political party, however, saw him serving in various executive capacities on both the Dominion and Provincial Progressive-Conservative Association.

He is survived by his widow, Caroline P. Dingwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dingwall of P. E. I. whom he married Aug. 24, 1898 and the following sons and daughters: E. Parker Duchemin, superintendent of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation's coke oven department; Mrs. A. G. Christie (Irene), Halifax; Roy, assistant editor of the Post-Record; Rohan, national advertising manager, Post-Record; Lloyd, on the staff of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.; Gerald, on the staff of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Mrs. H. B. Chaplin (Dora), and Mrs. David L. Miller (June), both in Sydney.

The body left Halifax tonight by train for Sydney and will be taken to his home at 70 George Street tomorrow morning.

United Church funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday and burial will be in Hardwood Hills Cemetery.

PLACE DEATH

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explosion occurred or where the ammunition was destined to be shipped.

The American Red Cross reported 312 persons have been treated for injuries. Five were critically wounded, the Red Cross said.

This figure was believed low since many persons cared for their own injuries from flying glass. They walked the streets of this 10,000 population city 24 miles southwest of New York with dazed expressions. Arms and faces were bandaged everywhere in the community, where it appeared to have snowed shattered glass.

Double Ordination Ceremony Sunday At Saint Theresa's

Rev. Francis Corcoran and Rev. James Smith of St. Theresa's were ordained to the holy priesthood yesterday morning by His Excellency Bishop John Boyle of Charlottetown in a double ordination ceremony at St. Theresa's Parish Church.

A large congregation attended the ordinations which took place at the 10 o'clock Mass. His Excellency offered the Mass assisted by Rev. J. B. Croken, Parish Priest at St. Theresa's and Rev. Eric Robin of Rustico. Rev. Wilfred McCordie, Chancellor of the Diocese was Master of Ceremonies.

Father Smith was assisted during the ceremony by Rev. W. P. Dunphy, R.C.A.P. Chaplain. Father Corcoran was assisted by his uncle, Father Scully of Dorchester, Mass.

Father McCardie preached an eloquent ordination sermon on the location of the priesthood, pointing out the dignity and duties of the priest and the need for more priests in the world today.

His Excellency Bishop Boyle, in a brief address also stressed the need for more vocations. Both His Excellency and Father McCardie congratulated the parents and relatives of the two newly ordained priests as well as the pastor and parishioners.

They graduated this spring from Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax. Father Corcoran will celebrate his first High Mass in his native parish church next Sunday and Father Smith will celebrate his first High Mass the following Sunday in the same church.

Churchill Pained Canadians Drop "Rule Britannia"

WORCESTER, England, May 21 (Reuters)—Winston Churchill, receiving the freedom of Worcester City, Saturday publicly expressed his distress that "Rule Britannia" had been abolished in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Acknowledging the "tiring music" of the band of the Worcestershire Regiment at the ceremony, the Conservative Party leader said:

"I read with a bitter pang that I read in a newspaper that the Canadian Navy had abolished 'Rule Britannia' as the tune to be sung on Canadian ships. It seems to me a very great pity to sever links with the past so full of lustre as that expressed by the words of 'Rule Britannia'."

Protests against abandonment of "Rule Britannia" also have been raised in Canada's House of Commons.

In Ottawa Friday Julian Ferguson (PC—Simcoe North) protested against the substitution of "O Canada" for the British song. Mr. Claxton said he felt the substitution of "O Canada" for "Rule Britannia" was a change greatly to be desired by all Canadians.

R. C. N. officials look on the change as a further step in the "Canadianization" of the navy and say "It does not reflect any change in the navy's relations with Britain."

Navy League Essay Prizes

Winners of the Navy League Essay contest are this week being presented with their prizes by Commodore Godfrey M. Hibbard, C.B.E., R.C.N. (Ret.), President of the Navy League of Canada, P. E. I. Division, Lieut-Commander J. N. Kenny, R.C.N. (R.), chairman of the Sea Cadets and officials of the Navy League.

A gold medal and visit to the fleet go to Roger Russell Clark, P.W.C. senior first. His Principal, Dr. Frank MacKinnon also is invited to accompany him on the sea trip in a Canadian warship. A gold medal and wrist watch go to Glen Patterson MacPherson, Kilmuir School, winner of the junior contest.

Silver medals go to the senior and junior runners up, Betty Huestis, Wilmot Valley, of P. W. C. and Robert Thomas Bowles of Queen Square School. Bronze medals go to Bill Davey, P. W. C. and to Eddy Murdoch Cutcliffe of West Mount.

Certificates of merit were earned by Mary Doris Dunn, Gasperaux of Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown; John Patrick Walsh, P. W. C.; Roy Johnston, Kinkora High School; Helen Rose Bowles, St. Joseph's Convent; Pauline McDonald, Primrose School; Audrey Joan MacKinnon, North River, P. W. C.; Ralph Elmer Mallett, W. K. S.; Garth MacLean, W.K.S., and David Samuel Horne Macdonald, W.K.S.

MacLeod's Hold Reunion On Island Of Skye

DUNVEGAN CASTLE, Island of Skye, Scotland, May 21 (AP)—A goodly portion of the world's supply of MacLeods gathered today on this misty isle for a rally of the clan.

Numerous MacLeods from the United States and Canada came over at the invitation of the Clan's present chieftain, Mrs. Flora MacLeod. First thing the overseas visitors learned about was a Scottish Skye, often dour and gloomy as its rookbook coasts, is one of the most devoutly-religious regions of Scotland.

There are no Sunday newspapers. Dogs don't bark and children are suppressed.

The visiting MacLeods worshipped this morning in unheated churches. The rest of the day they sat by fireplaces, which may be lit by the wood has been gathered on Saturday.

The MacLeods are as proud of their clan as any prince of his family tree, and they are devoted to an island which yields a living so grudgingly that thousands of MacLeods have emigrated. The principle ceremony of the reunion takes place at Dunvegan Castle Tuesday.

August L. MacKinnon, 85, of Toronto, is an authentic Skyer. It's been 65 years since he left, but he came back speaking the Gaelic language fluently, to the astonishment of natives who are not yet convinced that the English language has a future.

Another Canadian visitor is Norman MacLeod, whose father, J. S. MacLeod, was one of the first commissioners of the Royal North West Mounted Police, now the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

67 Lose Lives In Mine Disaster

GELSENKIRCHEN, Germany, May 21 (CP)—Death toll from a mine explosion in this Ruhr industrial city rose tonight to 67 with the death of four additional men in hospital.

The city was in mourning for the miners, killed or fatally injured in an explosion Saturday more than half a mile below the surface.

EXECUTIONS IN RUSSIA

VATICAN CITY May 21 (AP)—A Roman Catholic Action journal reported Saturday that 1,000 persons were shot recently in Russia as spies, traitors and saboteurs. Collegamento, official organ of the Civic Committees of Catholic Action, said it had received its information from credible diplomatic sources.

FOR SALE

Shorthorn Bull, very choice animal, 18 months old. Entered to be sold at April Sale; road conditions prevented being present. He is fully registered.

Tonight's The Night

The B.Y.P.U. presents "NOBODY'S HOME" (3-act Comedy) Baptist Church Hall

Curtain 8 p.m. Adm. 50c Tickets at Abegweit Gift Court and from B. Y. P. U. members.

To Be Repeated on Tuesday

Maritime Regional Y's Men's Convention

Delegates from the three Maritime Provinces will attend the Maritime Regional Convention of Y's Men's Clubs to be held in Charlottetown from June 3 to June 5.

Hon. J. A. Bernard, Lieutenant-Governor and Mayor B. Earl MacDonald will be speakers at the opening convention banquet.

A. J. MacLam, Charlottetown, will be convention chairman. The business session will be under the direction of Roger Rand, Yarmouth, Maritime regional director of Y's Men's Clubs.

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College will be the speaker at the Sunday evening dinner. Rev. D. Davison will lead the devotional period.

Other members who will take a prominent part in the convention are: David Coughy, Fredericton; James McConnell, Truro; Charles MacLeod and Donald Hills, Halifax; Alfred Reynolds, Sydney; Ernest Bell, Charlottetown; Grant Kirkpatrick, Woodstock; Robin Kilburn, Fredericton; O. K. Frosby, Charlottetown; and Nelson McEwen and Ralph MacLean, Saint John.

The conference will deal with a variety of subjects including Club Programs and Tips on Good Meetings; Maritime Boys' Work; Extension; Community Projects; Young Adult Work; Citizenship; World Outlook; and Displaced Persons.

Henry D. Gimes of the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs, Lawrencetown, Mass., will be the main speaker of the convention.

Delegates are expected to attend from Saint John, Moncton, Whitefish, Charlottetown, Sydney, Halifax, Fredericton, Summerside, Woodstock, Yarmouth and Digby.

Appointed CBC International Editor

MONTREAL, May 20 — Paul Barette, in charge of the CBC French network news service for the last three years, has been appointed editor in charge of the CBC's international service, it has been announced. He succeeds George Fraser, recently named public relations officer for the Prince Edward Island Government.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

The Furniture Departments recommend—SLIP COVERS for your Chesterfield, Chairs and Studio Couch. A new, fresh shipment has just been received in both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores.

The Youth Centre recommends—SILK JERSEY PANTIES, lace trimmed and frilled just like "Mummy's" for your little girl. There is quite an array of different styles from which to choose and I can say that they're all cute as the dickens!

The House Furnishing Departments recommend—PLASTICS for drapes, table covers, etc. The new "Domolite" Plastics are in simply beautiful colors and patterns, both floral and smart striped effects.

The Dry Goods Department recommends—TOOTAL COTTONS for your home sewing. Tootal Cottons are to be found ONLY AT HOLMANS in Summerside! They are in such neat little print patterns on either dark or light backgrounds. Tootal Cottons are sun and fast—Tootal Cottons are shrinkproof too!

NOTICE

REGULATIONS TOWN PLANNING ACT 1950

CHARLOTTETOWN ROYALTIES

- 1.—No person shall sell or purchase any building lot (a) having a frontage on the street or road of less than seventy-five feet; (b) having an area of less than seventy-five hundred square feet; (c) in any Zone which is not served by a water supply from a municipality, having an area of less than twelve thousand feet.

Local Banker Is Transferred

Mr. Robert Nicholson of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will leave here this morning for Moncton, N.B., where he will take over the duties of assistant accountant at the Moncton Branch.

Mr. Nicholson has been employed at the Charlottetown Branch for nearly four years, arriving here in October, 1946, from Yarmouth. A native of Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Mr. Nicholson has worked with the Bank of Commerce in several branches throughout the Maritimes.

He interrupted his duties during the war to serve with Canadian Army overseas. He spent three and one half years with the Canadian Armoured Corps. Mr. Nicholson will leave to join her husband during the latter part of the week.

Naval Promotions Are Announced

Recent promotions of members of the staff of H. M. C. S. Guern Charlotte as well as additions were announced Saturday.

Promotions include those of P. O. L. Llewellyn to C. P. O. 2nd Class, P. O. Dave Milan to C. P. O. 2nd Class, Leading Steward Arthur H. Coffin to P. O. 2nd Class and the following from Able Seaman to Leading Steward: J. D. Dolron, Marcel Arbiqne and P. Morse.

Additions to the staff comprise Able Seaman Roy Robertson, Erry Dunning, Myron Bennett and Douglas Rutherford. Fifteen active members now comprise the Ship's Company.

Ordinary Seaman Simon Atkins, 223 King St., was commended Naval Training here. Later he will proceed to the West Coast for Technical Training.

Tomorrow leave U. N. T. D. Cadets, who are now attending at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University will go to the West Coast for summer training. 24 more will go to Halifax next Saturday for similar training.

At the present time the Chief and P. O.'s Mess and the Min's Mess are in the process of reorganization at the local barracks with a view to increasing the social activities carried on.

AMENDMENT

Section 23 of the Town Planning Act is amended as follows:

NO PERSON SHALL COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY TYPE OF BUILDING WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A PERMIT THEREFOR FROM THE MINISTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HON. EUGENE CULLEN, Minister.