

### Regional Drama Possibilities Discussed At Rotary Meeting

"The Place and Possibilities of the Regional Drama Festival in the Life of a Community" was the subject of a brief but highly interesting address by Richard MacDonald, a national director, Dominion Drama Festival at the weekly Rotary luncheon held in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

Mr. MacDonald recalled the founding of the organization under Lord Bessborough, then Governor General of Canada, and the yearly shows held in Ottawa for the first five years. Since that time, the annual events have been staged in all the major cities in Canada, with the exception of Charlottetown where there is now no theatre large enough to meet requirements. We now have to keep the festival to long plays, restricting them to places organized."

Mr. MacDonald elaborating on the extent of present activities, pointed out that when the present series is completed, 60 plays will have been adjudicated from which eight will be selected for the final, so that 50 will not make the top grade of eliminations.

"After this year, since the required three full length plays were presented in this province—plus a fourth—no difficulty should be experienced in having P.E. Island take part; to recede would be a disaster," he said.

"The Festival has been supported in small places so that within the past ten years 95 per cent of the Stratford players received their basic training in such areas. This year, three of the top performers emerging from the Festival will be chosen to be recommended for full time paid engagements with the Stratford Players, who now have two shows on the road each season," Mr. MacDonald said.

The Dominion Drama Festival has been assisted by the Canadian Council, particularly in absorbing travel costs due to the vast distances in Canada. Direct help from a basic industry now accounts for more than \$20,000 yearly and the presentation of Calvert trophies for each of the 14 regions where festivals are held.

"In all regions other than P.E. Island five or six trophies are provided by other interests as awards, in addition to scrolls, to the best actors, actresses, directors and others contributing to the success of the production. The trophies are held for a year, the scrolls are the permanent gift to winners.

Dr. O. H. Curtis as chairman, introduced the speaker who was thanked by the co-chairman, R. R. Bell.

Brian Cudmore reporting on attendance announced that the club rated seventh among the 24 clubs in the district for the past six months.

George Greenough reported a very successful bonspiel between City and Summerside Rotarians last week. The return match will take place in Summerside on March 24 with 15 members from Charlottetown taking part. Summerside leads at present.

Ladies' Night is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, according to committee chairman George Walters.

President Russ Seller expressed the regret of the club on the passing of the wife of Past District Governor J.A. Clark.

Guests of Rotary were N. D. Hamilton, Galt, Ont., Harry Morris, and Judge H. L. Palmer, local Governors Dominion Drama Festival, Charles Bentley, Regional Chairman, D.D.F., and Barry Buggden, Bob Rice of Saint John, N.B., was a visiting Rotarian.



MR. MACDONALD

### Ten Receive Habits Of Novices Of The Sisters Of St. Martha

Ten young ladies received the Holy Habit of the Sisters of St. Martha, in a simple but beautiful ceremony in the Chapel of St. D.U. Monday morning. Most Rev. M. A. MacEachern, DD, officiated, assisted by Very Rev. P. F. MacDonald and Rev. Edmund Roach.

Other clergy present were: Magr. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. Terence Campbell DD, Rev. Father's, Clarence Pitre, J. Basil Croken, P. J. McKenna, T. T. Butler, Parnell Wood, William Simpson, Rev. F. P. Aylward, K. C. MacMillan, Frances Corcoran, Thomas McLellan and J. Dennis Gallant.

Stephen Connelly, a brother altar boy, Rev. W. L. Howard, one of the novices was the C.S.R., gave the sermon from the text "if thou wilt be perfect, go sell what thou hast, and give to the poor . . . and

come follow me." (Matt. Chapter 19, Verse 21).

The new novices and their religious names are: Bertha McCarthy, Morell, Sister Patrick Maureen; Mary Walker, Johnstons River, Sister Charles Marie; Kathleen Walsh, Hope River, Sister Mary Kathleen; Maureen Ratchford, Halifax, N. S., Sister Mary John; Edna Walker, Johnstons River, Sister Mary Paula; Justina Pasha, Charlottetown, Sister Jean Frances; Mary Connelly, Charlottetown, Sister Stephen Marie; Ann Moran, Charlottetown, Sister Maria Pacelli; Gloria Peters, Bloomfield, Sister Theresa Ann; Teresa Poirier, Palmer Rd., Sister Mary Michael.

The small girls who carried the habits to be blessed and who walked beside the young ladies as they came into the chapel in their bridal attire were: Misses Marion Smith, Carol Ann Smith, Susan Reddin, Dianne Campbell, Pauline Walker, Valerie LeClair, Pauline Murnaghan, Patricia Moran, Theresa Ann Peters and Anita Poirier.

The hymns sung during the ceremony by the choir were those adapted to the different parts of the mass, including the Gregorian Institute selections "We offer thee Oh Jesus" and with the "great Anglie Course."

At the conclusion, His Excellency the bishop, offered words of congratulations to the young women taking their first step in the way of complete dedication of their lives in religion, and to their parents who were participating in their sacrifice by giving them up generously to God's service.

A reception for friends was held at Marian College.

### Egg Grading Course Starts

21 students enrolled in the Egg Grading Course at the Provincial Vocational School Monday. This course consists of instruction in (a) grading and handling of eggs, (b) use of equipment, (c) Study of Government regulations concerning the operation of Egg Grading Stations, (d) the keeping of records.

The chief instructor is Mr. E. A. Holland of the Poultry Division of the Federal Department of Agriculture. The course will be conducted at Birch Court and will conclude on March 26.

The following students have been enrolled:

Gordon Andrews, Wheatley River; George Bernard, Hunter River; Gerald Campbell, St. Teresa's; Frederick Coffin, Mt. Stewart; Mrs. Helen Dickieson, Traveller's Rest; Kenneth Doucette, Mt. Stewart; Raeburn Driscoll, Mt. Herbert, R. R. 5; Glen K. Johnston, Montague, R. R. 4; James Kelly, 108 Dorchester Street; John Lewis, St. Peter's; Earl MacDonald, Cardigan; Earl McKenna, Hunter River; Raymond MacKinnon, St. Peter's; William MacLaren, Brackley; Regius McQuaid, 167 Elm Ave.; Alex Milton, Box 1086, Summerside; William C. Murphy, St. Eleanor's; Francis C. Shields, Clermont; Robert Simpson, Malpeque; Grant Smith, Hunter River; John Stewart, 59 Longworth Ave.

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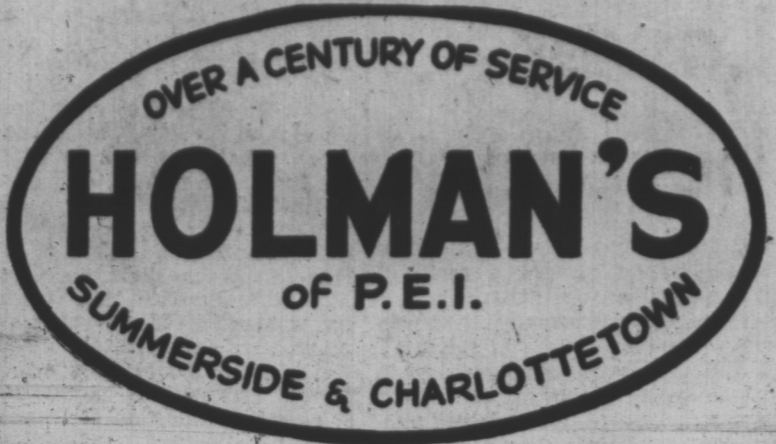
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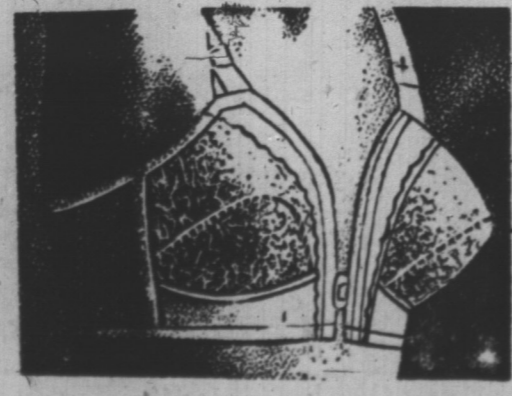
A gorgeous color array of new spring scarves; every shade imaginable in oblongs and squares; enchanting designs; available in silk or nylon.

### FASHION SHOW

Holman's are pleased to be participants in the spring fashion show "Fashionably Yours" Sponsored by the OKTO Club of the Prince County Hospital at the Civic Auditorium, Summerside, on Monday, March 16th, at 8:15 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from OKTO Club members or Holman's Ladies' Wear Department. **LADIES' WEAR AT BOTH STORES**

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