



AN EARLY START

The most expensive equipment does not necessarily mean the biggest catch of trout, as was demonstrated by Vance Molyneux (left) and Allison Howatt. The two Crapaud schoolboys are seen on opening day, each with a full catch of lovely salt water trout that would have been a proud credit to many well equipped fishermen who had only the proverbial "fisherman's luck". (Photo by Wotton)

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

Dr. Leo Frank former silver fox rancher (on a large scale) and one of the first men to make a shipment of foxes to Japan has handed us the following information re the second largest silver fox farming concern in the world, the largest being Fromm Bros., cousins of that concern. The clipping is from a New York paper.....The Herbert known for its canning and fox raising, is being liquidated. John A.S. Lane, president, said the company would have a liquidating value of about \$2,000,000. Its holdings include: Two hundred acres of industrial zoned land and a large freezing plant in the town of Mequon on the south limits of the village of Thiensville. Another 800 acres in 40 to 160 acre parcels in the town of Mequon. A large canning plant and about 100 acres of land in the village of Cedarburg, zoned for industrial use. About 4,000 acres of timber and pulp land and a large freezing plant near Hermansville, Mich. Another 600 acres of land about two miles north of Cedarburg is owned by Cedarburg Fur Farm, Inc., of which the Nieman company owns control. It, too, may become available in the liquidation process. The Vedarburg firm, however, has a different group of stockholders. All of the properties are being placed on the market. His negotiations with the Nieman company "substantially completed" on purchase of the Hermansville freezer plant. Commenting on the above we may say that the Nieman's although they started later in the business than the Fromm's, progressed so rapidly and largely that at one time they were producing 40,000 foxes annually. Unlike the Fromm's they did not endeavor to dominate the whole picture by building a large display and auction room where the buyers from New York and elsewhere were expected to come and bid for furs. Nieman's offered theirs with the New York Auction Company and therefore they did not contribute in a like measure as the Fromm's did to resentment engendered because of Fromm's auction methods. The Fromm's, as you have probably read in these notes, have made a tremendous comeback by diverting their energies to the breeding of mink. Their production in 1955 totalled over 40,000 and among them were most of the varieties that are bringing big prices today. Following discussion, a motion was passed authorizing the purchase of a new camp stove, with the chairman delegated to attend to this, as well as engaging cooks for the coming summer season. Ernest Murphy, who was elected as treasurer and assistant secretary was delegated to make the necessary arrangements for having the water supply inspected, and having a new sign painted and erected. Considerable other business was brought before the meeting and dealt with. It was felt that, with some improvements at the camp site, proper qualified leadership coupled with public interest and publicity, this year should again be one of success in church camping at the beautiful site in Augustine Cove. To accomplish this, parents, youth and the public are being urged to support the camp.

Indications New Role For Trotsky In Russian History

By DON DALL S. LONDON (Reuters) — Indications that the Soviet leaders may be preparing to accord a new and more "objective" role in history to Leon Trotsky, Stalin's arch-enemy, were given in an article published last Friday in the authoritative Soviet journal Questions of History. After Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin were the two most outstanding figures of the Soviet state following the 1917 revolution. Trotsky was named as the founder and creator of the Red army. After a long ideological feud with Stalin who advocated "socialism in one country," Trotsky, the advocate of world revolution, was demoted and expelled from Russia in 1929. He was assassinated in Mexico City in 1940. After 1929, the term "Trotskyist" became a symbol of abuse and of political opposition in Russia. Whole batches of Russians were shot as "Trotskyists." Trotsky was denounced in the Soviet press as a wrecking, saboteur and "foreign agent." His role in the formative period of the Soviet state and in particular as creator of the Red army was either written out of the Soviet records or grossly distorted. With the current Soviet campaign to "dethrone" Stalin goes an attempt to set straight the records of Soviet history, now acknowledged to have been falsified and distorted under Stalin. The task is an urgent one, for it affects the whole field of education in the Soviet Union. A recent Moscow report said examinations in history had been suspended in Soviet secondary schools pending a decision on the line of history for the Stalin era. The official short biography of Stalin, referring to the period of civil war after the 1917 revolution, said it was "Stalin who directly inspired and organized the major victories of the Red army." NOW CONDEMNED The biography, which Stalin revised and edited, says that at one stage of the civil war he scrapped a Trotsky plan, "a criminally impracticable scheme," and drew up a plan of his own, which was "a piece of masterly strategy." Until very recently, that biography was accepted as a standard work in Russia and other Communist states. Now it stands condemned as fostering the Stalin "cult of personality." Questions of History said Soviet historians are called on to "re-establish the truth" and show that it was not Stalin alone who played a leading role in the civil war. MANY NAMES OMITTED The magazine listed the names of nine "outstanding commanders and political workers" of the Red army during the civil war—among them the marshals purged by Stalin and one who committed suicide the night before several of his colleagues were arrested. The colleagues, charged with plotting to assassinate Stalin, were executed after a secret trial. The magazine noted that names of these nine and of "many other comrades who did much to strengthen the Red army and ensure its successful activity have not been mentioned at all." One of those "comrades" was undoubtedly Trotsky. The magazine did not mention this, but it went on to indicate that a new role should be given to the "Trotskyists." They, and the "right-wing national deviationists," should no longer be described as "foreign intelligence agents."

WESTERN GUARDIAN

OPENING DAY — Fine sunny weather made angling for trout very pleasant on the opening day of the trout fishing season yesterday but impassable side roads kept most fishermen to ponds and streams available from the paved highways. A crowd of upwards of a hundred anglers were on hand at Gordon's Pond near Alberton, many getting the legal limit of twenty trout, some up to half pound in size. No reports were received of any record breakers being landed on the opening day.

FIRE — A minor fire in the barn at the rear of the MacNeill Building, Water St. West brought Summerside firemen out last evening about 6.30. It is not definitely known how the blaze originated but it was soon extinguished without damage.

PERSONALS
Beverly Anne and Barrie MacEwen of Summerside spent their Easter Holidays in Charlottetown with their mother, Mrs. J. MacEwen.

O'LEARY
Miss Louise MacKinnon, who is attending the convent in Charlottetown, spent the weekend with relatives in O'Leary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Turner and family, O'Leary, motored to New Port, N.S., and spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Blair Ackles and Mr. Ackles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley and daughter Olive, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jelley in Unionvale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meggison spent the weekend in Knutsford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison and Mrs. Velda MacNeill.

Mr. Kenneth Matheson, O'Leary, was a visitor to Summerside on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Arsenault and family, O'Leary, were recent Arsenault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogers.

Mrs. Harold Ashley of Alberton is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Harris in O'Leary. Mrs. Harris is on the sick list.

Mr. Clifford Ellis, O'Leary, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. James Forsythe and little son of Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Forsythe in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Moncton, N.B., were visitors over the weekend.

ALBERTON
Dr. S. R. Cameron left Alberton on Friday to attend a brief refresher course in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lodge, Borden, were guests on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. S. Hellmich, Alberton.

Heavy Damage But No Injury From Collision

Two cars were in a head-on collision on Summerside's Water Street about 1.30 Sunday morning, with heavy damage to both vehicles, but fortunately no one was injured.

A 1949 Ford, driven by a Summerside man was proceeding east, apparently on the wrong side of Water Street, when a 1947 Dodge was going west and the head-on crash occurred.

The driver of the Ford will appear in Police Court this morning charged with driving while his ability was impaired.

Summerside police arrested another Summerside man about 8.00 o'clock Saturday evening on Water St. west and he too will face an impaired driving charge when he appears in Police Court this morning.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. CHARLES STRONGMAN
The death occurred at his home in Port Hill on March 27th of Charles Strongman, beloved husband of Priscilla Strongman for his 78th year. Although being ill for some time, his death came as a great shock to his family and friends; being a lifelong resident of Port Hill, his death will be keenly felt by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn, besides his sorrowing wife, the following sons and daughters: Robert and Roy of Port Hill, David and Reginald of St. John, N. Mrs. Burl Estep of Detroit, Mich. The funeral was held from his residence to St. James Church and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. M.J. Findlay. Hymns sung were: "The Lord's My Shepherd", "There Is No Night In Heaven", and "Rock of Ages". The pall bearers were: Walter Newcombe, Angus McLennan, Hatfield Maynard, Sydney Birch, Stuart Montgomery, Joseph Gillis. Pillow—Wife and Family. Basket of Flowers—Janie. Sprays:—Doris Murray and Junior June and Don. Ira, Marjorie, Earl and Priscilla. Crescent—May and Jimmy. Sprays:—Janie and John. Sadie and Harry. Jen and Byron. Mottle and Clayton. Port Hill W. I.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Charles Strongman wish to express their sincere thanks to kind relatives, neighbors, and friends; also Dr. Reid and all who sent flowers, cards of sympathy, or who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

Plan Series Of Camps At Augustine Cove

The management committee of the M.R.E.C. Camp at Augustine Cove met in the Baptist Church parlor Charlottetown on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was chaired by David Murphy and opened and closed with prayer by Rev. Owen Cochrane. Mrs. Matheson acted as secretary and Marguerite Brehaut gave the financial report. Others who attended were Rev. Howard Christie, Ernest Murphy and Colin Wauhan.

The following dates which had been previously suggested were approved for 1956 camps, July 14-15, juniors; July 19-20, boys; July 20-22, Young Peoples Union; July 23-Aug 2, girls.

Following discussion, a motion was passed authorizing the purchase of a new camp stove, with the chairman delegated to attend to this, as well as engaging cooks for the coming summer season.

Freighters Break Free

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Two freighters, based at nearby Prescott on the St. Lawrence river, broke free from ice floes Friday night after being trapped for 24 hours southeast of Kingston. Great masses of ice were reported moving off Lake Ontario into the St. Lawrence river but to fliers were breaking up in the swifter currents around the Thousand Islands.

Dwindling Species

Mexico's sure-footed burros, descendants of North African donkeys, are dwindling in numbers as more machines are being used on farms.

Tropical Area

The Federation of Nigeria in West Africa lies entirely within the tropical zone.

Getting Up Nights

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PRINCE CHARLES

The inside story of the life of the 7-year-old boy who will one day be king is told in THE STANDARD this week. Read how court protocol rules the actions of this lovable little prince to mould him for his future duties. Get THE STANDARD on sale now, complete with magazine, 12-page novel and 20 pages of comics. Only ten cents.

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SUM-HI NOTES

During the week-end of the 6th, 7th and 8th over forty members of the Alpha Beta Gamma Hi-Y Clubs from Miss Bertie Cairns and Mr. Charles Ballam, members of the Beta and Alpha Clubs, travelled to Charlottetown to attend the first Hi-Y conference held on the Island. During their stay in Charlottetown they were guests in the homes of Hi-Y members and were given all of their meals at the 'Y' except breakfast. There were discussions, lectures and recreation periods as well as two dances held at the 'Y' for the large number of Hi-Y members. On Sunday morning the Protestant members attended Trinity United Church in a body. The members of the Summerside Y's Men's Club very kindly provided transportation to and from Charlottetown for the Summerside members of Hi-Y. Because of the success of this first Island Hi-Y conference it is hoped that next year a second conference will be held here in Summerside. On Thursday evening the Queen of Summerside High, Barbara Clark, entertained the members of the S.H.S. Students' Council and her princess at her home. A Hi-Y dance will be held at the Y Centre on Saturday night. The dance will be open to high school students. At noon on Thursday the newly formed emblem staff and members of the Students' Council met in the school library to make plans for the forthcoming editions of our yearly school magazine "The Emblem". Work on the "Emblem" will begin immediately and it is hoped that the magazines will be on sale by the 1st of May. The members of the Emblem staff were elected by their classes on Wednesday. They are as follows: 10A, Ruth Cairns; 10B, Mary Ann Lidstone; 10C, Ulric Gallant; 11A, James Johnston; 11B, Ann Birch; 12A, Catherine Milligan; 12B, Elizabeth Nicholson. Until very recently a Students' Council dance was held in the school library attended by many High School students. Be sure to support your local girls Hi-Y Clubs by buying tickets from any of the members for the excellent movie "My Sister Eileen" which will be showing at the Regent Theatre.

Report Record Grain Shipments

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Grain shipments through Saint John since the winter shipping season began in December have amounted to a record peacetime of 26,000,000 bushels and another 2,000,000 will be shipped before May, port manager Russell Yull said Saturday. General ocean freight handled here in the same period comprised 1,277,000 tons, imports increased 29 per cent and exports 10 per cent. Ocean-going vessel arrivals numbered 390 against 335 in the corresponding period a year ago.

Summerside Civic Stadium Play Off Hockey TONIGHT 8.30 P.M.

FREETOWN ROYALS VERSUS SUMMERSIDE ACES. ADMISSION, ADULTS 50, CHILDREN 25. ONE HOUR FRIDAY AFTER GAME.

KENSINGTON Variety Concert

By Young Men's Association MONDAY, April 16th. 8.15 p.m. Baptist Church Hall, Summerside. Under direction of Rev. L.M. Murray.

ATTENTION

Come to the big dance every Thursday night at the Kensington Legion Home. Music by Rollie MacKenzie and his orchestra. Dancing from 9.30 to 12.30. Admission 50.

ROYAL Borden

Monday - Tuesday 8 p.m.; Matinee Tuesday 3.30. "THE SEEKERS", in Eastman Color, starring Jack Hawkins and Glynnis Johns. Also Serial.

"CAMEO" KENSINGTON

Mon. - Tues. 7:15 - 9:15; Matinee 3:30 on Tuesday. Gregory Peck as Squadron-Leader Forrester, R. C. A. F. in a vivid story that takes hold of your heart in "THE PURPLE PLAINS", in technical color, co-starring Win Min Than. PLEASE NOTE: Bank drawing (beginning this week) Monday, Wednesday and Friday worth \$100.00.

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PROJECT: Repairs to Roads, Parking Areas, Construction of Sidewalks, and Drainage, R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, P. E. I. File—122-20-S2-4.

SEALED TENDERS, plainly marked as to content and addressed to the undersigned for the above project will be received until 3:00 P.M. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1956.

Plans, specifications and tender forms required may be obtained by Prime Contractors only from D. C. L. Plans Section, Room 156, at the address below. A deposit of \$25.00 payable to Defence Construction (1951) Limited is required for each set of plans and documents. This deposit is forfeited if the complete plans and specifications are not returned in good order on or before the fourteenth day following contract award.

Plans and specifications will be on view at Builders' Exchanges in Halifax, Saint John, Fredericton, Moncton, D. C. L. Halifax Branch Office and at the address below. Each tender must be submitted on the forms prescribed and be accompanied by a security deposit as called for in the tender documents. Such deposit shall indemnify the owner against loss in the event of withdrawal of the successful tenderer subsequent to acceptance of the bid. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. JENNISON, Secretary, No. 4 Temp. Bldg., 56 Lyon St. OTTAWA, Ontario.

REGENT

Today ... 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15
Tuesday ... 7:15 - 9:15
WEDNESDAY 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15

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AT LEAST A PLACE TO STAND

A warm, sunny day heralded the opening of the trout fishing season Sunday and eager anglers stood side by side patiently waiting and hoping to make a catch that would satisfy their expectations. Many favored fishing spots were still partially covered by ice, which restricted fishing activity to some extent. Although this gave the fishermen on the shore ice an equal chance with those in the boat, seen above at Bedeque yesterday, the men in the boat chalked up a higher catch than their fellow fishermen by landing seven nice sized trout in little more than half an hour. Reports from anglers who paid opening day visits to many of the favorite trout fishing spots between Summerside and O'Leary were anything but favorable. Of course impassable road conditions prevented anglers from gaining access to some of their more productive angling streams, but of approximately twenty five fishermen contacted yesterday, all claimed they never even got a bit. It seems the fishermen are ready but the fish are not. At least the early bird gets the worms — he gets to bring them back to use the next time out. One report stated that the hum-an "diet craze" has caught up with trout and that a piece of cottage cheese might be a better lure than a fat, calorie-packed worm — only for catching female trout, of course. (Photo by Wotton)