

Let's Talk It Over

A Prince County Viewpoint by "d"

In Timmins, Ontario, they are accusing election officials of many irregularities, including taking the election boxes to the homes of sick people so they can vote. Well, as the laws governing elections now stand, that is an irregularity, but when you come to think it over seriously, why not allow sick persons to vote without leaving their homes. Just because a person has an attack of flu is no reason why he should be deprived of his franchise. There is talk of compulsory voting, so that we may get candidates elected who are really the majority of all the people's choice. We don't think compulsory voting would work, nor is it advisable if it would. But we could at least make sure that sick people unable to leave their homes might take part

We wish to all (or is it both?) our readers a happy New Year. It would be sheer folly to wish you a constant round of pleasure, unmixed with pain, because you are so very unlikely to get it, and it would not be the best for you if you did. So we wish you a fair measure of pleasure, and the patience to triumph over pain. We wish you your normal quota of prosperity, and the courage to face your adversities with unconquered spirits. We wish for you light hearts and feet to dance to the music of everything that is good in life, and stout hearts and stubborn optimism to face the other kind of music. May we all remember that a happy 1952 cannot come from the external facts about us, but must be spun from the faith and friendly tolerance within us.

Prominent Lobster Packer, Merchant Dies At Ebbfleet

The death occurred in the Western Hospital, Alberton, on Dec. 29th, of Mr. Joseph J. Gallant in his 64th year after a long illness. Mr. Gallant was a well known store-keeper and lobster packer of Ebbfleet, near Miminegash. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and three daughters, as follows: Leo and Edward of Ebbfleet and Elmer in Alberton; Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Fred C. Dagle and Mrs. Howard McCormick, all of Ebbfleet.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, from the Miminegash Church, Interment at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Palmer Road.—F.V.

More than 1,000 species of the bunnies, a large type of land snail, have been classified.

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Happy Note Ushers In New Year At S'side

The new year in Summerside was ushered in on a happy note, in that the festivities of the holiday season were unmarked by accidents of any kind. Dances, motion pictures or private house parties were enjoyed by thousands on New Year's eve. Indicative of the orderly way in which the celebration was held, the Summerside police and the R. C. M. P. said that no arrests were made and no motor vehicle accidents were reported. The firemen were not called out; and there were no patients taken to hospital as the result of holiday accidents. Four separate New Year's eve dances were held at the R.C.A.F. station, one at the Sergeants Mess, one at the Corporals Club, and one at the Aircraftsmen Club. A well attended dance was held at the Imperial Diner just west of Summerside. The Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion held their second annual New Year's eve dance at Robson's Restaurant just east of Summerside. A buffet dinner was served at this dance. Harold Heustis and his orchestra played to a capacity crowd and novelties were distributed to the guests during this dance. Good crowds were also present at both treats in Summerside and numerous house parties were enjoyed in all sections of the town. On a New Year's Day under dull skies the weather remained mild, and despite the icy condition of the roads and streets considerable travelling by motorists was observed. The usual large New Year's Day dinner was the highlight in many homes, and many took advantage of the mild weather to enjoy a skate or snow in the afternoon and evening, while others stayed at home and spent the day resting. A number of persons motored from Alberton and were in competition with Summerside players at the Summerside curling rink last evening. Mayor Henry Wedge and Mrs. Wedge were at home during the afternoon, and were visited by a large number of friends on this first day of the New Year. At the R. C. A. F. station a long standing custom was observed when the Sergeants Mess entertained the office officers on New Year's Day, and the office officers and N. C. O's, responding by serving dinner to the airmen from 12:00 to 1:30 p. m.—S.

Air Station Commander Entertains

Lieutenant - Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mayor J. D. Stewart were guests at a levee held yesterday morning by Group Captain A. G. Kenyon, O.B.E., Officer Commanding, R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside. The Charlottetown party, which was flown to Summerside in an R.C.A.F. plane, included the Lieutenant-Governor's private secretary Surgeon Commander L. E. Prowse, Aides-de-Camp Captain J. J. Connelly, Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers and Squadron Leader A. G. MacMillan, Brigadier G.G.K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., Brigadier W.W. Reid, D.S.O., Flight Lieutenant Gordon Raynor, Officer Commanding, Charlottetown Air Cadet Squadron and City Clerk J. A. Fullerton. A number from Summerside were included on the guest list, but their names were not available last night.

Veteran Lady Druggist Retires At Alberton

After almost forty years of courteous and efficient service in the Alberton Drug Store, Miss Maud Lyer retired at the end of the past year. After graduating from the Prince Edward Island Hospital in 1909, Miss Dyer went west and nursed in Calgary for about one year. She then returned to her home in Alberton and in 1912 entered the drug store as assistant to her brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Vaughn, thinking of the position as only a temporary one. When it became apparent that she was likely to continue this work she studied pharmacy and in June, 1928, received her diploma. Miss Dyer will be missed from the drug store where she has become well known to residents of the large area it serves but many friends join in wishing her full enjoyment of more leisurely days.—B

Well Known Business Man Of S'side Dies

The death occurred at his home on Granville Street, Summerside, on December 31st of John O. Cobb in his 59th year. The late Mr. Cobb, who had been a well known figure in the business life of the community for many years, had been in ill health for some time previous to his death. For some years he had been a valued employee of the firm of R. T. Holman Ltd. and later, in partnership with Mr. Sinclair MacKay, conducted a grocery business under the firm name of Cobb and MacKay. He was later associated with the firm of Palmers and Williams as accountant and also filled the office of the Retail Vendor at Summerside for the past two years until ill health forced him to retire. He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Phillips of Summerside, and one son, Lorne, also one daughter, Jean, Summerside, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from his late residence at two o'clock. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery.—S.

Kensington Baby First This Year At Prince Co. Hospital

Deborah Fay Kennedy, born at 7:55 a. m. yesterday, first and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kennedy of Kensington became the first baby of the new year to have been born in the Prince County Hospital. This 7 lb. 7 oz. child is very lucky baby indeed, for Summerside business people are all set to welcome the very first 1952 arrival with a host of wonderful gifts. Both the mother (nee Margaret Nesbit of Tyne Valley) and the new baby are doing well. The father, Mr. Ronald Kennedy, is manager of the Kensington Branch of M. F. Schuhman Co., Ltd. Last year's honors in the baby derby went to the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arsenault, Market Street, Summerside. It was born at 12:45 a. m.—S.

Alberton and Vicinity

Miss Audrey Smith, Alberton, spent the last week with relatives in Howlan.

Miss Beth Waugh, Alberton, spent the New Year's weekend with friends in Charlottetown.

Miss Mary Barbour, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Alberton, returned on Saturday after a three-weeks visit with relatives in the United States.

HEAR VIEWS

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Day of my life." Later Rockingham had difficulty in dissuading him from returning to R.C.H.A. gun positions where he wanted to get back into harness. Rockingham, thanking the Cabinet Minister, said: "If this brigade has functioned well, as it has, it's in large measure due to the arrangements you made. We never have lacked for anything asked for—equipment, clothing, food, or anything else.

Garry Low, director of the Canadian Army Bureau of Current Affairs, distributed advance copies of the Korea handbook prepared for Canadian troops. LaPointe generally handled queries relating to rehabilitation. He told members of the Royal 22nd Regiment that Canadians could never find words adequate to express the pride felt in their accomplishments.

CARDIFF, Wales — (CP) — Schoolboys started a "gold rush" on a river near here that was drained recently. Boys have made about £3 a day collecting scrap metal found in the mud.

DORCHESTER, England — (CP) — Local firemen protested when their fire-hall was painted yellow and blue instead of the traditional red. Authorities explained red "does not tone with the surrounding landscape."

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank those box-holders who contributed and gave me so many nice gifts at Christmas. I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, William Dunphy, Mail Courier, Kensington, R. R. 3.

Personals

—Mr. Allyn Harding, student at Prince of Wales College, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Norboro.—S.

—Mr. Wallace Bradshaw, manager of Men's Apparel at R. T. Holman Ltd., left Summerside yesterday noon by plane for Montreal on a business trip for his firm.—S.

—Miss Margaret Carruthers and Mr. Norman Carruthers, students at P.W.C., and Mr. Errol Carruthers, student at Mt. Allison University, spent their Christmas and New Year's holidays at their home in Augustine Cove.

Albany St. Pats Win Opener 12-6 From S'side

The Albany St. Pats won the South Shore League opener at the Bedeque rink on New Year's Eve, sending the Summerside High School entry down to defeat by the score of 12 to 6. The Summerside boys were out in front 3-1 half way through the first period but some of the St. Pats players arrived late and as they kept throwing reinforcements over the boards the tide of battle changed and the High School boys were widely outplayed, particularly in the second period.

Allie Outway, veteran defenseman, was obviously not in shape and made few rushes but did an exceptionally good job of befuddling the Sum-Hi forwards' thrusts across the blue line. He was ably seconded by Leo Duvar. The MacLeod Brothers, Doug and David, Fred DesRoches and Coke Grady, a lend lease player from Summerside, proved most of the sting in the winning attack. Doug potted four counters, DesRoches 3, Grady and B. Noonan 2 each and Dave MacLeod the other tally. Neil Walker was the stand-out forward on the High School team, having a hand in four of his team's six counters. He scored two goals and Layton Schurman on defence also got a brace of goals. Wilfred "Bunny" Gillis in the High School nets was the hardest worked player on the ice and kept the score from mounting against the Summerside sextette by brilliant stopping and close-in shots.

The Albany team led 4-3 at the end of the first period and 8-4 when the sandwich session was over.

SUMMARY First Period 1—Summerside, Schurman (Harris) 1:30 2—Albany, DesRoches (David MacLeod) 6:45 3—Summerside, Schurman

Table with 2 columns: Period, Score. (Darby) 7:00 4—Summerside, Walker (Darby) 9:45 5—Albany, Grady 11:10 6—Albany, B. Noonan 13:45 7—Albany, Dave MacLeod 16:00 Penalties: Walker, Grady, Campbell, MacDonald, DesRoches. Second Period 8—Albany, Doug MacLeod 2:26 9—Summerside, Walker (Green) 4:16 10—Albany, Doug MacLeod (David MacLeod) 11:13 11—Albany, DesRoches 12:05 12—Albany, Doug MacLeod (David MacLeod) 14:28 Penalties: Walker, MacDonald, Grady, Cameron, Campbell and Doug MacLeod. Third Period 13—Summerside, D. Noonan (Walker) 9:15 14—Albany, Doug MacLeod (DesRoches) 10:00 15—Albany, B. Noonan (Grady) 14:06 16—Albany, DesRoches 16:07 17—Summerside, MacDonald (Walker) 18:45 18—Albany, Grady (Bradshaw) 19:19 Penalties: None.

YEOW THEATRE MONTAGUE - THUR. - FRI. - SAT. EAGLE AND THE HAWK Technicolor - John Payne - Rhonda Fleming Thrilling - Action - Suspense - Romance MON.-TUE. - "HOUSE ON TELEGRAPH HILL."

SCHURMANS SCHOOL PARADE ANNOUNCES

The following contestants who have been selected by the judges to compete in the semi-finals to be held at the Summerside High School Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 4th, at 4 P. M.

1 to 3 Classroom Division 4 and Over Classroom Division

READING

Grades 4 and 5

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Elwell Grigg - Springhill, Margaret Barlow - Wellington English School, Gladys Barlow - Wellington English School, Shirley Marlene Rayner - No. St. Eleanors, Margaret Murray - Kensington, Sterling Beaton - St. Eleanors

Grades 6 and 7

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Earl Lockerby - Hamilton, Elaine Rayner - Central Bedeque, Marjorie Riley - Baltic, Arlene Bernard - St. Eleanors, Patricia Poirier - Miscouche, Sylvia Boyle - Summerside

Grades 8, 9 and 10

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Alfred Frost - Springhill, Louise Norring - Cape Traverse, Jean MacIsaac - St. Eleanors, Edith Poole - Summerside

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Grades 4 and 5

*Shirlene Wall - New Annan No Contestants Entered.

Grades 6 and 7

*Alice Bagnall - Central Bedeque *Ethel Jenkins - Summerside

Grades 8, 9 and 10

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Leonard O'Halloran - Cape Traverse, Clarence MacDonald - Sherbrooke, Eleanor Haywood - St. Eleanors, Erma Ferrish - St. Eleanors

VOCAL SOLO

Grades 4 and 5

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Patsy Shaw - Cape Traverse, Sandra Rayer - Central Bedeque, Katherine Harper - S'side Elementary, Greta Dunbar - S'side Elementary, Natalie Johnston - S'side Elementary, Roberta MacMillan - St. Eleanors

Grades 6 and 7

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Janice Inman - North St. Eleanors, Adele Cutcliffe - Cape Traverse, Paul Gallant - S'side Elementary, Audrey Woodside - S'side Elementary

Grades 8, 9 and 10

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Thelma Campbell - Sea View, Elizabeth Green - Central Bedeque, Grace Sarty - S'side High School, June Gallant - Miscouche, Erma Gallant - Miscouche

PIANO SOLO

Grades 4 and 5

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Anne Ramsay - Hamilton, Elizabeth Ramsay - Hamilton, Patricia Holman - Kensington, Norma E. Proffitt - Kensington, Carol MacLean - S'side Elementary, Judy MacLean - S'side Elementary, Helen Horne - S'side Elementary

Grades 6 and 7

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Hannah Mizuno - Central Bedeque, Valerie Waugh - Wilmot Valley, Maureen Forbes - S'side Elementary, Sandra Schurman - St. Mary's

Grades 8, 9 and 10

Table with 2 columns: Name, School. Shirley Green - Malpeque, Arthur Calbeck - North Tryon, Herbert Crockett - S'side High School, Sandra Arsenault - St. Mary's Academy

GROUP SINGING

Grades 4, 5 and 6

No Contestants Entered

Grades 4 and 5

*Kensington School.

Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10

*Ellerslie-Bideford School.

Grades 6 and 7

*St. Eleanors School.

Grades 8, 9 and 10

*St. Mary's Academy.

IN GRADING CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING:—

PIANO

Accuracy Rhythm Expression

VOCAL

Breathing Tone Pitch Rhythm Attack Expression Enunciation

READING

Enunciation Material Voice

All names with a * before it need not appear in the afternoon as they are automatic winners, having been judged so by the judges. All others must be on hand at 4 P. M. at the High School.

All persons listed above will be the supper guests of the M. F. SCHURMAN CO. LTD. at ROBSON'S RESTAURANT at 6:00 p. m. that evening. This includes those with an asterisk before their name.

Successful contestants will appear on Schurman's School Parade on its regular program that same evening.

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