KEEN APPLE SALESMEN IN SOURIS

Members of the 1st Souris Cub Pack are seen as they started their rounds on apple day in their home town. The Cub pack is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

COSTUME WINNERS AT MONTAGUE

The above photo shows several winners for best costumes who attended the Home and School Hallowe'en party held Thursday night in the Montague High School auditorium.

Following is a list of winners:

Grade 1— Donna McCarron, Deborah Sinclair, Bruce Wannamaker, Joanne Ings, Vicki Swanson.

Grade 2— Roy Campbell, Susan Nicholson, Anne Shaw, Janice and Joanne White, Jeanne Ings.

Grade 3 — Lois Wannamaker, Nancy Johnston, Sandra Shaw, Cindy Swanson.

Grade 4 — Given Robertson, Barbara Shaw, Geraldine Lanigan, Paul Graham and Marlene MacGown.

Grade 5. — Bobby MacEachern, Jock Beck, Elizabeth Swanson, Sandra Boehner, Dianne Gillis.

Grade 6 — Robbie Beck, Leona MacDougall, Norman Martin, Patsy Sinclair and Leona MacDougall.

Grade 7 — Elaine Docherty, Phyllis Nicholson and Earl Poole.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

BLUE potatoes are now ready for our customers. Andy Landry.

PHONE Montague 8-3' for a three piece chesterfield suite, one solid oak dining roomset and other articles.

J. A. CARRUTHERS, Optometrist will be absent from his office Monday and Tuesday, November 4th and 5th.

ATTEND the religious rally in Montague Baptist Church tonight (Saturday) at 8:00 p.m. Special speakers, singing and music.

CHICKEN AND Ham supper at Fox's summer home in Lower Montague on November 6th. Sponsored by Lower Montague Women's Institute.

THIS year we need fifty per cent more than you gave last year. The Kings County Memorial Hospital is worthy of your support.

ONE THOUSAND persons used the facilities of the Kings County Memorial Hospital last year. Maybe you will need it next year. Your contribution is needed now.

THE Souris - Bay Fortune Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Souris - 10 a.m. Sunday School. 7 p.m. Service. Bay Fortune 3 p.m. Service. Rev. D.A. Sharpe, Minister.

GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada, Services for November 3rd. 11 a.m., Sturgeon. 2:30 p. m. Milltown Cross. 7 p.m. Georgetown, (Male Choir). 7 p. m. Monday-Men's Association. Special speaker Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

CHURCH of Christ, the Lord's Day, Nov. 3. Montague: 10.00 a. m. Bible School for all ages. Adult studies in Daniel. 11.00 a. m. The Lord's Supper and Preaching service. Murray River: 10.00 a.m. Bible School. 11.00 a.m. The Lord's Supper. Murray Harbour: 6.00 p.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. All are welcome to these services. Evening service at Murray River Church at 8.00 p.m. Kenneth T. Norris, evangelist.

ENTERTAINS CLUB— Mrs. Byron Stewart, Montague, entertained the members of Acme Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club Tuesday evening at a delightful Hallowe'en party. A brief business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. J.M. Fraser, followed by a program under the leadership of Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. LeRoy White. Prizes for contests were won by Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn, Mrs. Howard Vickerson and Mrs. Fraser and awards for costumes were presented to Mrs. Vickerson and Miss Adah MacGregor. The lunch was served by the hostess and the lunch committee.

Handicraft Van Keeps Up Work

For the past two weeks the members of the Eglington and Howe Bay Womens Institute had as their guest the Handicraft Van with its two genial instructors, Misses Bertha DesRoches and Isabel Woolner. The instructions were held at the home of Mrs. Reid Underhay which made it a social as well as an informative event.

Owing to the fire in the Charlottetown Office they were unable to learn all the crafts, but when achievement day rolled around there were a goodly number of leather gloves, satin cushions, stencilled table runners and tea cloths as well as pyjamas and a blouse.

Upon their departure Misses Woolner and DesRoches were presented with cups and saucers from the Institute as well as Mr. Underhay as a token of appreciation for this work.

PERSONALS

Miss Martha Poole has returned to Montague after visiting friends in Boston and other cities in Massachusetts.

Miss Glenda Jamieson, student at the P.E.I. Hospital, spent a few days at her home in Montague last week.

Friends of Mr. Harvey Fraser, Montague, are sorry to hear he is ill in the Kings County Memorial Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacBeth New Glasgow, N.S. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H.E. Nelson, Montague. They also visited other friends in Montague.

Friends of Miss Elinor Minchin, New Perth, are pleased to hear she is convalescing satisfactorily at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Minchin, 1057 Dovercourt Avt., Burlington, Ontario, following her recent operation.

Mrs. Marion Hume, Montague, entertained at afternoon tea on October 18th in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Hume, on the occasion of her ninety-second birthday. Friends from Montague and Charlottetown called to extend congratulations and Mrs. Hume received many lovely gifts, cards and letters on the happy occasion.

Was Former Missionary To South China

Mrs. Ethel Charlotte Burkwall, who passed away at the P.E.I. Hospital on Oct. 31st., was the daughter of the late John Dawson Reid and Eva (Weatherbie) Reid of Charlottetown. She was educated here, graduated from Prince of Wales College and also Ontario Normal School, having taught in Toronto City Schools for a period.

In 1911 Mrs. Burkwall went to South China as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, spending in all about 20 years in that work.

Mrs. Burkwall married Rev. Mr. Burkwall, a South China Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in Canton, in 1930. After his retirement in 1937, they lived for some time in Edmonton, Alberta, where he continued in Bible Society work for some years.

Upon the death of her husband in 1953 Mrs. Burkwall lived with her sister Mrs. J. H. Stevenson in Saint John, N.B. They both came back to the land of their birth in July of this year.

Mrs. Burkwall had been in failing health for some time, but her missionary efforts among the Chinese in Canada had never ceased and Mrs. Burkwall numbers among her friends scores of Chinese citizens across Canada and in the Orient.

Mrs. Burkwall leaves to mourn her departure her sister Mrs. J.H. Stevenson of this city, her brother Sydney in New York City and her step - children, as follows: Surgeon-Capt. Herman Burkwall of U.S. Navy; Morris P. Burkwall of Beaumont, Texas; Miss Edna Burkwall, Kansas City; Mrs. Albin Nelson, Frederic, Wisconsin; Mrs. E.K. Eklund, Chicago; Miss Marion Burkwall, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Burkwall, French Cameroons, Africa, also several nieces and nephews.

TALLEST TREE?

World's tallest known tree is a coast redwood near Dyer, Calif., standing 364 feet high.

CAR SHIPMENTS UP

OTTAWA (CP) — Factory shipments of Canadian - made motor vehicles totalled 11,885 units during September, an increase of 4.9 per cent over the corresponding month last year, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. Shipments in the period January to September were 325,993 units, a drop of 8.4 per cent from the previous year.

Women Canvass For Family Service Bureau

Beginning Friday, a large group of Charlottetown women under the direction of Mrs. J.A. Lawson, undertook a door-to-door canvass of Charlottetown and vicinity in the interests of the Protestant Family Service Bureau.

Mrs. Lawson and her committee have zoned the city and with the cooperation of the women of the various churches will solicit contributions from every Protestant home and individual. Mrs. Lawson who is a Director of the Bureau, in speaking of her organization said, "The willing response of all our women has been one of the most cheering experiences I have ever encountered. Naturally, women are most sensitive to the needs of others and the women of our organization are willing to demonstrate their concern in a practical way by lending a hand as well as making a personal contribution. I am very proud of them and trust that our citizens will match their spirit by giving generously."

VARIOUS CHURCHES

The canvassers are led by key women representing the various churches and are as follows: St. Pauls, Mrs. J.T. Ibbott; Baptist, Mrs. Sterling Inman; Church of Scotland, Mrs. J.H. Bishop; St. Peters, Mrs. E.M. Maloney; Central Christian, Mrs. Waldo Bain; Zion, Mrs. Blair MacDonald; Trinity United, Mrs. G.D. Steele; Salvation Army, Mrs. John Carter; Kirk of St. James, Mrs. W. M. Mellish. In addition to these Mrs. H.B. Armstrong and Mrs. F.A. Large are directing the canvass in Spring Park; Mrs. Art Love and Mrs. Walter Bearisto are responsible for Parkdale, and Miss Vera Beck, the Malpeque Road district.

Mr. N.W. Lowther, Q.C. President of the Bureau stated that the general canvass being carried on this week under the leadership of A.J. Haslam and Fulton Pierce, has met with a generous response, indicating that our Protestant citizens are aware of the proven worth of the Bureau and the need for its support in the year ahead. He pointed out that with winter rapidly approaching with its inevitable unemployment, sickness, and the need for extra clothing, fuel and medicine, the calls to the Bureau for material assistance will be greatly multiplied and the funds must be forthcoming to meet the need.

Mrs. Jas. Currie Dies Suddenly At Montague

The sudden death of Mrs. James Currie, Montague, at the Kings County Hospital early Friday morning, came as a great shock to her many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Currie, formerly Rhena Martin, was born at Glen Martin, in May 1886, daughter of the late Lauchlan Martin and his wife, Elizabeth Bruce. She resided at Pictou Landing, Nova Scotia, for many years before moving to Montague thirty-years ago.

She was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and an active member of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society. Her loss will be keenly felt both in the church and the community.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn her passing ten children. They are Beth, Mrs. David Gardiner, Perth, Ont.; Catherine, at home; Bruce, in Charlottetown; Allister, in New Perth; Martin, in Charlottetown; Mary, Mrs. Claude Nicholson, Montague; Evelyn, Mrs. Walter Goss, Charlottetown; Marjorie, Mrs. Roy Simpson, Northern Ontario; Carl in Murray Harbour North; and Jean in Toronto, Ont. A son, Fraser, made the supreme sacrifice in the Second World War. Also surviving are two brothers, Malcolm Martin, Pictou, N.S. and John Martin, Western Canada; and two sisters, Miss Mary Martin, Charlottetown and Margaret, Mrs. R.W. Beck, Montague. A sister, Evelyn, Mrs. Marshall Reynolds, predeceased her five years ago.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment will take place in the Montague Community Cemetery.

Keen P. E. Island Interest In Atlantic Products Show

A large number of Prince Edward Island food producers and growers are expected to participate in the Atlantic Food Products Show at Moncton next April, C. Arnie Patterson, public relations officer for the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council said yesterday.

Here in Charlottetown for the APEC membership drive, Mr. Patterson said that upwards of 75 Atlantic food producers and distributors were expected to take part in the show which is expected to attract buyers and brokers from all parts of Canada.

"From the interest shown to date, we feel that it will be the biggest individual effort undertaken to promote the sale of Atlantic area food produets," he said.

J. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture, said that the show "will afford a great opportunity for P.E.I. farmers and producers to effectively let buyers in the Maritimes and others from other parts of Canada know what quality products are being grown and produced here on the Island.

OVERALL AIM

Mr. Patterson said that it was the eventual, overall aim of APEC to promote an Atlantic Trade Fair which would draw on exhibits from not only the food field, but from clothing, footwear, furniture and other fields of manuacture.

"Such a show may be a few years off, but in time we envision a major, comprehensive show that we will be able to take to Montreal, Toronto and other centres," he said. "We feel that there is a great potential for Atlantic area goods. What is needed now is a major promotion and selling job," he said.

Speaking of the success of the first Atlantic Apparel and Footwear Exhibit, held in Halifax this May, Mr. Patterson said that many of the exhibitors received big orders from the show.

"We were successful in attracting 120 buyers, 40 of these major retail concerns in Montreal and Toronto, for this show," he said.

The second such clothing and footwear show will be held this May—probably in Saint John, Mr. Patterson said.

He said that APEC was extremely interested in the agriculture field and had on its staff a full - time farm economist— Arthur C. Parks, who was attached to the University of New Brunswick. In addition, APEC recently took the Maritimes Food Council under its wing. Its manager, Clarence T. FitzRandolph, widely known in Maritime food and agriculture circles, is now APEC's agricultural officer.

Allege Political Patronage Was Involved In Firing

OTTAWA (CP)—The first reported political firing of a government employee in the wake of the June 10 election produced a 20-minute rumpus in the Commons Tuesday. But there was no indication the new Progressive Conservative government will drop the practice of previous governments in that regard.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, denying "patronage" was involved in the dismissal, said: "Public servants who participate in politics certainly jeopardize their jobs."

The dispute was over the practice, admitted by both sides to have existed for years, that a government employee can be summarily dismissed if a Commons member certifies that to his personal knowledge the employee engaged in political partisanship.

The practice was condemned Tuesday by CCF spokesmen. Its existence was admitted by Transport Minister Hees and by former Liberal transport minister Lionel Chevrier. Mr. Chevrier said it is time to change it.

The exchange stemmed from the dismissal last Friday of an assistant gang foreman at a St. Lawrence River canal at Cardinal, Ont. The man, not named in the Commons, has been identified as George W. Forrester.

WRITTEN DECLARATION

Mr. Hees said the man was dismissed on the basis of a written declaration by A. C. Casselman (PC—Grenville-Dundas) that the man had been an active campaigner for the Liberals in last spring's election campaign.

He said the man was hired May 16 on the recommendation of the Liberal candidate in Grenville-Dundas.

"I think it is clear that this has been the practice which has been accepted by succeeding governments over a great many years, and that . . . I have simply followed that practice" Mr. Hees said.

The debate recalled reported statements last summer by Works Minister Green and Postmaster - General Hamilton that their departments were abolishing patronage—the hiring of people on recommendation of politicans. Mrs. Hamilton also issued a directive that rural mail contractors engaging in politics during the course of their duties might lose their contracts.

PATRONAGE IN REVERSE

Stanley Knowles, deputy CCF leader, called the Cardinal firing "patronage in reverse" and asked Mr. Diefenbaker how it squares with the reported statements by Mr. Green and Mr. Hamilton.

"There is no question of patronage," Mr. Diefenbaker said. "Public servants who participate in politics certainly jeopardize their jobs."

A. Wesley Stuart (L — Charlotte) asked which MP had recommended the firing of foremen on breakwaters in his New Brunswick constituency. He did not elaborate.

Mr. Green replied that if any foreman was fired there "that was done after a thorough investigation and because he deserved to be fired."

FEELS JUSTIFIED

Mr. Casselman said he was "perfectly justified" in asking for the Cardinal employee's dismissal. The man had campaigned against him.

Mr. Hees recalled that Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, as Liberal agriculture minister in 1938, had said in the Commons that he would follow the practice.

He added that Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, as transport minister in 1936, had written to a Liberal MP from Prince Edward Island saying that a wharf worker at Victoria, P.E.I., would be dismissed on the member's complaint and replaced by the member's nominee.

Mr. Gardiner then recalled that 20 government employees in P.E.I. had been fired by the Conservative government of Prime Minister Bennett in 1930-35.

350 A YEAR

LONDON (Reuters) — Nearly 50 post-graduate chemists and physicists left British universities each year between 1950 and 1956 for jobs in North America, a government report said Wednesday. It added any substantial increase in the emigration would be "a matter of concern" in view of the current shortage of research experts in Britain.

Souris C. W. L.

A Regional Conference of the Catholic Womens League for the eastern part of the diocese was held on Sunday afternoon and evening in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris. It was attended by delegates from the Sub-divisions of St. Peters, St. Margaret's, St. Charles, Little Pond, Souris and the five Units, as well as visitors from neighbouring parishes, numbering in all 80.

Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell occupied the chair and extended a welcome to all present, then called on Rev. George McCormac, Provincial Director, to open the meeting with prayer.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Murphy, welcomed the visiting committee and members and said it was an honor to do so, as the C.W.L. is so active in all work for the church. He said we are living in a strange time the tempo of which is such that we have to stop and consider where we are going, lest we lose sight of the things that really count, that we should help ourselves and others to attain the purpose for which we were created — to save our souls.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Hostess President, extended greetings in the name of the sub-division and expressed pleasure that the convention was held in Souris and was so well attended, and hoped that its object would be realized.

Father McCormac in his remarks said he was pleased to see such a large gathering as it proves that the women are interested and have the welfare of the church at heart. He said the C.W.L. is a National Organization and the only one in Canada for Catholic women, that the Sub-Division is a Unit, and nationally and provincially we are only as good as the sub-division and whatever is done to improve your own organization improves all others as well. He said Regional Conferences were held because at the Provincial Convention there is not sufficient time, nor is it the proper place to go into all details of League work.

He outlined in detail the duties of all conveners and advised that they should study well the Constitution and hand book in order to acquaint themselves with the duties and obligations they accept with office. He suggested more subscriptions to the "Canadian League," each province is entrusted with its publication for one month, and it will only be as good as the members desire to make it. He offered helpful information on many subjects, and asked to try for an increased membership in order that there would be a greater number of women working together for a common cause — for God and Canada.

The meeting then adjourned and a delicious buffet lunch was served by the Souris Sub-Division and the Units.

After Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the members met for the evening session, which opened with prayer. The meeting then broke up into discussion groups, the principle topics discussed being "What is your opinion concerning the Catholic Press Crusade in general and the Casket in particular, and "What can I do in order to make my sub-division do a better job for God and Canada? These and other questions of general interest were thoroughly discussed and the answers given were varied, interesting and informative.

Father McCormac welcomed the sub-division of St. Charles which have been organized since the last Regional Conference.

A vote of thanks to the hostess sub-division was moved by Mrs. Raymond McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Hugh Sheehan and presended by Mrs. ODonnell.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell on behalf of all the members extended sincere thanks to Rev. Father McCormac and Mrs. O'Donnell, whose attendance and whole hearted interest made the Regional Conferences an interesting and instructive occasion.

FORMER SCOURGE

An outbreak of smallpox in 1870 cost the lives of about 3,000 Indians in Western Canada.

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