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BINGO, Indian River parish hall, Tuesday, Aug. 22.

GENERAL INSURANCE. Ralph G. Mutart, Summerside.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL at South Freetown School, Monday, August 21st. If stormy, first time evening.

THE OFFICE of all the Summerside Optometrists will be closed all day Wednesday from July 26th until August 30th.

Hon. Forest Phillips and Mrs. Phillips of O'Leary spent Old Home Week in Charlottetown.

KENSINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Special congregational meeting Monday, August 21st, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. A. McGowan, Minister.

THE ENGAGEMENT is announced of Catherine Beryle, daughter of Mrs. Samuel K. Todd and the late Mr. Todd, to Leigh Arthur Semple, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Semple, Kensington.

MOTORED TO TORONTO. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mann of Indian River, accompanied by Messrs. Orville Clark of Kensington and Lowell Clark of Streetsville, Ont., left on Friday for Toronto, Streetsville and other Ontario centers.

MOTORED FROM TORONTO. A party of Islanders located in Toronto and Hamilton, motored home last week. Included was Joseph Cameron, Ralph Noonan, Harold McLellan, Miss Betty Glennon (Montreal) to Indian River and Alfred Higgins to his home in Summerside.—K.

FROM SACKVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, daughter and grandson, are visiting their many friends in P. E. I. and remained for Old Home Week racing. Mr. Matthews was originally from Elmstead, P. E. I. They are present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron McArthur, Kensington.—K.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. Mrs. Austin Murphy of Emerald suffered a painful accident on Monday when her hand was drawn into an electric wringer. Before the pressure was released her hand was considerably bruised but fortunately no bones were broken. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery and normal use of the injured hand.—K.

ACCIDENT AT RICHMOND. An automobile accident at Richmond last night sent three to hospital at Summerside but only one person had injuries of any consequence. Mr. William Smith, the driver, of Summerside, suffered a broken arm. Two persons with him were taken to hospital for observation but had no apparent injuries.—S.

FROM LENNOX, MASS. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Baker and son-in-law Mr. Siever of Lennox, Mass., are visiting Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. J. H. Baker, and his wife, Mrs. L. C. Baker, of Kensington and Mrs. Arthur Egan of New Annan. They were accompanied by Sister Naomi of Minneapolis, Minn., who is a sister of Mr. Baker.—K.

RETURNED FROM BRINE. Donald Ramsay, Indian River, returned recently from St. Anne de Beaupre, Que., pilgrimage. He was accompanied and chaperoned by Mrs. Ernest Delghan and three children, of Summerside. Seven thousand people were present at the impressive ceremonies. They proceeded to Montreal, where they stayed for some days, visiting the famous St. Joseph's Oratory and places of historical interest.—K.

DUE HOME TODAY. Mr. Robert Nelson, son of Mrs. Nelson, 39 Brighton Ave., is due to arrive in Charlottetown today after a five-week trip to Great Britain. He was one of a group of 80 teen-age boys from all parts of Canada which visited Britain as guests of Earlfield House, Canadian-born, international industrialist, on a tour designed to cement closer commonwealth relationships.

VISITS KINGS COUNTY. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold MacLennan, Summerside, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Riley, Baltic, motored to the eastern parts of the island and visited many places of interest, among them being the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Cassner at Souris and the Kings County Hospital at Montague, both of which were constructed under the supervision of Mr. MacLennan. They also visited at Annandale, Morell and Cardigan.

RECOVERS WATCH. While fishing eels at Long River from a dory, with the aid of light from a gas lantern in company with a couple of pals, Bud Thompson and James Fitzsimmons, Fred Doughtart had the misfortune to lose his wrist watch, in several feet of water, while "casting" with the reel spear. Naturally the motion of the boat made it difficult for the boys to know exactly where the watch fell, but finally after a search lasting nearly two hours, they saw it's face peering up at them from a bed of moss. Then began a painstaking effort to spear the timepiece. After a period of unfruitful effort, Bud lost patience, threw off his clothes, dropped into the river and recovered the prize. The lads had to go home short on their catch of eels, but the watch didn't even vibrate.—Bur.

Native of Alberton Dies at Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 20 (CP)—Death of Ulford Manning Jack Cunningham, a native of Alberton, P. E. I., occurred at the Moncton City Hospital Saturday. He was 78. His death followed a brief illness Mr. Cunningham came to Moncton some 25 years ago, and had practiced his trade as a blacksmith for a great number of years before retiring. Recently he made his residence in suburban Dieppe. Names of any survivors, if any, were not known here.

Balcom-McDonald Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Anne's Church, Lot 65, on July 19 when Mary Teresa Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic McDonald was entered in holy bonds of matrimony to William Arthur, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Balcom, Port Dufferin, Halifax County, Nova Scotia. Rt. Rev. Maurice McDonald, uncle of the bride performed the marriage ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a gown of white silk per satin and a finger-tip veil held in place by a halo of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister Doris, who wore a gown of pink net over nylon, and matching headress, and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas.

The groomsmen were Mr. Freddie Wadell, Halifax. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, where about twenty-five guests were present.

Prior to her marriage Teresa was tendered a shower at her home where she received a well-filled purse. Following their honeymoon the bride and groom left for Calgary where the groom is serving with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. (Halifax papers please copy)

LINER DELAYED

LE HAVRE, France, Aug. 17—(Reuters)—A strike threat today delayed the departure of the recon-ditioned French luxury liner, Liberte, on her maiden trip to New York. Officers of the 50,000-ton vessel—formerly the German liner Europa—threatened to strike unless they received a wage increase and an improvement of their status.

Trowsdale, of Summerside, and they will also visit relatives there and at Charlottetown.—Bur

Mrs. Arthur Morrison of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her native province for the first time in fifteen years. Mrs. Morrison is the former Ethel Trowsdale, of Summerside, where she will visit friends and relatives as well as at O'Leary and Long River.—Bur

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burke, with their daughter and son, Janet and Fred Jr., left on Friday to return to their home in Swampscott, Mass., after spending the past two weeks at French River, where they were guests of Mrs. Burke's sister, Mrs. Warren Sims, and Mr. Sims. They also visited Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. Ella Campbell, her brother, Mr. James Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Park Corner, and sister, Mrs. Bruce MacLeod and Mr. MacLeod, Kensington.—Bur

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, French River, have taken over the cafe at Kensington, known as Lay-bon's Restaurant, and their many friends will wish them every success in their new venture. Mr. Perley Davison has been engaged as manager for the remainder of the summer.—Bur

Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Barbara Woodside has been able to return from the Prince County Hospital, to her home in Margate, although she will be in a cast for several weeks. Barbara's back was injured when she fell from a loft some time ago.—Bur

Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Eward Cheney of Boston, Mass. arrived on Wednesday to visit friends and relatives here. Mrs. Stewart is well known as a former resident of Kensington, and Mrs. Cheney is the former Miss Mary Murphy, and will be the guest of her sister, Miss Jessie Murphy, Kelvin Grove.—Bur

Mrs. Gerald Mill, Clermont, and Misses Lauretta and Marjorie Burlock, of Corn Hill, N. B., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. William E. Doughtart and Mrs. Doughtart, Long River, on Tuesday. The Misses Burlock are spending their vacation at Clermont where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mill.—Bur

Mrs. Laura Hogg returned on Sunday to the home of her son, Mr. David Murphy, Cape Traverse, after spending the past several weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Kelvin Grove, where she has made a good recovery after her recent operation.—Bur

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Doughtart, Long River, for the past week, were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Madan, of Stoughton, Mass. Mrs. Madan is the former Lauretta

McEwen-Smith Wedding

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at South Porcupine, Ontario on August 11th when Annie Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. McEwen, Bristol, Prince Edward Island, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Sidney Eryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Cochrane, Ontario, with Rev. H. C. Mater officiating. The bride was attractively attired in a gown of pale blue crepe with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Attendants were Louise McEwen, sister of the bride and Alex Sheen, brother-in-law of the groom. Following the ceremony a small reception was held in the Fern Cottage, Timmins, after which the happy couple left on a trip throughout southern Ontario. On return they will take up residence in Cochrane where Mr. Smith is foreman of the Ticker Motor Sales and Service.

Miss McEwen is a graduate of the Prince Edward Island Hospital School of Nursing. Prior to her marriage she was on the staff of the Lady Minto Hospital, Cochrane.

Turner-Jenkins Wedding

Baskets of gladioli, interspersed with green fern, formed a floral centerpiece on the altar of Trinity United Church for a pretty wedding at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Lois Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins, exchanged marriage vows with F/O Douglas Lorne Turner, son of Mrs. Bert Turner and the late Mr. Turner of Toronto. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George Fee, chaplain in the R.C.A.F. The wedding music was under the direction of the organist, Miss Mary Geldart.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white marquisette over taffeta fashioned with fitted bodice, long lily point sleeves, high neckline with Peter Pan collar and full skirt ending in a long train. Her finger tip veil of French illusion fell from a headress of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of Better Time roses.

Mrs. Benjamin Beck, as matron of honor for her cousin, wore a floor length gown of beauty rose satin with fitted bodice, draped skirt with bustle effect and matching mitts. Her headress was a large aqua picture hat, adorned with roses of Queen Elizabeth yellow roses.

Both gowns were designed by Miss Mari of the Fifth Avenue New York shop.

F/O George Ridley was the best man. F/O Parent and F/O Arthur Titus were the ushers. The bride's mother was attired in a white tulle faille with contrasting accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother was unable to be present due to ill health.

Following the ceremony a reception for sixty guests was held at the Mulberry Lodge where the bride's table, with its attractive floral arrangement and lighted tapers, was centred with a three-tier wedding cake topped with sweet peas. Mrs. Joseph Siddall of Riverton, N. J., and Mrs. Lester Johnstone of Charlottetown were the hostesses presiding at the tea table, while Miss Betty Coyle, Mrs. George MacIntosh, Mrs. Cecil Powell, Mrs. Harold Rodd, Mrs. David Cornish and Mrs. Shelton Harris assisted in serving.

F/O and Mrs. Turner left by automobile on a honeymoon trip throughout the Maritime Provinces and on return will reside in Summerside. The bride travelled in a suit of raffle blue gabardine with black velvet trim and black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.—S.

New York Couple Return To S'ide On Annual Visit

This favoured land will probably never need the aid of artificial rain-making but should that unfortunate circumstance ever occur there is a faithful summer visitor who can tell Islanders all about it. Dr. C. W. Van der Merwe of New York and his wife were talking about their summer vacation one day in 1938 and picked out Prince Edward Island on a map and decided to come here. Travelling to strange places was no new experience for the Van der Merwes. Both of them were born in South Africa and they travelled all over Europe while Dr. Van der Merwe pursued his studies in Scotland and Germany. He is now head of the physics department of New York University and they spend their vacations visiting all over the North American continent. When they ended at Borden on evening in that pre-war summer of 1938 they did not even know the names of the main towns in the Province. They just followed the highway to Summerside and stopped at Harbour View Cabins. They liked it so much that they have returned every summer since that time, although they still continue to make other trips. As a matter of fact they just returned from Mexico City before coming here this time.

Asked why of all the places on the continent that they have visited they should choose Prince Edward Island to return to annually, Mrs. Van der Merwe said, "It is the quiet and peace and rest that we get here." They also spoke highly of Harbour View Cabins where the swimming is "the best in the world."

Rain-Making Experiments

Dr. Van der Merwe is a prominent man in the field of physics. This past spring he was a member of an advisory committee of scientists set up by Mayor O'Dwyer of New York to consider the advisability of trying out artificial rain-making to end the drought which had lowered the reservoirs supplying the city with water to a dangerous level. The condition was so serious that all sorts of measures were resorted to conserve water such as forbidding men to shave on certain days and prohibiting the use of water for washing cars. The advisory committee was unanimous in recommending artificial rain making and the Mayor, acting on their advice, commissioned Dr. Howell to carry out the experiment. This summer has been one of the wettest on record and the reservoirs are almost full.

Dr. Van der Merwe does not suggest that the efforts of Dr. Howell were responsible for this unusually heavy rainfall but he is quite confident that they increased it. There are two methods used, he explains, but the one used by Dr. Howell was the "seeding" of clouds with dry ice which is solid carbon-dioxide.

Can Cause Rain

Dr. Van der Merwe says that when rain making experiments are carried out in the laboratory they always work and so it has been proved beyond a doubt that it can be done. However, in a laboratory one has conditions which are perfect because they have been arranged. The difficulty in putting the experiments into practice is that one has to wait until conditions become satisfactory. It is necessary to have a cloud drifting toward the area over which rain should fall and then the temperature in the cloud must be below zero, centigrade. If these conditions are present the cloud is seeded.

Confirmation at Indian River

On Monday afternoon, August 7th, nature bestowed her fairest weather on the people of Indian River parish when they assembled in St. Mary's Church, overlooking beautiful Indian River, for the triennial visit of His Excellency Bishop James Boyle.

At the appointed hour His Excellency proceeded from the parochial house to the church where confirmation was conferred on fifty children after they had been catechized by Rev. J. W. McCaree. His Excellency then addressed the children and parishioners. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion.

The music and choir was under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Edgar Hickey.

After the ceremony the people were presented to the Bishop by their pastor, Rev. R. F. McDonald. K

"THAT MIDNIGHT KISS" AT CAPITOL, SUMMERSIDE

That felicitous combination of song, romance and down-to-earth humor for which producer Joe Pasternak ("Anchors Awigh", "Three Daring Daughters", "A Date With Judy") is noted, again is established in his newest M-G-M Technicolor musical love story, "That Midnight Kiss," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Due to his success at filming musical comedies that have something to offer every member of the family, from Grandpa down to Junior, Pasternak seems to have the pick of M-G-M talent. This time he has chosen lilted-voiced Kathryn Grayson and the personable new singing "find," Mario Lanza, as his tuneful romantic leads; Jose Iturbi, who in several previous films has proved himself as adept a comedian as he is a wizard on the piano keys; Keenan Wynn for more laughs, and the distinguished Ethel Barrymore to give stature to his story's dramatic moments.

Never one to stint at talent, his cast also includes fetching Marjorie Reynolds, such veteran actors as J. Carol Nash and Thomas Gomez; that funniest of funny butlers, Arthur Treacher; and Jules Munshin, who ran away with many of the comedy moments in "Easter Parade" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

They all get together in a diverting story of a singing truck driver (Lanza) who falls in love with a Philadelphia debutante (Miss Grayson) and who ultimately proves his voice to be of operatic calibre. But only after he has vanquished a mirror-smashing, temperamental, barrel-waisted operatic rival of the old school (Thomas Gomez).

ed by spraying the dry ice pellets from a plane and rain should occur immediately.

Dr. Van der Merwe is also interested in atomic research and is a consultant at the Brookhaven Laboratories on Long Island. At present the Van der Merwes are spending three weeks at Harbour View Cabins but he is not interested in trying out any rain making experiments while here because who wants rain on one's vacation.—S

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