

Annual Meeting Of Rainbow Club Held

The sixth annual meeting of the Rainbow Club was held at Sunset Lodge yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. N. H. DeBlais, presiding. Interesting reports were read.

Senior Major Henderson and a Major Stevens thanked the club members for their co-operation and what they are doing for all at Sunset Lodge.

Plans were discussed regarding open house and the annual June tea to be held during the second week of June.

A feature of the sixth annual meeting was the cutting of the birthday cake by Mrs. Margaret MacDonald in her 90th year. She was one of the first guests at Sunset Lodge.

Following a business meeting a delicious salad supper was served to the club members and guests by Senior Major Irene Henderson and Major Mildred Stevens.

New officers for the year were appointed as follows: President, Mrs. N. H. DeBlais (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. G. Whiteside (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. A. MacDonald; treasurer, Mrs. P. Clark.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear friend, Rufus Strickland, who departed this life one year ago.

He looked to Jesus and he found In Him his star and sun And in that light he truly walked Till his travelling days were done.

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Urville MacKinnon and Family.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Edmund Arsenault wish to express their thanks to the Sisters, Doctors, and Priests of the Charlottetown Hospital, also the staff of Falconwood Hospital, and to their many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS
MURRAY—At the Charlottetown Hospital April 15, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Murray, a daughter Yvonne Catherine, weight 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

HATHERLEY—At the P. E. Island Hospital, April 18th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hatherley of North Wiltshire (nee Virginia MacNavin) a son, Blair Nelson, weight 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

MYERS—At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 15th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers, a daughter, weight 7 lbs. 3 oz. Carlin Susanna Mary.

PRATT—At the Kingston General Hospital, April 13th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt, a daughter, Lois Lorraine, weight 7 lbs. 12 oz.

MARRIAGES
ROBBINS-CAMERON—At the St. Theresa's Presbyterian Manse, Thursday, April 7, by the Rev. Lee MacNaughton, Etta Margaret Cameron of Mt. Stewart to Percy W. Robbins of Morell.

DEATHS
POOLE—At Souris on April 17, 1955, Thomas Poole in his 80th year. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Interment in Souris West Cemetery.

CAIRNS—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, April 18, 1955, Terrance Cairns of St. Theresa's in his 84th year. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home, Funeral notice later.

MCQUAID—Suddenly at her home in Southport, Saturday, April 16, 1955, Mrs. Frank McQuaid, formerly of Emyvale, Lot 65, in her 70th year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning, leaving the home in time for Requiem High Mass at St. Ann's Church, Lot 65, at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

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City and Central

O. E. S. BRIDGE, Y. M. C. A. Tuesday the 19th at 8:15. 75 cents.

REPEAT performance of 3-act comedy "Dimples" by the B. Y. P. U. Players will be heard tonight, 8:15 at the Baptist Church hall. Admission 50 cents.

POLICE COURT—There was no City Police Court yesterday, due to the illness of Magistrate K. M. Martin.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN Church tonight 8 p.m. Speaker Evangelist William Bilson. Topic: "Valley of Decision". You are welcome.

READY FOR FISHING—Mr. Joseph S. Gallant, North Rustico, was a welcome visitor to the City yesterday. Mr. Gallant, a lobster fisherman, stated that as usual the men are all prepared for May 1st the opening of the lobster fishing season.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Campbell, Augustine Cove, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Delma Irene Matheson to Clarence O. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pratt, Charlottetown, marriage to take place in Charlottetown May 14th.

INFLUENZA PREVALENT—Yesterday it was reported that 200 school children from the City schools were home owing to influenza. The "Flu" does not confine itself to youngsters because many adult citizens have been required to rest from their work for a few days. The attack is general in a less severe form throughout the Province, according to Dr. O. H. Curtiss, chief health officer.

TV POSSIBILITY—There is a possibility a portion of the Kinsmen's Variety Show, presented recently in Prince of Wales College auditorium, will be used on a mainline TV station. It was learned last night Mr. Hubert Button, representing the station, visited Charlottetown last night and heard a tape recording of the show. He said it was possible a show of a half to an hour might be used. The full variety show ran to two and a half hours.

MERCHANTS MEET—A representative group, including Mr. P. M. MacCallum, president and Mr. E. B. Bernard, secretary treasurer of the Retail Merchants Association Ltd. of Prince Edward Island met yesterday with the Executive of the Charlottetown Retail Merchants Association, in a discussion which took place in a room for a joint meeting of all retailers and wholesalers of P.E.I. to be held next month. The Retail Merchants Association of Canada embraces all trades and the purpose of these meetings is to discuss with retailers and wholesalers of as many different trades as possible the value of a national provincial association, affiliated with the national body.

Personals
City Clerk James A. Fullerton is confined to his home with an attack of the "flu."
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Coldwell
Mr. Coldwell retorted he was "surprised that a minister for whom I had a great deal of respect should stoop to the level of calumny."
Mr. Cameron was not in the Commons at the time.
Mr. Coldwell brought up the issue on a question of privilege, saying the press and radio had carried a story of a serious allegation by Mr. Harris.
"In discussing the expulsion of certain Trotskyites from the CCF I may say that no organization in Canada has been more careful to expel Communists when we discovered them," he said, "similar charges could be laid against some federal CCF members," Mr. Coldwell said.
ASKS FOR NAMES
"I am a CCF federal member. I ask the minister to name the federal members to whom he refers."
Mr. Harris said the report from Toronto attributed to him was "a report without any quotation marks around it."
"The report is not accurate in saying that I said any members of this (Mr. Coldwell's) party in this House were Trotskyites," he added.
"I am not saying that the press did not attempt to quote what I said. I am merely saying that in the report there are no quotation marks whatever."
PROMPTED BY LETTER
He said his remarks were prompted by a letter which Mr. Cameron had written—as reported in the press—as an appeal against the expulsion of Paddy Stanton of Toronto, one of the 14 expelled as "Trotskyites."
The letter as quoted had Mr. Cameron saying he would not deny Stanton could be "a most expiring creature" and was "an agitator, a rabble-rouser and an embarrassment to all responsible persons," yet he had a socialist message delivered in terms that the man in the factory could understand.
"With that in mind," Mr. Harris said, "on reading it over, it occurred to me that that was a rather fair description of the man (Mr. Cameron) who wrote the letter. That is the implication I had in mind in what I said."

POTSHOT CLAIMS TOOTH
OTTAWA (CP)—Jimmy Ward is shy a front tooth. Jimmy, 10, was leaning over a Rideau canal embankment Saturday when he felt a pang in his mouth and a tooth fell out. One of two youths with air rifles had scored a bull's eye from nearby railway yards. Police are looking for the sharpshooters.

RECOVER BOY'S BODY
NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—The body of David Goullais, 6, was recovered Monday from the Little Sturgeon river by police who had started their third day of dragging. The child fell into the river Friday night from a dock near his parents' cabin on the Nipissing Indian reservation 15 miles west of here.



B. And P. Club Holds Special Centennial Meeting

The Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club held a special centennial meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. Pictured above are those who were seated at the head table (left to right) Agnes McQuaid, Chris Pickard, Ighigene Arsenault, Mona Wilson, all members of the April Committee. Elsie Inman, guest speaker, Ann Walsh, Chairman of April Committee, Dorothy Cullen, Club President, Alma Yeo, Provincial President, Muriel Archibald, Club Secretary and Rosa Bell, Club Treasurer.

Merry Minstrels Feature Melody And Comedy In '55

The boards of the Holy Name Hall creaked last night with dancing, laughter and music filled the air as the "Merry Minstrels of 1955" strutted their stuff.

The whole cast carried off the long programme with vim, vigour and vitality as surely the 29 previous Minstrel shows had. The long tradition has been carried on to 1955 and the show for 1956 has a terrific challenge to meet.

Colour highlighted the show. Not only in the black faces of the four end men, Connie Le Clair, James McAleer, Earl Nicholson and James Flanagan but in the yellow labels of the men of the Chorus and the bright blouses and brown dresses of the lovely young ladies. The spotlight enhanced the production which ran very smoothly from beginning to end. The voices of the chorus were excellent in their group singing and also their refrains with the various artists who sang. Their rendering of the Negro Spirituals was particularly praiseworthy.

The Master of Ceremonies, the Interlocutor was carried off with good taste and humor by Leo Dorton and his delivery of lines with the End Men was excellent. Every gag brought forth loud gales of laughter from the large audience who were literally "rolling in the aisles." Many local references were enjoyed to the utmost.

Encore after encore was accorded every artist by the enthusiastic crowd.
Hit of the evening was J. "Austie" Trainor in his character songs as "Uncle Eph." Surely the

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Protection Guides For Island Horticulturists

With the increased interest in the production of high quality fruits and vegetables in this Province there will also be a greater necessity for proper and adequate control of insects and diseases. To aid producers in this task the Horticulture Division of the Department of Agriculture has issued a Protection Guide for Tree Fruits in Home Gardens and for Small Fruits and Vegetables. These guides, which have been prepared under the direction of Mr. Winston Smith, Provincial Horticulturist, should prove very useful to growers throughout the province and may be obtained, free of charge, by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Box 9, Charlottetown.
This Division of the Department of Agriculture has been formed within the last year and will endeavour to give as much guid-

Last evening the Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club held a special "centennial dinner" at the Charlottetown Hotel for the April meeting in keeping with Charlottetown's celebration of its 100th birthday. Suitable decorations and favors were supplied through the courtesy of Mr. Walthen Gaudet, manager of the City's centennial committee. As a special feature, Mr. Les Alexander played and sang his own composition of "Charlottetown's centennial song."

Several guests were present at last night's meeting and were welcomed to the meeting by the president, Miss Dorothy Cullen. Included in these were Mrs. Mildred Royce, Crowell of the Yarmouth, N. S. B. & P. Club and Miss Sewell of the Moncton Club.

Miss Ann Walsh, chairman of the April committee, introduced the special speaker, Mrs. G. S. Inman of Montague, who is a member of the Charlottetown Club and who took as her subject "Women in Business." Mrs. Inman dealt with her well-prepared material in a masterly manner and showed that she had done a great deal of research on the topic. She began by tracing the part played by queens, who in their ruling of empires had made them world powers, and went on to speak of women who have pioneered the fields of literature, newspaper work and who have even been in-

ventors. The speaker made special mention of the appointment of Miss Marion Royce as head of the new Bureau for Women in the Department of Labour. She stressed the effort being made to obtain legislation on "Equal pay for equal work," irrespective of sex, and quoted the resolution recently passed by the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada regarding this matter. Mrs. Inman concluded by paying tribute to the importance of women's place in the home.

The following nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers at the annual meeting to be held in May: The Misses Margaret Irving, Gertrude Love, Jean Tait, Agnes McQuaid and Ruth Vinnicombe.

Mrs. Laura Clapp, chairman of the ways and means committee asked that all the members do something to make a dollar for the club funds before the next meeting. Mrs. Helen Dunbar presented a programme and stand-lane committees for the centennial week-end being planned by the Charlottetown club, with the assistance of the Summerside club, for June 30th. To July 3rd to which all clubs in the Maritimes are being invited.

Plans were made to have club members meet Dr. Charlotte Whitton, Mayor of Ottawa, at a luncheon to be held in her honour on Friday of this week.

Factors In Local Car Accidents Are Analyzed

"Inattention on the part of the drivers or pedestrians" was the chief contributory factor in 244 accidents that happened in the Province during the first three months of this year, according to statistics released yesterday by the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department. Of these 23 resulted in personal injury, while the other 221 involved property damage only.
The Motor Vehicle Branch is concerned only with accidents of \$100 or more damage in which cases these accumulated to the approximate amount of \$68,300. If the minor accidents were taken into consideration the amount involved would be a great deal more.

A further investigation into accidents which occurred during this period of time, disclose that almost 50 per cent happened to drivers who were between the ages of 30-50 and who had five years or more experience driving a car. On the other hand, "driving while impaired" was the cause of six accidents in January, five in February and seven in March.

The statistics are based on information compiled from accidents reported by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Municipal Police throughout the Province and will henceforth be made available to the public each quarter.

Rotarians Hear Address On Immigration Policies

The guest speaker at Rotary yesterday was Mr. A. G. Christie of Halifax, assistant superintendent of the Atlantic District Department of Citizenship and Immigration Branch. Mr. Christie had visited the local collector of customs, Mr. L. Goodwin, but spoke to the club in his capacity as public relations officer in a policy recently launched across Canada by the department.

Since 1945 more than a million immigrants, selected on their ability to contribute to Canada's economic growth and development, have entered Canada. These immigrants have provided one of the major solutions to Canada's manpower shortage. The speaker outlined the classes from which immigrants are admitted, these classes constitute countries, financial status, family relationships, and applications by prospective employees.

Before the arrival of a passenger ship in Halifax, a meeting between the agents of the vessel, customs and railways officials is held to arrange the times of examinations and train departures of the expected immigrants.
Settlement offices are in operation in five districts across Canada, the Atlantic District office covers the four Maritime Provinces. The settlement officers assist in establishing families on farms or in businesses of their own.

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Trinity Evening Auxiliary Visits Sunset Lodge

A large group from the Mary Trinity Evening Auxiliary last evening gathered at Sunset Lodge to hold a service and spend a social hour.

"Prayer" was the theme of the worship which was led by Miss Dorothy Auld assisted by Mrs. W. E. Bentley, Miss Alice Fraser, Mrs. Keith Kennedy and Miss Edith Anderson. Mrs. Raymond Haley sang two solos, "His Eye is on the Sparrow" and "Did You Think to Pray?" Mrs. J. W. Kirby and Mrs. Kennedy played a piano and accordion duet, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Lunch was served by a committee from the auxiliary. The remainder of the visit was spent in friendly chat or in the singing of lively old favorite songs played by Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Kennedy.

BAPTIST W. A.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Baptist Church met on April 11th, with the president, Mrs. P. J. Senter, presiding and with Mrs. H. L. Mitton as pianist for the evening.

The Princess Elizabeth group had charge of the devotional period and took for their theme, "The Spirit of Service."

This theme was cleverly carried out with Mrs. McPhee and Mrs. McPhee taking the part of the challenge to the Church and the following parts taken by six other members viz: The Spirit of Sacrifice, by Miss Elsie Casford; Spirit of Knowledge by Mrs. Gillespie; Spirit of Sympathy by Mrs. Aitken; Spirit of Ministry by Mrs. P. Moreau; Spirit of Giving by Mrs. G. Manuel and the Spirit of Prayer by Mrs. F. Hansen. These members closed the devotional by singing, "In the Service of the King."

The business portion of the meeting followed which showed the different groups had been quite active in both a social and financial way. Mrs. Mitton closed the meeting with prayer.

A social hour followed during which several amusing contests were conducted by Mrs. P. Moreau and Mrs. McPhee. The Martha group served delicious refreshments, the tea table being very prettily arranged with variegated Spring flowers and Easter bunnies.

for them prior to their establishment in remunerative work. Subsequently the immigrant is expected to, and does, reimburse the department for the cost of accommodation, subsistence and transport.

Twenty offices are maintained abroad by the department, emergency food and shelter facilities are maintained and hospitalization schemes are made available.

The department welcomes suggestions aimed at improving the services rendered and hope that all citizens will help the immigrants to become established Canadian citizens.

Graham Rogers introduced the speaker and Erskine MacNutt tendering the thanks of the Club expressed the opinion that the Department of Immigration should be commended for their actions in familiarising service clubs and other organizations with their methods and procedures.

The visitors included Rotarian D. M. MacGuire of Amherst, Rotarian G. Baker of Saint John, C. Smith, Rev. H. Mitton, L. Goodwin and L. D. MacKay.

Portuguese Farm Workers Arrive Here This Evening

Ten Portuguese farm laborers will arrive in Charlottetown tonight en route to farms in Kings and Queens. They reached Canada over the last weekend direct from Portugal, landing at Halifax. They came to this country in charge of the Canadian Department of Immigration.

Co-operating with the Immigration Department the Charlottetown office of the National Employment Service is arranged to place the newcomers on island farms.

It is the first time that Portuguese nationals have been brought to the Province since it became the practice to import farm labor from Europe.

Previously large numbers of workers have reached the Island from Holland, many from Poland and smaller groups from Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria and Germany.

It is known that the men who are arriving tonight were agricultural workers in their own country, and that they are not accustomed to working with the aid of modern farm machinery. As a rule they speak little or no English.

Immigration officials, however, describe them as a sturdy type, cheerful and apparently anxious to make good in Canada.

They will be met at the railway depot tonight by officials of the National Employment Office, and the farmers with whom they will be employed.

They have been engaged by the following farmers: Knud Jorgensen, (two) Frederick; Frank McInnis, Cherry Valley; Ernest Carrier, Earncliffe; Howard Tweedy, Earncliffe; Keith Jenkins, Mount Herbert; Sterling Wood, Mount Herbert; Donald MacQuarrie, Rosneath; Cyril Jones, Alexandria; Henry Van Omme, Rosebank.

Many other Portuguese farm laborers, part of the same shipment which arrived in Halifax over the weekend, have left for central and other parts of Canada to fill farm vacancies.

Fine Performance Given By BYPU Last Night

The Charlottetown Baptist Church hall was filled to capacity last evening to greet the B.Y.P.U. as they presented the three-act comedy "Dimples" under the direction of Striving Inman.

This fast moving comedy proved to be one of the most entertaining productions presented by an amateur group for some time.

The entire play is centered about the Carver family, their friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Carver were very naturally portrayed by Glenn Jay and Iris Lewis.

Their teen-age daughter Carmen and son Boyd were realistically interpreted by Eva Wood and David Schurman. The duplex role of Harold Macry, a college friend of Boyd's and "Dimples" was hilariously played by William Clark. Bella Mack, the Carver's know-nothing maid was skillfully played by Jean Fraser. Jean MacGregor as Boyd's only interest added the touch of romance that all good productions demand.

A determined spinster whose only interest in life is her job was very capably taken by Ruth Gardner. In supporting roles were Doreen Vickerson, the nosy kid next door; Evelyn Gardner, the woman who made things uneasy as Carmen's suitor, all three gave fine performances and enabled the plot to unfold into a most surprising climax.

Between acts the audience was gallily entertained by Dick Turpin, whose stage experience enables him to please any one who is privileged to hear him. His accompanist was Alan Dunbar.

This successful production will be repeated this evening. This enterprising group has presented many fine plays in past seasons and this year's play is believed tops all records for laughs and enjoyment. They are to be congratulated on their undertaking. Assisting with the program were script, Sue Jones; lighting, Bruce Lewis; make-up, Miriam Matthew and Arthur MacLean; stage, Donald MacBeath; Wilson Ross and C. S. Scranton.

ATTENTION COMMUNITY CONCERT MEMBERS.
FINAL CONCERT OF PRESENT SERIES WILL BE HELD AT P. W. C. ON WEDNESDAY 20th 8:15 SHARP.
The artist for this concert is CONCHITA GASTON, mezzo-soprano.
Deems Taylor observed after her debut with the New York City Opera Company, "There may be a better Carmen than Conchita Gaston, but I haven't heard one."
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Gyros And Gyrettes Hold Get-together

Gyros and Gyrettes held a get-together last night at the Charlottetown Hotel which was very enjoyable. Some of those making arrangements for the party and other club officials were, left to right, President Mike Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Roy Strang, chairman of the entertainment committee, Elaine Myers, secretary of the Gyrette Club, Dr. Joe McMillan, past district governor, Elise Strang, chairman Gyrette entertainment committee, and Byron Burns, Gyro treasurer.

Barter's Film Lab.
Music was supplied by Dr. Joe MacMillan, who featured many of his square dance specials, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.
Door prizes were awarded and were won by Pat Campbell, Irene Williams and Alex MacIsaac.
Vic Williams and his Gyrette Irene proposed mixed parties which Gyros and Gyrettes plan to hold. Guests of Gyro Frank MacDonald were Sgt. Gus Dowling and Mrs. Dowling.
The meeting closed with The Gyrettes.

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