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St. Andrew's Day Observed At Dinner In Summerside

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
"In all my travels I haven't seen any scenery that belongs to the Scottish scene as I have on Prince Edward Island," Rev. E. Foster Hall, minister of the Hunter River United Church told the large number of Scots, who gathered at Mulberry Lodge last night at the annual St. Andrew's Day dinner.

The Rev. Mr. Hall said that the village of New Glasgow on the Island was a perfect miniature of the Clyde Valley in Scotland and that everywhere he went on the Island he was struck many times by its similarity to Scotland.

With the skirl of the pipes, the steaming haggis was carried in by Russell MacDonald, who followed Piper Donald Groom, and brought to the head table where it was addressed traditionally by John Hopkirk.

Seated at the head table were Mayor W.A. Currie, J. Watson MacNaught, QC, Mr. Hall and Rev. Mark Ferguson of St. Mary's Anglican Church in Summerside.

The guest speaker also added a musical touch of Scotland with his singing of two Scottish selections. He was accompanied by Mrs. M. MacArthur on the piano.

Before beginning his address the guest speaker stated that during the 12 months he had been on the Island this was his third occasion to "rescue the Scots from their terrible dilemma".

Mr. Hall told of the hardship that the people of Scotland faced during the 1930's when the shipyards were closed and there was no work and of how a miracle came to pass with the help and assistance of other countries, but above all the determined will of the people of the old country to build again.

He said that during the war the pressure to enlist was never required north of the Tweed, for when the need came the people willingly obliged. Mr. Hall observed that Scotland was a sorry sight after the war with over one-quarter of its buildings razed to the ground, its shipyards, factories razed to the ground and over 11,000 people buried beneath its ruins. Damage to Glasgow alone was \$320,000,000 he said.

HAD TO TAKE STOCK
But after the war the country had to take stock of itself and begin to face the challenge to rebuild, although its resources were nil and many things had to be done to put the country back as a competitor in the overseas market.

Mr. Hall said that he recently observed in the press that a house was put up here in one day. "You can put a house up fairly fast here," he said "but in Scotland they put them up in four hours flat."

The guest speaker explained that the Scots had to pay for

this revolutionary change that took place through taxes . . . "Scotland was the last country to do away with butter and cheese rationing," he said.

Observing that the people of Prince Edward Island don't know how well off they are, Mr. Hall, told of going to get his license plates for his car which he figured would cost him \$80, the price he would have to pay in Scotland. "I got the shock of my life when I found I only had to pay \$18," he said.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mr. MacNaught and thanked by Mayor Currie. Chairman was James MacInnis.

Fourth Prince Women Libs. Form Group

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the women from the Fourth District of Prince County was held at the home of Hon. and Mrs. George MacKay to organize a women's Liberal club for that district on Nov. 28.

Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald of Charlottetown, provincial president of the Women's Liberal Association, was the guest speaker.

The following slate of officers was elected: Honorary president, Mrs. George MacKay; president, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Emerald; vice-president, Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Freetown; Secretary, Mrs. Colin Waugh, Wilnot Valley; correspondence secretary, Mrs. H. Myers, Albany; treasurer, Mrs. E. Gamble, Albany.

Program committee is: Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Thompson. Seventeen poll conveners were also appointed.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Aden Mulligan showed some slides of her recent trip to Europe.

HISTORIC COLLEGE
Some buildings of Merton College at Oxford, England, date from the 13th century.

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For instance, eight Maritimers had recently attended a course at Dalhousie University on funds provided by CBRT and GW scholarships, he said.

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WI Leadership Course Held For Southern Kings Groups

MONTAGUE — Miss Theresa MacLeod, supervisor of the Women's Institutes, conducted a most instructive leadership course in Lower Montague Hall, Friday afternoon. Officers from the following southern Kings clubs were present: Montague, Lower Montague, Albany Plains, Murray River, Murray Harbor, Vernon River, Whim Road, New Perth, Caledonia, Eldon, Brooklyn, Cambridge and Roseneath. Mrs. Raymond Poole chaired the meeting and Mrs. William Thompson was secretary.

Miss Jean Gillis gave a demonstration on gift wrapping and Miss Mountain on centerpieces for dining tables. Miss Mountain also spoke on the work of the 4-H Clubs.

A panel was conducted by the following provincial conveners: Mrs. Philip Matheson, Mrs. Lincoln Dewar, Mrs. Norman MacMillan and Mrs. R. Mutch. Mrs. Dewar introduced each speaker. Mrs. Matheson spoke on the duties of club officers. Mrs. Mutch dealt with rural beautification and farm forums while Mrs. MacMillan spoke on education, music and drama.

Miss Theresa MacLeod gave instructions on the duties of new officers, plans for meetings and many other important matters. The ladies then listened to a

most interesting tape recording by Mr. Nicholson of the department of agriculture. All present enjoyed a delicious ham supper served by the entertaining club.

Former Alberton Resident Passes

ALBERTON — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wells, Alberton, have received news of the sudden death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James E. Wells, which occurred on Nov. 19th.

Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, Stewart in Ottawa, Kennedy in Montreal, Andrew in Ottawa, Christopher in Philadelphia and Barrie in Ithaca, N. Y.; also two little grandchildren.

There is one sister, Mrs. Arthur McLennan, Whitinsville, Mass.

with whom she was visiting at the time of her death. Mrs. Wells was known to many folks in Alberton and Summerside where she and her family had resided before moving to their present home in Ottawa.

S'ide AAs Hold Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — Personal experiences in the battle with alcohol were told Sunday at a large public meeting held in the new AA rooms on Water Street. The meeting was presided over by the Charlottetown Queen Street Group of Alcoholics Anonymous which presented three speakers. Also heard in another interesting talk was Rev. C.R. Webber of Trinity United Church who spoke warmly of the work being done by AA.

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HILLCREST STREETS SAID 'BARELY PASSABLE'

Hillcrest residents have found their streets quite unsatisfactory this fall and over the past weekend with a lot of steady rain falling they were described as "barely passable in spots." However a new type layer of material containing more gravel was spread over the streets yesterday and this is expected to improve conditions. The above photo was taken before the new material was spread at the intersection of Beaton Road and Beaton Avenue.

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Educational Course Held For Souris Union Members

Lectures, discussions and films featured a two-day educational course completed this past weekend in Souris by officials of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Transport and General Workers.

Conducted primarily for the benefit of the members of the recently-organized Local 321A centered in Souris, the entire proceedings which began Saturday evening and continued Sunday morning and afternoon took place in the parish hall under the chairmanship of the local president, D. F. Cheverie.

PARTICIPANTS
Participants included the CBRT and GW director of education, A. L. Hepworth and national secretary, D. N. Secord, both of Ottawa; union representative J. E. McAllister of Moncton; Alex MacLean and Jack Hennessey representing Local 20, Charlottetown.

Divided into three parts the short weekend course considered the following topics: the general structure of the trade union movement; parliamentary procedure and the place of unions in the community.

In addition four short films were shown. The first, a national film board release was a do-



MR. SECORD

People That Count" illustrating the scope of the union and the importance of the membership.

The latter two films, each approximately one-half hour long, were produced by the CBRT and GW union.

The proceedings wound up with a buffet luncheon served by the ladies of the community under a committee chaired by Miss Helen Paquet.

THANKED GUESTS
The out-of-town guests were thanked by Edward Gallant, John MacInyre and John A. Cheverie. Rev. John Cash also spoke briefly.

Mr. Secord pointed out yesterday that Local 321A had recently concluded a wage and working agreement with the three fish plants operating in the Town of Souris.

Members of the provincial labour relations board and Alex MacLean of Local 20 had given invaluable assistance in the various steps leading to the successful negotiations between the employees and the plants, he said.

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Alberton Couple Is Honored On Wedding Anniversary

ALBERTON — Saturday evening was a happy occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gordon, Alberton, when more than 20 relatives and friends gathered to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Most of those present had been at the wedding reception on Nov. 28, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, the former Marcia Wilkie, were married at the manse in Pownal by Rev. A. S. Weir, DD, who had been minister at Alberton and Casumpec. Miss Laura Wilkie, now Mrs. Fred Ashley, was bridesmaid for her sister and the groom was attended by his cousin Heber Profitt. During the evening Mr. Elmer McLean spoke briefly after which an address in the form of an original poem was read by Mrs. Fred Leard and a presentation of a little pine tree abloom with currency was made by Mrs. Stanton Carik.

"A recording 'Happy Anniversary' was played and the group sang 'For They Are Jolly Good Fellows'."

Mr. Gordon in fitting words expressed thanks to everyone. Refreshments included a three-tier wedding cake made and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Fred Ashley.

ISLAND BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL
Clifton Pound, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pound, Charlottetown, was admitted to the Charlottetown Hospital last evening.

IMPROVING
The many friends of Mrs. Clayton Stavert of Irishtown, will be glad to learn that she is improving favorably after undergoing surgery in the Prince County Hospital.

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ALBERTON YPU Holds Service
ALBERTON — Members of the Young Peoples Union gave leadership at Sunday morning services in Alberton United Church. Worship was conducted by the president, Alden Weeks. Elmer MacLean led in prayer.

Twice Smallman, Betty Campbell, Lloyd Rayner and Betty Locke spoke briefly on the responsibilities of the commissions of which each is a convener.

Members of the YPU formed the choir. Janice Jeffery sang "How Great Thou Art" and Joyce Barnett sang "In The Garden."

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