



Mr. J. Austin Trainor is pictured above with the members of the competent cast of this year's Easter play, "Maid of Money". Left to right are, standing, Mr. Trainor, Lillian Reeves, Frank J. Flood, Eleanor Lannan, Louis Paoli, Daisy Tweel, and John Walsh. Seated are, Emily Kelly, Everett Beagan, Mrs. H. W. Davison, David Morris and Pauline Reeves.

Fine Easter Production In Aid Of City Hospital

"Maid of Money" this year's choice for the Easter Monday presentation of the St. Charles Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Hospital, proved to have tremendous audience appeal when it was presented yesterday afternoon and evening before packed houses at the Prince Edward Theatre.

A comedy in three acts by Vivian Mayo, the production was under the very capable direction of Mr. J. Austin Trainor, C.D.A., who took his cast, many of whom had never faced an audience before, and with them turned in one of the best Easter plays to be seen in many years.

The play itself is on the Cinderella theme, and is cleverly written with many laugh-lines which were well pointed by the cast. Judicious placing of "mikes" about the stage made all voices easily audible throughout the theatre.

Excellent Cast

Each of the cast of eleven turned in very competent characterizations, carrying the story throughout to the happy ending. Emily Kelly gave a most sincere performance as "Hope Gordon", and David Morris was well cast as the hopeless "Ezra" who emerged as an honest and industrious suitor. A difficult part, Mr. Morris handled his lines intelligently.

Daisy Tweel played the smaller role of "Fanny Pingham", giving the characterization a clever twist of sympathy, and never dropping into burlesque which might so easily have happened in a role of this type.

Mrs. H. W. Davison was the mercenary "Mrs. Ida Caldwell", and her feeble son, "Alonzo" was taken by Everett Beagan. Lillian Reeves

Bristol and Vicinity

Mr. J. B. Jay was a recent business visitor to the city.

Mrs. Carol McAdam was a business visitor to the City on Tuesday afternoon April 10th, on Easter business.

Mrs. Chester McCarthy R.N., was a business visitor to the City on Tuesday, April 8th.

Some of the dredge crews who have been home for some time have been called back to their jobs for the season.

Miss Bertha MacDonald, who has been in the City since early last Fall, has returned home to keep house for her father for the spring season while her mother remains with her unmarried son on the farm.

A wedding of much interest to many here will take place in St. Clements church Somerville Mass. on Saturday, April 19th, when Miss Marjorie Hogan daughter of Frank Hogan and the late Fabiola Sinnott, Hogan, will become the bride of Mr. Antonio J. Aurilio. Miss Hogan is well known here where she spent mother and other relatives. Among those attending the ceremony and reception will be her uncle, Mr. F. R. Sinnott, of Bristol, P.E.I. who left early this week for Somerville.

It is learned from the Morell Club of Boston that everything is in readiness for their annual meeting and monster banquet on Saturday, April 19th. Several members from this vicinity are expected to attend. Rev. A.L. Sinnott at present on a trip to California is expected back in time to address the club and Rev. Phalen McKenna P.P. at Morell is expected to attend and address them on the value of the club and its assistance in many things. Another who is expected to attend is Mr. Walter A. O'Brien, of this vicinity who will speak on the value of the press especially the Island papers to the Club with a Correspondent at Bristol, they can keep up to the minute on home news with the Guardian.

made a very likeable "Ada" John Walsh was the wholesome "Uncle Stonewall", and Frank J. Flood took the part of "Horace Pepper", "Bonnie Day", twice heiress in the play, was played by Pauline Reeves, "Richard Foster" by Louis Paoli, and the role of "Mildred Moore" was taken by Eleanor Lannan.

Also receiving some of the loudest applause to be heard in the Prince Edward recently were the specialties which had been selected with the utmost care for the entertainment of the audience.

Pipe Band Makes Hit

Loudest applause however went to the Lads and Lassies Pipe Band, a group of youngsters who have been working together for the short space of approximately five months. In the "Highland Sword Dance" by this group, the dancing of four-year-old Heather Burke and the slightly older Thomas Burke almost stopped the show as these lightfooted youngsters kept pace with their more experienced partners throughout the intricate steps.

Accompaniment was played by Pipe Major W.O.I. W. B. Burke and the troupe included Shirley Burke, Frank Burke, Margaret Rhynes and Donald Burke. They were also seen in the Argyll Broad Sword Dance. Heard with them in a pipe and drum selection were Marge Smith, Rita Smith, Jean Rhynes and Noreen Smith.

Mr. Trainor appeared in a couple of his oldtime vaudeville musical monologues, and the sweet soprano voice of Miss Maureen Blake was heard in two solos, with Miss Bethany MacDonald as accompanist.

The hillbilly duo of Dorothy Peters and St. Clair Quinn brought a highlight of comedy to the second group of specialties, and the hillbilly music of Red Santry, Nick Kays, Sterling Young and Douglas Pineau was also well received.

Music for the evening was very capably handled by the "Downtowners" Orchestra, and Mr. Paul Sharp was master of ceremonies. Make-up artist was Mrs. J. Austin Trainor.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan spoke on behalf of the Hospital and briefly expressed the appreciation of the members of that institution to all those who had contributed to the success of the evening.

RED POINT W. I.

"The members of the Red Point Women's Institute met for the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Major Young on April 4th with 11 members and six visitors attending.

The meeting opened by singing the "Institute Ode", followed by roll call and the reading of the minutes. Correspondence was read and a letter was read by the Red Cross secretary, Mrs. A. Robertson, thanking the Institute for the work they had completed in the making of a quilt and in sewing and knitting.

It was decided the women of the district would clean the school during the Easter holidays. A very interesting and humorous program was put on by Mrs. Jerome Sutherland and Mrs. Harry McPhee, a contest being won by Mrs. M. Young. Committee in charge of the program for next month will be Mrs. L. J. Robertson and Mrs. A. Robertson. Collection amounted to 60c.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Queen" followed by lunch by the hostess.

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Pisquid East Notes

Miss Evelyn Woolridge, Mount Stewart, spent the weekend of April 5th at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woolridge.

Miss Mabel Jay, Charlottetown, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay, on Sunday, April 6th.

Mrs. Kenny Garland, Hermitage, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly on Sunday, April 6th.

Mr. Leith Woolridge, Mount Stewart, spent the weekend of April 6th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woolridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jay on Monday, April 7th, to spend a few days before returning home. Mr. MacDonald had been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. Owen Kelly was a visitor in Charlottetown on Wednesday, April 9th.

Miss Shirley Jay is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay.

Miss Linda Leard, P.W.C. student, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leard on Sunday, April 6th.

Mr. John Hendricken, Charlottetown, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hendricken on Sunday, April 6th.

Souris and Vicinity

Mrs. R. J. MacKenzie recently held a bridge party in aid of the Home and School Association.

Mrs. R. C. MacLean was the winner of the first prize with Mrs. Elsie Strong winning the consolation.

The St. James United Church Ladies Guild held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy White, Seaview Hotel. Miss Nora MacLean capably auctioned the numerous articles donated for sale. The basket can, returned from its neighbourhood tour, when opened, showed a generous contribution of cash.

A large crowd attended the card party in St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday, April 2nd, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Souris Hospital. The bridge winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Dr. Kassner; consolation, Mrs. J. P. MacPhee; men's first, Mr. Major Reid, and consolation, Mr. M. A. MacLean. 45's: Ladies' first, Mrs. Edmund Lavie; consolation, Miss Rosella MacIsaac; men's first, Mr. Maynard Fraser, and consolation, Mr. Peter Whitty.

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Lads And Lassies Pipe And Drum Band Featured At Easter Play



—Photo by Meyers.

Shown above is the Lads and Lassies Pipe and Drum Band which made its first public appearance during an intermission of the Easter Play at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday. Members of the group, which is directed by Pipe Major W.O.I. W. B. Burke and Mrs. Burke, are, left to right, Thomas Burke, Shirley Burke, Frank Burke, Marge Smith, Rita Smith, Jean Rhynes, Noreen Smith, Donald Burke, Margaret Rhynes and Heather Burke.

The band was organized in November, 1951, and has received an invitation to attend the Highland Games at Hamilton, Ontario, all expenses paid. Owing to the short time it has been together, however, the band feels it is not yet ready for competition.

Owing to the shortage of Highland dress tartans, the group wore various tartans in their appearances yesterday. Thomas Burke wore the MacGregor, his complete uniform being a gift from an uncle and aunt in Scotland. Shirley and Heather Burke wore the Margaret Rose tartan, Frank and Donald Burke chose the Royal Stewart, and Margaret and Jean Rhynes wore Hunting Stewart. The three Smith sisters wore Black Watch, a gift to the band by Capt. W. P. Burke.

home from the Charlottetown Hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Bernard Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh, who is a student at St. Dunstan's University is spending the Easter holidays at his home in Burnt Point.

Mr. Howard MacDonald, who is taking a course in engineering mechanics at the Vocational School in Charlottetown is visiting his home in Georgetown Royalty for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Adolphus Scully, veteran of World War II, recently assumed the duties of assistant Jailor of King's County Jail. These duties have been filled previously by Mr. Fred Allen, who will resume his lobster fishing occupation.

Mr. Artemus MacSwain of Peter's Road, formerly faculty boss with William S. Martell, renewed old acquaintances during a visit to Georgetown on Tuesday, April 8th, in company with his son, Mr. Alvin MacSwain, representative for Canada Packers.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery, superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, Island Division, accompanied by several railway officials, visited Georgetown on Wednesday, April 9th and paid a business visit to His Worship, Mayor P. L. Boudreau.

The ice cleared out of most of Georgetown Harbour early on Thursday, April 10th and the Georgetown-Lower Montague Ferry under command of Captain Henry Larson, made her first trip of the new season. Last spring the ferry made her first crossing on March 16th, but the harbour had been open for some considerable time then.

Workmen from the Provincial Government Department of Public Works were engaged on Tuesday, April 8th in sealing the cracks in the pavement on Kent Street. Several cracks appeared in the pavement this spring, on the sections where the road had been dug out, prior to sub-grading and fills of rock put in. With the exception of those few places the new pavement withstood the winter weather in good condition.

BALDWIN'S ROAD W.I.

The regular meeting of the Baldwin's Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Eimer McQuaid with an attendance of eight members.

The meeting opened by a prayer, followed by the roll call which was answered by a "House Cleaning Hint". In the absence of the secretary, Anne McInnis acted as secretary for the evening. The school committee reported

SWEDISH COIN FIND
Unearthed on the island of Gotland in the Baltic Sea. It is believed they reached Gotland, an important centre during the Viking era, by way of Russia.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

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expect a return of what you have already given him, either. That's gone for good.

DEAR MISS DIX: We are three girls whose school prom is this term. We need dates desperately. We've gone to our church dances, and all other activities, also to dances and skating rinks. We're not looking for supermen, just nice, pleasant, sociable boys. How can we meet them?
JOAN, FRANCES and CAROL

ANCIENT LAND
Iran, one of the oldest countries in the world, was called the "land of the Persians and Medes" in the Bible.

HIGHEST LAKE
Lake Tulainyo in California at an altitude of 12,865 feet is the highest lake in the United States.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

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