

Fine Program At Notre Dame

The parents of students attending high school classes at Notre Dame Academy were treated to an enjoyable program last evening...

C.N.R. Predicts 1953 Surplus

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Canadian National Railways has made a preliminary estimate of a 1953 surplus of \$400,000-up from \$142,000 last year...

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

MURPHY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, on March 17th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy, City, a daughter.

N.D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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VISIT THE Hi-Style Millinery, 163-1/2 St. George Street, your Easter hat is here. All styles—all colors—all prices. Every style Hi-Style.

CORNWALL United Church, Services March 22nd will be as follows: Kingston at 11:00 a.m.; New Dominion at 3:00 p.m.; Cornwall at 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister.

AGAIN the Windmill Restaurant is featuring fried chicken from Island produce and specialties. Served in our new steak room or put up to take out. Phone 1240.

POLICE COURT—In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, a vagrant was sentenced to 60 days in jail. A resident of New Perth who drove his car through a red light was fined \$5 and costs.

EARLY ROBIN—Mrs. Ernest Coles, of Suffolk, while driving to the city last Friday reports seeing a robin during the snow flurries prevailing at the time. The harbinger of spring appeared to be in good condition and very much alive.

HIGH PRICE PAID—In the Canadian Press release of yesterday regarding the beef show and sale at Amherst, the price paid for the Grand Champion was incorrectly reported. This splendid animal was bought by the T. Eaton Company at 89 cents per pound.

ALPHA Y'S MEN MEET—The Alpha Y's Men's Club held their regular weekly meeting last evening in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. Fred Small and Mel Wilkie acted as chairman, and an enjoyable sing song was led by O. K. Presby and Harvey MacPherson.

A. A. REGIONAL CONFERENCE—The two day gathering of A. A. delegates in regional conference at Moncton recently, brought together the greatest number of members yet assembled from the Atlantic provinces.

PERSONALS—Mrs. John Van Maarian returned recently from a visit to Halifax where she was the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Max Skinner and Mrs. George Kay.

CHARGES PIPE—Continued from page 1. The government hopes the reduction in cigarette tax will reduce smuggling of American cigarettes into Canada.

When the two members attempted to question the parliamentary assistant more closely, they were stopped by committee chairman Rene Beaudoin, who said he could not allow a debate at this stage on smuggling.

The discussion occurred while Commons studied resolutions containing the tax reductions announced in the budget Feb. 19. Members approved tariff changes proposed and passed a resolution providing for removal of the sales tax on such things as newsprint and books.

Mr. Lesage announced that the government has decided to withdraw a budget proposal that would have increased the tariff on electrical and other imported motors.

He said it has been difficult to find a wording that will give effect to the government's intention not to apply the tariff against such things as certain motors used by farmers. The whole matter will be referred to the tariff board for study.

Should Cut Sales Tax—In debate on the sales-tax provision, Mr. Macdonnell said his party regretted nothing was done in the budget to reduce the 10-per-cent sales tax.

Progressive Conservative and C.O.P. members joined in urging that all educational and cultural books be allowed to enter Canada duty-free.

Mr. Lesage said practically all technical books now can be imported duty-free. There was a 10-per-cent duty on foreign books of fiction but this was maintained as a small protection for Canadian publishers.

Members spent almost an hour discussing a resolution applying a 15-per-cent excise tax to certain replacement tires and tubes.

Opposition members said the government had announced the tax would not apply to replacement tires for farm machinery, such as tractors, but the resolution did not make this clear. Mr. Lesage said the excep-

Trinity Church Group Meets

The Irwin Christian Fellowship Group met last night for their regular meeting in the social hall of Trinity United Church.

A panel consisting of Stan Lancaster as chairman, Rossie Pierce, Marion Ryan and Jack Calcott took over and continued the series of questions and answers.

Questions asked and discussed were, Are there any signs that cannot be forgiven? Is what a man does more important than what he believes? Are you in favour of the voluntary promise card of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages undertaken recently by the United Church; and, Do you believe in Sunday sports.

The panel dealt with these questions very capably and was greatly enjoyed by the members. Meeting followed with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Blanche Howatt.

The meeting was informed that Mr. Edwin Johnstone will be the special speaker at the next meeting. He will tell of his recent trip to Mexico to the Rotary convention.

The remainder of the evening was given over to an amateur night. Stan Lancaster acted as chairman. Jack Calcott and Weldon Dignan led off the amateurs with a duet with the words composed by Allison MacKinnon; Blanche Howatt gave a short reading; Kelvin Johnston gave several piano solos and a vocal solo. Mr. Lancaster closed off the program with an harmonica solo.

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Classroom singing by Miss E. Taylor's Grade VIII pupils and Miss A. Yeo's Grade VIII pupils under the direction of Mr. Horace MacEwen with Mrs. MacEwen as accompanist, was the opening part of the program and demonstrated the excellent work being carried out in this part of the school curriculum.

The monthly classroom prize was won by Miss E. Taylor's Grade VIII class.

Mrs. Horace MacEwen presented a report on the committee appointed last meeting to summarize the replies to the questionnaire sent out in February concerning the most suitable night for meeting and suggestions for future programs.

The chairman reported on the steps that have been taken so far with regard to the purchase of a film projector for the school.

The feature of the meeting was a panel discussion on "The Relation of the Home and School with Community Planning." The chairman of the panel was Dr. P. A. Creelman with the following members taking part: Miss Lillian Hamilton, Mr. Walter Hyndman and Mr. John F. Conolly.

Miss Duchemin dealt with the subject, "Beautification," and stated Beautification Week is to be held May 18-23 and every effort would be made to improve school grounds.

Mr. Hyndman dealt with zoning and stated that unless zoning is enforced there will be no parks or squares in the new residential areas. The only way planning can be effective is to get everyone to support it.

Mr. Conolly dealt with traffic and the inadequate uptown parking facilities on market days and Saturdays.

Refreshments were served in the Home Economics Room.

Sailor's Cap Delays Navy Manoeuvres

NEW YORK, (AP)—A 17-year-old sailor, fresh out of boot camp, lost his cap and, as the high brass fidgeted held up manoeuvres of a carrier, six destroyers and submarines for half an hour.

William J. Bryant of Vista, Calif., was awfully excited when the 10,000-ton escort carrier Pelau started down the Hudson river for war games.

Suddenly, his cap blew off. Since sailors have a firm attachment for caps, Bryant chased the headgear at full run.

When he reached the end of the deck, he kept running and fell overboard.

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The Pelau tried to stop. Excitement reigned. Finally, a passing tug picked up the men and transferred them to the carrier.

Institutes Prepare For Tweedsmuir Competition

Two entries for the Lady Tweedsmuir competitions have been submitted to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada by Prince Edward Island Institutes.

One entry is for the Community History Class and was prepared by Springfield Women's Institutes. This entry is a careful compilation of the history of Springfield from the time of the first settlers in 1824 up to the present time.

The cover bears the name and the dates lettered in gold, and a small oil painting of the field and the spring for which Springfield was named.

There is a section of the general history of the Island, and sections on the history of the three churches in the community, St. Elizabeth's, St. James and Summerfield United Church with pictures of all three churches. One picture of St. James Church shows the congregation in 1910, and the rectors of St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church are listed from 1848 to 1953.

The history contains copies of maps from the earliest surveys to aerial photographs of the present time, with all of the farms marked with the owners' names. The first Model T Ford, 1918, in the district is pictured and the first tractor, 1927. The agricultural progress in the community is faithfully recorded. Pictures of the earliest farm home enlivens the pages.

School Record Included—A record of the school, its teachers and pupils is included with pictures dating back to 1899 and one section covers the communities' contribution to the armed services in the two world wars, with a short paragraph on each soldier, sailor and airman from the district. Another chapter covers all the district's representatives to the Prince Edward Island Legislature and another the life and times of the early days. A particularly interesting chapter tells the history of antiquities which families in the community possess.

This history represents the work of many Institute members, their friends and families. It is indeed a credit to their community, and will be cherished for years to come. It is beautifully handwritten and contains two hundred and ten pages.

The Parkdale Women's Institute have entered a quilt in the handicraft section of the Tweedsmuir competition. This quilt was designed by members of the Institute and has blocks with the wild flowers of Prince Edward Island applied in gorgeous natural shades on a pale green background. The central block is a large spray of the Lady's Slipper, the Island's floral emblem in pale pink. The Parkdale quilt represents the joint effort of many members and won first prize at the Provincial Handicraft Exhibition last August.

May Involve Hollywood Names In Vice Trial

NEW YORK, (AP)—A vice trial to involve Hollywood names is said to be in the works. The case involves a recent strike case scheduled to open in federal court here next Tuesday.

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They never found the cap.

Canada and the U. S. led all nations in telephone usage in 1952 with 376 calls per capita.

tion would be spelled out in the bill.

Questions Re Gov't. Purchases

Supplies for Falconwood Hospital, Beach Grove Home and Queen's County Jail are bought at both retail and wholesale, it was stated in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. A. W. Matheson in reply to a question asked by Mr. J. W. D. Campbell, First Prince. At the same time Hon. Mr. Matheson reminded the members that the Jail is not administered by the Department of Health and Welfare.

In answer to another question by the First Prince representative Hon. Mr. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, stated there is no standing timber on Falconwood Farm. The question had to do with whether or not a contract had been entered into for the sale of standing lumber and its terms.

Maj. John A. MacDonald, Third King's asked what amount of money the Province will receive under the terms of the Trans-Canada Highway agreement, and what amount has been received to date. Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways, said we would receive one-half the cost of new construction plus one-half back construction costs computed to March 31, 1952.

However, he said, until plans are finalized for the Hillsborough Bridge and the whole road located at \$200,000 the new or back cost could not be made. He said the Province had received \$568,344 so far and an additional \$397,000 is due and payable.

The Minister also answered questions from Mr. Hubert Gaudet, First Prince, regarding department employees and amounts paid. He stated that John Nicholson, Milltown Road, received \$80 in salary for use of a tractor and trailer last year. He received \$80 in salary for use of a truck. Lorne Wigginton, Montague, is not an employee at present. He was snow plow dispatcher and assistant to the County Engineer and in 1952 received \$1,800. Leroy White, Montague, is snow plow dispatcher and so far has received \$387.75.

Farm Laborers From Germany

Ten German farm labourers will arrive in Charlottetown at the end of this month, and will be given employment on various farms in Queen's and King's Counties. The National Employment Office in Charlottetown was notified yesterday that the German workers would be available, and the local office was requested to contact interested farmers at once because other parts of Canada were interested in obtaining farm help.

Many farmers were reached by telephone and the full quota of farm workers was taken up. While most farmers are content to wait until mid-April or later to engage summer help, most of those interviewed by phone agreed to engage the immigrants on arrival late this month.

On Monday of this week, the office had about thirty orders for farm labourers and most of the orders specified Dutch workers. The unexpected arrival of the Germans has now reduced the total and more German farm help is expected by mid April.

Each year after the commencement of lobster fishing the local employment office receives a large number of farm orders. This demand arises when labourers forsake their jobs to go lobster fishing. The local office hopes to be able this year to fill the vacancies, thus created, without undue delay. In past years the sudden departure of men for lobster fishing has left many farmers in bad straits.

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Carries 10,000th Bottle Of Blood For The Red Cross

Congratulations are being extended to Maritime Central Airways this week for its service in carrying blood for the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service.

It was announced earlier that Maritime Central Airways had carried its ten thousandth bottle of blood from Halifax to Charlottetown.

The free service which started over four years ago involves many cases of blood flown from Halifax to Charlottetown where it is picked up by the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service and distributed to the Island Hospitals.

The Airline also flies blood samples from Summerside to Charlottetown for the Red Cross, which are tested and cross matched in the Island capital and flown back to Summerside where it is used in the Prince County Hospital.

Shipping Service

Mr. Kieckhaf has spent considerable time this session investigating methods and vegetable marketing districts in the Ottawa and Montpelier areas. He occasionally visits Ottawa's large by ward market in the early morning hours when the big volume of produce is coming in. He also has called at offices and warehouses of large-scale produce and grocery firms whose fleets of huge trucks carry fresh produce to hundreds of thousands of persons in eastern Ontario and Western Quebec.

As is the case in the handling of Prince Edward Island produce, he finds that speed, proper refrigeration, loading and packing are the keys to delivering quality products to customers in Central Canada.

These elements, Mr. Kieckhaf affirms, would be present with the establishment of a ship service which would carry Prince Edward Island meats, vegetables and other products to Cape Breton and West Newfoundland ports. He is optimistic over winning the support of the Minister of Transport and the Canadian Maritime Commission for his proposal.

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To Purchase Building For West Royalty Hall

A decision to purchase the old West Royalty School for use as a Community Hall was made at the monthly meeting of the West Royalty Home and School Association on Wednesday evening.

The meeting, which took the form of a Family Night, was well attended by pupils of the school and adults of the community, with the children enjoying crokinole in one of the classrooms while the Association held its business meeting in the other.

The President, Mr. H. Barry Bugden, was in the chair, and after a report by Mr. John England, convener of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the old school, the meeting voted to purchase the building. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Willard Lank, John England, and G. A. Ramsay was then nominated from the floor to proceed with negotiations in regard to the acquiring of the school building for commun-

ity purposes. Following the business meeting the pupils joined the adults, and two films, kindly loaned by the National Film Board, were much enjoyed. One of these, "Lessons In Living", proved to be very timely as it dealt with the purchasing of a hall by a rural group for use by the students of a country school.

A sale of candy, proceeds of which were donated to the hockey team, and an excellent lunch, arranged for by Mrs. Willard Lank, brought the evening to a close, marking a definite step forward in the activities of this progressive community organization.

Third Readings In Legislature

The Legislature maintained its swift pace yesterday afternoon as it gave third and final reading to eight bills which had previously passed through the committee stage. In addition second reading was given to six additional bills and they too passed through committee.

Receiving final reading were amendments to the Real Property Act, the Personal Property and Special Commissions Act, the County Court Act, an Act to Confirm the Revised Statutes of Prince Edward Island, the Highway Traffic Act, the Magistrate's Act, the Temperance Act. Also passed was an Act to Incorporate the Alberton Curling Club.

Going through committee for second reading an Act to Incorporate the Amalgamated Dairies Limited, an Act to Authorize the Issue of Debentures by the City of Charlottetown, an amendment to the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act, an Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the New Glasgow Cemetery, an amendment to the Partnership Act and an Act to provide for an annual grant to J. George Pateron on his retirement as a teacher at Prince of Wales College, and to Alexander MacLeod on his retirement as Assistant Registrar of Deeds for Queen's County.

Among the committee chairman yesterday were Messrs. E. P. Foley, George Saville, George Kitson, William Acorn, Harvey Douglas and George MacKay.

Little Whisky For Coronation

LONDON, (AP)—If all the extra Scotch whisky available in the United Kingdom for the Coronation were divided among men, women and children, each would get one-eighth of a nip, the Scotch Whisky Association calculated Thursday.

A nip in Britain is a tiny measure such as a thimbleful. So an eighth of a nip is a matter of drops, sufficient perhaps to moisten and give a smell to a glass.

"Scotch," said the whisky association, "the dollar situation does not permit more."

Britain normally keeps each year 2,600,000 gallons of the whisky Scotchland produces. For this Coronation year it will keep an additional 150,000 gallons.

MONTREAL, (CP)—Gerard Gagnon of 85 Napoleon St., Quebec was sentenced Wednesday to five years in penitentiary for defrauding European Corporation Ltd., of \$12,500 in 1951.

Would Keep

Continued from page 1. on the Yugoslav suggestions before Tito and his party leave Britain for Yugoslavia Saturday.

A Yugoslav source said Tito will have achieved the main purpose of his jaunt to Britain if he convinces Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, and Defence Minister Earl Alexander that Yugoslavia should move well forward in the queue for Britain's limited supply of arms and aid.

In a session with Eden, Tito and his aides continued in detail discussions which roamed widely over international problems confronting both countries.

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THE STATIONERY SECTION has been moved or transferred from the China Department of the Summer-Store into the FIVE AND TEN DEPARTMENT. It is a most advantageous change, because all in one convenient Section you can get School Supplies, Office Supplies, Greeting Cards, Pen and Pencils, Writing Papers, Inks and just everything you need in the Stationery line. All things are neatly arranged and displayed... Come in and visit around, you'll see for yourselves that the right and proper place for Stationery is in the FIVE AND TEN at Holman's in Summerside.

CALIFORNIA TIES BY CURRIE

are knife pleated in a new and different way... A way that you will enjoy tying and wearing for the utmost in masculine smartness this Spring. "California" Ties are to be found in the Men's Wear Department. The subdued designs, permanently pleated give a handsome two-toned effect that will enhance your shirt and suit, giving you a definite well dressed appearance. "California" Pleated Ties are tailored with the utmost care as to detail—they are priced 2.00 each in the Men's Wear Department at Holman's.

Prince Street Home, School Ass'n Meeting

Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education, delighted a large and appreciative audience at last night's meeting of the Prince Street Home and School Association as he related in his usual interesting manner various experiences of his trip to the International Educational Conference at Geneva, Switzerland.

Teachers and parents were particularly interested to hear about the educational views of the many nations represented at this conference.

Few have had the privilege of going on such a trip but those at Prince Street School last night travelled in imagination with Dr. Shaw as he painted a vivid and humorous picture of his educational tour.