

Plan Older Boys' Conference Here

An Older Boys' Conference of particular interest to boys of 14 years and older of the United and Baptist Churches of Queen's County will be held this week-end at the Charlottetown Baptist Church.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new way may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

JIMMY'S TAXI - Phone 525. DONT FORGET - Tonight, Cash and Carry Stores will be open till 9:30, with extra special bargains, from 6 to 9:30.

HERE IS the record you have been waiting for - Prince Edward Island is here. To be sung by Lone Pine and his mountaineers on Victor Records, Miller Brothers Limited, Great George Street.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Marshfield Charge. Services for Sunday, Nov. 5, as follows: Highfield, 11 a. m., Sacraments of Baptism and Lord's Supper.

RUBBER CHECKS - An old story to Charlottetown merchants is the risk involved in cashing checks presented by persons unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, Victoria, spent yesterday in the City visiting friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Rena Tomlins, City, are sorry to learn of her illness. She is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Premier Jones leaves today to attend the formal opening of the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst this evening. He expects to return on Saturday.

Mr. Albert Murphy, of Horne Motors Ltd., and Mr. Maurice O'Shea of Allison MacLeod's, left yesterday for Saint John, N. B. where they will attend a three day course in general garage work.

World-Wide Tributes to the genius of Shaw, the author of 55 plays, five novels and countless essays, poured into this little village which was his home.

President Truman praised him as a pre-eminent figure who left the indelible print of his genius on a prodigious literary output during more than two generations.

Prime Minister Attlee said that Shaw, long a vocal socialist, excelled in many fields: "As a critic, dramatist, man of letters, humorist, social revolutionary and prophet, he was our greatest entertainer."

At the home of Conservative leader Winston Churchill, it was said he "learned with regret" of Shaw's death.

Dr. W. R. Inge, onetime gloomy dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in London - himself a frail and controversial philosopher of 90 - said Shaw's purpose was always serious and kindly, "his satire was never cruel."

Hesketh Pearson, author of one of the better biographies of Shaw, said he was a "champion of youth in revolt against the shackles of convention."

But it was perhaps in this village of 90 people that hearts were sorest. The villagers knew Shaw not for his great plays, or his intellect, but as a kindly old man who had lived a simple life among them.

At his cremation there will only be a few close friends, the nurses who attended him in his last hours, and his servants.

Shaw was a lonely man. He had few relatives left, and the intimates of his heyday were long since dead.

Shaw had returned to his house three weeks ago from hospital after operations for a broken thighbone - the result of a fall in his garden - and kidney trouble.

Hold Brief Service. Shaw's proverbial aversion to church dogma and organized religion did not stop his Scottish housekeeper, Mrs. Alice Laden, from arranging a brief service at his cottage today.

A simple 15-minute service was held in the living room. Seven village housewives, the daughter of the local pub owner and the household staff gathered.

Shaw's funeral will be held in the church at 1:30 p. m., followed by service in Long St. interment Geddie Memorial Cemetery.

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Additional Reefer Cars Reaching PEI

72 additional refrigerator cars were on the way between Sackville and Prince Edward Island yesterday, 321 cars having arrived on the previous evening.

The Canadian National Railway is reported making every effort to keep the situation well in hand, and to be prepared to take care of any quickened demand that may arise in the potato market.

To date this season 401 cars have been shipped by rail as against 625 for the same period last year.

It is expected that from now on all potatoes and turnips going by rail will use refrigerator cars owing to the danger of a sudden change of temperature which could take place very quickly at this time of the year.

Victoria Soldier On Embarkation Leave

Private Lowell MacLean of the 2nd Br. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is presently completing his embarkation leave at his home in Victoria.

A son of Kenneth MacLean, M.M., and Mrs. MacLean of Victoria, Lowell is a veteran of World War II, having served about two years as a member of the West Nova Scotia Regiment.

In August of this year when the call went out for volunteers for Canada's Special Force, Lowell again offered his services and upon being accepted was posted to the famous P. P. C. L. I. Although as yet the destination of this fighting unit is still unknown there is no doubt it will carry on the splendid tradition established in past wars and it is gratifying to know Lowell and other of our island boys are members of such an outstanding unit.

Lowell's many friends, as well as his family, are glad to have him with them for a while and when his leave expires the best wishes of all will go with him as he leaves to rejoin his Battalion.

PEI RURAL

Potatoes, seed and root crops will be judged tomorrow. Island potatoes dominate the entry lists in Green Mountain, Cobble and Sebago varieties.

Seed and root crop entries from the Province are down from last year. Among the five island barley entries is one from last year's barley king, Col. F. Andrew, East Royalty.

Other island entries in the seed crops include two in oats, Hyde Park, Mass., and two broomcorns, W. Walter Higgins, South Edmonton and Wallace L. Higgins of this city.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's United Church, Grand Prairie, Rev. Hugh Pritchard officiating. Interment in Glen Leslie cemetery.

Beef cattle men are preparing for the judging competition which begins Saturday. The largest entry list of 70 is the herd in the history of the fair and for the first time outnumber the total of Shorthorn entries.

Back here after an absence of four years are the Saunders Bros. of North River with 27 white-faced Herefords entered. Miller Saunders has 18 and Fulton nine.

Island Shorthorns are also back after four years' absence. Eight animals are entered, five from the herd of John Dupasque, St. Peter's Bay; two owned by Athol Roberts, Southport and one by A. H. Mutch, Earnsccliffe.

200 head of Ayrshires have been entered, the largest number in years. The Hotelier entries are well above last year with 181 head being entered.

For the second year in a row no Island Guernseys will be in the show. No Island Jerseys have arrived here yet and none are expected although animals from two herds have been entered.

Swine entries are down from last year while sheep entries number about the same. Alton Boswell and Son of Marshfield, top swine men here a year ago and at the Provincial Exhibition this summer have 16 animals entered.

Numerous booths were being erected today and among those with the most eye appeal was the display booth of the P. E. I. Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

The booth was erected by Miss Mary Robin, supervisor of Women's Institutes, Messrs. W. E. Agnew, director of trade, Eugene Gorman, of the extension department of S. D. U. and young Bob Agnew.

Heavy Sales Of Canadian Bonds Reported In U.S.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 (CP) - United States investors gobbled up Canadian securities so fast in August that they left Canada achieving unprecedented net monthly sales of \$53,900,000.

This was disclosed today by the Bureau of Statistics in a report of international security transactions for the month preceding announcement of the decision to free the dollar.

When the dollar was set free Sept. 30, officials stated that the main reason was the heavy pressure of speculative or "hot" money flowing into Canada in such large quantities that they could not be matched by Canadian exports.

Today's report showed just how vast this demand for Canadian securities was. Practically all of Canada's bond and security sales in August were made with U.S. investors, the Bureau said.

As a result of August's heavy demand for Canadian securities - a

Civic Affairs Discussed By Councillor Johnstone

Renovation Of Catholic Church At Vernon River

St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, was the scene of a large assembly recently when the first Mass was celebrated after a complete paint and repair job which took the best part of the summer.

The interior of the church, on very much the same pattern as St. Dunstan's Basilica, was completely painted with a variety of colors mixed in beautiful blends to leave a very attractive appearance.

The altars are finished in white with blue trimming. The Stations of the Cross are finished in an assortment of colors trimmed with gold. Even the big pipe organ looks like new. It received a beautiful light oak stain.

Earlier in the year the spire which rises to a height of some 150 feet, was painted a rich cream color. This color was also used to trim around the doors on the outside front of the church.

The roof, too, received a touching-up. Replacing the old wooden shingles with black asphalt shingles, added much to the appearance of the exterior.

This church, one of the finest in the community, is of brick construction and was built by the great pioneer priest, Rev. James Phalen of Ireland in 1877. It is said that Father Phalen designed the church himself. The brick for the church was made a short distance from the building on the Lake Verde road.

Much credit is due the parish priests, Rev. Urban Gillis and Rev. Sylvius Gallant, for the completion of this great undertaking and they were the recipients of many complimentary remarks from the parishioners and outsiders.

Councillor Johnstone quoted instances of two special meetings which took place in March, of which the Press was not notified. One of these meetings was in reference to amendments to existing statutes, and the public had no knowledge of the amendments until they received their first reading in the Legislature.

The second meeting referred to was when the finance committee passed a recommendation for an increase in salary for five City Hall employees. Councillor Johnstone understood that this recommendation was not to come before the Council for further consideration and consequently introduced the subject himself at the earliest opportunity.

The recommendation was subsequently turned down by His Worship Mayor MacDonald.

Another instance referred to by Mr. Johnstone was a case against a prominent citizen for non-payment of poll tax. The case was later withdrawn, and upon enquiry Mr. Johnstone was informed that it was not a good policy to prosecute a prominent citizen.

Concluding his address Councillor Johnstone told the Junior Chamber that the future of Charlottetown will be definitely influenced by what is taking place today, and he congratulated the members of the club on taking such an active interest in civic affairs.

METEOR

That streaked like a torpedo across the sky. It turned pink and then blue before disappearing with a trail of sparks behind it.

The glow, brighter than lightning, shattered the darkness over the entire region around Montreal.

Several persons here reported the lights in their homes flickered for several seconds following the glare.

One housewife said the flash had "scared the wits" out of her children.

Calls from suburban Hudson Heights, Que., and from Plattsburgh, N. Y., reported a "streak of lightning" that looked like a dozen streaks rolled into one.

Trans Canada Air Lines reported that one of its pilots, Capt. Don Beatty, had seen a blue and white flash with a trailing yellow smoke, while flying over Albany, N. Y., en route to New York.

Similar reports were received by T.C.A. from Quebec, Albany, Schenectady and New York.

One Montrealer, Michael Bellinger, said "it was right above me and lit up the sky, the street and everything just like in daylight. I have seen a jet plane explode in mid-air, but this was nothing compared to this - whatever it was."

Pilots Report

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 2 - (CP) - Weathermen at Moncton Airport said tonight three Trans Canada Air Lines pilots in flight tonight reported seeing a brilliant burst of light in the sky.

It was believed the flash was the same glow which illuminated a wide area of Eastern Canada and Northeastern United States early tonight. Meteorologists in Ottawa said the flash of about two seconds duration was caused by a meteor.

No reports were received at Moncton Airport of the flash being sighted from the ground in this area.

repetition of the demand which began to develop sharply in June and July - Canada's cumulative sales balance to all countries during the first eight months of 1950 advanced to \$75,300,000.

This compares with a small purchase balance last year. It was almost four times the sales balance recorded at the end of July.

In August, Dominion bond sales accounted for 80 per cent of net sales of securities to all countries, the bureau said. Practically all net sales of these bonds - at \$43,400,000 for the month - went to United States purchasers.

Net sales of other types of securities to the United States amounted to \$10,800,000. These net sales balances cover the surplus of sales over purchases. In August, total gross sales to the United States amounted to \$72,000,000. Purchases from that country by Canadian investors amounted to \$17,900,000.

Among The Farmers Federation of Agriculture News

District School Meetings. We would suggest that Federation members take their pencil and mark Friday, November 10, on the calendar. This is the night of your school district Federation meeting at which delegates will be appointed or re-elected to represent you at the County Annual Meetings.

Information and material is being mailed to all Secretaries. The success of the meeting depends on the interest of the members and the support they give the secretary and chairman.

The ideas developed at the district meetings form the basis of discussion and action for the County annual meetings. Watch the press for advertisements of the meeting.

Harvest Roundup. It used to be that Halloween was the deadline to have crops safely stored. However, with the increase in acreage of turnip we see more of this crop out in November and usually it is quite safe.

We recall that on the 4th of November, 1933 - and this was a mild fall too - a very heavy frost.

Large Entry List For South Shore Festival

For the third year, the Women's Institutes along the south shore are sponsoring a musical festival for rural competitors. This Saturday the Summerside High School auditorium will be filled with eager school children, and interested persons, from De Sable, Victoria, Crapaud, Tryon, North Tryon, Albany rural, Albany village, Seareville, Borderville, Middleton, Bedouque, Central Bedouque and North Bedouque.

Some of the north shore rural communities are competing also, for though sponsored by the south shore institutes the festival is open to any rural competitors.

The adjudicators for the music and elocution contests are Mr. F. B. Johnson, A.T.C.L., and Miss Helen Yeo, M.B.E. Each is so well qualified in their respective fields that their adjudications should be of great value to all taking part.

Mr. Johnson has been organizer at the Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown since 1947. He is music director at Prince of Wales College and has done much to raise the standards of music education in the schools around Charlottetown. Although only a young man he has had a great deal of experience, having obtained his teaching diploma, A.T.C.L., at the early age of sixteen years.

Miss Helen Yeo teaches English to the "teacher" training classes in Prince of Wales College. Many P. E. I. school children read better because she taught their teachers oral reading. She graduated in arts from Acadia, taking a special course in dramatic expression.

She later went to Harvard University where she studied education, specializing in English. She received her masters' degree in education from that college.

There will be three sessions of the festival. At the morning session, His Worship Mayor Henry W. Wedge will preside. At the afternoon session, Mr. J. F. Arnett will act as chairman and Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell will again, this year, be chairman of the evening session.

Miss Mary Geldart and Miss Geraldine Fowler will be the official accompanists. There is to be a handicraft competition in conjunction with the festival and for this the adjudicators will be Miss Mary Robin, director, P. E. I. Women's Institutes and Miss May-Lena Boswell, supervisor, P. E. I. Women's Institutes.

Ottawa Taxi Cab Fares Are Increased

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 - (CP) - A 10-cent-a-trip increase in Ottawa taxi cab fares, effective Nov. 15, was authorized today by the Ottawa Police Commission, acting on an application from the Taxi-Owners Association. This will boost the initial fare from 35 to 45 cents. A similar increase was authorized in 1946.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 - (AP) - Bright signs of Broadway were blacked out early today as a tribute to playwright George Bernard Shaw, who died in England at the age of 94. Shaw's death was announced shortly after midnight. Several minutes later the brilliant lights of the Great White Way were switched off.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Campbell's SOUP, 2 tins 23c SUGAR, 5 lbs 55c LARD, lb. 25c GRAPES, 2 lbs. . . 35c PEAS, 20 oz tin, 2 25c HONEY, 1 lb. . . . 23c ORANGES, doz. . . 39c ONIONS, 6 lbs. . . 25c

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

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CHINESE REDS

Chinese prisoner said there were 3,000 Chinese Communist troops in the action. The Reds used American equipment against the trapped force. (How they got it was not clear; it could be booty taken from the Chinese Nationalists.)

For correspondent Tom Lambert, with the 1st Cavalry Division, said the Red attack was effectively carried out.

It began about sunset Wednesday and continued until dawn Thursday.

The unit's leading element was cut off in two hours near a day power bed, four miles southwest of Unsan.

The Reds came at the Americans with bazookas, Browning automatic rifles, Thompson sub-machine-guns and rapid-firing "Grease-Guns."

The trapped troops fought back all night. At daylight a rescue team from other 1st Cavalry units ran into heavy Red fire at Yongson, about a mile from the surrounded men. It was unable to break through.

Tank radios of the surrounded force, which had been silent all morning, came on the air late Thursday and directed Allied plane strikes at the Reds.

Presumably it was over these radios that the trapped men were told rescue was impossible and that they should try to get out on their own.

Chinese Acted Crazy. A sergeant who escaped said the Chinese soldiers in the attacking force acted "crazy."

"They would stand right up in front of you, laughing to beat hell," he said. "We killed them by the hundreds. Still they kept coming."

The strong Red counter-attacks forced back four South Korean divisions.

Some of the South Korean leading elements were reported cut off, but there were no details.

In the northeast, U. S. Marines drove nearly a half mile against strong Red resistance to high ground about two miles south of Sudong, about 30 miles northwest of Hamhung.

The second consecutive day, American Mustang fighter planes and Russian-built Yak fighters battled over Sonchon in the north-west. American pilots reported two Yaks destroyed.

Air reconnaissance reported large concentrations of weapons, self-propelled guns, tanks and other military supplies along the Manchurian border on the Chinese side of the Yalu River.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

MCARVILLE - At Prince County Hospital on October 30th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGarville, Kinkora, a son, Paul Verron.

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