



TOP AWARD FOR 4 ROOM RURAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Preston Beck, president of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival Association, presents the Principal of Southport School Miss Patricia McGinn (extreme right) with a shield which the school won for making the highest in the Festival marks on its four room rural school in choral singing and choral reading. Their average was 85.7 per cent. Seen in the above picture left to right, front row: Ellis Boudreau, Linda Jay, Jimmie MacDonald, Dalí Nelson, Noel Hayley. Back row: L. R. Miss Sue Jones and Miss

Jessie MacNevin, (teachers): Arlene MacDonald, Marsha Wellner, Eileen Mooney (teacher). The presentation of the shield took place at a Home and School meeting this week.

Southern Kings County Fish & Game Meeting Held Last Night

The monthly meeting of the Southern Kings County Fish and Game Association was held at the Legion Hall Georgetown last night. This was a very enthusiastic and interesting meeting with over forty in attendance. The meeting opened with the president, Mr. Gilbert Clements, presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the provincial executive meeting were also read. Correspondence was read. The business arising from the minutes was dealt with. The crowd was well attended. \$25.00 was voted towards the purchase of a film projector to be bought by the proposed film council. Skeet shooting was discussed but this matter was left over till another meeting in anticipation of better prices for equipment. Considerable discussion followed with regards to gravel washing in the Valleyfield stream. It was felt that something must be done immediately to stop this and prevent similar pollution of trout streams. A resolution to the Provincial Fish and Game Association was drafted with reference to this matter. The president gave a report on the pheasants to be released, advising that the cover is to be located by the bird committee. He also advised that twenty-one pheasants were released in Southern Kings. Mr. White, Kings County game warden replied to several questions asked from the floor, concerning 22 rifles and lights for fishing, which is prohibited. He also reported that 1,900 racoons, 1,000 foxes and 2,900 skunks were turned in from October to May 12. Following the meeting films were shown and lunch served.

POINT DE ROCHE

Mrs. Ruel McCormack has returned to her home in Point de Roche after spending a few days in Charlottetown guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strain. Mrs. Barbara Doyle, Savage Harbour and daughter Mrs. Frances McDonald, Mt. Stewart and grandson Bernard returned home after spending the past couple of weeks in Toronto. The district of Glenroy and the adjacent districts have again been saddened by the death of Mr. Joseph J. Barret on May 2nd. The late Mr. Barret had for many years been employed with the C.N.R. but from the time of his retirement had resided on a large farm at Glenroy. Left to mourn besides his loving wife are one daughter (Jean) Mrs. Ted MacDonald and a son Bernard at home. Mr. Bill Dowling, Charlottetown was a recent visitor to Point de Roche guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel McCormack. Miss Gloria Feehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Feehan, Mount Stewart will be among the many who will graduate from Saint Dunstan's College. Miss Feehan will take up Social Work at Halifax, N.S. or New York. Mrs. Gerald Reid has returned to her home in Summerside after spending the past couple of weeks in Savage Harbour at the home of her mother Mrs. Barbara Doyle. Point de Roche and adjacent districts were saddened when they learned of the sudden death of Mrs. John Shaw, Jamaica Plains, U.S.A. Mrs. Shaw the former Anne Doyle was born in Point de Roche in 1902 the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyle. At an early age she left for Jamaica Plains where she met and married John Shaw of Cape Breton Island, N.S. Mrs. Shaw and

Film Council Annual Meeting At Georgetown

On Wednesday, May 9th, the annual meeting of the Georgetown Film Council was held in the Legion Hall with the Rev. W. A. Paterson presiding. The minutes were read by Spurgeon Walker. The librarian's report was given by Mrs. E. Easton and the treasurer's report by Mrs. S. Walker. The school has derived a great deal of benefit from the regular use of films, leaving with the pupils many valuable impressions which would not be obtained through reading alone. Mr. Bram Chandler, who was attending the meeting, showed a remarkable film entitled, "World of the Marsh." This picture provoked a lively discussion of its merits. Mr. Chandler noted that such discussions should be the aim of groups watching film; a great deal more entertainment and interest can be obtained from practically every N.F.B. picture in this manner. Some discussion followed on promoting a more wide-spread use of the film in the community. The slate of officers was re-elected unanimously from last year. President, Rev. W. A. Paterson; vice-president, C. LeLachur; secretary, Spurgeon Walker; treasurer, Mrs. S. Walker; librarian, Mrs. E. Easton. —C. K.

BRISTOL

Mr. Eugene Fitzgerald, his sister, George and another brother arrived here last week on a surprise visit to their mother, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, who is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital at present. Mrs. Fitzgerald got quite a surprise to see three members of her family from the U.S.A. Lobster fishermen here spent the first ten days of the fishing season gazing out over the rough waters of the north side as northwest winds continued to keep them from getting to the fishing grounds. Miss Norma Sinnott spent the weekend in the city with her sister Francis. Mr. Fred Sinnott, who has spent the winter months in the village, has been on the sick list for some time. Well along in life now, Mr. Sinnott, resides alone in the summer at the Old Sinnott homestead. Mr. Plus McCarthy, that well known blacksmith, who spent the winter months in the city has returned to his old stand in Mount Stewart. His wife and family have also returned to their home in the village. Mr. Harold Webster, inspector of highways for the vicinity has been making his rounds to see that the clay roads are put in decent travelling condition soon as possible. On Friday of last week, May 11th this scribe visited one section of highway that had not been ploughed all winter. There is still several feet of solid snow blocking the road. The old iron horse pride of the C.N.R. passed through here Saturday evening with passengers and mail for the last time till next winter. The train carried quite a passenger list for the final run. Mails will come in the early morning now by truck with the Guardian, getting here about 7.30.

Christian Family Day Is Observed

Christian Family Day was observed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, on Sunday, May 13, and morning and evening services were conducted by the minister, Rev. D. A. Campbell. In the morning the music was led by the Junior Choir with Mrs. Estie Watterworth as director and organist. Special music by the choir included the selections "Praise Ye The Lord" and "Spring Has Now Unwrapped The Flowers". A hymn "When The Little Children Sleep" was sung by Dianne Gillis, Sandra Bochner, Christine Martin and Sharon Buell. Scripture lessons were read by Alvin Ballam, Roger Clair and Ian Campbell. Rev. Mr. Campbell spoke on the mothers of the Bible. At the evening service, the music was under the direction of the church organist, Mrs. A. F. Campbell. The anthem "A Prayer For Mothers" and the hymn "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me" were sung by the choir.

Montague Home, School Ass'n Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Home and School Association was held Monday night with the president, Mr. Kenneth Norris, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A lively discussion followed regarding the formation of a local film council and the participation of the Home and School in such an organization. Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Ralph Beck and Kenneth Norris were appointed a committee of three to look into the matter. Various methods of entertaining the June graduating class were discussed. A suggestion was put forth that various professional men in the town be asked to give a five-minute speech on the highlights of their profession. Reports were given by the different music festival committees with recommendations being made by the chairmen with regard to ways and means of improved transportation and local concert facilities. An open festival meeting is being held in Charlottetown in June and it was suggested that local members attend and put forth any suggestions at this time. A nominating committee consisting of Helen Hoffman, Ruth MacLeod and Florrie White was appointed to bring in a new slate of officers at the next meeting, after which the meeting adjourned.

ANCIENT PORT

Bristol, historic English seaport, received its first charter from Henry II in 1171.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall Friday. Burns Orchestra. BE SURE TO SEE THE one-act play and variety concert tonight at the MacKenzie Hall, Montague. MONTAGUE COLD STORAGE will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, May 16, 17 of this week. MISSION BAND MEETS — The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Mission Band, Montague, was held Monday afternoon in the church hall, under the leadership of Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. James Shaw. The meeting was conducted by

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie, New Glasgow, N.S. accompanied by Mr. Robert Murray, Antigonish, N.S. were weekend visitors to Montague. Mr. Horace Fraser left Monday for Moncton, N. B., to attend a conference of the semi-staff postmasters, and expects to return on Wednesday. SOVIET WRITER DIES MOSCOW (Reuters) Russian writer Alexander Fadeyev, 55 died Sunday. He was the foremost exponent of the Stalinist line for the isolation of Soviet literature from Western influence.

Oddfellows Hold Founders Dinner

The annual banquet, commemorating the founding of Oddfellowship in America in 1819, was held in the Lodge Rooms, Montague, Thursday evening, May 10, with seventy-three Oddfellows, Rebekahs and friends present. A delicious lobster supper was served by Miss Florrie Beaton, Mrs. Erna MacLaren, Mrs. Kathleen Cann and Mrs. Hilda Hilchey. Mr. Archie Hilchey acted as master of ceremonies and in his opening remarks he paid tribute to the founder of the order, Thomas E. Wiltley and gave a brief resume of the activities of the local lodge since its institution. The following program was presented: Toast to The Queen—proposed by Mr. Hilchey, responded to with "The Queen". Toast to Our Country—proposed by Mr. Bernley Cann, responded to with "O Canada". Toast to Our Order—proposed by Mr. Douglas MacLaren, responded to by Mr. Ellery Shaw. Quintet—An original song, sung to the tune of "The Squid Jigging Ground" by Messrs. Jack Anne & Lorne Wigginton, Ellery Shaw, Archie Hilchey, Ross Hamilton, Piano Solo—"Chime Bells" played by Mrs. Hazel Fraser. (Special request). Toast to the Ladies—proposed by Mr. Ross Hamilton, responded to by Mrs. Ruth MacLeod. Mrs. Agnes Coffin, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces, spoke briefly. Other speakers included Mrs. Vera MacDonald, Deputy president of Acme Rebekah Lodge; Rev. J.M. Fraser, Mr. C.A. Shaw and John Shaw. A memorable social evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Piano accompanists during the evening were Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Hilchey and Mrs. Marion MacDonald.

Gordon MacBeth Leaving For Mission Field

Mr. Gordon D. MacBeth, a graduate of P.W.C. left on Saturday morning for the mission field of Hymond, Saskatchewan. On Tuesday evening prior to his departure representatives of the Dundas Church Y.P.U., The Dundas Church Ladies' Aid and the Forest Hill W.L., met at his home and presented him with a beautifully worded address and a substantial sum of money. On Thursday evening a group of his friends from Charlottetown arrived and presented him with two beautiful books and several articles suitable for bachelor hood. On both occasions Gordon in a few words expressed his thanks and a social evening was spent. He was also the recipient of many individual cards of good wishes and gifts including a beautiful bound Bible, money, etc.

The Teenage

"SAFE DRIVING" ROAD-E-O competition will be held at the Beaver Club grounds today at 1:15 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. SOURIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 141 The Trustees of Souris School District No. 141 wish to remind the Taxpayers that the school books for 1956 taxes will close on May 31st, and they wish to have all taxes due on June 30th, 1956 paid not later than May 30th. Interest will be charged on all taxes in arrears. TRUSTEES SOURIS SCHOOL

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