

# Port Hawkesbury Happenings

Little Miss Mary MacAully was hostess at a pleasant party on Monday afternoon, March 23 from 2 to 4 o'clock. Her guests were a number of wee tots who helped Mary to celebrate her birthday in a delightful manner. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary's mother, added greatly to the children's enjoyment.

J. A. MacLellan of Port Hood was a guest of the Farquhar House enroute to Sydney.

Norwithstanding the fact that the first day of Spring, March 21, gave every indication that Spring had really arrived, the following day one of the heaviest snowstorms experienced this year, together with high winds entirely changed the outlook. The harb ice which was condemned last week is now in the best of condition for travelling which will certainly be appreciated by the C. N. R. employees living on this side of the harbor.

Mr. Peter McDougall of Sydney, N. S., was registered at the Farquhar House on Monday on his return from Judique where he was attending the funeral of the late John Archie MacDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ryan and child, of Boston, Mass., is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Daniel Ryan after an absence of several years. Mr. Ryan conducts a plumbing business in that city.

Manager Strople of the Royal Bank St. Peters has resigned his position, with the above institution and intends entering the automobile business with Mr. R. J. Togue, Sydney, N. S. Mr. Strople spent several years in the Hawkesbury branch of the Royal Bank and made many friends who wish him success in his new venture.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Irene Williams, who was operated on for appendicitis last week in Halifax, N. S., is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Williams is the eldest daughter of J. J. Williams of this town.

Mr. Bert McPherson, representing the Na-dru-co. drug Co., was in town on Monday.

Sheriff Doucet, of Port Hood, was in town last Monday, registered at the Farquhar House.

Miss Mary McMaster is on a business trip to Sydney.

Mr. Ronald McDonald of the Port Hawkesbury Staff of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who was relieving the Misses McPhie of the Western Union Office in Antigonish has returned to his position here.

Mrs. Cline McDonald, of Mulgrave has recovered from a serious operation she underwent in Boston several weeks ago and has been visiting her daughter, Miss Irene McDonald, R. N., of New York.—North Sydney Herald.

Mrs. C. L. Boutillier left for Halifax on Monday evening where she will remain for a few days.

R. E. Jamieson, Manager of the National Fish Co., who has been on a business trip to the Upper Provinces, returned home on Saturday.

The choir of United Church met last week at the home of the organist, Miss Beryl Dickson. There will be no practice next Friday on account of the Girls Guild presenting there play that evening.

## THE W. M. S. OF UNITED CHURCH MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of Zion Robertson United Church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 24, at the home of Mrs. A. J. MacDonnell, Granville St. Pres. Mrs. Farquhar McPherson, who has occupied the position of President for many years, was in the chair and all the other officers were present. The meeting opened by the singing of Nearer My God To Thee, followed by brief prayers by several members of the society. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

As this was the last meeting for the present church year which closes on March 31, the main business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted in the following members being elected: Mrs. N. Hammett, Pres.; Mrs. F. MacPherson, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. (Dr.) J. R. McLeod, Secretary; Mrs. J. J. Bourinot, Treasurer. Mrs. Alva Wheaton was reappointed Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, a very important and responsible office and Mrs. Annie Mills was also reappointed as Associate Helpers Secretary an office of importance to the society which she has capable filled in the past.

It was decided after some discussion to divide the Mission Band, which consisted of children of all ages between 5 and 14 into three separate divisions. First, a Mission Circle for older boys and girls, under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. McLeod, with Miss Muriel Dickson as assistant; a Mission Band for the ger members of the present Band, under the direction of Mrs. F. W. McCully, who was president of the entire Band last year and a Baby Band for Children from 2-5 years of age. This Band will be in charge of Mrs. R. E. Jamieson.

After the election and the other business in connection with the Mission Band was concluded, the collection for the day was taken up, in addition to one for the making of a life member.

The total amount for that purpose being realized, the motion that Mrs. N. Hammett be made life member was unanimously passed. This is the first life-membership made by the W. M. S. of Hawkesbury since it has become a unit of the United Church of Canada and Mrs. Hammett expressed her surprise at their selection and in fitting words thanked the members of the society for conferring the honour upon her.

The total collections for the day exceeded that allocation for the W. M. S. this year which has been a very satisfactory one for this society, the members of which closed the service very appropriately by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Mrs. MacDonnell, assisted by Miss Charlotte Colder and Miss Muriel Dickson, served a delicious lunch to those present, about twenty-five in number, bringing to a close one of the most interesting and successful meetings during the year.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. McCully, on the third Thursday in April.

## PRESENTATION

On Monday evening the Junior Girls Basketball Club entertained a number of their friends in Chisholm's Hall in honor of Miss Kaye Boutillier, who has been coaching them in their games during the winter. A enjoyable evening was spent playing games, etc., after which a delicious lunch was served by the club girls. The presentation of a gold coin to Miss Boutillier who we regret to learn is leaving shortly for Halifax, N. S., was a pleasing feature of the evening. Miss Boutillier is a popular member of the younger set and will be greatly missed in the community.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Jean Jamieson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon, March 19, from 3 to 7 o'clock. Numerous gifts proved attractive and the birthday cake was all that could be desired, as well as candy out other refreshments served by Mrs. Jamieson to the birthday guests, who, needless to say, enjoyed themselves very much.

## Guests during week ending March 26th.

A. D. McDougall, Glace Bay; W. F. Wayne, F. McEvoy, J. K. Pollock, A. W. Hart, D. M. Stevenson, Bert MacPherson, John B. Williston, Sydney; John B. Williston, Amherst; D. W. MacLeod, West Bay Road; C. A. Ardron, Toronto; G. V. Wilson, D. W. Lohner, T. H. Shepherd, C. Holden, Halifax; J. A. Hayman, D. R. Haggart, Jas. Polly, W. A. MacKay, A. MacConnell, Truro; J. E. Mills, Town; Angus R. McDougall, J. Laurence McDonald, D. C. MacDonnell, Mrs. M. Beaton, Mrs. A. J. MacDonnell Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, Port Hood; J. T. Nickerson, Liverpool, N. S.; V. A. Barnwell, Pictou, C. H. McColl Westville; G. K. Holden, D. M. Gass, T. B. Cook, J. McConnachie, New Glasgow; H. H. Susan, New York; Fred Murray, Stellarton; B. C. Thompson, Antigonish.

## Guest Today

Mr. John O'Hanely, painter, Miss C. MacPherson, Wm. MacDonnell, W. L. Hendsbee, town.

Monday, March 28—Mr. Peter McDougall, Sydney; J. A. MacLellan, Port Hood; A. Hutchinson, Sydney; H. W. Dedwell, Halifax; Bert MacPherson, Sydney; J. D. Doucet, Port Hood; P. M. Cunningham, Antigonish; D. R. Hayman, Westville; Bert MacPherson, Sydney; D. J. Doucet, Port Hood; P. M. Cunningham, Antigonish; D. R. Hayman, Westville; D. S. MacDonnell, Detroit Mich.; James V. Good, Bathurst, N. B.; William Gray, Bathurst, N. B.; Neil G. Nicholson, Sydney Mines; R. P. Heather, Oxford; F. T. Strople, St. Peters; Seaman Ferris, Sringhill; W. M. Theriault, Montreal; R. C. Morse, Moncton.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLUB CHOOSES SUITABLE NAME

The High School Club held their regular meeting on last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After the minutes of last Friday were read the matter of choosing a suitable name for the club was discussed, and two names were submitted for approval. It was moved, seconded and carried that "Athenium" be the name of the new club, which is very appropriate.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was adjourned until next Friday afternoon, April 1st, when Mrs. N. Hammett will address the club. The subject of the address will be the poem "Hiawatha" one of Longfellow's literary masterpieces.

## THE PLAY "MUCH ADO ABOUT BETTY"—UNDER THE AUSPICES OF GIRLS' GUILD.

The play entitled "Much ADO About Betty" which will be presented April 1, under the auspices of the Girls' Guild, promises to be one of the outstanding affairs for the benefit of the United Church during the year. The following includes the cast, who under the direction of Rev. R. L. Roach, have spent considerable time preparing this popular play for presentation to the Public.

### Cast of Characters

Lin Leonard—J. Frederick Vernon. Major Jartree—F. Bill Hennessy. Ned O'Hare—H. Alexander Embree. Mr. E. Z. Ostrich—G. Ken neth

## Hammett.

Dr. MacNutt—C. Robert Dunphy. Archie—R. Matthew Snair. Officer Riley—A. John McDonald. Officer Dugan—F. Bill Hennessy. Mr. Ebenezer O'Hare—L. Frederick Watt. Mrs. Ebenezer O'Hare—M. Catharine Davis. Aunt Winnie—H. Edwina Em bree. Violet Ostrich—G. Margaret Martin. Mrs. K. M. Diggins—M. Annie Baillieul. Daffodil Diggins—M. Martha Embree Miss Chizzle—C. Florence Quirk. Lizzie Menohan—M. Martha Embree Pearl Brown—J. Mason Philpott. Violet—I. Peace Murray. Diamond—C. Laura Philpott. Betty—M. Joan Dickson.

## HAWKESBURY HIGH SCHOOL CHOOSES A CHAMPION

The High School of Port Hawkesbury has entered the international oratorical contest, open to High School students, which is being sponsored in Nova Scotia by the Halifax Herald, and accordingly met on Monday afternoon in the School House to hear the orations of the several aspirants, and choose from the number a High School Champion. Mr. A. H. Cameron, Chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair.

Besides the entire teaching staff of the school, and the pupils from grades eight, nine, ten and eleven there were present also a number of friends, all of whom enjoyed a rare treat of oratory.

Six contestants in all were entered, each of whom was allowed ten minutes to speak on the subject "Canada's Diamond Jubilee, and her Developments during the last sixty years." The speakers in order were Miss Helen Roach, Miss Myrtle Philpott, Mr. Farquhar Dowd, Miss Norma Langley all of grade eleven and Miss Mildred Lamey and Mr. Frank Philpott of grade ten. Each orator was listened to with much interest, and was loudly applauded by those present.

The three judges were Rev. Father A. J. Beaton, P. P., Mr. M. D. McAskill and Mr. G. O. Forsyth, K. C. The judges had some difficulty in making their choice as the addresses were all of a very fine order. Finally after some moments of suspense Rev. Father Beaton announced that in the opinion of the judges, Miss Norma Langley of grade eleven had won the coveted honor of being champion of the Hawkesbury High School.

This choice makes Miss Langley eligible for the District Contest which will be held in the early part of April at a place to be named later.

After the judges' decision, had been given Rev. R. L. Roach, who acted as critic offered a few suggestions of constructive criticism. Mr. A. H. Cameron Principal Dunphy and each of the three judges also spoke in complimentary terms of the fine showing made by the contestants. The contest closed with three cheers for the Hawkesbury High School Champion and the singing of the National Anthem.

Miss Langley will carry to the District Contest, not only the good wishes of the school, but of the town as a whole—"Good, luck Norma, let "On to Washington" be your purpose."

We regret to learn that Mr. Ralph Horton, one of Hawkesbury's young and respected citizens intends leaving for U. S. A. in the near future. Mr. Horton is a young man of genial disposition and will be much missed in the community. He has been with Mr. A. J. McDonald, in the tailoring business, for a number of years, where he has become experienced in the work. He is also a valued member of the choir of United Church. We wish him success in the future, though we feel sorry to lose so many of our young and promising citizens to Uncle Sam.

## NEW YORK NOTES

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrin McIsaac, formerly of Inverness, John Gerham and James O'Henly and Joe McDonnell, formerly of Judique, Inv. Co., were entertained by radio, also selections of music by Mr. McIsaac.

Francis McKenzie of North Lake Ainslie, and Rod McInnis of Glendale, were on a business trip to Long Island. John A. McLellan, S. W. Margaree, has returned from his sojourn in Nova Scotia. We are glad to have J. A. back with his friends.

Bronx Castle Hall "is noted for its good selections of music" and this was again shown Saturday night, when quite a number attended the dance, namely Frank McKenzie, Jack Gorham Rod McDonald, Rod McInnis, James O'Henly,—they certainly tip the light fantastic at the extra request.

Quite a few of our boys are planning motoring to Inverness County to see their native homes this summer. We wish them Bon Voyage.

Miss Mae McKenzie of North Lake Ainslie is here, visiting her brothers, Frank and Hugh, 114 West 126th St. Joe McDonald, Cleveland, Richmond County is here visiting his cousin Rod McDonald—Joe is in the service of the New York Central Railroad.

In the latest notes, we notice the lumber business of Hugh McQuarrie of North Lake, being tied up on account of ice and snow. Trusting the weather will break up and see his crew back to work, we congratulate Mr. McQuarrie on his clever undertaking.

A. J. Murphy of North Inverness is here on a visit. His many friends are glad to see him and hope he will enjoy his visit to the big city.

Saying nothing about the fair sex there are twenty-five Inverness County girls employed in one settlement in Bronxville, New York, awaiting the call to arms this summer; when they will also visit their homes in Inverness County.

Alexander Gillis, also of Judique, is in Pennsylvania Railroad Service quite awhile. Also his brother Bill, who is in the building business in New York.

The many friends of Duncan Matheson were glad to see him back from Grand River—after accompanying the remains of his cousin, Roy Matheson, who died suddenly. Sincere sympathy from his many friends goes to the bereaved ones at home.

Jack McDougall of Centinial, Inv. County and Jack McPhail, Glendale, motored in from North Port, Long Island. Mr. MacDougall has his new car warmed up for his much looked for trip down, East.

Mrs. Angus Beaton, formerly of Judique, entertained a number of friends at her home on Sunday evening; those present were: Miss Margaret Gillis of Judique, Inv. Co.; and her sisters Annie and Jessie Beaton, Mabou, and Catherine Beaton, Mabou, Margaret McDonald of Mabou, Florence Gorham of Judique; Elizabeth McQuarrie also of Mabou; Johnnie Gorham, James O'Henly, Rod Melnis of

Glendale, Rod McDonald, Richmond Co.; Duncan Matheson, Grand River, N. S. Music was furnished by Jessie Beaton, of Mabou and B. Gillis of Margaree, N. S. when all fell in line to their selected airs.

James O'Henly, Judique and Rod-erick McDonald, Cleveland, Inv. Co., returned from a week-end trip from North Point, Long Island. We were all glad to see them back, well pleased. Jim Gillis of S. West Margaree, N. S., and his brother, Peter, attended the dance at San Salvador Hall, last Saturday. They reported a wonderful time.

Miss Anna MacDonald of West ay and Marion Gillis of Alba, C. B., and Catherine and Margaret McLean of Sydney, were the guests of Mrs. A. Beaton, Woodlawn, Sunday evening. A regular Down-East social was held at 57 East 126 St., last Wednesday night. Among those who attended we Miss Josie McMaster of Hawkesbury and Sara McDonald of Troy. Gaelic songs were sung by Rod Melnis of Glendale, Bernard Gillis of Margaree and Dan H. Gillis of Albi, C. B., Francis McKenzie of North Lake Ainslie Everybody left well pleased.

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## ORANGEDALE.

Nobody loves March. Its fickle temperament for the past week is as ever true to its uncertain disposition.

The Community Club Artists staged a most successful entertainment last Friday evening. The attendance was quite large and everything went harmoniously as wedding bells.

Mrs. H. Walker and Miss Anabel Munroe, the former of New York and the latter of Pictou, are week-end guests of Mrs. D. Martin.

A very familiar figure in the person of Capt. Alex McKenzie, Mail Contractor, will be much missed in Orangedale. Capt. McKenzie passed away very suddenly last Wednesday evening at the home at Wilburn. He had just finished supper and was talking to his family when without any evidence of pain or discomfort expired. They funeral services were conducted Friday by his Pastor Rev. D. J. Morrison of Whyocomeagh, assisted by Rev. J. L. Rose of Orangedale. There was an unusually large attendance. Interment took place at Little Narrows. Capt. McKenzie was 74 years of age and always robust and active.

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