



ONE OF THE BIGGEST and busiest families in New Brunswick is that of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sholten, recently of Holland, now running a 50-acre farm near Minto. There are eight boys and nine girls in the family, ranging to 20 years of age. In pre-war Holland, Sholten operated a meat-processing plant. He was put in a concentration camp by the German forces during the Second World War when he was caught helping Allied pilots who were shot down. He arrived in Canada a little more than a year ago.

Footlights

By LILIAN MILLER

Members of the Little Theatre spent a most enjoyable and educational evening after the final festival performance on May 8, when they met with the Drama Club members from Terrace and officials of the Festival committee at the home of Gerry Woodside.

Over coffee and cake, questions were thrown thick and fast at drama adjudicator Verlie Cooter. Mrs. Cooter answered them all very enthusiastically.

During the discussion, Terrace visitors agreed wholeheartedly with a proposal that Prince Rupert, Terrace and Hazelton groups try to work out a plan for exchange of plays in the three communities.

It was suggested that each group would prepare a one-act play and all three meet in each town in turn to present the three plays. On this question, correspondence will fly back and forth during the summer, so that a workable plan can be prepared by fall.

In the meantime Rupert hams will gather for reading sessions and discussions of various aspects of theatre work. The possibility of presenting plays over C.F.P.R. is also being studied. But more of that after the general meeting to be held Tuesday at the Civic Centre.

Sidewalk at Seal Cove In 'Deplorable Condition'

Condition of the sidewalk at Seal Cove, between Eighth and Eleventh Avenues, was brought up at the regular monthly meeting of the Conrad Street School Parent-Teacher Association.

The matter will be referred to the Parent-Teacher Council for consideration and action. Members described the sidewalk as

"deplorable."

A nominating committee was chosen to select a tentative slate of officers for consideration at the annual meeting, usually held at the association's first meeting of the new term. The committee consists of T. G. Bateman, J. Robertson, W. D. Griffiths, Mrs. G. Alderson and Mrs. J. Denning.

Mr. Bateman gave the members an enlightening talk on care of the school-age child. He illustrated his remarks by readings from Dr. Spock's well-known book on "Baby and Child Care."

After the business meeting, an interesting film was shown, followed by refreshments.

The association's president, Mrs. Jean Murdoch, was in the chair.

Search Closes As Boys' Bodies Found

TORONTO (C)—Bodies of three Toronto boys missing since May 1 were found Friday in Toronto Bay, half a mile from their home. They apparently were accidentally drowned soon after they disappeared.

Discovery by a metal company worker of the bodies of Henry Quigley, 10, Howard 7, and Paul 5, ended one of the greatest hunts in Toronto's history.

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Crowd Packs Civic Centre Auditorium For Citizenship Council's Concert

"What a wonderful evening!" This was the comment heard everywhere among an audience that packed the Civic Centre auditorium last night as the curtain closed on the second annual concert sponsored by the Prince Rupert Citizenship Council.

From the time the IOE standard-bearers marched into the hall until the time they marched out, it was an evening of companionship and entertainment. With F. E. Anfield as a congenial master of ceremonies, a full and varied international program of music and dancing was offered the spectators who now and then joined in the show with community singing.

Keystone of the occasion was struck by R. G. Moore, who, as principal speaker, pointed out the privileges of being a Canadian citizen and the responsibilities that go with them.

GREAT COUNTRY

"While Canada is a great country, it is the duty of each of us to try to make it greater," he said. "Sometimes it is thought that a democracy is an easy

form of government under which to live. This is not so. It is totalitarianism that is easy because the state does all the thinking for the individual. Democracy makes demands upon us and it is our duty to meet those demands."

Mr. Moore said we must think of ourselves as simply Canadians, not as Canadians prefaced by another nationality and that we must adopt the best qualities of the various racial groups which make up the country. He urged those who had recently arrived in Canada to become citizens as soon as possible so they could share in the rights that Canada offers.

An introductory address was made by Father F. J. Rayner, council president, who was followed by Capt. George Oystryk, of the Salvation Army. Capt. Oystryk spoke to the gathering in an undetermined number of tongues. A welcome to "new and future citizens" was given by Mayor Harold Whalen.

FOLK DANCES

A highlight of the evening was the Japanese folk dances performed by a young Canadian

Japanese group of Port Edward, dressed in bright native gowns and carrying colorful fans and parasols, the girls drew warm applause. Musical selections by the German Baptist group were also well received.

An outstanding piano solo was given by Alfred Bequet, another new Canadian, while the square dances put on by pupils of Conrad Street School proved a big attraction. Other enjoyable features were dances from Holland by Barbara Marleneau and Roberta Walker, and the Scottish sword dance by Judith Bird.

The choir under the direction of Charles Balagno received an enthusiastic response, as did the numbers by the Prince Rupert concert orchestra conducted by Peter Lien.

The concert closed with the oath of allegiance administered by Mr. Anfield. Mrs. J. S. Black was at the piano for singing of the anthems.

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Pope's Advice to Workers: Avoid Gossip and Sex Talk

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—The Pope's advice to office workers is to hold their tongues, avoid gossip and sex talks, and to get on with their jobs.

In a speech to 4,000 civil servants the Pontiff said that unfortunately jokes are often made about sex, adding that it is even more regrettable when such talk becomes the instrument of slander, gossip or calumny.

He told them not to discuss things they would not mention "in the presence of your mother, your wife or daughter."

"If you want to appear truly Christian, you must govern your tongues during the exercise of your duty," he told the civil servants.

"You must know how to stay silent and how to speak at the proper time—but above all how to stay silent..."

"Every time that in your offices there is too much useless talk, or talk that has nothing to do with your work, your handling of the files would suffer inevitable delay, with harm, sometimes grave, to the persons concerned."

"And if this talk should be not only useless but—God forbid—also harmful in itself, then even more energetically should you curb your tongues..."



MONDAY NIGHT HEAR Deane Finlayson
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State His Plan
For a More Progressive British Columbia.
CFRR 10:15 p.m.

Holgate Heads Booth P-TA

Stan Holgate has been elected president of the Booth Memorial High School Parent-Teacher Association, and E. Bartlett was named first vice-president.

Other officers are Miss Evelyn Bretherton, second vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Lindseth, recording secretary; Mrs. A. E. Carlson, treasurer; A. M. Hurst, honorary president.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. McKenzie, hospitality; Mrs. E. Tecker, publicity; Mrs. R. Farmer, membership; Ray Hill, program; Mrs. P. Mark, delegate to council.

Applications by students for the two \$150 bursaries offered this year must be mailed by May 12. It was decided.

All applications with the necessary standing and resident in Prince Rupert or district will be considered. Applications should be mailed to Mrs. A. E. Carlson, chairman of the bursary committee, Box 1712, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Chic Young 5-24