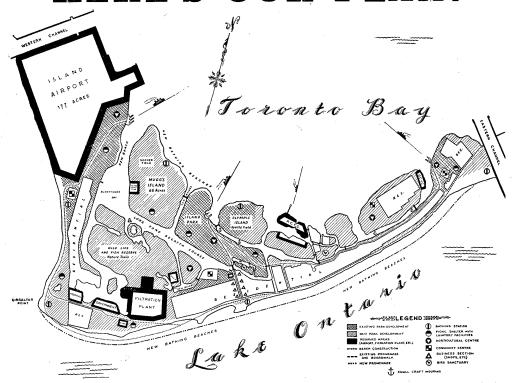
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OUR



INTER-ISLAND COUNCIL SAYS: PARK" A

Everybody has a plan for the Island. Over the past few years, almost every crackpot who's ever visited us — and a good many who haven't — have come up with brilliant schemes for turning it into a pleasure beach, filling the lagoons, draining the lake or populating it with buffalo an. — elling it back to the Indians

The Inter-Island composed of people who actually live here, and whose interests are likely to be most affected have now come up with a plan of their own. Because they believe it to be the most practical plan seen so far the Council urge all Islanders, summer and year-rounders, to study it close-

AS THEY ARE

In the main, if favors keeping the Islands much as they are at present — with a few necessary improvements. Park areas and pathways should be raised, for example, and more bathing stations and toilet facilities should be provided. Certain areas (such as the small island at Chippewa and Cibola) are already rich in wildliffs so it is suggested that they be retained as bird sancturales. Other parts (such as north areas.) In the main, it favors keeping

Council, these parts be maintained with the addition of new fish channels.

Muggs Landing is, of course, completely wasted in its present state. It is a large (55 acres) island and it is high above the water level. If a connecting bridge were built it could quiet. There is not to be a superior of the country of the count far between.

The plan has been presented to City Hall — as have many similar ones in the past — but in the normal course of events it example, and more bathing stations and tolled facilities should will probably be pigeon-holded be provided. Certain areas (such as the small island at Chippewa and Cibola) are already rich in from the newly-formed Metrowildlife so it is suggested that they be retained as bird sanctual. After the provided in the newly-formed Metrowild in the

MEET LARRY!

A new volunteer joined the staff of The Centre Islander last month. He is Larry Mc-Guire of 4 Oriole Avenue, (Em. 4-6607), who has taken over as circulation manager— a necessary addition in staff now that 2,000 copies of the paper are distributed fortpaper a nightly.

Larry is assisted by four local representatives who should be contacted if your paper fails to arrive. They are (EM. 4-6758); WARDS & ALGONQUIN — Dong Walsh (EM. 6-7621); WARDS & CARROW & CARR 2018).

Extra copies of The Centre Islander can always be ob-tained without charge from Dalby's down the main drag.

The Centre Islander suggests that if you favor the Inter-Island Council's plan, you should write to your Ward Four Aldermen — Frank Chambers and Allan Grossman — e/o The City

MOTHERS SUGGEST NURSERY YOUNGSTERS **SCHOOL** FOR

A group of Island mothers are planning to start a nursery school so that Island children up to five years old can have something to keep them occupied. Most of the drownings and other accidents that occur over here are of children in the age group that would be covered by the proposed nursery school.

The school would be a co-op- develop much more poise and are crative effort with a trained in- considerably happier" she extructor and mothers themselves plained. "They meet other chitaking it in turn to do routine dren, have toys to play with and chores. With proper co-operation settle down more easily when it is estimated that costs could they reach school age. taking it in turn to do routhe chores. With proper co-operation it is estimated that costs could be kept down to between \$7 and \$10 per month for each child. (Many nursery schools in the city charge up to \$45 per month) month).

The compulsory school age is five years old and until then children who remain at home often impose considerable respon-sibilities on the mother who has to do her housework and still see that her youngsters don't come to any harm.

One of the committee form One of the committee formed to plan the nursery school, Mrs. Edith Dodds, told the Centre Islander that if sufficient interest could be roused she felt the school could be an invaluable addition to the Islands.

"Children who have something to occupy them at an early age

"Naturally for the school to be a success we should be the full support of the mothers who join-ed but if they took it in turns to help with supervision, providing toys and such things costs could be kept down considerably".

Mothers who are interested are invited to contact Mrs. Dodds (TR. 1759), Mrs. Wilma Hodgson (EM. 3-3040) or Mrs. Grace Tucker (EM. 4-1370) any of whom would be happy to answer queries. Mothers who are interested

MONDAY NIGHT DATE

MONDAY MIGHT DALE.

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EDITORIAL

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This month, it is one year since work was begun on the new Parish Hall adjoining the Island Angliean Church.

Voluntary labor has constructed the framework, done a good deal of the insulation, tiled the roof and produced a hall capable of holding about 150 people.

The Hall is not yet finished, but with an effort from a sufficient number of interested people it could be — quickly. If you had ten minutes or two hours to spare, they would be as gratefully received as a dollar in the collection plate.

In an effort to get the work concluded, a special night has been chosen for community effort — this MONDAY, June 15. Everybody is welcome however long or short a time can be spared. The Church, as you doubtless know, is on Lakeshore at Cherokee. If you are passing and can spare a few minutes, walk down the path to the Hall. There will be working tools for all, skilled or unskilled. There will also be a friendly bunch of people, most of whom will have just dropped in the same as yourself. Before you leave, there will be coffee and doughnuts. Maybe you do not atten church; maybe you do not dotten work in your spare time. Try it this Monday evening and see how much better it makes you feel.

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A Recreation Committee has een formed to provide a wider range of leisure activity for Islanders... More attention will be paid the children, additional paid the children, additional sports activities will be arranged and greater attention will be paid to the various arts and crafts.

The Committee, whose Chairan is Jim Moore grew out of a Sports Night which was held at the clubhouse late last month and when a film was shown of recreational activities in an American town

In the words of Committee member Max Johnstone, "There is no reason why we cannot do a job as well as other commun-ities. Any currently organized group which is operating success-fully, will continue, without fully will continue without change except that it might sup-ply help and encouragement to other similar groups. In the past many recreations and sports groups have been started, flamed brightly for a short period and then died."

committee will first survey the needs for additional activity, will needs for additional activity, will then secure leaders and heipers and finally co-ordinate needs and existing activities. The Committee's other members are John Millier, Maurice Gingras and Don Hawgood and they will meet again this Sunday (June 14).

In addition to the recreation-

al movie (supplied by Ontario's Department of Education) the Sports Night included a history of sports on the Island presented by Howard, a panel discussion on the film and other aspects of on the film and other aspects of Island sport and a talk by Jim Warrel, Chairman of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Union, who was manager of Canada's 1952 Olympic team. In connection with this Olympic silver medal-list Don Hawgood presented a film outlining training methods used by the team. Chairman for the evening was Bert Oldershaw who was sup-

Bert Oldershaw who was sup-ported by Ron Butler, Don Nor-rie, Bill Dinsmore and Tom

CIA Clubhouse, Long Pond:

Travel catches up with everybody some day. For about 18 months, 43-year-old Sgt. Jimmy Urquart, a Canadian Army railway transport officer, has been facilitating the passages of soldiers passing through from foreign parts. Jimmy, whose wife Nellie and two daughters live at 33 Seneca, on Algonk, got to his office in Union Station recently and found he was due to depart himself. He sails for Japan on June 16... they're repainting that sign on the Q.E. at Humber that reads, "Visit Turonto Islands, five miles to the ferry". Canoe Club had the idea of starting an all-girl War Canoe (seven on each side) in addition to the present junior and senior ones. Interested girk are invited to contact Bob Gunn who'll be cox. We like to think of Bob alone in the niddle of a lagoon with 14 women. . that crack about "come and see our hot doggies in the window" in Steve's ad in the last issue was the inspiration of cartoonist Ron Bell who also draws "Sm-isle" . . . chap in the New Method Laundry says he's noticed that if the weekly bundles come back he gets asked for. The others wait on the shelf for weeks without a claimant. It must be nice to have so many shirts . . . Sam at the Island weather station says that an Island friend of his (un-named) went over to the city to take his girl home to Charles Street East, got slugged and was robbed of 335. According to Sam, it proves that it's better to stay on the Island where you belong . . Charlic LoForte claims he was first on the Island with Christmas trees, first with Howers for Mother's Day . . paging that Englishman on Oriole who thinks The Centre Islander is "a disgrace to the Islands". We feel the same about the church bazaar the contributions, mostly clothes, have been pouring in. Sale will be down the drag on June 13 and all "left-overs" got to the Salvation Army. At last year's sale you could buy an overcoat for 75 cents . Bert Oldershaw's lawn is beginning to look like an MGM lot on Sunday afternoons. There are 12 single women in that house this sum

FACES THE MUSIC

A sour note was struck at last Roberts pointed out, "we wan weeks' CIA meeting by the announcement that repairs to the least amount possible". the clubbouse plane back into the clubbouse plane back in the clu shape.

Music lovers and others were completely in "ac-chord" that something would have to be done because, according to. Vivienne Holland, the orchestra who came to play for the Badminton dance were almost ready to walk out when they saw what the score was. Music lovers and others

The CIA committee played around with the subject before finally deciding that the key to the situation was to try and get the job done on a less expensive scale. Whatever happens, the piano will have to be repaired and tuned but CIA president, Jim

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The Reverend Trevor Jones, it. About his ten years in these 46-year-old Rector of St. Andrew's by-the-lake — the Island Anglican church — has been appointed to a position in the city and will leave the Island with his wife and 14-year-old daughter Hazel at the end. Associate Servicery of the General Board of Religious Education and his duties will include organizing con-

ties will include organizing con-ferences and programs of teacher training.

Mr. Jones, who was formerly at a church in North Toronto, came to the Island in December 1947. He has had wide exper-1947. He has had wide experience including a ten year spell in the Diocese of the Arctic where he helped to construct a school for Indian children at Fort George on James Bay, and was for five years in charge of

CANOE CLUB FIXTURES:
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The prizes, therefore, will be: 1st—\$15; 2nd—\$5; 3rd—\$2. ORK AT CLUBHOUSE

ATTRACTS DANCERS

ATTHACIS DANCERS
Record dances are on the
way out. The two most successful dances so far this season — organized respectively
by the Badminton Club and
Canoe Club — have both featured a full orchestra. And
the Badminton Club have just

the Badminton Club have Just completed arrangements to have an orchestra on hand every Saturday night during the summer for a weekly dance in the CIA Clubhouse.

Dances (no bar) will be from 8 p.m. to midnight and admission price will be 75 cents.

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peared in the centre islander up to that time will qualify for the three prizes. It is hoped to use two or three entries in each is-sue, so start sending in your en-tries now.

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The gals representing Island Park in the Toronto Ladies' League competed in one of their series of tournaments recently when they were invited to play at the Toronto Lawn Club. (Actually, the games had been scheduled for the Island the previous Tuesday, but had to be cancelled because of raib.) The Island girls, including Cupie Cox. the Captain, somehow didn't win, but say they had a swell time.

The current tennis instruction program has been very well received by all of the first year players that have been contacted. Twenty or more enthusiastic members are benefitting by this coching and there must be guilt. nemers are benefitting by this coaching and there must be quite a few other people on the Island who would be playing tennis now if it were not for the first few embarrassing months. This needn't be.

Anyone wishing to participate, or discuss participation, in the club's first year program is most welcome to contact either John Chabot, 6 Onglara; Jim Murray, 35 Iroquois, EM. 8-6474; or the writer at 376 Lakeshore Avenue, EM. 8-4857.

The coaching is fundamental—to enable beginners to play and enjoy the game is the sole objective of the committee.

GOOD DANCE

It was pretty obvious that ev-It was pretty obvious that ev-eryone enjoyed themselves at the Opening Dance. We feel that Ann Frankish, our social conven-er, with the splendid co-opera-tion of Betty Stammers. Hilda Haney, Jane and Jim Murray, Don Cuner and John Chabot were largely responsible for its

Glad to see that the Hodgsons and Schells were able to get baby-sitters for the evening— welcome back to tennis, Wilma!

When last seen, die-hards Jane When last seen, die-hards Jane Murray, Don Switzer, Ernie Beeker, Shella and Robbie McBeth, Kay Hong, Punch and others were still harmonizing in Island Park tradition. Guess they would have stayed all night if able to. Nover mind, save able to. Nover mind, save on the roce month all season — see you all then; you all then!

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Sproie, also of 10 route, A recep-lton for about 55 guests was held leland kindergarter and Mrs. In the CIA clubhouse following Arnett Neals, former staff mem-which the couple left for a short bern and Mr. Neals. A corsage motor tour through Canada, and a gift were presented to Mrs. They will make their home in Meacham by the factulty mem-

which the couple left for a short motor tour through Canada. They will make their home in Toronto.

A lawn party and dinner, in honor of Mrs. Meacham who has been a member of the Island school staff for the past three shools staff for the past three couples of the short of the A headdross of white satin held her waist length veil of net and she varried a bouquet of red roses and lily of the valley. Miss Yvonne Goodchild of Barrie, Ontario, maid of honor, were held to be succeeded by the strength of the strength

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Meacham by the factulty members.

Mrs. Alian Foot has returned from a fiying visit to Florida. And we mean flying. Three and a half hours from Cleveland to Florida in an eighty passenger Super Constellation. Mrs. Foot spent eleven days in Hollywood. Florida, with her mother, Mrs. Gordon Plaxton, and her brother, Gordon Jr., both of Toronto, before returning with them, by motor, to Canada. The return trip was made in five days. While in Florida, Mrs. Foot visited the Marine Gardens in St. Augustine. Mrs. Foot, as well as the Bullocks, who visited chose when the superior of the Marine Gardens of the Marine Gard

of five before the end of Deci of the before the end of December. It is estimated that one third of those eligible have not as yet registered. This would mean a total enrollment of 85 to 90 children next fall. Mr. Lamport, we do need that addition!

NEW ISLANDER

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A recent arrival from England
was Mrs. E. C. Wilcock, mother
of The Centre Islander's editor.
Already captivated by the quiet
beauty (except on Sundays) of
the Island she has done two or
three paintings. Along with other Island artists she hopes to

er Island artists she hopes to show them in this paper's art exhibition later in the summer. Among old summer residents, returning to the Island this year are Mr. and Mrs. George Slade and son, Jack, now at 24 Hooper Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. David Philpott, Pr., at 84 Lake-stone Avenue. shore Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dodds, 482 Lakeshore, entertained at a joint celebration on Saturday evening, May 9. The occasion was the May 9. The occasion May 9. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Dodds, the birthdays of Mrs. Albrecht Schoenborn and Mr. McLaughlin, neighbor of the Dodds, and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schell.

....St. Andrew's Womens' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Gerrard 87 Manitou Road, on Thursday evening, May 7. Members donatevening, May 7. Members donati-ed thirty aprons for the apron table at the forthcoming bazaar in August. The donor of the "lucky apron", Mrs. Corrine Abot, received a prize of a candy thermometer. A two - edged sword: she will now be expected to use it to advantage in making candy for the bazaar candy table! Entertainment and games were under the direction of Mid were under the direction of Mid Johnstone and Ethel Johnson. Highest score, Nan McClennan. Prize: another candy thermometer. Result: more candy.

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They're still here — living in an individually-decorated house on use on with St. Andrew's Avenue, witl daughters Penelope, 8, and Pau line, 6.
Tom, a slender 36-year-old

commercial artist who leads the typographical design depart-ment of Rolph Clark Stone, is another of the artists who will be exhibiting in the art exhibi-tion sponsored by The Centre Islander later this summer. He islander later this summer. He does a wide range of work (he describes his impressionistic paintings as "glorifled telephone doodles") and has had three of his canvases exhibited by the Ontario Society of Artists, including two Island views.

In addition to straight forward

In addition to straight forward art work, Tom is interested in such similar subjects as photo-graphy and line cuts. He also plays the piano.

Phyllis has recently acquired a loom and both husband and

a loom and both husband and wife worked together on making the drapes which hang in the kindergarten of the 181and School. These were patterned on line cuts from designs made by the children themselves.

Tom's work is also on show every week in SATURDAY MCHT magnatie; he was redepartment heads which have being the same properties of the same properties of the same properties of the same properties.

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Follies executive member Bob Gunn told The Centre Islander: "If the Follies took to water it would make a very imposing and would make a very imposing and colorful spectacle which would bring more visitors over to the Island. This should certainly please the TTC and the Parks department who are trying to revive interest in the Island"

But in addition to the publicty value the main thing to be gained by holding the Follies in the lagoon would be that more peple would be able to take part. peple would be able to take part. Follies president Bert Oldershaw commented: "We should need less technical and more general help; there would be a spot for any Islander who wanted to participate in one job or another".

SAVE COST

Park benches for seats flanking the Regatta Stands was Sandy McTavlish's suggestion when
the seating question arose. He
said, "if we can get co-operation
from the Parks Dept. and the
tity, we can keep cost to a minimum and save more for our Island Community work."

Gord Hilker, who was calle oru filker, who was called in for professional advice gave some very good ideas for produc-tion and said it seemed more nat-ural to put it on outside in nat-ural settings.

Randa Spotton and Shirley Weston were happy about the fact that a spectacle of this na-ture would take less rehearsing than the usual dance and kick line routines. They mentioned routines.

Treasurer Marcelle Oldershaw, pointed out back in 1939 the Is-land Canoe Club presented a ta-bleau on the lagoon, "and no land Canoe Club presented a tableau on the lagoon, "and no grand stand at that time either", if was played on a barge and depicted a story about a Muron other being captured by the Iroquois. Tom Longboat was one of the chiefs and Daisy La Rush McAdam the Indian maiden who sang the "indian Love Call" while paddling down the lagoon. Many people may recall Pat Hacker mixing the stale beer coloring for the bare-skinned (andians. This tableau was so successful it was suggested for the Exhibition waterfront the following year. ing year.

BADMINTON

Four lighted outdoor courts are in excellent condition, and juniors, seniors, beginners and old-timers are urged to come out and join this popular club. Courts are available every day and night for both juniors and seniors, and on Monday and evenings from 7 Thursday o'clock there is organized tournament play for all members and special instruction for beginners. Birds are available from Babe Peat at the Clubhouse.

The Club has planned numerous social events, and we hope to make this the biggest and most enjoyable summer yet. Fees for new members are low and memberships may be obtained from the Hollands, 358 Lakeshore, EM. 4-2460.

Vivien Holland

WITH FIRE (OR SUN) PLA Y



OLD NAME FOR ISLANDS POPS

UP IN MOVIE

"Hiawatha" is a movie with a particularly apt name because centuries ago it was the name of Toronto Islands. HIAWATHA

A movie about Hia-watha, the litwatha, the lit-tle Indian girl comes to the Island Theatre within the next month and manager

Gren Hobson hopes it will be coupled with "Limelight".

Other movies in the near Other movies in the near fu-ture will include Above and Bey-ond, The Bad and the Beautiful, and April In Paris. Photo Nite has been closed down and will return in Septem-ber with the same jackpot.

The Islands Legion club is try The Islands Legion club is try-ing to compile a list of ex-service men or women from the Island in veteren's hospitals so they can be helped. Any readers who know of any such cases are re-quested to contact Joe Oggy at 9 Oriole Ave. (EM. 3-2751).



The decorative young ladies whose pictures accompany this story are sitting on a beach—not on the Island, unfortunately—apply two of the most sensible lessons that have been learned since sunbathing first became fashionable.

People who lay around in the sun without the protection of glasses or lotion are invariably in need of another enforced "hol-iday" to recover from the first

one. Yet, despite the annual warnings of doctors, skin specialists and health and beauty experts, these same millions will rush blindly onto beaches and lawns, exposing themselves to the ravages of a merciless sun. And the ages of a merciess sun. And the by-products of this seasonal dash to "get a good tan" result in the ruined vacation, the costly doctor bill and, for industry, the many millions of man-hours that annually are lost.

annually are lost.
To avoid all this, follow such simple rules as 1) apply suntain lotion eventy all over exposed parts; Il)after each swim, reapily the lotion; III) remember that no one can tan properly in one day, and watch out for overlong exposure; and IV)use sun

CLEAN - UP CONTINUES

A good deal of progress has been made since the Inter-Island Council and this paper joined forces to get the Islands cleaned up for the summer. Work is still proceeding and both the Parks department and Island organizations are busy.

The huge piles of refuse that seem to accumulate at the foot of each street and elsewhere on see such street and elsewhere on part property are a constant eye-sore, and Algonquin Island Garden Club, who are planning community compost piles at convenient points, suggest other Islands do the same. Not only will this give Islanders a place to dump old grass, leaves and litchen garbage, but with the planting the same of the community, they suggest. Mr. W. Gerrard, Island Parks Foreman, says that rubbish such as old tree branches and stumps

as old tree branches and stumps and discarded bits of furniture are picked up from the foot of each street as frequently as possible

"However," he added, "We are sometimes hampered by lack of equipment. It might help us if Islanders piled it as neatly possible."

Monthly Exchange
Algonquin Garden Club have
also initiated a monthly plant
and seed exchange and members
pool together to buy materials and equipment.

and equipment.

Free Listing

Many Islanders find difficulty in getting anyone to do odd jobs. Anyone who wishes to increase his income by doing full or part time work on any of the Islands should contact Miss Larson, (EM. 4-7631) and his name and number will be listed free in the next issue of the Centre Islander.

lander.

Finally, one of the big problems in a "spring clean and
paint" is finance. To help alleviate this, Russell's Hardware
Store at 126 King Street East,
have come through with a generous offer of a 10% reduction
on purchases made by isilanders.
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of equipment and materials and
the savings involved should

of equipment and materials and the savings involved should stretch maintenance budgets to a considerable degree. Since the offer is only open to Islanders, the management suggests those wishing to take advantage of it bring some identification or indi-cation of residence here.



glasses so the sun does not make eyes red and unattractive. Remember also that a light hazy day can be most deceptive; even though you can't see it, that sun is still there, burning away sun is still there, burning away on your tender hide. And to retain your skin health after you have achieved that beautiful golden brown, don't throw away your bottle of suntan lotion, for the sun can still do a lot of damage, without continuing protection.

The people who provide all

tection.

The people who provide all this advice, by the way, are the makers of an American sun lotton called "Tartan" whose product has been approved by the American Medical Association, Comittee of Cosmetics.

But it's also been endorsed by the girls shown — and what's good enough for them will suit



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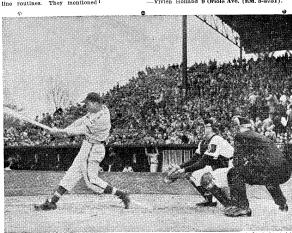
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are sent to kell-known Mrs. Lil Larder who is, at this writing, in Western Hospital. Hope to her back on the Island with very soon.

We'll be waiting to hear all about the Coronation first hand when Bill McGalpin returns at the end of June.

the end of June.

Also hear via the little bird,
that H.I.A. president, Mrs. Roxie
Plisworth will leave shortly for
a brief holiday in Vermont.
Things are looking up around
the Clubhouse with the front
lawn cut, and we understand we
are once more to have the usual
pretty flowers in the beds. The
high water for the last couple of
summers prevented any gardensummers prevented any garden-ing being done.

Would like to take note that Would like to take note that a great many Hanlan's Islanders have really joined in with the Clean-up Campaign and are planting, painting and cleaning up with great gusto. However, there is still lots to be done. Keep up the good work.

Glad to see some much need-ed work on the tennis courts. Come on, guys and gals, get out those racquets and lets have a great season. In fact we should see the sland return to some of its former greatness this year. Saw George and Joyce Britton

recently. See you around.

-Windy

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ALGONQUIN CHARACTERS

We chose Al as our first "character" knowing that he is one of the most popular Is-landers at this end. Incidentally tantier's at time each interestary, he didn't supply any of this Info. but it is guaranteed 100% pure. Al was born in Glasgow, Scotland over 40 years ago and received his education there. As a school lad he won an important school lad he won an important cup for swimming and has been winning races ever since with the help of a boat. He is Angli-can by faith, a commercial ar-tist by trade and owns his own business, Industrial Retouching, a good company with an excel-

lent reputation. Al has worked as an artist for Famous Players, and Rapid Grip and Batten, and was Art Direc-



tor at Pringle and Booth, With wifey Vi, has lived on the island year round for 12 years, less one winter. Al has been sailing for 25 years and has owned the "Valhalla" for 11.

A member of the QCYC, he is nuts about sailing. He has won the Freeman Cup Race, (symbolthe Freeman Cup Race, (symou-ic of Great Lake supremacy) in his class several times, although losing it last year. A keen com-petitor, Al is a hard man to beat and is always up with the win-ners. He has two children, Al Jr., 17, and Joan, 12.

Busy as he is with his busin-ess, Al found time this winter to build a 14-foot International dinghy with young Al. He has run the smokers for the A.I.A. for 6 years and is one of the pirlars of the Ass'n. He wears a red

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To Join CIA?

Should Follies members be required to take out full CIA membership (\$3) or would Associate memberships be sufficient?

The matter came up before the CIA executive at its June meeting when treasurer Hal Pohl ar-

Learn Tennis, Kidl Youngsters under 16 who want to learn tennis can join the newly-formed Junior section of the Island Park Tennis Club for

only one dollar (plus CIA mem-

Age limit will be 16 and the courts will be available to these junior members Monday to Friday until 6 p.m., with free instruction.

Those interested are invited to contact Babe Peat at the CIA Clubhouse during the day or any of the committee at other



Ward's was well represented at the Coronation when Redge Abrams, President of the W.I.A. left for England and Scotland, and Alec Sinclair, well known sportsman, left immediately upon his return from Florida. Miss Chris Gay also attended the Cor-onation and will make a tour of the Continent.

the Continent.

We are glad to hear that Penny Outhwaite is back from the hospital and in good health.

Mothers will be happy to hear that children's supervision will commence this summer, the day after school closes. Florence Ruiter and Jake Forbes are in charge of the supervisors children.

Ward's Island is proud to past the longest Island resident Norman Withrow, Mr. With-ow, formerly Manager of Massrow, formerly Manager of Mass-ey Hall, and an official of the Ki-wanis Club, has spent 60 sum-mers on the Island. The W.I.A. last year presented him with an honorary membership to the Club. Mr. and Mrs. Withrow have two some

tve two sons.

Charles Preistman, who until Charles Preistman, who until two years ago walked to Oakville every March 17, is also a long-time resident and Mr. Frank Stainland has spent 54 summers on Ward's and tells me he still thinks it is the most wonderful place to live. Mr. Stainland also has three married daughters and a married erandson living on a marrried grandson living on the Island.

Old-fashioned painting bees have been revived this summer. A group of about twelve people painted Hangers house last week-end and will be painting week-end and will be painting
Davis' house next week-end. Mrs.
Hanger supplied lunch and a
record player was even rigged
up in the yard to lure passers-

-Anne Larson

Penny Oathwaite had a serious Richards leave the Island School and was 3 years on Alexandra after rashed to the State Court of ran at the island school and was rushed to the Sick Children's Hospital where her condition was pronounced very critical. After an operation on the abdomen, blood transfusions and 2 1/2 weeks in the hospital, she recovered and is home now convalescing. A neighbour's call to Joe Oggy of the Legion got the nechours the blood was replaced. Hats off to the Legion . . . (from blood donors and in 12 the blood was replaced.

Should Follies Members Pay gued that Follies' members ac-tually "worked" while members of other affiliate clubs were get-ting "enjoyment" for their mon-

a non-member)

ey.
Ron Butler felt that people either wanted to join or they didn't - and if they did they

didn't — and if they did they should pay the \$3.

President Jim Roberts pointed out that last year more than 30 of the Follies cast never joined the CIA in any capacity.

A compromise was agreed upon— the Follies cast will be asked to join the CIA as full members had those when they are the same than the compromise was agreed upon— the Follies cast will be asked to join the CIA as full.

members but those who are un-willing to do so may become temporary members (cost \$1) for the period of the Follies.

It was agreed that the Bad-minton club should be allocated a 25% cut of the profits of the Saturday dances which they will organize on behalf of the CIA this summer

Membership secretary Vivien Holland reported that 23 new members had brought the total CIA membership to over 400.

a years on Algonquin. Parting with frriends like May and Russ is always tough . . . but we know they'll be back on the hot week-

ends to cool off.

And it's "Hello again" to Norma and Jack Leckie after a year's absence from the Island. Guess the call of the Isle was too strong to resist . . . anyway they're back and we're glad Their summer address is 1 Sen anyway

Algonquin Algonquin Island children were treated to a wonderful fre-works display on Monday. May 18 in the park. It was Opal Lang's idea and a dandy one. Fred Headworth was the chief purchasing agent, and for reward he was appointed chief lighter... he was a dandy, too.

... he was a damy, too.

Heard about a chap from
Centre Island who stepped into
a slick city barber shop for a
trim. Seems the manicurist asked him if he'd like his natis filed
... he said "nope, just cut 'em
off and throw 'em away" off and throw 'em away

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