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MONDAY

— HAS BEEN LIBERATED — Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLennan of Victoria West have received a telegram from their son, Pte. Chester Stanford MacLennan stating that he has been liberated as a prisoner of war and has been returned to England. He was with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders and was taken prisoner on June 7, 1944.—S.

—WOMEN'S LIBERAL ORGANIZATION FORMED — Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, K.C., Liberal candidate addressed a meeting of Liberal women of Summerside in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday night. Following his talk a Liberal Women's Organization was set up with Mrs. G. S. Enman as chairman and Mrs. Harold Schurman, secretary.—S.

HOME BEREAVED — The death took place at her home in Borden of Mary Sandra, little four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gaudet. She had been sick only a few days with pneumonia when she passed away on Tuesday, May 8. Interment was on Wednesday morning in Seven Mile Bay cemetery. Besides the parents there are left to mourn two brothers, Melvin and Freddie.—A.

Mr. Jack Campbell, of Montreal, who has been visiting Halifax, is at present in the city, the weekend guest of his brother, Mr. James P. Campbell, Spring St. Mr. Campbell has been located in business in Montreal for the past five years, and is now associated with a machine shop equipment organization.

—WAS IN HALIFAX—Mr. Cleve Whalen of Summerside has returned home from Nova Scotia. He happened to be in Halifax on Tuesday of last week when the V-E riots were in progress and he had a front seat at the whole performance. It was an experience he will not soon forget and he says that one can't possibly imagine the destruction but would actually have to see it to realize its magnitude.—S.

ATTEND SPECIAL MEETING — Mr. J J. Trainor, president of the Federation of Agriculture, and George S Ryan, Chairman, Advisory Committee Employment and Selective Service, returned from Moncton on Saturday evening where they had been attending a special meeting of the Regional Committee of Employment and Selective Service The meeting was calld to deal with employment matters connected with farm labor situation.

— RECEIVES WORD — Mrs. George Waite, Traveller's Rest has received word of the death on April 30 in Chelsea, Mass., of her aunt, Mrs. Sara E. Pettman, sister of the late Mr. Ephram Urch of Traveller's Rest. Mrs. Pettman was well known in Summerside and vicinity where she spent many summers with her family. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Theron Groove (Marjorie). Burial took place at the family plot in New Hampshire.—S.

RED CROSS CORPS PARADES — The Charlottetown detachment of the Red Cross, accompanied by the Sea Cadets' band, attended divine worship yesterday in connection with the National Day of Prayer The Protestant section under Mrs. E M. Bagnall attended St James Church and the Roman Catholic unit under Miss Olive Johnson went to Solemn High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Mrs. H.L. Palmer, divisional commandant of the Provincial Red Cross, was present with the Protestant section of the detachment.

— SURPRISE PRESENTATION —Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan and family were taken by surprise on the evening of April 30 when the members of the staff of the Summerside Post Office building gathered to bid them goodbye. Mr. McLellan was presented with a handsome chair and Mrs. McLellan with a lovely set of dishes. An address was read by Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. W. A. Gaudet presented the chair and Mr. F. C. Martin presented the dishes. The evening was spent in singing and was greatly enjoyed by all. It ended by singing God Save the King and wishing Mr. and Mrs. McLellan and family all happiness in their new home in Bradalbane. —S.

FUNERAL OF COUNCILLOR MACKINNON —The funeral of City Councillor Albert T. MacKinnon was held Saturday afternoon from St. James Church where service was held by Rev. T Russell Somers. The Active pall bearers were T.W.L. Prowse, B.R. Holman, Harry Tidmarsh, James Fullerton, Maurice Martin and George Dewar. Honorary pall bearers were: Senator J P. McIntyre, L.B. McMillan, Judge McGuigan, S.P. Paoli, Lt.-Col. R.C. Chandler, Milton Bell, R. Cruickshanks, V.G. Hegg, Judge Duffy and J.L. Douglas. Following was the order of the funeral cortege. Police, Firemen, Pall Bearers, Undertaker, Hearse, Relatives, Members of City Council, City Officials, City Employees, General Public. Interment was in Highfield Cemetery.

MARY'S DAY AT NOTRE DAME—Mary's Day, the outstanding spiritual event of the Alumnae year, was observed Saturday, May 12, with great fervor and devotion, by the alumnae and pupils of Notre Dame. The holy sacrifice of the mass was celebrated in the Academy Chapel by the chaplain, Rev. J. W. McCardle. The sisters, members and pupils received holy communion. A beautiful shrine had been erected in the chapel, with a statue of our Lady in the centre, surrounded by ferns, spring flowers and multi - colored lights. Special hymns in honor of our Blessed Mother were sung during the mass by the Academy choir under the capable direction of Rev. Mother St. Adolph Marie. In the afternoon at 3.30 benediction was given by the Bishop, Most Reverend James Boyle, and a touching sermon, appropriate to the day, was delivered by His Excellency. After benediction the members assembled in the Sodality Hall for a social half-hour. Music by Mrs. J. Dougan, a solo by Miss Winnifred Moran, and the singing of the Alumnae hymn brought to a successful close the Mary's Day program.

The first annual meeting of the Summerside Youth Centre was held Friday evening at the office of the P.E.I. Fur Pool. Members from the three service clubs, the Y's Men, the Rotary Club and Council 2070 of the Knights of Columbus were in attendance. Newly elected members to hold office for the ensuing two years are Messrs Dr. J.C. Simpson, Hale Strong, Sherman Parlee, Ingham Palmer, Harold McIvor, Frank Cameron, John McNeill, Earl McDonald, Leo Coyle. Three men from each of the service clubs are elected each year, Eighteen men constitutes the membership of the S.Y.C.I. Six from the eighteen are elected to the board of directors for one year. The directors elected for the coming year were: P. G. Clark, T. Earle Hickey, W. E Darby, Ingham Palmer, Fred Murphy, L. W. Hancock.

The newly elected officers for the coming year were appointed at a meeting held in the P.E.I. Fur Pool Office on Thursday, May 10th, and are as follows:

President—L. W. Hancock; Vice-Pres.—Fred Murphy; Sec'y,—Elmer Pineau; Treas.,—W. R. Mellish.—S

A demonstration by airmen from No. 2 Air Navigation School here caused excitement for several hours Saturday night but City Police Chief A. Birtwistle said no one was injured seriously nor was property damaged, except in a few minor instances.

Police authorities said the trouble arose from an alleged attack or attacks by civilians on airmen and began with an incident on the night of V-E day or the previous night.

Unofficial estimates said that two hundred airmen took part in a parade Saturday night. They marched from one point in the city to another seeking a group which were alleged to have taken part in assaults against members of the air force. Dozens of automobiles were stopped and their occupants scrutinized before being allowed to proceed.

Last night City Police said they had 13 civilians in custody in connection with charges made by airmen that they had been assaulted. Police said that they had no complaints from civilians that they had been assaulted by airmen through mistaken identity.

Rumors of all kinds flooded Charlottetown yesterday, including one that one or two persons had been either critically injured or had died of injuries. Authorities said there was no truth in the reports.

Subscriptions to Canada's Eighth Victory Loan reached $3,810,000 on Saturday, officials at headquarters announced, and the returns are not completed. The subscriptions already in represent 119 per cent of the $3,200,000 minimum asked from this Province.

All three counties went well past the quotas asked. Prince County, including Summerside had $1,548,950, Queen's including Charlottetown had $1,855,450 and King's $405,600. The minimum objectives by counties were, Prince, $1,300,000; Queen's, $1,525,000; King's $375,000.

Summerside had $723,400 while Charlottetown's total was $1,252,100.

Loan officials said that individual subscriptions were "considerably ahead" of what they were in the seventh loan and they expected the totals to be swelled considerably when the applications already made but not yet in the hands of the headquarters here become available.

The people of the Province as a whole "could be proud of the record" made during this loan, officials said

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall, P. E. I. was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday May 9th at 4 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Norma Isabel, was united in marriage to William Arthur Homer, RCNVR, son of the late John Homer and Mrs. N. Keays, Dalhousie, N.B.

The dining room and parlor were tastefully decorated with flags and white streamers. To the strains of the wedding march played by the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Frank Howard, the pretty bride, gowned in floor length heaven-sent blue sheer over taffeta, and shoulder length veil and carrying a beautiful bouquet of snapdragon, entered the parlor on the arm of her father. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Gordon Lafferty, cousin of the bride wore a dress of floor-length pink sheer over taffeta and carried a bouquet. The best man was P.O. Gordon Lafferty, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Skinner, Cornwall.

After the signing of the register a sumptuous repast was served to upwards of 50 guests, included in the number were Mrs. N. Keays, mother of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. L. McColl, Dalhousie, N.B.

The gifts were many and chaste including silver, linen and cheques.

The beautiful wedding gowns were entirely hand-made by the bridesmaid, Mrs. Lafferty.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon on a trip through the Maritimes and will reside in Granville Ferry, N.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night with Mayor J. E. Blanchard presiding concerned itself mainly with matters of a routine nature.

After some discussion, participated in by Couns. MacDonald, W. R. LePage, J. T. McKee, and F. C. Dougan, it was decided to prepare a brief pertaining to post-war work on the East End Park and to have the brief submitted by a representative body from the Council to the provincial Reconstruction Committee. The brief, as outlined by the City Council, will suggest the laying out of streets, the planting of trees, and other improvements to make the park a modern playground.

Before the meeting adjourned, the following resolutions were passed:

"That this Council give permission to Mr. Joseph Kays to erect an entrance porch over the front door of his house at 268 Grafton Street." (Moved by Coun. Dougan; seconded by Coun. McKee.)

"That the City Clerk be instructed to purchase one uniform for Fire Chief Angus McEachern." (Moved by Coun. LePage; seconded by Coun. Clay).

TUESDAY

VISITS BROTHER — Miss Rosaleen Haughey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Haughey, Charlottetown, left Friday morning for Montreal to visit her brother, Jerome, who arrived back from overseas. Jerome is now serving with the Merchant Marines.

HEAVY POTATO SHIPMENTS— Up to the end of last month 6,234 cars of potatoes have been shipped from Borden to Tormentine, constituting probably the heaviest movement on record, reports Mr. J.H. Norton, C.N.R. traffic manager, Moncton, who was in Charlottetown yesterday on routine business.

PREMIER JONES AT OTTAWA — Premier J. Walter Jones is on an official visit to Ottawa and is expected to return the latter part of the week. During his absence, the Hon. George H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works, is acting-Premier.

RETURN FROM U. S. A. — Revs. D. J. Morrison of Bradalbane, and T. W. Goodwill of Canoe Cove, have returned from a very pleasant trip to Boston, Cambridge, Providence, Lowell, Belmont, Dorchester, Concord and other historic points. Mr. Morrison preached the Gaelic service in the old Scotch Church, Boston, and Mr. Goodwill preached in the Church of Scotland, Cambridge, Mass.

ATTENDING WEDDING —Mrs. Kenneth E. Palmer, Pleasant Point, and Miss Louise Sonier, Randolph, have left for Charlottetown, P.E.I., to attend the wedding of Miss Opal Gray, West Saint John, and LAC. Fred Quinn, R.C.A.F., also of this city, the wedding to take place in Charlottetown on Monday. — Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON — After being a prisoner for ten months in a German military prison camp, Pte. Arthur James Quinn was recently released by Allied troops and is now safe in England, according to an official telegram received yesterday morning by his mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn, 100 Dorchester Street, City. Another brother, Augustus, served with the Eighth Army in Italy, and is still in active service somewhere in Europe.

Lieutenant Stanhope MacLeod, U.S.N., who has been on convoy duty bringing supplies to the European theatre of war, spent several days leave at his home in Montague. On his return he expects to be transferred to duty with one of the United States fleets in the Pacific. Lt. MacLeod is a son of Mrs. A. J. MacLeod, Montague.

On Friday, April 6th the intimate friends of Miss Doris Woodside, gathered at the Olympia Banquet Hall, to tender a surprise party in her honour prior to her departure for England.

Mr. Lester Jenkins brought the young people to order, and called on Miss Vera Gamble, who read the address, and a presentation of money was made by Miss Marie Gay.

The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing, the music being supplied by LAC. Ringham, Miss Emmie Gallant and Miss Phyllis Woodside.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacKay, Stanley Bridge, from the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, that their son Elmore MacLean of No. 3 Provost Corps, Canadian Army, has been award the Canadian Efficiency Medal in respect of his service in the reserve force. Cpl. MacKay enlisted in June 1940, in August of the same year he was sent to England and he was in the Dieppe raid and served eighteen months in Italy. He is now in hospital in England.

A LOYAL FAMILY—Mrs. Cleve Roberts, of 46 Edward St., received a hydrange from her son, Cpl. Ira Roberts in Germany, for Mother's Day. Corporal Roberts has been serving overseas for the past five years. Mrs. Roberts has three sons, 1 daughter and her husband who served in this war. Alton Roberts is serving on H. M. C. S. Uganda, somewhere in the Pacific. Her eldest son, Louis Roberts, was overseas for one year where he was wounded in Italy, and later discharged. Fenton Roberts served in the Navy for three years in Newfoundland. Later he was declared medically unfit and discharged. Her husband, Cleveland Roberts, served in the Veterans' Guard for four years, being discharged as medically unfit. Her oldest daughter Bernice, is serving with the W. R. C. N. S., in Sydney.

DR. MacMILLAN RETURNS — "One has to have a touch of illness to know how many friends he has," remarked Hon. Dr. W.J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., provincial Progressive Conservative party leader, on his return from Toronto last night. He was accompanied home by Mrs. MacMillan, who flew to Toronto last week on receiving news that Dr. MacMillan had been taken suddenly ill. After a few days in hospital he felt much improved and was able to make the journey home without difficulty. In the meantime, however, from a host of friends throughout the Province he received much appreciated flowers and telegrams wishing him a speedy recovery.

GYRO CLUB — At the regular weekly meeting of the Gyro Club held in the Charlottetown Hotel last night, the guest speaker was Douglas B. Lusty, producer in charge of the Maritime School Broadcast series. In furthering the organization and promotion of the series, Mr. Lusty has visited all the Maritime normal schools, several teachers conferences, Home and School groups, and various service clubs. Later this week, he begins a tour of the western peninsula of Nova Scotia speaking to Home and County conferences in Acadiaville, Comeauville, Chebogue, Yarmouth, Cape Sable and Liverpool. The chairman Sid Green expressed the appreciation of the club to Mr. Lusty. Prizes were presented to the winners of the bridge contest which was conducted during the winter months. A general discussion on rehabilitation was enthusiastically entered into by many members. Further consideration will be given this important question at a later date. Mr. George Sinclair was a guest.

—S'SIDE AIRMAN SAFE — Mrs. Marion Hall, Summerside has received the very pleasing news that her son, Flt. Lt Hubert Hall, who has been a prisoner of war since April, 1942, has been liberated and is now safe in England. The last letter received from Flt. Lt. Hall was dated January 1st and was received in February. His many friends will be delighted to learn of his safety. Prior to joining the R.C.A.F., he was employed with the Hall Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Summerside. A brother PO. Edwin (Paddy) Hall did a tour of operations overseas and after spending a leave at home is now on his way back to active service again.—S.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Ladies' Aid was held Monday afternoon in the Cundall Home, with twenty-seven ladies present. Mrs. MacKenzie, the president, presided.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Pope Clarke, secretary, Mrs. G. M. Avard read the minutes of the last meeting and the last annual meeting.

Honorary President, Mrs. F. P. Taylor.

President, Mrs. N. H. DeBlois

Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) J. P. Lantz.

Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Avard.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Sear (re-elected).

Ways and Means Committee: Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. R. T. Holman, Mrs. G. T. Hardie, Mrs Earle Baker, Mrs. Benj. Rogers, Jr, Mrs. Roy Quigley.

Buying Committee; Mrs. W. E. Cotton, Mrs. C. A. Beer.

Sewing Committee: Mrs. (Dr.) Donald Campbell, Mrs. Heber Large.

Church Vice-Presidents

Zion Church: Mrs. C. W. Patterson, Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. Earle McDonald, Mrs. H. Gordon Leitch.

Trinity Church: Mrs. E. A Large, Mrs. F. G. Hutcheson, Mrs. Norman Lowther, Mrs. G. E. Hartlen.

St. Paul's: Mrs. E. F. Seller, Mrs. Reg. Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Younker.

St. Peter's: Mrs. Stanley Bryant, Mrs. George Binns.

St. James: Mrs. (Dr.) C. H Beer, Mrs. (Dr.) Donald Campbell.

Central Christian: Mrs. Milton Carter, Mrs. Milton Stewart.

Baptist: Mrs. E. D. Nicholson, Mrs. R. D. Quigley.

Church of Scotland: Mrs. Neil McDougall, Mrs. Ewen McDougall.

Aid Representatives on Trustee Board: Mrs. N. H. DeBlois, Mrs W. E. Cotton, Mrs. Garrett.

Twelve candidates nominated in Prince Edward Island yesterday for the Dominion general elections on June 11, representing Progressive Conservative, Liberal and C. C. F. parties respectively in each constituency. They are as follows:

H. Francis MacPhee, barrister, Charlottetown.

Mercier Mullin, soldier, St. Peters.

Thomas Vincent Grant, physician, Montague.

Sponsors of Mr. MacPhee's nomination included Patrick A. Sharkey, Corraville; Maynard F. MacDonald, Montague; M. M. McGowan, Kilmuir; Robert Bell, Murray Harbor; J. Reid Underhay, Bay Fortune.

Sponsors of Capt. Mullin's nomination included: Jas Bolger, St. Peters; Janet Buchannan, Strathcona; J.W. Waye, St. Peters; W W. Anderson, St. Peters; George Russel, St. Peters, R.J. McDonald, St. Peters.

Sponsors of Dr. Grant's nomination included Daniel McDonald, Montague; C.C. McLure, Montague; John P. Beer, Montague; G. A. Mellish, Union Road, F. J. Murphy, Montague, W. A. Johnstone, Montague.

WEDNESDAY

GOING TO ENGLAND. — Miss Lilias Coles, daughter of Ambrose and Isabell Coles of Strasberg, Sask., is visiting friends in Charlottetown and Milton. Miss Coles is an R. C. A. F. Flying Officer and is on her way to England with several young dieticians to take up special relief work.

ISLAND SOLDIER LIBERATED. —Mrs. John Howard, Margate, has received a telegram from the Director of Records, advising her that her son George C. Howard, Prisoner of War in Germany has been liberated and is now safe in Allied hands.

PRISONER OF WAR RELEASED.—Mrs. John Doyle, Summerville, has received a telegram stating that her son Sergt. Francis Doyle who has been a Prisoner of War in Germany has been released and now in England. Mrs. Doyle's second son Pte. Walter Doyle is serving in Belgium.

An enjoyable dinner was given at The Charlottetown last evening by the executive of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes in honour of Miss Elizabeth Christmas, the general organizer of National Federation of Women's Institutes in England and Wales, who is visiting here under the auspices of the Wartime Information Bureau.

WILL ATTEND VICTORIA CONVENTION.—Mrs. Fred Gates, recording secretary for the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, and Mrs. Allison MacMillan, P. E. I. representative on the board of directors, are leaving shortly to attent the national board meetings of the Institutes to be held in the Empress Hotel at Victoria, B. C., June 1—8.

Heartz Memorial Hall was filled to capacity last night to witness the graduation exercises of 11 nurses from the P.E.I. Hospital. Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, presided and the diplomas were presented by His Honour, Lieut.-Governor B. W. LePage.

The graduating nurses were: — Alice Elaine Gorrill, Glenwood; Margaret Grace Webster, Augustine Cove; Mildred Kathleen MacFarlane, Murray Harbor; Jean Christene Ross, Roseberry; Velma Millar McConnell, Northam; Mary Louise Riley, Belle River; Louise Marguerite Hewitt, Lower Montague; Margaret Helen MacFarlane, Augustine Cove; Sadie Kathleen Reynolds, Glen Martin; Doreen Murdock Mills, Montague; and Eileen Marguerite Keeping, Murray Harbor.

The graduation exercises for the nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital were held in the Holy Name Hall last night before an unusually large audience. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E., presided and the diplomas were presented by His Excellency the Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown.

The graduating nurses were Marion Helen McQuaid, Kensington; Mary Georgina Trainor, West Royalty; Sarah Estelle Horgan, Stanhope; Marguerite Evelyn MacDonald, Vernon River; Doris O'Dell, Taylor, Georgetown; Marion Josephine McEntee, Emerald; Helen Kathleen Campbell, Charlottetown; Clare Bernice Coyle, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawless of Grand Tracadie, P. E. I., have received the sad news that their youngest son Pte. Francis Lawless was killed in action in Germany on April 4th, 1945.

Pte. Lawless joined the North Novas in March 1943, and after training in New Glasgow and Aldershot, proceeded overseas in Dec. 1944. He was just nineteen in February.

In addition to his parents there survive, five brothers, William, Amherst; James, Trenton; Jesse, Vancouver; Sgt. Cecil just returner from overseas, having been wounded in Holland and George with the Army Service Corps in Halifax. Five sisters also survive, Mrs. Alfred Morrison, Pleasant Grove, P. E. I.; Mrs. Edwin Bearsto, Margate, P. E. I.; and Mrs. Carl Lockhart, Mrs. Carl MacKenzie and Mrs. Percy Folland, all of Truro, N. S.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening at the City Hall. A large group of interested citizens, members of committees, and members of the directorate were on hand for this occasion.

Reports on the work of the Association for the past year were presented. T Roy Cudmore, acting president submitted a report incorporating the report of Mr. D.J. Bonnell, the retiring president. The financial report was reported by F F. Wotton, treasurer The report of the work of the Ladies Auxiliary was submitted by Mrs. Ernest Anderson. Mr. S A McLeod reported on the progress of plans for the new building

The following directors were re-elected: W.G Hogg, B.F Tinney, W E Scantlebury, G.M Avard, Mr. R.J. Rupert was appointed to the Board to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of D J. Bonnell Mr .S A. McLeod was appointed Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The death occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Collings, on Thursday, May 10, of Mrs. D. Montgomery Waugh in her 81st year.

Mrs. Waugh was a life long resident of Summerside with the exception of the last five years spent in Charlottetown. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamilton, and in her early life taught in Davis School in Summerside.

Her husband, D. Montgomery Waugh and son Henry predeceased her some years ago.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Flora Hamilton, R. N., of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Grace Attenborrow of Winnipeg and Mrs. John A. Collings of Charlottetown.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, on Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Carnegie officiated at the church and grave.

The pallbearers were: Mr. Thomas Johnston, Mr. Thomas Carruthers, Mr. Donald Baker, Mayor Frank Arnett, Mr. Lucan Allen, Mr. William Strong.

Mrs. Everett Toombs, 50 Upper Queen Street ,has received a beautiful bouquet of roses for Mother's Day from her husband, Staff Sergt. Everett Toombs now serving in Holland.

DRILLING RESUMED — Oilmen at an exploratory well in Hillsboro Bay continue "definitely hopeful" as they extend their search below the two-mile level. Yesterday the drill was 12,500 feet below the surface as operations were resumed after a brief tie-up. Recently the drill stuck when it broke through a hard layer of rock into a softer formation. The drilling was "difficult in spots" a spokesman for the company said but operations were "going according to plan."

A large circle of friends in Summerside were shocked to learn of the sudden death in the Prince County Hospital yesterday of Miss Viola Todd after a brief illness. The deceased was one of Summerside's most popular ladies and was for some years an employee of Steadman's where she held a responsible position.

She was born at Elmsdale and came to Summerside with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, as a child.

She leaves to mourn one brother, James at home, to whom deep sympathy is extended in the great loss he has suffered.

The funeral arrangements were not completed last night and will be announced later.—S.

Mrs. Jas. A. Lewis formerly of Cardigan, this Province, passed peacefully away following an illness of some months at the home of her son, Wm. Douglas Lewis, Jacksonville, Florida, on May 1st, at the age of 91 years.

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Castiou, St. Joseph's Cathedral. Interment was at Loretta Catholic Cemetery. Funeral services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Castiou.

The late Mrs. Lewis is survived by her son Wm. Douglas Lewis of Jacksonville, Fla., also one brother Wm. M. Campbell of Beverley, Mass. Her husband Jas. A. Lewis predeceased her some years ago.

Mrs. Lewis was very highly esteemed and endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. The funeral was one of the largest held in Jacksonville for many years. Her passing will be deeply regretted by her many friends here.

The late Mrs .Lewis was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. M. Flynn, City, and Mrs. Frank J. Reyleck of Lewistown, Montana.

THURSDAY

RECEIVES ROSES — Mrs. Fred Molyneaux, Inkerman, received a beautiful bouquet of roses for Mother's Day from her son Roy, who is in Germany.

IS HON. PRESIDENT—At the Annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, Hon. G. D. DeBlois was elected as Honorary President of the Y.M.C.A., his name being inadvertently omitted.

HOME ON HOLIDAYS —Friends of Miss Doris Sobey, Albany, employed with Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, are welcoming her back to the Island for her holidays. She flew from Moncton by plane Saturday evening, May 12th., and is at present in Charlottetown with her sister, Mrs. E.R. Thompson.

CARD PARTY — An enjoyable card party, sponsored by the St. Charles Auxiliary, was held in the Holy Redeemer Hall last evening. The winners of prizes were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Fred MacMahon; second, Mrs. Fred McAdam; men's first, Stephen Murphy; second, Walter Currie. The freeze-out, which was keenly contested, was won by Edward Coady and Vincent Collins.

WILL ATTEND MEETING — Mr. R.E. Mutch and Mr. B. Graham Rogers will leave here by plane this morning to attend a meeting of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade at Moncton. Mr. Mutch represents the Charlottetown Board of Trade while Mr. Rogers will be representing the P. E.I. Government in place of Col. G. E. Full, the regular representative who is unable to attend. The meeting at the Brunswick Hotel, will last only a few hours and Mr. Mutch expects to return to Charlottetown this evening.

ARTISTIC MAP FOR T. B. LEAGUE — A display of more than usual merit is to be seen in the Maritime Electric Co. show windows on Grafton Street. It consists of a map of Prince Edward Island made by Alfred Arsenault of The Guardian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alyre Arsenault of 145 Elm Ave., City. This work is highly creditable to the youthful artist, who has a distinct talent for work of this kind. The map was made for the P. E. I. Tuberculosis League to help them in the zoning of the Island for the purpose of the Chest X-Ray Survey to begin shortly.

—PROPERTY CHANGE — Pte. and Mrs. Victor Allen of Summerside have sold their residence and property on Cavell Street and purchased a bungalo and property located on Ottawa Street from Mr. George Morrison. They expect to move into their new home next week.—S.

—ENTERTAINS CHUMS — Master John MacNaught, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson MacNaught, Summerside, entertained his class mates at a party at the home of his parents on Saturday evening last. Games were played and a lunch was served and a general good time was had.—S.

—KINSMEN MEETING — The regular meeting of the Kinsmen Club of Summerside was held in the Olympia on Thursday evening and was devoted exclusively to discussion of plans in connection with the program for the presentation of the club charter which will take place on next Tuesday evening. Mr. Harry MacFarlane was the chairman of the evening and Mr. Robert Catty was welcomed as a new member. Mr. George Sinclair, District Deputy Governor of Charlottetown was present as a guest.—S.

—CONTACT CLUB.—A splendid attendance marked the regular Thursday afternoon meeting of the Air Force Wives Contact Club at the home of Mrs. A. Lewis, Argyle Street, Summerside. This is the busy session of the week and much was accomplished in the workroom. Tea was served by several of the members. On Tuesday afternoon a number gathered for tea at the club room on Water Street following the V-E day ceremony at the Square.—S.

—ANDREW-LEE — Miss Margery June Lee and Sergt. George Richardson Andrew, C.A.C., were united in marriage in St. George's United Church, Toronto, April 21. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Lee of Toronto. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Andrew, St. Eleanor's, P.E.I. Rev. Willard Brewing officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, with long veil caught to a headdress of orange blossoms. She carried deep red roses. Miss Mabel Andrew, sister of the groom, wore turquoise taffeta as the only bridal attendant. She carried coral roses. Staff Sergt. F. M. Humphrey, C. A. C., acted as best man. Morris Mumford and Staff Sergt. A. G. Bruce, C.A.C., were ushers. To receive, Mrs. Lee was attired in a navy ensemble with corsage of white sweet peas and roses. Later the bride changed to a green flowered silk jersey dress, brown tweed topcoat and brown accessories for travelling.—S.

—LAYMEN MEETING — A meeting of the Laymen of the Church of England for the purpose of organizing a Laymen's Association in connection with St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's and St. Mary's, Summerside, was held in St. Mary's Parish Hall Monday evening, Mr. Ingraham Palmer presided at the meeting to which approximately 40 guests from St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches, Charlottetown, and a goodly number from Milton and St. Eleanor's were welcomed by Mr. George Clarke. After an interesting amusing program in which many visitors participated, Archdeacon G. R. Harrison introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Rev. Mr. Ibbott of St. Paul's, Charlottetown, who took as his subject "The Youth Movement" of the Church of England, outlining the plans being made to educate the youth spiritually. Other speakers included Mr. H. E. Miller, president of St. Paul's Laymen's Association and Judge E. L. Palmer, vice-president of St. Peter's, and Rev. Mr. Davis, Canon Malone, the president of the Milton Ass'n. and Major F. F. May of St. Eleanor's. Following lunch a committee consisting of Mr. Wilfred Lecky, George Clarke, Roy Tanton and Major F. F. May met with Archdeacon Harrison and plans were made to call a meeting of the men of St. Mary's and St. John's on Monday, May 28th to form a combined branch of Laymen's Association in Summerside.—S.

—SURPRISE PARTY — A very pleasant surprise party was given at the Canadian Legion Home Summerside on Monday evening, May 14th in honor of Mrs. Robert Hopkirk. Mrs. Hopkirk has been acting as matron at the home and her genial and pleasing character has endeared her to all with whom she come in contact during her residence in this Province. She is returning to her home in Scotland, accompanied by her young daughter, Jean. The party opened with Mrs. Hogg singing a humorous sketch to the tune of an old Scottish favorite. The guest of honor and her little daughter were presented with many lovely gifts from the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion including a cheque from the Auxiliary. A dainty lunch was served by the members and the evening closed with a sing-song of Scotch and Canadian songs.—S

—GOLF CLUB—Mr. Alex Horne was elected president of the Summerside Golf Club for the coming year at the annual meeting of the club held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. C. I. Peters, the retiring president, presided. There was a large number present and it was generally felt that a successful season lay ahead. It was reported that the course is in excellent condition and that it is planned to have a responsible party in charge to look after the needs of the golfers. There was some discussion on the possibility of having a bus service to the golf club but no decision was taken. Other officers elected are as follows: Vice-president, W. A. Allen; secretary-treasurer, H. T. Holman; executive, E. P. Foley, T. L. Linkletter, R. E. Ellis, C. I. Peters, J. G. Hayes, and J. K. Curran.—S.

Strong hope that a bigger, better, and much more modern H. M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte" would be erected in Charlottetown in the near future was expressed yesterday to a Guardian representative by Commodore E. R. Brock, O.B.E., Commanding Officer Naval Divisions, Ottawa. A site, he said, had been offered the naval authorities for the erection of such a training establishment by the Provincial Government and he hoped the matter would be definitely decided in favour of such a training centre. (This site near the North River Road was the object of much discussion some time ago).

W.M.S. MEETING — The regular monthly meeting of the North Wiltshire W.M.S. was held in the Church. The service of worship was led by Mrs. MacNeil and opened with the hymn "I heard the voice of Jesus Say." This was followed by Scripture reading an prayer. Two readings on Temperance were given by members and a Temperance hymn closed the worship period. The business period followed. Roll call showed 10 members present. Additional Easter offerings brought the amount to $19.90. A card was received from Presbyterial Treasurer acknowledging receipt of $68 for the first quarter and $1.30 for expense fund. Butterflies are to be sent "flying" to bring in funds for the society. The study period was on the "Church in Burma" from "West of the Date Line", held over from a previous meeting. This told of events in Burma, from 1813 when Adoniram and Ann Judson landed to proclaim the gospel of Christ in this stronghold of Buddhism to the present day, stories of adventure, sacrifice, and achievement. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. MacRae. Since the last meeting the Society has lost two members and an associate member by removal to another district. An address of appreciation and gifts had been given to them, one of which was a Life Membership Certificate.

FRIDAY

WINDOW BROKEN — A large plate glass was broken at the rear of W. Weatherbie's barber shop on Kent Street early yesterday morning. Residents in the immediate vicinity state they heard a group of men engaged in loud argument just prior to the breaking of the glass

RECEIVES PROMOTION—Word has been received that Lieut. Ivan MacArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacArthur of Summerside has received his promotion to Captaincy. Capt. MacArthur who has been with a Canadian Armoured Unit has been transferred to an Infantry Unit and is now in Germany.

— RELEASED FROM PRISON CAMP—Friends in Summerside of Flt.-Lt. Bill Inverarity of Calgary, Alta., will be pleased to learn that word has been received here of his liberation from a German prison camp and that he has arrived in England. Flt.-Lt. Inverarity was stationed at No. 9 S.F.T. S., near Summerside, in 1941. Later he remustered to aircrew and earned his air gunner's wings. He was listed as missing early in 1942 on air operations over German held territory and later was reported to be a prisoner of war. It was only recently learned here also that he had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.—S.

AIRMAN HONORED—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Albany, when the neighbors and friends gathered to honor their son, Bombadier Irvin Buchanan, home on 30 day leave from overseas. Mr. Harry Arnott capably acted as chairman. Mr. C. L Fleming read an address of appreciation, and Mr. Sterling Noonan presented a ring with the R.C.A.F. crest, as a loving gift from his friends. The evening was spent in an enjoyable singsong and social chat. Prior to going overseas Warrant Officer Michael Delaney was waited upon and presented with a suitable farewell gift

— RETURN TO SUMMERSIDE —Mr. and Mrs. Philip McNally, formerly of Summerside have returned here from Pictou, N.S. where Mr. McNally has been employed in war work. He plans to open a blacksmith's shop here in the near future.—S.

BY - ELECTION IN THIRD KINGS JUNE 4 — A Provincial by-election is to be held in Third King's on June 4th, it was stated officially yesterday. The election will be for the purpose of filling the vacancy created by the resignation of H.F. McPhee, K.C., who was elected in the last Provincial Election, but has resigned to become the Progressive-Conservative candidate for King's County in the coming Federal Election, which is to be held on June 11th. Nomination Day is May 28.

Mrs. Albert Moore died at the Prince County Hospital at Summerside about 10 o'clock last night, several hours after she was critically burned in a fire which destroyed her home at Victoria West.

From information available it appeared that Mrs. Moore had used kerosene oil to start a fire in the kitchen stove to prepare supper. An explosion followed and flames quickly spread in the house.

Mrs. Moore was fatally burned while dragging an invalid son, aged about 22, from the building. The young man was only slightly burned.

Another son, William Moore, was at the barns at the time and before he realized anything was wrong his mother had been burned and the house was a mass of flames.

Nothing was saved.

Another son, Ernest Moore, of Summerside also survives. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

Funeral arrangments had not been completed last night.

It was not learned immediately whether there would be an inquest.—S.

BIRTHS

SOULIERE — At Western Hospital May 3, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Souliere, nee El