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MONDAY

PLAY ENJOYED—On Thursday evening, April 4th, the Murray Harbour players presented their three-act comedy "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick" to a capacity house. The various characters took their parts exceedingly well, and the play was well received, furnishing good-natured humor throughout, especially Aaron Slick, who was not as green as he looked, played by Mr. Crilly Lea, and the exasperating but lovable Sis Riggs, played by Mrs. Carl Richards. Others in the cast were Mr. Russell Vessey, Mrs. Roy Brooks, Rev. R. E. Vessey, Mrs. Ernest MacKinnon, and Mrs. R. E. Vessey. The play was under the auspices of the "Happy Workers Club" of the United Church. Plans are underway to stage it in several communities early in May.

Wind velocity during yesterday's storm reached up to 55 miles-per-hour in gusts, with 45 miles the top steady velocity it was learned from the range station on the Brackley Point Road. For several hours the velocity was in excess of 40 miles.

Because of the disruption of communications, no weather forcasts were available last night. However, shortly before midnight Sydney, N.S. reported the wind north northeast two miles per hour and Halifax reported a northwest wind, 18 miles per hour.

At the same time, the wind at Charlottetown was north northeast, 25 miles per hour.

A snow storm in April—such as yesterday's—is not unusual in this Province, records indicate. And furthermore the most probable date is between the 15th and the 25th.

Both telephone and electric light companies have records of many cases of damage to lines in April. Usually the snow is wet and clings to wires and is backed up by a high wind; in addition soft ground gives little support to overburdened poles and the combination sets the stage for numerous headaches.

An Easter Sunday snow storm—the worst in April for several years—played hob with wire communications in Prince Edward Island yesterday. And in addition, it kept much of the traditional Easter finery off the slush-covered streets.

Sweeping in from the eastward and driven by strong winds, the snow began falling before dark Saturday evening in the eastern section of the Province and a few hours later in the Charlottetown area. By 3 a.m. yesterday, telephone and telegraph wires were breaking under the strain and poles were falling and from then on all day and last night there was no communication with the mainland. The Guardian was without its usual Canadian Press wire service.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Parkdale Presbyterian Church Toronto, Ont. on March 9th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Lovelyn Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Douglas, Charlottetown, became the bride of Roy Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avarell Dauns-View, Ont., with Rev. H.M. Keer officiating.

The bride wore a two piece suit of powder blue with accessories to match and a corsage of white carnations.

She was attended by Miss Dorothy Avarell, sisters of the groom while the groom was supported by his brother Kenneth.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of the groom's parents where a sumptuous supper awaited them and where a host of friends extended hearty congratulations and best wishes.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, including a number of cheques.

Mr. and Mrs. Avarell left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest and on their return will reside in Toronto.

Air mail and passenger service between the Province and the mainland was cancelled yesterday because of the snow storm and prospects for today were still uncertain late last night.

Capt. Carl Burke, manager of Maritime Central Airways said that runways at the Charlottetown airport would be clear of snow this morning and restoration of service would depend on the weather and on the condition of airports on the mainland.

Information indicated that the storm was less severe at Greenwood, N.S., but Moncton was hard hit and was without electric power during at least a part of yesterday.

The Maritime Central Airways two-way short-wave radio supplied the only communication between the Province and the mainland for a time yesterday. They relayed a message from the telephone company here to Halifax for supplies to repair storm damage.

Some 50 children of war veterans, many accompanied by their mothers, were the guests Saturday afternoon of the Contact Club at an Easter Party held at the Canadian Legion Home, Grafton St.

The party got underway at 3.30 and for over two hours the kiddies were kept in a high state of excitement with a varied program of entertainment which ranged from a puppet show to an exhibition of club swinging, from the laugh-producing antics of a clown to the captivating capers of "Bossie" the cow.

Music during the afternoon was furnished by Mr. Walter MacNutt.

Those helping provide the entertainment were Mr. W. E. Scantlebury, James Ibbott, George Scantlebury, J. MacDonald and Billie Gillespie.

Elaine and Paul, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matthews, Kensington, celebrated their fourth birthday at the party. They were presented with twin cakes to mark the occasion.

President of the club is Mrs. A. W. Rogers, vice-president is Mrs. Joyce Chandler, secretary is Mrs. Nan Kirby.

Among members of the club assisting in Saturday's entertainment were Mrs. Kay Walsh, Mrs. Alice Harding, Mrs. Jean Pickard, Mrs. Peggy Heckbert, Mrs. Gladys Howlett, Mrs. Helen Chandler.

The club expressed sincere appreciation of the efforts, assistance and co-operation of Mrs. Arthur Henry, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Branch of the Legion, in helping make the party the success it was.

Mrs. William Heffell of Travellers Rest is visiting her aunt, Mrs. [illegible]

—PLAY ENJOYED — On Thursday April 4th., a variety concert sponsored by the Young Adult Group of the United Church Kensington, was presented to a large and appreciative audience in the King George Hall. The curtain went up on a very picturesque camp fire group singing old familiar songs beloved by young and old. Among the various attractive items on the program were readings by Mary Forbes, Mrs. Thomas Humphey and Mrs. Bruce MacLeod. A quartette by Roscoe Walker, Parmenus Phillips, Russel MacKay and James MacKenzie. A skit entitled "everybody works but Father", and instrumental music featuring Ferdy Kilbride at the violin and Mrs. Russel MacKay at the piano. Nick and his Prince County Pioneers from Summerside, trio with the exception of Johnny Ingles of Kensington, enlivening the program, gave their usual great performance featuring jigs, reels, and popular cowboy songs. Nick gave a great imitation of Donald Duck and a little girl singing over the radio. The main features of attraction for the evening were two one act plays presented by the Group entitled "Pickles is Pickles and A Fat Chance to Get Thin. These were hilarious comedys enacted by excellent casts. Mr. Harry Brown capably handled the position of Master of Ceremonies. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the Group at the conclusion of the play in the basement of the church. The Group anticipates presenting the concert again in Kensington at a later date.

The death occurred at her home in Darlington on Friday, April 12th of Mrs. Herbert Clow (nee Gladys Fanning) in her fifty-third year. Mrs. Clow had been in failing health for the past year but her death came as a shock to her many friends and relatives. All that medical care and kind nursing could do was of no avail. She passed to her eternal reward with the blessed assurance of meeting her loved ones who had gone before. It was a comfort to her in her last days to have all her family with her, including her two married daughters from Ontario. Mrs. Clow's passing will be keenly felt by many particularly in the home, where she was a devoted wife, and a kind and loving mother and in the district where her kindness and genial smile afforded everyone a welcome. She leaves to mourn besides her sorrowing husband four sons, namely Everett, Robert, Elmer and Walter all at home; also three daughters, Marion, (Mrs. Wm. Gillespie) Toronto; Mary, (Mrs. Fred James) Hamilton; Jean at home. Also a sorrowing mother, two brothers Dave and George both of New Glasgow, N. S., five sisters, Mrs. Richard Conrod, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. Hector Murray, New Glasgow; Mrs. Walter Tyrell, New Jersey; Mrs. Fred Demone, Lunenburg, N. S., and Mrs. Mildred Todd of Toronto. Also six grandchildren. Her father predeceased her three years ago. The funeral which was held from her late residence at Darlington was largely attended being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Donald Nicholson who visited her during her illness and brought comforting messages to the bereaved. Hymns sung were favorite Hymns picked by the deceased. Jesus Savious Pilot Me, Safe in the Arms of Jesus and Asleep in Jesus. The pallbearers James Todd, Isaac Stewart, Ivan Frizzell, Neil Campbell, Frank Stevenson and Henry Pollard followed by the mourners and friends wended their way to Springton cemetery, where all that was mortal of one who was loved was tenderly laid to rest.

TUESDAY

ACTING PREMIER—During the absence of Premier J. Walter Jones in Ottawa, the Hon. George H. Barbour will be acting-Premier.

LEAVE FOR OTTAWA—Premier J. Walter Jones, the Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer and Mr. W. E. Massey, Provincial Auditor, are leaving this morning for Ottawa where they will attend the Dominion-Provincial Conference.

NEW NUMBERS OUT — Four thousand, five hundred motor cars and 1,050 trucks have received their new number plates for 1946. It is understood the police are keeping a sharp lookout for all motor vehicles travelling without the new plates.

—DIES AT MILO—The death occurred at Milo, Lot 9, on Sunday last of Mrs. George MacNevin. She is survived by her husband and a son, Roderick, of O'Leary, A sister-in-law, Mrs. Neil MacDougall, resides at 129 Upper Prince Street, City.

ON HOLIDAY VISIT — Rev. T. W. L. Goodwill, is leaving this morning on a visit to Boston, Cambridge, Lowell, Mass., and Milford, Conn., while in Cambridge Mr. Goodwill will assist the Rev R. J. Westaway in the Sacrement services of the Church of Scotland there.

R. C. A. F. PERSONNEL DUE — The following Island members of the R.C.A.F. are among approximately 1149 Air Force personnel expected to arrive at Halifax today on the liner Ile de France. Maritime personnel are being released at Halifax immediately after disembarkation Lac. I. S. Campbell, R. R. Emerald; Lac. C. R. Corrigan, Tracadie; Lac. J. G. McInnis, Bear River.

GYRO EASTER DANCE — The annual Easter Dance of the Gyro Club held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel was an unqualified success. Some 175 couples attended. Music was furnished by Ken Richards and his Orchestra. A running buffet luncheon was served guests between 11 and one o'clock. President of the Gyros is Dr. Eric Found. Chairman of the Dance Committee is Major A.W. Rogers. The proceeds of the dance are for charitable purposes.

RECEIVES ACCLAIM — In an article on the Service Center Insurance Panel which is designed to help United States war veterans solve their problems, the Paterson, New Jersey, Morning Call pays tribute to the work done by Mr. H. Roy Cromwell, president of the Passaic-Bergen Association of Life Underwriters. Mr. Cromwell who is a son-in-law of the late Mr. D.K. Currie, is well-known here where he spends the summer with his family at York Point. 875 hours of volunteer service to help adjust the insurance problems of veterans has been given thus far by members of the Association in realizing the need for the establishing expert insurance resources for returned [illegible]

—FLOWERS GIVEN IN MEMORY—Rev. K. G. Sullivan, pastor of Trinity United Church, Summerside, spoke with appreciation of the beautiful flowers which adorned the church on Easter Sunday morning. They had been given in memory of the late Alexander S. MacKay by his wife and family and his sister, Mrs. Emery Wood. S

The death occurred Sunday morning at the Prince County Hospital of Mrs. A. E. MacLean, widow of the late A. E. MacLean, M. P., who represented Prince County for many years in the Federal Parliament up to the time of his death in 1939. She was 73 years of age.

Born Henrietta Stavert at Kelvin, P. E. I., the late Mrs. MacLean went to live at Lot 16 when she was married and about 24 years ago she and Mr. MacLean moved to Summerside and she has lived here ever since. She was of a retiring disposition and lived quietly by herself in her own home. She was taken to the hospital on last Monday and underwent an operation that night.

There passed away on March 12th, 1946, at the home of John A. MacDonald, Lyndale, Simon D. Campbell, formerly of Uigg, son of John Campbell and Euphemia Murchison in his 75th year. Mr. Campbell's first wife Margaret Bruce of Valleyfield predeceased him in 1910 and in 1912 he was married to Mary Jane MacDonald of Kinross who survives and who patiently and tenderly cared for him during his long illness.

There also survives him four children from the first marriage namely, Effie, Mrs. Gordon Morrisson, Arlington, Mass., Alex, Milwaukee, Wis., Arthur, Belmont, Mass., Jessie, R.N., Mrs. G.P. MacDougall, Waverly, Mass. A son and daughter predeceased him, J. Chester and Margaret.

CORNWALL Y. P. U. — The Cornwall Young People's Union met on Friday evening at the parsonage. James Miller was the leader for the evening after the devotional period. Gordon Boyle presided over the business period twenty-one members answered roll call and three visitors were present. Reports were given from the Play committee. The Bible questime was taken from Leviticus. Roland Hyde, Eric MacPhail and Orville Murray led the class. The recreation period consisted of a geography contest conducted by Gordon Boyle and another interesting contest by Everett Boyle. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Skinner and committee. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Heber MacPhail and Orville Murray will be the leader. —Cor.

—MRS. HORATIO WAITE PASSES—The residents of Travellers Rest were saddened to hear of the death Saturday morning of Mrs. Horatio Waite. She had been in poor health for a short time since suffering an injury to her back by a fall about two weeks ago. At that time her daughter, Mrs. Jean Champion, of Pennsylvania and her son, Mr. William Waite of Haverhill, Mass., returned to the homestead to be with their mother in her illness. Mrs. Waite was a most esteemed lady in the community and there will be deep regret on the part of many at her regrettable passing. Much sympathy goes out to her bereaved husband and children. The funeral takes place Tuesday at 2 p. m. with services at the United Church, Summerside. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery. —S.

The auxiliary schooner, Marion Ethel, arrived in Georgetown on Wednesday, April 17th, en route to Montague to load cargo. This is the first vessel to enter this port this season. The Marion Ethel is the vessel which a few weeks ago was reported in distress off Sydney, N. S., when a plane saw some of her crew members on the ice with a dory. Subsequent search by ship failed to locate the craft. At the time the vessel was engaged in sealing and left for Port aux Basques, Newfoundland, where she landed her cargo of seals. She sailed from that port on Friday, April 12th and reached here on Wednesday, April 17th. Crew members report heavy ice in the Gulf and were forced to sail around the Magdalen Islands and down past East Point on her route here. The crew also report large numbers of seals in the Gulf off the eastern end of Prince Edward Island.

The home of J. E. Crockett, 26 Joseph St., Halifax, was saddened by the sudden passing of Harold C. Crockett, which occurred Tuesday, April 16th, at Traverse City, Michigan.

He was the son of the late John D. and Mrs. Eliza Clark Crockett. Born at Elmsdale, P. E. I., in 1899 the early years of his life were spent at home and in Summerside, P.E.I., where he was engaged in farming and fox ranching. In 1921 he married Alma Milligan, daughter of Leighton and the late Mrs Eliza Milligan of Sherbrooke, P. E. I. A year later he moved to Michigan where he has since been occupied in fox ranching and fruit farming.

He leaves to mourn besides his wife one daughter, Beverley Ruth; his mother at 26 Joseph St., Halifax; one sister, Mrs. D. R. Hardy of Edmonton, Alberta; four brothers—Simpson S. of Barrie, Ont., Austin G. of Long Island, N. Y., Rev. Elmer W. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and J. Everett of Halifax, N.S.

Residents of Caledonia and surrounding districts were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Wallace Walker on April 5th, 1946, in her 84th year, after a long life of usefulness to her immediate family and the community. She and her cheerful outlook on life and her kindness in her home where strangers were made welcome leaves a blank which cannot be filled.

Her maiden name was Sarah Jane Bayne, being a daughter of the late John and Margaret Bayne of Iris, where she spent her girlhood.

Her husband predeceased her twenty years ago and their only daughter, Elizabeth, (Mrs. D. R. MacPherson of Glen Martin,) passed away in 1934.

Three sons survive, to cherish the memory of a devoted mother: James Sydney of Charlottetown; Daniel Wellington of Cambridge, Mass., who arrived home for the funeral, Charles Edward, who lives on the homestead in Caledonia and [illegible]

The funeral which was held eight grandchildren.

The wedding of Miss Edith M. Stevens of Ottawa Ontario and Dr. Elwyn O. Hughes, Assistant Professor in Plant Sciences in the University of Oklahoma, took place at 4:30 p.m. on Friday March 22nd in the home of President and Mrs. George L. Cross.

Rev. John B. Thompson, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Norman, Okla. officiated in the presence of the faculty of the Botany department in the Botany department in the University, and a few additional friends.

White flowering peach, palms and lighted candles in floor candelabra, formed the bridal setting against the fire-place in the living room.

A musical program was given by Miss Wilda Griffin, Associate Professor of Voice in the University, accompanied by Mrs. Sterling Ebel. Miss Griffin sang "Because" by d'Hardelot and "For You Alone" by Geehl.

A permanent commanding officer has been appointed for the R. C.A.F. Navigation School at Summerside and there are other indications that training is about to re-commence at least on a restricted scale. It has been learned that a small class arrived on Saturday to take a course of ground training and it is reported that flying operations will commence in the near future.

Only a holding unit of about 100 men has been stationed at Summerside since early this winter.

The new commanding officer is Wing Commander G. F. Jacobson, D.F.C., a navigator who has just re-entered the air force. He retired in October to complete his college course. W/C. Jacobson served overseas early in the war and on returning to this country was posted to air force headquarters. Later he was commanding officer at No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, and No. 3 Air Navigation School at Portage La Prairie, Man. W/C. Jacobson has arrived in Summerside to take up his new command. S

His Excellency, Most Reverend James Boyle announces the following clerical changes in the Roman Catholic diocese of Charlottetown, effective May 12:

Reverend Patrick McMahon, D. D., parish priest at Cardigan is appointed rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica.

Reverend J. W. McCardle, administrator of St. Dunstan's Basilica, is appointed Chancellor of the Diocese, and Secretary to the Bishop.

Reverend Harold Croken, P.P., Brae, becomes pastor at Cardigan; and Reverend Joseph Neil Trainor, administrator of the Parish of Indian River, becomes pastor at Brae.

The Reverend R. F. MacDonald and Reverend Wilfred Keefe, returned military chaplains, resume charge of their former parishes at Indian River and Kelly's Cross respectively, the former on May 12, and the latter on May 5.

WEDNESDAY

PAINFUL INJURY — The many relatives and friends of Miss Mary E. Judson, Alexandra, will regret to learn she is a patient in the P E I. Hospital, suffering a fractured hip, the result of a fall at the home of her sister, Mrs. Seymour MacLennan

WILL PICK UP INJURED AIRMAN—A British Overseas Airways Corporation plane is expected here this week from Montreal to pick up the pilot of the Liberator which crashed here February 20th, and who has been recovering from burns in the Prince Edward Island Hospital ever since the crash. He is going to Montreal to receive further treatment and hospitalization.

MARK ST. GEORGE'S DAY — The Sons of England Society last night marked St. George's Day at a banquet held at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mr. Henry Lapthorne was chairman. Guests of the evening were His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald. His Worship gave a short address on the significance of St. George's Day and touched on city affairs. Mr. Lapthorne complimented the members of the Socety on their turnout in a few brief remarks. Members and their wives to the number of 50 were in attendance. The Society here was formed over fifty years ago.

—TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION—An organization meeting of the recently appointed Town Planning Commission was held in the Summerside Town Hall on Monday evening. All members of the Commission, with the exception of Councillor W. E. Smallman, who is out of the Province, were present. The following officers were appointed: President, M. L. Bradshaw; Vice-President, A. R. Brennan; Secretary-Treasurer, H. T. Holman, Jr. The next meeting of the Commission will be held the first Monday in May.—S.

—A PLEASANT TRIP — Miss Audrey Burns of Summerside, left by plane on Monday to spend a two week's vacation in Montreal where she will visit her sister Elaine of 3851 Melrose Ave. While in Montreal she will attend the wedding of Mr. Dan Chan, her employer which takes place at the Knox Crescent Presbyterian Church with a reception after at the Mount Royal Hotel. Her many friends wish her a pleasant trip.—S.

***SOURIS HOSPITAL LADIES AID** — The monthly meeting of Souris Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Monday, April 8th, with a good attendance. Mrs. Ella J. McDonald, the President, was in the chair. The minutes were read by the Secretary-Treasurer Miss Helen McIsaac, who also reported a substantial bank balance. A letter was read from Mrs. J J Duffy, Regional Chairman of the Maritime Hospital Aids Association re the annual convention which is to be held at The Pines, Digby, this year. It was decided not to send a delegate this year. It was moved and seconded that the dues for 1946-47 to this Association be paid. The Auxiliary expressed appreciation to Mr. Angus Lavie, the manager of the local rink, and to the members of the hockey teams who co-operated in the promotion of two hockey games during the winter, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Auxiliary. The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary is to be held on Friday, May 17th. A Nominating Committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Adrian [illegible] Mrs. Andrew McLean and Mrs. Ella J. McDonald. The matron, Miss Handrahan, reported that a donation of $30.00 had been received by her from the pupils of the Convent to provide comforts for the patients. This was greatly appreciated.

The death occurred at Souris Monday afternoon of Judge A. L. Fraser after a brief illness. He was about as usual last week but was taken suddenly ill on Saturday and despite immediate medical attention passed away at his home.

Born at Vernon River eighty-one years ago the late Judge Fraser attended St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College. After graduation he taught for several years later entering the office of Gaudet and Hazzard for the study of law, later being admitted to the Bar of this province on Nov. 8th, 1900. Later he was appointed Judge of the County Court of Kings County, succeeding the late Judge S. Blanchard.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, four sons and one daughter: Irving, Flight Lieut., R. C. A. F., Ottawa; Kenneth, at home, who has recently returned from overseas; Vernon with an insurance company in Souris, and Mildred on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The late Judge Fraser retired about four years ago and was succeeded by Judge St. Clair Trainor.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

On the evening of March 27th the people of Milton and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings to do honour to Wilbur, George and Reagh MacNeill, Roddie Cummings, Wesley Moore, Milford Coles, Don Allan and Irving Gauthier, who did not let this Island down, but donned the battle dress at the outbreak of the war and did their part right to the finish, wherever duty called.

Mr. Hammond Horne acted as chairman. He explained the purpose of the gathering and spoke fitting words of remembrance for Parker Rodd who so gallantly did his part and paid the supreme sacrifice.

Telegraph communication between this Province and the mainland was re-established late yesterday afternoon after it had been disrupted since early Sunday when wires collapsed under the weight of soft, wet snow, driven by a 45-miles-per-hour wind. But long distance telephone service to the mainland was still out last night although contact had been established with all exchanges in the Province. Island Telephone Company officials said they expected to have their lines to the mainland working sometime today.

Telephone Company officials estimated that approximately 150 poles had broken during the storm early Sunday. Eighty-four of that number were located in the 15-mile stretch between Charlottetown and Hunter River with another 25 in the Bedeque district.

Meanwhile air mail and passenger service between this Province and mainland cities was only partially operating as poor visibility kept planes from landing and taking off at Moncton. Only flight made out of Charlottetown yesterday was to Halifax.

Capt. Carl Burke, manager of Maritime Central Airways said that already this month six days' service to Moncton had been lost because of weather, more than was lost during all of 1945. A plane was preparing to load passengers for Moncton yesterday afternoon but before it could take off fog closed in on the Moncton airport again and the flight was cancelled.

The Charlottetown - Summerside highway was still blocked by snowdrifts a mile west of Hunter River. Trucks got through from Charlottetown to Borden yesterday but no definite information was available as to the condition of the road between Borden and Summerside.

THURSDAY

STRUCK BY CAR—Harold Hennessey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hennessey, Kent St., met with a painful accident Tuesday, when he was struck with a car near the Prince Edward Theatre. Although badly shaken up, he escaped any serious injuries and is reported to be doing well.

FUUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late George Henry Douglas was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Marshall, Stanhope, yesterday afternoon. Service at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. T.A. Wilson. Interment in West Covehead Cemetery. The pallbearers were, R. Carr Ramsay Auld, John Hogan, Frank Hughes, M. Baeristo, and I. Lawson.

TOGETHER FOR BIRTHDAY—Mr. and Mrs. James Wares of Wheatley River recently spent a very joyous evening at the home of Mrs. Wares' sister, Mrs. Alder Dickieson and Mr. Dickieson of New Glasgow, the occasion being the anniversary of the joint birthday of the two sisters.

SHIP EXPECTED—A freighter from Montreal is expected to dock at Buntain and Bell's wharf today where it will load potatoes, livestock and produce for St. Johns, Newfoundland. Its visit will mark the opening of the shipping season locally and it will act as a substitute for "The Island Connector" which will run a regular service commencing the latter part of next month.

LINES OPEN TO S'SIDE—Telephone communication with the western part of the Province was still disrupted last night, according to telephone officials who said that linemen were busy all day yesterday trying to restore communication. Yesterday telephone calls from the City were only accepted for as far as Summerside.

—ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS —At a meeting of the directors of the Rotary Club of Summerside held following the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday, Mr. J. E. Dalton was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-President, Donald Baker; Secretary, J.S. Wright; Treasurer, William Hayward; Sergeant at Arms, R.E. Ellis. Rotarian Percy W. Turner of Charlottetown was the guest speaker at the regular meeting and the theme of his talk was Rotary Information. Guests included Mr. J. LeRoy Holman, Summerside and Mr. Charles E. Mattell, Halifax.—S

PLACING BUOYS—The Marine Department was busy yesterday putting out the buoys for the Charlottetown harbour. It is expected that most of them will be placed by the end of this week.

HOME BEREAVED—Mr. William Smith of Hunter River, has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jemima Weatherwell of Taunton, Mass. She is survived by another brother, Henry of Vernon and two sisters in the U.S.A.

3,434 X-RAYED — 3,434 people were x-rayed in Charlottetown by the Mobile X-Ray Unit during the survey which ended yesterday. For the last two days the staff were kept busy by people who were anxious to be filmed and on Tuesday 281 persons, just short of the Charlottetown record of 282 visited the centre. Tomorrow the unit proceeds to the Infirmary, and later to Falconwood upon request of the Superintendent, Dr. Murchison, who has given instructions that as many as possible of the patients be X-rayed. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the unit will be at Parkdale Hall, after which they will go to Maple Hills and do the residents of the surrounding districts.

Teachers to the approximate number of 200, who had gathered from all sections of the Province to attend the three-day session of the Teachers' Federation convention in the City, attended a dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

Seated at the main table with Miss Estelle Bowness, president of the Federation, who presided, was His Honour Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard; acting-Premier the Hon. George H. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour; His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald; Dr. G. D. Steel, principal of Prince of Wales College, and Mrs. Steel; Prof. J. H. Blanchard, vice-principal of Prince of Wales, and Mrs. Blanchard; Mr. L. W. Shaw, director of education, and Mrs. Shaw.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mrs. Emmerson Sheldow, Millview, was held from her late residence Tuesday, April 23rd, 1946, and was largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. E.R. MacVicar, Pownal, assisted by Rev. Roy Webster, Vernon. Mrs. W.J. Mutch, Cherry Valley sang with much feeling the solo "Over There." The pall-bearers were: E.V. Grant, Edwin Duffy, Samuel Drake, Vernon Jenkins, Alphonsus MacIntyre and Ambrose Weatherbie. Interment was in Pownal United Church cemetery.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT—A very enjoyable afternoon tea in aid of the Girl Guide Association was held on Saturday afternoon, April 20th at the attractive home of Mrs. Donald Sampson, Montague. The tea table was tastefully decorated with jonquils and the living room with cut spring flowers. The guests were ushered by Mrs. Al. Goswell, and received by Mrs. Donald Sampson, Captain of the Girl Guide Association, and Mrs. H. W. Davison, president of the local branch. Mrs. Elmer A. Dunning, Mrs. St. Clair Trainor, and Mrs. W. Butler, Lieutenant of the Girl Guides, presided over the tea cups. Assisting in replenishing were Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Preston MacIntyre and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan. The luncheon was served by the following Guides: Alice Collings, Shirley Stewart, Shirley McDonald, Wilma McLure, Florine Higginbotham, Laura Higginbotham, Wanda Nicholson, Mary Sullivan, Barbara Mabon, Barbara Beck, Joan Johnstone, Helen Hamilton, Ruth Murphy, Fay Stewart, Doreen Doiron, Anna Power and Roma Preece. The tea was a decided success, socially and financially. Sale of tickets was conducted by the Girl Guides under the supervision of Mrs. H. J. Hynes.

An enjoyable social evening was held last night in the telephone building in honour of Mr. G.R. Starratt, plant superintendent of the island Telephone Company, who is leaving shortly to become general plant manager of the Maritime Telephone Company at Halifax.

Mr. D.M. Gass, superintendent of the Island Telephone Company on behalf of the employees of the Company made a brief address in which he assured Mr. Starratt that the best wishes of the Island Telephone Company's employees would go with him to his new post. He had been a competent and popular official and would be greatly missed by all the staff, Mr. Gass said.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Starratt was presented with a Gladstone travelling bag and a Parker fountain pen, the presentation being made by Mr. J.S. Waugh. Mrs. Starratt was presented with a personal gift by Miss Mary Coyle on behalf of the women employees.

Entertainment in the form of cards and dancing was enjoyed by the large gathering and lunch was served by the women employees.

Mr. E. Gerald Cameron of Sydney, N.S., who will replace Mr. Starratt, was present at the farewell function, and was welcomed to the staff by Mr. Gass who introduced the new plant superintendent to all present.

The death occurred at the King's County Hospital on April 10th, 1946, of Samuel MacPhee, of Heatherdale, in his 76th year.

The late Mr. MacPhee was born at Heatherdale, where he spent his lifetime on the old homestead, with the exception of several years spent in Western Canada.

There are left to mourn his passing the following: His widow (nee Mary Bell MacLean); one daughter, Mrs. Delbert Taitrie, of Tatamagouche, N.S.; two sisters, Mary, Mrs. John Cummings, Kilmuir, P.E.I., and Miss Margaret on the old homestead.

The funeral was held from his late residence on April 13th. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Montague Baptist Church, who spoke very feelingly from the twenty-third psalm.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Malcolm Matheson, Malcolm J. MacPhee, Hon. John A. Campbell, Fulton MacPhee, Russell MacPhee and Neil MacKinnon.

Interment was in Valleyfield cemetery.

FRIDAY

COAL SITUATION WELL IN HAND—Despite the recent rumors of a coal shortage, it was reported yesterday that enough shipments are coming in to keep the dealers in this city supplied.

—NEW POLICEMAN APPOINTED—Mr. Wilfred Boyle, of Charlottetown has been appointed to the Summerside police force. Mr. Boyle has just received his discharge from the Army. There are now six men on the force and it will be possible to arrange shorter hours of duty. S

DAYLIGHT SAVING MIDNIGHT 27th—From a resolution on March 18th, 1946, it was moved by Councillor Dougan and seconded by Councillor Lowther, that Charlottetown should return to Daylight Saving Time. This resolution will go into effect midnight April 27th, at which time the people of Charlottetown will set their clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Saving Time will not be abolished until September 28th.

SUREWATER ARRIVES — The steamer "Surewater", scheduled to arrive in Charlottetown from Montreal on Wednesday evening, reached port at 8 o'clock yesterday evening and docked at the railway wharf. The fog, which has been general over local coastal waters for the past few days, was responsible for the "Surewater's" delayed arrival. The steamer will take on a mixed cargo for Newfoundland today. Buntain and Bell are the steamer's agents.

ROADS OPEN GRADUALLY—The Department of Public Works and Highways announced yesterday that the roads to Souris and Montague were open to traffic not exceeding 10,000 pounds, and the road to Borden is open to motor cars which do not weigh over 3000 pounds. The road from Summerside to Kensington was opened Tuesday, but shovellers didn't get the road from Kensington to Charlottetown open until yesterday at noon.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB — Mr. Gordon Starratt, popular member of the Y's Men's Club was presented with a picture, depicting Island scenery, at the regular meeting of that organization last night. Mr. Starratt, who was plant superintendent of the Island Telephone Company, has been promoted to general plant manager of the Maritime Telephone Company with headquarters at Halifax. During the meeting, Mr. James MacConnell showed two films. One film, made by Lieut.-Col. K.S. Rogers showed two local fishermen landing several fine specimens of trout. Mr. Eric Wilson presided. Mr. Gordon Bell was a guest at the meeting.

The number of unemployed in Queen's and King's County was 1695 males and 164 females, out of which number there were 1271 veterans, it was revealed by Mr. J. F. Leightizer, chairman of the Employment Committee of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in a report submitted at the annual meeting of the Branch last night.

Farming and fishing, the basic industries in the province, were the only outlets for surplus manpower, but in many instances the unemployed veteran lacked necessary experience to engage in these occupations, Mr. Leightizer claimed.

HAPPY REUNION — Mr. David Inman of St. Catherine's has recently returned from a very pleasant two weeks visit in Boston and vicinity. While there he met his sisters, Mrs. Fred Burleigh and Mrs. Russell Campbell of Quincy and Mrs. John Likely of Newton. He also saw Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Annie Shaw of Haverhill. An interesting part of the trip was his chance meeting of his brother James of West Virginia, who was on his way to St. Catherine's after having been away from there for the past twenty-five years. The two were able to return together, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mabel (Inman) Burleigh and her daughter, Doris.

MARRIED IN AUSTRALIA —Of interest to many friends in this city was the marriage in Sydney, Australia, of Canadian Press staff correspondent William Stewart and Katherine Young, representative of the Canadian Film Board in Australia. They were married in St. Mary's Cathedral and the bride was given away by Hon. T. C. Davis, Canadian High Commissioner. Mr. Stewart who is 32 was born at Rivere Du Loup, Quebec, and was Canadian Press war correspondent in Sicily, Italy and France and later in the Pacific theatre. He resided in Charlottetown for some time where he was resident correspondent of The Canadian Press. His bride is a daughter of Dr. F. A. Young of Winnipeg. Best man was Paul Malone of Vancouver. Secretary in the office of the High Commissioner to Australia. The matron of honor was Mrs. Rosalie Bower of Edmonton.

PHIAT SORORITY CHAPTER ORGANIZED — A chapter of the National Y.M.C.A. Phiat Sorority has been organized at the local Y. M.C.A. The organization for young women corresponds to the existing Chapter of the Phalanx Fraternity for young men. This new organization exists in the Y M C.A. centers at Sydney, Moncton, Sudbury, St. Catherines and Edmonton. Phiat Sorority Chapters follow a program of educational, social and recreational activities. Officers of the Charlottetown Chapter are: President, Betty MacPherson; vice-president, Jean McLennan; secretary, Arlene Yeo; treasurer, Margaret MacKenzie. Other members are Arlene Rix, Jean Ramsay, Joyce Deacon, Beverley Smith, Phyllis Aiken, Lois Cox, Pearl Livingstone and Isabel Donald. Miss Helen Lawson is the Sorority adviser.

LEVY-MacPHEE — A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Zion Manse, Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Saturday, April 20th., when the Rev G. Carlyle Webster united in marriage Miss Jessie Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacPhee of Heatherdale, P.E.I., to Mr. Arthur Earle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Deane Levy of Halifax, N.S. The bride was attired in a street length dress of powder blue crepe with matching accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Christine MacPhee of Heatherdale who wore navy blue with a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom was [illegible]

[illegible] William Duncan of Charlottetown. On their return from Charlottetown Mr. and Mrs. Levy plan to make their home in Halifax where the groom is employed with the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Many friends of Mrs. James L. LePage, Rustico, will be sorry to hear that while visiting the city on Saturday she had the misfortune of being struck by a bicycle as she crossed the street to enter her car. Fortunately her injuries were of a minor nature consisting of lacerations to her face and bruises. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Isidore A. Gallant, Cymbria, had the misfortune of losing a horse by drowning on Tuesday night. Mr. Gallant was attending a meeting in the parish hall, when his horse which he had tied broke loose and started away for home. Being accustomed to crossing Winter River on different occasions when the tide was low and always under the capable guidance of his master, directing him to the safest place to cross, he undertook to cross on his own initiative and drowned in the attempt. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Gallant in his loss.

—FUNERAL OF MRS. HORATIO WAITE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Horatio Waite of Travellers Rest was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Compton Funeral Home with service at Trinity United Church, Summerside. Rev. R. L. Wagner, pastor of the North