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—PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MEETING at O'Leary will be held in Verdun Theatre, O'Leary at 8 P.M. not in O'Leary Hall as announced.

—QUIET WEDDING— A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, Carleton, on September, 20th at 2 o'clock when Rev. Harvey Bishop united in marriage Sybil Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howatt, Cape Traverse and Wendell Francis Howatt of Albany. The bride was becomingly attired in a powder blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. She was attended by her sister, Nadine, who was dressed in a suit of corresponding blue with matching accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. Mr. Sheldon Nicholson of Borden supported the groom. Following the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride where a dainty supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Howatt left immediately after on a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes. Prior to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at which she received many beautiful gifts including linen, glassware and silver.—S.

## Personals

—Mrs. Donald Baker, Summerside, left on Saturday morning for Toronto, Ontario, where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. V. Bricker, and Miss Janet Baker, a student at the Toronto University. —S.

—Mrs. Francis Murray (the former Carrie Woodside), Graham's Road, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where she recently underwent an operation.—S.

—Mrs. Emma Schurman, Central Bedeque left Tuesday for Philadelphia where she will spend a short holiday. — B.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rupert Charlottetown, were in Central Bedeque on Monday and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Britten. —B.

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—25TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, Summerside, received congratulations on Monday, November 17th from their friends on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They observed the occasion quietly with the immediate members of their family. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were married in Hunter River fifty years ago. Mr. Nicholson retired twelve years ago from the position of C. N. R. station master at Summerside. During the years of rationing he has been secretary of the local ration board.—S.

—KINSMEN MEETING — Mr. Harold Arsenault was chairman of the regular meeting of the Kinsmen Club of Summerside held on Tuesday evening in Coyle's Restaurant. Mr. Bill Fridgen was welcomed as a new member and Mr. James Hogan, supervisor of the playground and of Kinsmen sports activities was a guest. He outlined the work that he has been doing since his appointment and said that about eighty boys have been playing in a football league that he has organized for the younger boys. He said that plans were being laid to hold a bicycle race. The sum of $25.00 was voted to assist in purchasing supplies for a leathercraft class being held at the High School. The grant was made in response to a request received from Mr. Clarence Mercer, supervisor of the school. Charlie Hogan reported on the results of the recent carnival which were most gratifying. Some discussion took place regarding changes that would be made at the next carnival which will be held next fall.—S.

**RAYMOND CHANDLER NOVEL BROUGHT TO PICTURES AS SPINE - TINGLING MYSTERY**

—With Robert Montgomery as both star and director, and with brilliant supporting work offered by Audrey Totter, Lloyd Nolan, and most of all by the "camera," M-G-M's new mystery thriller, "Lady in the Lake," came to the Capitol Theatre yesterday as one of the most spine-tingling dramas ever to reach the talking screen.

Since this picture is based on the novel of Raymond Chandler, one of America's top mystery writers, it is to be expected that its plot of a woman drowned in a lake and her bizarre connections with a ne'er-do-well playboy, a brutal police lieutenant, and an unscrupulous blackmailer should be full of the mystery meat that makes audiences sit on the edges of their seats.

What is unexpected, however, is the novel and arresting manner by which the story is unfolded in the first person, with the camera serving as the eyes of the hero and of the audience at the same time. Thus the suspenseful events occur exactly as Montgomery, playing the private detective Phillip Marlowe, sees them happen, putting the audience in the role of the detective himself and asking the audience to solve the baffling crime.

BOLTON, England — (CP) — Herbert Whitworth, 73, married 81-year-old widow Annie Eckersley.

## Highway Accident In West Prince

Mr. William Meggison. New River, was taken to the Alberton Hospital Tuesday evening in a serious condition following a highway accident.

A wagon in which Mr. Meggison was riding was struck by a truck driven by Mr. William Barnett, Elmsdale. The accident occurred about 5.30 p. m. at Woodstock about four miles west of O'Leary.

It is believed that the lights of an oncoming car temporarily blinded the driver of the truck.

The extent of the injuries received by Mr. Meggison could not be ascertained pending a thorough examination.

## Progressive Conservative Meeting At O'Leary

Progressive Conservative Meeting will be held in Verdun Theatre, O'Leary, Thursday, Nov. 20th at 8:00 P.M. Candidates for the First, Second and Third Districts of Prince will be in attendance.

Special Speakers: W. C. S. McLure, M.P., of Charlottetown; H. F. MacPhee, K. C., of Charlottetown.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS
— G. H. M. —

In the Dry Goods Department is a new selection of INDIAN BLANKETS — these are the usual bright colors of blue, green, red, yellow, etc. The fluffy cotton nap has been brushed up, assuring you of plenty of warmth. Indian Blankets are durable — they wear and wear, they're easy to wash and are indeed worth what you pay for them ... Come, see them in the Dry Goods Department.

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CHILDREN'S FINE KNIT WINTER UNDERSHIRTS made of a percentage of wool and cotton with a rayon stripe have just been received in the Youth Centre. These Shirts are sleeveless—the sizes are 2 to 8 and the price is 55 cents a garment ... They're in the Youth Centre.

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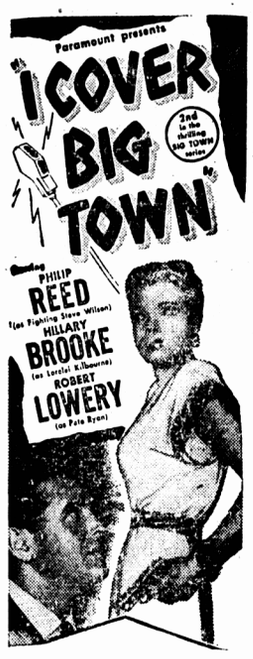


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BOSTON, England — (CP) —A Sherman tank was stripped of its armor and converted into a heavy tractor for deep plowing and subsoiling by agricultural engineer R.H. Crewford.

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## S'side Home And School Monthly Meeting Is Held

President Mrs. Creelman MacArthur occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Home and School Welfare Group on Tuesday evening in the Summerside High School. $25.00 was voted towards the purchase of leather to be used by the pupils in the Craft department. It was moved that the Association express to Mr. Clarence Mercer, Supervisor, its appreciation for his initiative and effort in collecting a splendid supply of books thereby founding a library for the school and thus filling a great need. It was also moved that a letter be sent to the local Y's Men's Club expressing appreciation and thanks to them for their splendid gift of the use of an electric refrigerator as equipment in the school kitchen.

Miss Mildred Harrington of the Prince of Wales College Model School, Charlottetown, was the guest speaker. She had taught in the Leasehold English Private School in Trinidad for nearly two years and gave a most interesting description of the school, the country, its people, the customs and the dress. She related that her experience abroad had made her more alert to the progressiveness of the Home and School organizations and that she had noted with keen delight the many improvements brought about by their vigilance and determination to give the children the very best that is realizable in the sphere of education.

Miss Harrington visited many of the West Indian schools, where she found the work done surprisingly well for the inadequate accommodation. She related that a highlight of her sojourn in the southland was the trip to Venezuela, where she spent a week, visiting each day in a different school in the Standard Oil area. The equipment in these schools was all that money could procure. No teacher had more than fifteen pupils and much freedom of expression was allowed the children, both in the class room and in organizing their public concerts and sports. She stated that the educational authorities in the South were keenly aware of the advantages of exchanging ideas. Miss Harrington also visited the United Kingdom and British Guiana. From her observations abroad she made several suggestions which might result in better and more efficient work in the school, and commended the members of the Home and School Welfare Group for recognizing the serious need for such study and cooperation.

Several members of the Charlottetown School Improvement League were present at the meeting, having accompanied Miss Harrington. Refreshments were served by the local committee in charge. —S.

## S'side Young Peoples Societies Hold Meetings

—The members of the Church of Christ Y.P.S., Summerside, were invited on Tuesday their regular meeting night, to Charlottetown to share in the special services being held in the Church of Christ there. —S.

—The Y.P.S. of Summerside Presbyterian Church held its weekly Tuesday meeting in the Church Hall with the president, Mr. David Morrison, in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by the Worship Convener, Mr. James Johnston, assisted by Mr. Arnold Pidgeon. The Bible study in Galations was continued by the minister. Arrangements were made for the Christmas social and the fireside service. A fellowship period followed.—S.

—The Ladies' Club of the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, met on Tuesday evening for the weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Argyle Street. Mrs. J. O. Cobb presided. Arrangements were made for the making of gowns for the junior choir at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Mill. Mrs. Harry Dye was the lunch hostess. —S.

—The Trinity Y.P.S., Summerside, met in Epworth Hall on Tuesday evening for the regular meeting. Miss Wilna MacNevin, in charge of missions, was convener of an unique program centring on a romance in Africa, where persons had been brought to the Christian belief, and what they suffered while Christians. She was assisted by Miss Eileen Weeks and others. The Bible study on "Samuel, the Judge" was conducted by Rev. K.G. Sullivan. Miss Edith Palmer presided during the business period, after which an hour of social recreation followed.—S.

—The Summerside Baptist Y.P.U. Junior and Senior, met on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall with the largest attendance in the history of both societies. The subject was "What Nation Has True Democracy?" The Junior group was led by Miss Elizabeth Gay and the senior group by Mrs. Harry Crossman. The usual games followed both meetings, after which the Young People's choir held a practice in anticipation of their annual service on Sunday, November 30.—S.

## Kensington Home And School Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Kensington Home and School Association was held in the Town Hall on Thursday night. In the absence of the President the past President Mrs. F. R. Nauss was appointed to the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer, Mrs. Howard gave the financial report showing a deficit of $62.64. Considerable discussion followed on ways and means to raise money to pay off this debt. A letter from the Little Theatre Guild of Charlottetown was read saying they would not be able to come to Kensington with their play. Mrs. Nauss reported for the committee who purchased chairs for the music room. Fifty chairs were bought from R. T. Holman Ltd at a cost of $87.00 Mrs. Nauss expressed appreciation for the generous discount allowed on the bill. Mrs. Carrie Kennedy and Mrs. Nauss were appointed a committee to see about sponsoring a Motion Picture.

On motion it was decided to hold a Pantry sale early in Dec. Mrs. Nauss then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Mercer, Supervisor of the Summerside Academy. Mr. Mercer spoke on "The function of the School." He began his remarks by emphasizing the importance of the school and to illustrate he quoted the Great Teacher when He pointed to a group of children and said "Of such are the Kingdom of Heaven" Mr. Mercer deplored the fact that so much stress is placed on exams and marks and pointed out that these are not a true test of intelligence. He said the mechanical age in which we live with its radio and motion pictures is developing a race of people who have not learned to read and pointed out that it should be the function of the school to stimulate a love for reading so that the pupils are fitted to continue their education all through life. Another function of the school is to help pupils to choose their life work and Mr. Mercer offered several ideas along those lines and other interesting details of school work. His address was thoroughly enjoyed by those present and all expressed the wish to hear Mr. Mercer at some future time. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to him on motion of Mrs. J. Pendergast, seconded by Mrs. F. Parker and supported by Rev. Lewis Murray, Mr. J. F. Profitt and Mr. J. Pendergast. Mrs. Heath Mayhew of Margate, thanked the past President for inviting the ladies of Margate and giving them the opportunity to hear Mr. Mercer. After the meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed while the ladies served refreshments. — K

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