CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

GAY'S GROCERY will be closed Monday afternoon, March 4th, for stocktaking. 3-1-2i

RETURNS HOME—Thomas Notting, who has been attending the N. S. Agricultural College, Bible Hill, and residing at the home of Mrs. A. M. Sutherland, 109 Park Street, left on Wednesday morning for his home in Charlottetown, P.E.I. — (Truro News.)

HUNTER RIVER United Church Charge: Services for Sunday, March 3rd, are as follows: North Wiltshire 11 a.m., Hampshire 2.30 p.m. and Hunter River 7.30 p.m. The service in Hunter River will take place in the Presbyterian Church where the two congregations join together in worship. Rev. J. I. Morrison, minister. 3-1-1i

VISITING CITY—Mr. Dougal A. Stewart, former Charlottetown resident but now residing at Pembroke, Ontario, is at present visiting relatives in the city.

NEW GLASGOW and Cavendish Preaching services on Lord's Day 3rd will be (D.V.) at New Glasgow at 11 and 7.30; Cavendish at 3.00. J. W. Hayter, minister. 3-1-1i

Y'S MEN'S CLUB—Ralph Young, general and boys work secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council was the guest speaker last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club. His subject was "Youth—No. 1 priority" and under that heading he gave a thought-provoking talk on the problems confronting youth today. He was introduced by Rev. I. J. Levy. The club welcomed back Major George Craig, a very popular member, who returns after more than six years' service overseas. Mr. Merritt Forsythe presided last night.

SORORITY MEETING — Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mary Lawson on Monday evening, Feb. 25th, the president Mrs. George Walters conducting the business session. An interesting assignment, "Thoughts and the True" was most capably handled by Pearl Stewart, with special emphasis on science and truth, showing how, as science advances, many new theories are accepted while the old ideas are discounted. Yet all the great scientists have one important thing in common—their search for truth. A lively discussion followed, after which lunch was served by the hostess.

P. E. I. STUDENTS—Mt. Allison, Sackville, is having a spring term to facilitate those who wish to accelerate their courses and those as well who on getting late discharges will want to begin college courses immediately. Additional Prince Edward Island veterans who registered at the beginning of the winter term were: Clarence Christie, Lot 16; William Enman, Summerside; J. Wallace Francis, Fortune; Augustine Gallant, Tignish; Edward W. Gallant, Summerside; Alexander MacLeod, Alliston; G. Russel Ramsay, Summerside; James F. Toombs, Charlottetown; George H. West, Charlottetown.

KINSMEN MEETING — The regular meeting of the Kinsmen Club was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening at which the members heard a stirring address by Mr. Frank (Huck) O'Neill on his experience at the hands of the Japs while a prisoner of war in Hong Kong. Capt. Wes Storey was a guest of the Club. Kinsman Bob Nicholson was welcomed back after five years overseas service. The meeting also heard of the visit by the club to the three injured members of the Liberator which crashed at the airport last week, the airmen being treated to cigars, cigarettes and magazines. Plans were also laid for the holding of a pre-Lenten dance to be held at the Sporting Club.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mr. George Lemuel Worth who departed this life March 1st, 1945.
Sadly missed and fondly remembered.
Inserted by his wife and family. 3-1-1i

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father, Mr. George L. Worth who died March 1st, 1945.
Beautiful memories are all
That are left of one we loved
And shall never forget
A loving smile and a happy
Face a broken link we can
Never replace; all through
The years be they many or
Few will be years of
Remembrance dear Father of you.
Loving remembered by sons and daughters.
3-1-1i

BIRTHS

DOIRON — At the Chaisson McDonald Maternity Home, Souris, on Feb. 26th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doiron of New Acadia (nee Leona Mae Chaisson,) a son, Lorne Francis, 9 lbs. Patriot please copy.

CONNOR — At the Halifax Infirmary, Feb. 18, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Connor, nee Della Doyle, Tignish, P. E. I. a son.

DEATHS

BINNS—At 62 Rochford Street, Charlottetown, on Feb. 28, 1946, George, T. Binns. Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral Saturday, March 2nd, service starting at 2.00 p.m. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

WRIGHT —Suddenly at his home, 307 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown, March 1, 1946, G D. Wright in his 88th year. Remains resting at his late residence where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, service starting at 1.30. Interment will be in Freetown cemetery.

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FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter O. MacDonald of St. Teresa will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her residence to the Roman Catholic Church at St. Teresa. Burial in the church cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late John H. Darrach of Fairview was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. T.W. Goodwill. The pallbearers were: W.R. Shaw, L.C. McIsaac, John Darrach, Heber McLean, Timothy Ratchford, Henry Taylor. Interment was in St. Catherine's Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT MURRAY RIVER. The funeral of the late Able Seaman Lowell F. MacLeod of Murray River was held yesterday afternoon from the Murray River United Church. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Roy Vessey. The pallbearers were, AB. B. MacLeod, AB. J. Clarey, AB. W.M. Glover, Stoker D. MacLean, L. WTR. E. Ferguson, PO. WTR. G. Ferguson AB. R. Hawthorn represented H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte at the service. Members of the Murray River branch of the Canadian Legion attended the services at the grave-side. A Legion service was conducted by W.H. McLure, president of the branch. Interment was in Murray River Cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. Herbert W. Platts has returned to her home in Charlottetown after a two-weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Woolner and Mr. Woolner at Quebec.

Concluding Session Religious Education Conference Held

The concluding session of the Sunday School and Young People's Workers' Conference was held last night, and in spite of the inclement weather a large number of interested religious leaders were in attendance.

Mr. Warren W. Lord led in the devotional service, with the scripture reading by Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers, and prayer offered by Rev. Dr. E. C. Rice.

The speaker was Ralph C. Young, general and boys' work secretary of the M.R.E.C. who delivered a very inspiring message on the subject: "Understanding the teenager."

Mr. Young emphasized the difficulty of understanding the boy and girl in their teens. Great physical and mental changes occur in this period, which are as baffling to the teen-ager himself as they are to his associates.

"There is a marvelous opportunity in this period of development" said the speaker, "to set the standards in the light of the teachings of Jesus Christ."

Mr. Young explained the characteristics of this age group, and pointed out how these characteristics could be developed in the way of Christian living.

"This generation," he continued, "is a confused one. How could they help being confused, in the light of conditions of the past six years?" "It is our responsibility to help this confused generation of teen-agers find their way."

"The teens was the high inspiration point of life and as religious educators, it is our duty and privilege to inspire them to the highest service."

The home, the group, the school and the church all have their opportunity and responsibility.

After the address, the president of the Local Council of the Maritime Religious Education Council, Mr. R. J. Rupert, under whose auspices the conference was held, thanked the co-operating churches for making the conference such an outstanding success.

Mrs. W. E. Scantlebury very gracefully and eloquently expressed the appreciation of those who attended the various sessions, and moved a hearty vote of thanks to the visiting leaders for the inspiration and instruction given. The motion was very ably seconded by Mr. Ross Bethune, who stressed the timeliness of the conference.

The visiting leaders, Miss Lois Tupper, Mr. Ralph Young and Rev. A. Gibson responded fittingly.

Thanks also was extended to Trinity Church for the use of their rooms, and also to Miss Enid Morson who acted as accompanist for the sessions.

The Local Council has extensive plans in mind for future gatherings of a similar nature.

CAPETOWN —(CP) — A septuagenarian is the Union of South Africa's newest senator. He is Mr. A. J. de la Rey, at present chairman of the Transvaal Provincial Council. A commandant in the South African War he served on the staff of his cousin, the famous De la Roy, and now farms at Krugersdorp.

MOSUL CLOTH

Muslin is named after the city of Mosul, where it first was made.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Donald Keith Ross who died 3 years ago today.

Nay, not in anger, not in wrath
The "Reaper" came that day.
'Twas an angel visited the earth
And took the flower away.

Ever remembered by father, mother, sisters and brothers.
3-1-1

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. John McKenna sincerely thank all who assisted in any way during her illness and death, her pastor, Reverend Father Simpson, kind friends and neighbors, the A. A. Hennessey funeral service. They wish to thank also the good Sisters for their prayers and everybody who sent Mass Cards, Spiritual Bouquets or other messages of sympathy. 3-1-1

Unexpected Death Of Mr. Geo. T. Binns

Citizens learned yesterday with surprise and regret of the unexpected death at his residence 62 Rochford Street of Mr. George T. Binns, well known Civil Service employee. The late Mr. Binns was in his 51st year.

Enjoying his usual good health up to a few days prior to his death he was forced to leave his employment at the local Income Tax Office on Monday. His condition grew steadily worse and he passed away at 1 a. m. yesterday morning. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binns of this city.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Lillian Carver of Hazelbrook, one sister Helen (Mrs. W. A. Griffith) City, and three brothers Charles and Roy, City and Walter R., Winchester, Mass.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon, service beginning at St. Peters Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Peters Cemetery.

Rural Beautification—

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requirements at the Provincial Sanatorium was again drawn by the speaker. He recalled hearing the present Premier state, ten years ago, that nurses should not receive more than $500 or so. "I wonder if that is the attitude he takes now with regard to nurses," Dr. MacMillan added. "I would like to know what salaries the nurses at the Sanatorium get. If they are not adequate, you will still have the problem on your hands."

Premier Jones: "Will you tell us how much you think they should get."

Dr. MacMillan: "Public health nurses? They should get from $100 a month up to $1,800 annually. Of course my hon. friend belongs to a party that needs a lot of education on this point, because if you go back over the past ten years you will find that they reduced the salaries in the Public Health Department, also the doctors' at the Sanatorium. They did so notwithstanding that there was a bargain made between the Government of this Province and the Life Insurance Officers Association, when the Association put up $75,000 which was to be duplicated at the rate of $15,000 a year by the Government, to start a Public Health Department."

One person in particular who suffered was Miss Mona Wilson, who was one of the pioneers of public health nursing in this Province, Dr. MacMillan said. "Her salary was cut $500 and so were all the rest in proportion."

He appreciated that the Government had increased salaries at the Sanatorium. He stood squarely behind them in that matter. He instanced the high qualifications of men like Dr. Found and Dr. Shaw and said the Government did well to retain their services. But they must also be prepared to pay the salaries of qualified nurses if they expected the Sanatorium to function.

In addition to treating tuberculosis cases, he pointed out that the Sanatorium is devised to be a public health centre. There will be every cooperation so far as the medical profession and hospitals are concerned.

Other Health Problems

A big problem is venereal disease, which is on the increase as it has been after every war. A volunteer organization was formed some months ago to combat this menace. It is hoped soon to launch an educational campaign.

Also this spring and summer it is proposed to start a cancer control program, Dr. MacMillan said.

He reported good progress being made in the tuberculosis survey.

In the Red Cross Society, of which he is provincial president, an effort is also being made to obtain a nutritionist to work in cooperation with the health department.

He strongly supported a Guardian editorial calling attention to the duty of the War Assets Corporation to release free of extra cost, educational equipment to the public schools. He saw no reason why the taxpayers should have to pay twice for this equipment.

He commended the Deputy Minister of Reconstruction (Mr. Connolly) on his attention to the needs of hospitals and other institutions in distribution of war assets material and equipment. He also spoke in general terms in praise of the other deputy ministers.

"Cadastral" Survey

Noting the reference in the Speech to a "cadastral survey" having been made, Dr. MacMillan said at first glance this would appear to have something to do with the stars, which were "astral" bodies. It turns out, however, to be a survey for taxation purposes. "I wonder who dug that word up," he said. "Surely it wasn't the Minister of Public Works. At any rate it is the greatest piece of camouflage I have ever seen."

He hoped that the Premier in his speech would be able to report some progress made in rural electrification. For the last two or three years, the Petitcodiac scheme had been held up as a bonanza, but it turns out to be impractical financially. Other provinces are going ahead with rural electrification, and there was no doubt as to the advantages that would accrue to Island farmers if it were brought within their reach.

He agreed with the statement in the Speech that more space is required at Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary, and hoped the Premier would give information as to the Government's plans in this connection.

Unfair Treatment

"The hospitals of the Province, the Sanatorium and Falconwood are all overcrowded, and we can see how our meagre accommodation has been overtaxed by the war," Dr. MacMillan said. It was a Dominion responsibility to make provision for service cases in these institutions; and it is only now, in the seventh year since the war, that hospital bed accommodation is being provided. Even yet, the Dominion refuses to pay its due proportion of cost. The grants of $75,000 each to the P.E.I. and Charlottetown Hospitals should be double this amount, the speaker said.

Last session, he recalled, Premier Jones announced that the Province was getting its own military discharge depot. This would only have been fair, but the Dominion went back on the [illegible] to the Premier and refused the depot.

Girl Guide News

"GUIDERS' CLUB"

The March meeting will be held this evening, March 1st., 8.00 P.M. sharp at the home of Miss Norah Blake, 222 Grafton Street.

All Guiders are asked to be present.

In Legislature

In the Legislature yesterday first reading was given bills to incorporate the trustees of the church of the Nazarenes at Summerside and to permit Robert Frank McColl, an overseas veteran now employed with the C. N. R., to continue using the name Robert Franklin McLeod by which he is known. Hon. Mr. Barbour tabled the report of the Department of Public Works and Highways for the year ending March 31, 1945. Premier Jones tabled a report on Taxation in Prince Edward Island by Dr. J. E. Lattimer, a report of the Department of Reconstruction for the ten months ending Jan. 31, 1946, and an interim report of the P.E.I. Advisory Reconstruction Committee. Debate on the Draft Address was continued by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and Premier Jones, the latter moving the adjournment at 5.30 p. m. The House adjourned until 3 p. m. Monday.

Premier Jones

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detail, which resulted in Ottawa agreeing. They obtained steel for the new building at Amherst. It is now practically completed.

"We are also getting the old Y. M.C.A. building at the airport and are hauling it to the Experimental Farm and setting it up as classrooms for agricultural students," he said. "There is also a large building at the airport which we are about to secure, and six or eight buildings which we have secured at Beach Grove."

He submitted the following on rehabilitation training:

"In agriculture there is a class of 9 students. We can accommodate 25. There are four waiting approval to join the class.

"In carpentry we have 21 training, and that is all the accommodation we can provide.

"In electricity we have accommodation for 20, and 18 are taking the course now, which opened a few weeks ago.

"In farm mechanics we have accommodation for 15. Seven are taking the course.

"In plumbing, pipe-fitting and sheet metal work, we have eight veterans taking the course, with accommodation for 20. The three last named courses opened on March 4.

"In salesmanship we can accommodate 10. None have yet applied.

"For pre-matriculation to universities there is accommodation for 20, with 10 in training and three applications.

"In 'training-on-the-job', for building trades we have 7 in training and eight more applicants; in automotive and mechanical work, 14 in training and 8 waiting approval; in other trades 17 in training, and 12 applicants waiting.

"In private schools, commercial, there are 18 in training. We have total accommodation for about thirty.

"In Prince of Wales College (pre-matriculation) there are 79 in training, which is over-taxing our accommodation.

"In correspondence instruction we have four. We have also students in training in other provinces: 20 in Nova Scotia, 18 in New Brunswick, 3 in Quebec and 5 in Ontario.

"We have a grand total in the school of 225, with 109 people waiting.

"A new course opened the other day, to be given by the Maritime Electric Company. We are training 16 men on line work.

School Building Permanent

"The technical school is going to be a very busy place in the next six or seven years. After that there may be some recession. If so we have a building there which belongs to us, and it won't set the Province back more than $45,000, a modest sum for a building which may last a couple of hundred years."

"About moving dirt," said the Premier in reference to criticism by the Opposition leader, "that belongs to the Department of Ag-

Dr. MacMillan strongly emphasized the disability under which the farmers are operating. He quoted the Conservative leader, Hon. John Bracken, as stating that Canadian farmers produce one-third of the national revenue while receiving back only one-sixth in return.

In this Province, he said, they are under a special handicap by reason of inadequate car ferry transportation, a situation which has been accentuated since the loss of the 'Charlottetown'. He charged the Federal Government with gross negligence in failing to speed up the construction of the new steamer.

"The indications in the Speech from the Throne," he noted, "are that our farmers will be in a still worse position when the subsidies on milk and other farm products are withdrawn."

He also dealt briefly with the general world situation, expressing regret that Churchill's firm hand was not at the helm in Britain at this juncture.

Too Late To Classify

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MIXED CAR QUAKER FEEDS due to arrive Souris Creamery soon: Chick Starter, Growing Mash, Fine Chick Feed, Laying Mash, Coarse Chick Feed, Pig Starter, Pig Grower, Barley Chop, Calf Meal, Quaker Thorobred Horse Feed, Quaker Flour. Book your order now while stock is complete. Souris Creamery. 3-1-2i

WILL THE PARTIES WHO WERE seen taking a purse from a coat in the ladies dressing room at the [illegible] hall [illegible] Dunstan's dance [illegible] afternoon please return it to [illegible] office. [illegible]

riculture. We have gone from coal to oil in Prince of Wales College and put a large tank in that area. But out of this mess order is going to come, and that square will be eventually a regular square, something of which this Province can be proud."

The Premier commended the Opposition leader on taking "a broad viewpoint" in discussing the affairs of the Province. He congratulated His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bernard on his appointment, also the mover and seconder of the address, and referred among other matters to the death of two former members, Messrs. J. A. Dewar, New Perth, and Peter Brodie, York.

In speaking of Mr. Dewar, a pioneer in the dairy industry, the Premier reviewed the early history of cooperative dairying in the province.

He expressed hope that means would be found of providing the farmers with mussel mud in sufficient quantities for their land.

Referring to the recent investiture at Government House, he eulogized the part played by Island soldiers in the war and said that "nothing we can do will be too great for these young men who have bared their breasts in battle."

Advice On Wife-Picking

Premier Jones said he was at a loss to explain the notoriety his address to the students of Guelph Agricultural College received. In his notes, which he preserved, he could find no reference to giving advice on "how to pick a wife." "There may have been some side-jab at that," he conceded, "because I was talking about the choice those men should make after leaving an agricultural college, and perhaps the choice of a wife was mentioned. That is what inspired so much comment across the continent. I can assure you I didn't make more than one sentence with regard to that, and I achieved all this fame."

Dr. MacMillan: "It must have been a big sentence."

Premier Jones said it was on account of the way "the lady reporters" wrote it up. "Perhaps I have said something just now that will be made into headlines, that will catch the fancy of the country," he added. "But joking aside, the people who keep their feet on the ground, who live on the land, who get the ideals of their own country—good old fashioned ideals —I believe myself that they make the best wives."

Dr. MacMillan: "You were correctly reported in the press, though?"

Premier Jones: "Well, I would think that the people who are brought up in rural districts make the best wives. If you take the girls who grow up on the farms of the Island and train them for nurses, you have got the best nurses in the world."

Dr. MacMillan: "Correct."

Premier Jones: "What is the use of going on? There is no argument at all." (Laughter).

Premier Jones, who spoke for an hour yesterday, adjourned the debate at 5.30 p.m.

Plans For Weird

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Mr. Geoffrey Pyke in a memorandum to the chief of combined operations in September, 1942, while he was director of programs at combined operations headquarters in Britain.

He felt there was a need for the provision of large advanced airfields as bases for anti-submarine warfare and for providing air cover for landing on the European coast. It was clear that in order to do this it would be necessary to build much larger vessels than were at present used for aircraft carriers; to build them cheaply and to make them practically invulnerable to attack. Mr. Pyke considered that the solution to the problem lay in the use of ice as a strategic material.

Research into resistance of ice to various stresses and strains expected disclosed that a frozen mixture of water and wood pulp gave the best results and this mixture was named "pykrete" in honor of the originator.

During preliminary research work, experiments also were carried out at Lake Louise, Alta., in the testing of 40-foot beams reinforced in various ways. Here it was determined that a mixture of four to 14 per cent wood pulp "completly changed the properties of ice from the familiar brittleness to that of tough, somewhat plastic solid, which could be cut and worked very like wood."

Describe Construction

Regarding the more comprehensive work at Lake Patricia, the report said:—

"A wooden framework carrying the insulation was first constructed on the lake ice, and was gradually built up with blocks of lake ice and allowed to sink into the lake. A central hold contained refrigerating engines which circulated cold air through a series of sheet iron pipes placed immediately behind the insulation.

"It weighted in all about 1,000 tons and was constructed by a gang of 15 men in about two months.

"The difference between ordinary ice and pykrete could easily be demonstrated by putting blocks of equal size of both in boiling water, where the original ice melted very rapidly and the pykrete remained relatively unaffected till the water had cooled.

"The resistance of pykrete to projectiles, explosives and incendiary bombs, was also studied and was found to be very much higher than ordinary ice owing to its resistance to cracking. It was estimated that an ordinary torpedo exploding under water on a pykrete surface would have only made a crater 3 ft. in depth.

It was also extremely resistant to penetration by projectiles.

"A revolver bullet which shattered an ordinary block of ice rebounded from pykrete surface on one occasion, somewhat to the danger of the eminent audience, to which it was being demonstrated."

After consultations with the British Admiralty, the chief of combined operations discussed it with Prime Minister Churchill and Lord Cherwell. Mr. Churchill wrote the following memorandum:—

"I attach the greatest importance to the examination of these ideas. The advantages of a floating island or islands, if only used as refuelling depots for aircraft, are so dazzling that they do not at the moment need to be discussed."

A special "habbakuk" committee was then set up and early tests soon made it evident that large-scale experiments could only be carried out in Canada.

AUSSIES HAVE ROOM

Australia has 2.4 people to the [illegible] mile. This compares with [illegible] the square mile in the Uni[illegible] 5[illegible]2 in the United King-

Poultry Jottings

By F.G. Ward

By careful management, it is possible to bring about good hatchability. We are repeating what we have already said many times. Let milk, buttermilk and cod oil be your breeder mash supplements.

One report of remarkable production of Barred Plymouth Rocks is interesting. Wilfred MacDonald, R.O.P. breeder of Covehead, P.E.I. has a flock of very high class birds—they are in 90 per cent production—their fertility is 90 percent. These birds were purchased by Mr. MacDonald last spring from a very promnient R.O.P. breeder as day old chicks —they cost him .85c each. Such stock is worth every cent paid.

Professor Bernier, who attended the P.E.I. Poultry Convention last fall, has released some interesting figures showing that high liveability is a good indication of production.

No. of daughters, Good Family, 109; Poor Family 17.

Average Egg Production, Good Family 221; Poor Family 114.

Percent Livability, Good Family, 85 per cent; Poor Family, 20 per cent.

Both families had equal opportunity to number as many daughters. Why the difference? The good family goes back to a series of large families with high livability. The poor family goes back to a series of small families with low livability. High livability during the rearing period is correlated to high livability throughout the laying year. The hope of the future depends on the use, as breeders, of large families with high livability and high average production.

A very fine lot of baby chicks was observed at the hatchery of Dillon & Spillett today. They are running at full capacity and report excellent sales.

Swift Canadian Co. take off their first hatch on March 8th.

Mrs. E.S. Rose of East Baltic reports that her advance orders equal her output of 1945. Her new hatchery is a credit to P.E.I. If she could obtain electricity, she would instal electrical units.

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Oil burning brooder stoves are slow in being forwarded from the manufacturers, equally so are feeders and waterers, however, deliveries have been promised for early March.

There will be a market for every chick raised on P.E.I., either as pullets for eggs or cockerels for meat.

Mr. W.G. Mingo started sexing chicks today at a local hatchery.

Many ex-service men are enquiring about baby chicks. Quite a number of poultrymen are doubling their orders. THIS YEAR LOOKS GOOD FOR POULTRY

Brent Currie reports that his flock of Rocks, headed by NH cockerels is laying exceedingly well— his hatchability was 81 per cent.

Hatchability dropped this week to 66 per cent compared with last week's 74 per cent average hatch.

Ktieh Pratt, merchant at Bloomfield, is operating a grading station that is commendable in the fact that cash is paid in the egg grading station—this permits producers to deal with any of the four stores operating there. Incidentally, the station is paying on a basis of 33 cents per dozen for A Large —this is a high price basis compared with current wholssale prices.

Many enquiries are made regarding cures for this and that ailment of chicks. Last week, one man came into the office complaining that one chick out of 204 looked like dying. He did not think disease was fully under control. The next day, he again visited us stating the chick was just about dead the previous night so he decided to experiment with it. He knew it would die anyway,—he gave it a little alcoholic refreshment, just a little,—he put the chick back into a shoe box. In no time, it had jumped out onto the kitchen floor, danced a jig, then collapsed as if dead. He placed the chick back into the shoe box. The following morning he found the chick chirping and running everywhere. It's now eating, drinking (water) and doing well. This storey is vouched for by Harold Clay.

Chick starter does not appear to contain the usual amount of corn —cod oil given in a little milk is a good substitute—one teaspoonful to 100 chicks per day.

REMEMBER to warm up your brooder house at least two days before the chicks arrive.

Bride Clings To Husband In Mix-Up

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 28 — (CP) — A 21-year-old Cornwall girl today blamed herself for touching off a series of bewildering developments which transformed her husband of a month from a hospital orderly into a national sensation.

Since last night the good-looking man the former Joyce Rabin married as an Austrian Jewish refugee named Derek Heflin has been variously described as Hans George Schulte, an escaped German prisoner of war, John Galbreth, a Canadian Jew from Lethbridge, and finally as John Galbraith, still from Lethbridge.

The bride, a member of a prominent Cornwall family, doesn't care what his name is—no matter how much the matter may puzzle authorities. "I love him more than ever before. I worship him and if there is anything at all in the world I can do to help him, I will do it."

She said it was her pride in her 23 year old, six-foot, slightly built husband that led her to persuade him to have information published about medical degrees he said he held from a London University and from Dalhousie University at Halifax. It was these disclosures that led to his arrest on a nominal charge of failing to report a change of address to national registration officials after Royal Canadian Mounted Police found that Dalhousie had no record of him.

An accomplished musician and a good conversationalist, Galbraith was popular in younger circles since he came here in December. He was employed at Cornwall General Hospital for two weeks, taking inventory. Members of the staff said today they became suspicious when he did not appear to understand medical terms.

Police said that after his arrest, the husband told them he escaped from a prisoner of war camp at Medicine Hat last August. But Army officials at Ottawa said today they had no record of a prisoner named Hans George Schulte having escaped and had no further concern with [illegible]

Scientists Hit At Alcoholism

MONTREAL, Feb. 28 — Dr. A. Gordon, speaking at the Dominion Douglass Church announced that a Montreal Committee for Education on Alcoholism now is being organized in the city, with the support of the medical faculty of McGill University.

He said the committee would operate a clinic out of McGill University where a physician, a psychiatrist and a social worker will work on solving the local liquor problem.

It was hoped, he added, that this committee and clinic will have the assistance of the Alcoholics Anonymous group, and religious organizations.

This, it is believed, is the first attempt on the part of any city in Canada to tackle the problem of alcohol along the scientific lines sponsored by Yale University in the United States.

Dr. Gordon said that the value of this plan had already been proven by Yale, where thousands of prominent United States citizens, interested in the rehabilitation of the alcoholc, have studied under the Yale Plan of Alcohol Studies. He appealed to Montrealers to help in the plan to tackle scientifically what has become the fourth greatest health problem in the Dominion.

(Dr. Gordon is a brother of Mr. J.P. Gordon, Charlottetown).

U.S. Demands Six Nazi Groups Be Convicted

Terms Them Political Nests Of War; Defence Counsel Objects.

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

NUERNBERG, Feb. 28 — (AP) — The United States demanded today the conviction of six Nazi organizations on war crimes charges, terming them political nests of war, but defence counsel objected that such action would outlaw more than 7,000,000 men—one-third of Germany's adult male population.

Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief United States prosecutor, asked the conviction of the German General Staff and High Command, the Reich Cabinet, the S.S., the Nazi Leadership Corps, the S.A., and the Gestapo, whose membership was estimated by Allied sources at 2,000,000.

A defence lawyer, however, asserted that the membership, including turnover, would exceed 7,000,000 men.

Arguing legal and technical questions in trial of the six indicted groups, Justice Jackson asserted the organizations "are the carriers from this generation to the next of the infection of aggressive and ruthless war. . .

"The next war and the next pogroms will be hatched in the nests of these organizations as surely as we leave their membership with its prestige and influence undiminished by condemnation and punishment.

"It would be a greater catastrophe to acquit these organizations than it would be to acquit the entire 22 individual defendants."

Earlier today, the International Military Tribunal agreed to reconsider its decision not to permit the defence to call Winston Churchill as a witness. Counsel for Joachim Von Ribbentrop told the tribunal he had not had time to file a written brief on the subject, as requested by the tribunal, before the tribunal announced its decision.

The Allied prosecution estimated that, because of deaths and duplications, only 1,000,000 of the estimated 2,000,000 members of the six organizations would be liable for trial if the groups were convicted.

The counsel for the Reich Cabinet made the estimate of the total membership in all the organizations as more than 7000,000, and said "to declare an organization criminal means final condemnation for each member—a consequence which is unavoidable and ineradicable."

Justice Jackson said it would be left to the Allied Control Council to decide which members should actually be brought to trial.

Announce Shifts In Canadian Naval Command

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—Shifts in naval command, including appointment of a new chief of staff, will be followed soon by the naming of officers to important posts such as fleet command in the peacetime navy, it was reliably learned tonight.

Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of naval affairs and national defence, made these announcements today:—

Rear Admiral Howard E. (Rastus) Reid, 49, C.B., of Portage du Fort, Que., former chief of the Canadian naval mission in Washington, promoted to vice-admiral and named chief of staff, succeeding Vice-Admiral George Jones, 49, C.B., of Halifax, who died Feb. 8.

Rear Admiral Victor G. Brodeur, 54, B.C., C.B.E., of Ste. Hilaire, Que., retires as chief of the Pacific Command Aug. 1. It is reported that Admiral Brodeur likely will be made a vice-admiral on retirement.

Commodore Harold E. Grant, 46, C.B.E., D.S.O., of Halifax, former captain of the Pacific Canadian Fleet flagship Ontario and at present chief of naval administration and supply, promoted to rear-admiral rank and made a member of the Naval Board. As a member of the Naval General Staff he is in line of succession to Admiral Reid as navy chief.

There is no official word on who is likely to succeed Admiral Brodeur on the Pacific Coast but it has been speculated that Commodore Harry G. DeWolf, 42, of Bedford, N.S., one of Canada's most decorated sailors of the war and until today acting chief of staff, will command the fleet. He likely would make either the carrier Warrior, a capital ship, or the cruiser Ontario, his flagship.

Admiral Reid, similar to Admiral Brodeur, was in the early classes of cadets that formed the nucleus of the officer strength of Canada's first navy. He got his nickname Rastus as an exuberant minstrel of a British ship in which he served on the China station before the war.

He saw action in the First Great War in cruisers and destroyers and in the last war he had command at Halifax and Newfoundland when the Battle of the Atlantic was at its height. He also has seen service as a member of the Joint Permanent Defence Board.

Admiral Brodeur is a son of the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur, at different times Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Justice of the Supreme Court and Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. His career spans the history of the R. C. N. and he saw action in cruisers and battleships in the First Great War while in this war he commanded at both coasts and served in Washington.

Admiral Grant is the first officer of the Canadian Navy to take a cruiser into action and his exploits on the cruiser Enterprise in the Bay of Biscay are well known. In one action Enterprise and Glasgow took on 11 German destroyers, sank three, damaged others and chased the rest to port.

Lt.-Col. Geo. Peake To Receive D.S.O.

Another distinguished Island soldier has been honored with the award of the D.S.O. for "an important contribution to the victories achieved." Lt.-Col. George G. K. Peake, E.D., will receive the emblem of the Distinguished Service Order at an investiture to be held later, probably at Government House here, according to advice received.

The citation accompanying the award has just been received and reads as follows:

AWARD OF
The Distinguished Service Order
TO
Lieutenant-Colonel
George Goodwin King PEAKE,
E.D., The Royal Canadian Artillery

Lieutenant-Colonel Peake has commanded 3rd Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment throughout all the operations by 2nd Canadian Infantry Division in North West Europe. In this period his regiment has undertaken many different tasks in addition to its normal anti-aircraft role and in all cases the Regiment has acquitted itself with distinction. During the winter months in the Nijmegen Salient he developed and produced a most efficient modification for his guns which enabled them to fire in the ground role. He then arranged and personally conducted many extensive harrassing and fire support programmes with devastating effect on the enemy. Enemy retaliation was often heavy and accurate and he was frequently working under heavy shell and mortar fire which inflicted casualties on his troops. Nevertheless, Lieutenant-Colonel Peake continued to conduct these programmes and to develop improved drills until by deception and carefully pre-arranged fire plans he outwitted the enemy counter battery organization and enabled his troops to complete their fire plans virtually unmolested.

In the operations by 2nd Canadian Infantry Division south of Oldenburg in Germany on two occasions Lieutenant-Colonel Peake with his regiment took over a complete brigade sector of the front. The carrying out of these tasks required an immediate and drastic re-organization of his regiment to meet the needs of an infantry role. This changeover was effected efficiently and in the midst of battle without interrupting the operation in any way. While engaged in the infantry role Lieutenant-Colonel Peake's leadership was aggressive and skilful and he always undertook more than his orders demanded.

In the final advance of Oldenburg his regiment kept pace with 6th Canadian Infantry Brigade on his right and provided complete left flank protection for that formation, during an opposed advance of approximately five miles. By his personal leadership, disregard of self and outstanding example, this officer has been responsible for the success of the many actions, both against enemy aircraft and enemy ground troops, which his regiment has fought. He has thus made an important contribution to the victories achieved by 2nd Canadian Infantry Division in the campaign in Europe.

Pravda Replies To Vatican Newspaper

(By The Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Feb. 28—The Communist organ Pravda asserted today that "the Vatican's politics were pro-Hitler during the severe war years" and its policy "remains the same today."

The article was in the form of a reply to a recent statement in the Vatican City newspaper Osservatore Romano denying a previous Pravda allegation that the Vatican had supported Fascist reactionaries. Osservatore Romano had described Pravda's charges as "lies and mystification."

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