

New R.C.M.P. Radio Network for P.E.I. Nears Completion

The installation of the R. C. M. P. radio network in Prince Edward Island is expected to be completed within the next three weeks...

Island Loses Two Veteran Residents

Memorial Lodge L.O.B.A. Holds Annual Meeting

On Friday evening, Dec. 30, 1949, the annual meeting and installation of officers of Memorial Lodge was held with the W. M. Mrs. Emma Alley presiding.

(By F.H. MacArthur)

The closing days of the Old Year claimed the lives of two veteran Prince Edward Islanders...

Mr. Olohossey was born at Skinner's Pond 93 years ago, the Irish emigrant, Patrick Olohossey and Johanna Foley of Kildare, Ireland.

In 1882, Edward Olohossey married Ellen Doyle. They had five children, namely: Ellen, who died in infancy, Joseph, now living at Oxford Me., and Superintendent of the Oxford Paper Co. at Rumford, Me.; James, a veteran of the first war and now employed with the Vancouver Water Commission.

There is Anna of Lowell, Mass. and the younger daughter, Stella, Sister Mary Edward of Fall River, Mass.

Central Guardian

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

COOK'S for Photographs. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL—Night class in plumbing and pipe-fitting begins Jan. 5, 6.30 p.m.

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HEAR TALK by Dr. Harvey Doney, Toronto on thin ice hazards, rescue and safety measures over C.B.A. at 7.40 tonight.

TO RESUME STUDIES—Mr. G. Harold West left yesterday morning to resume his studies at the University of Toronto, after spending his holidays with his family in this city.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL—A night course in drafting will be given, if sufficient applications are received. Address inquiries immediately to the Vocational School.

LEGION CARD PARTY—Winners of the regular Legion card party, auction 45's last night were: ladies' first, Mrs. Charles Boieser; ladies' second, Mrs. Douglas Kiely; ladies' consolation, Mrs. B. Snow.

FERRY MAY RESUME TODAY—The Rocky Point ferry the Fairview may resume service today providing that a favorable tide permits the completion of repairs.

TWIN CALVES BORN—Twin bull calves were born to Abegweit Stardust, five-year-old Holstein cow of Premier J. Walter Jones yesterday morning.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT—An accident occurred on Water street about 4.30 yesterday afternoon, when a car proceeding in an easterly direction, was backed into by a car coming out from a parking space opposite the Roundhouse.

BUILDING REMODELLED—Work has commenced on the three-story brick building, corner of Kent and Great George Streets, which formerly housed Stanley Shaw and Peardon's hardware store.

MALE CHORUS REHEARSAL—There was a good attendance at the regular practice of the Charlottetown Male Chorus in the banquet hall of the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

PERSONALS—The many friends of Mrs. Daniel MacFadyen of Hunter River are sorry to hear she is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

HAS SOLUTION—Agricultural and industrial development of the world's "backward" areas is the solution to market problems.

Bishop Boyle Speaks On Recent Trip To Italy

His Excellency Most Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, was guest speaker at the first meeting in the new year of the Charlottetown Rotary Club.

Guests included Messrs. Jerome O'Brien, Joe MacIsaac, Jim Thibault, Jr., Ralph Jones, and A. G. Lewis, Charlotetown, and Messrs. Boswell, Dunstaff, Col. F. J. Andrew, Royalty, George M. Matthews, O'Leary, and Archdeacon C.R. Harris, Parrsboro, N.S.

"We arrived in Rome in the evening of May 9th, 1949, the season when sunny Italy is at its best. Rome, and Italy generally are noted for their magnificent gardens and variety of flowers of every hue.

"The Colosseum is one sample of a shattered mountain fast succumbing to the unfriendly action of the wind and rain. It was the Flavian Amphitheatre dating from 72 A.D. one of the many tombs of pagan impiety, except so far as it is sanctified by the blood of martyrs.

"It is no wonder that in Rome is seen at all seasons of the year an army of antiquarians, architects, painters, sculptors, poets, and musicians of every nation, race and tongue, for it is in Rome that the highest ideals of beauty find expression and that the greatest geniuses of history have stored their masterpieces.

"Edward Gibbon, once a Catholic, became an embittered agnostic. In his famous book, 'The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire' he blamed Christianity for the downfall of pagan Rome, although he admitted that Christian Rome owes its survival to some vital principle that preserved her.

"Other cities like Babylon, Jerusalem, Athens, Carthage, and Memphis, had their centuries of splendor, they had their fatal hour. Babylon is gone, Memphis is gone, Jerusalem is gone; Rome would go too, if the Pope went. Rome is a place of ruins, except so far as it is a place of holy shrines. Its very life is the light of the sanctuary.

"It was thirty six years ago last May since I left Rome on the completion of my studies. During the last years of my stay at Rome, a young socialist writer, editor of 'Avanti', called Mussolini, was put in prison because he openly opposed the war with Tripoli.

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with her acknowledge the Church of England and her teaching. "As far as we could learn, Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi is making every effort to improve economic conditions in Italy. His policy of land reform encounters tremendous difficulties. One third of the privately owned land in Italy is held by one half of one percent of the population.

"Mr. De Gasperi, in the election campaign of 1948 promised to distribute this land among the impoverished peasants and fifty million dollars will be spent for land reclamation and improvement. Impatient delay of some peasants have violently seized the land and several persons have been killed. In order to discredit the government the Communists were not slow to assume leadership of the peasant uprising.

"The density of population in Italy is 400 persons to the square mile while here in Prince Edward Island it is 45 persons per square mile. As a result of its large population, Italy cannot give a decent acreage to each farmer. At present, of those who own the land, less than half own more than one and a quarter acres."

Christmas And New Year's At The Infirmary

The approach of the Yuletide season was evidenced early in December, the trimming of corridors, wards and recreation rooms in their dress of seasonal decorations by the staff was presented a very cheerful appearance.

The Christmas entertainments were as follows: On December 14, a concert consisting of carols, duets, solos, dancing and instrumental music with a treat of fruit inclusive under the direction of Mr. James Power was very much enjoyed and an invitation to Jimmy to return in the near future was voiced by all.

On the afternoon of December 18, a Christmas service was conducted by Major Hutchinson of the Salvation Army assisted by the band and on December 19 the Y.P.S.C. of Zion Church held their annual Christmas concert. The message was delivered by the Reverend G.C. Webster, at the close of this variety program of carols, solos, readings and instrumental music was intently listened to bringing much applause from the interested audience.

On December 29 Yuletide films were shown by Major Hutchinson of the Salvation Army.

On Christmas eve Santa arrived in due time to fill all the little stockings which were eagerly awaited with his kith and great was the excitement on Christmas morning when the kiddies opened their parcels amid shouts of joy and laughter, assistance in the filling of these stockings came from the Beta Sigma Phi, Doctor J.D. MacGuigan, Vocational School and Mr. H.R. Large.

On Christmas day the traditional turkey dinner and pudding was relished by all and very favorably commented upon and in the afternoon treats of fruit, candy and ice cream were distributed.

On the morning of December 26 the up-patients all gathered in the recreation hall for their Christmas tree party. This got off to a good start with all singing and the singing of carols, choruses and at 9.30 the sound of Santa's bells was heard and he was welcomed into the hall by all joining in the singing of "Here Comes Santa Claus". He then entertained his spell-bound audience by singing, dancing and accordian music after which he distributed gifts and treats to everyone present. When his task here was completed, he visited the bed patients and presented them with a treat and wishes of good cheer.

On New Year's afternoon another turkey dinner and treat of fruit and candy was much appreciated by all.

To the above mentioned, the relatives and friends of the patients and to the following who availed themselves of the opportunity of bringing happiness to our shut-ins during this season Mrs. Garrick and staff wish to express herewith sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy New Year.

Trinity Y.P.U. Excelsior Group of the Kings Daughters of Trinity Church, Saint Ann's Catholic Women's League, Willing Circle of the Kings Daughters of Trinity Church, French River Corollation Women's Institute, Social Service, Whim Road Women's Institute, George H. Toombs, and Son, South Bedque, Central Bedque, Middleton and Birch Grove Women's Institutes, Alberton Catholic Women's League, Charlottetown Branch of Catholic Women's League, Tyne Valley Ladies Aid, Tyne Valley Women's Institute, James Tail, Prowse Brothers, Fennell and Chandler's, Clarke Fruit Company, Limited, Sisters of Mount Saint Mary's, LePage Shoe Company, the Ladies' Thursday Night Bridge Club, Murray Harbor Women's Institutes, Women's Auxiliary of Saint James Church, Memorial L.O.B.A. Lodge, Crystal Chapter of Eastern Star, and Cherry Valley Women's Institute.

VIKING REPAST OSLO - (CP)—Twenty United States newspaper women visiting here recently dined in real Viking style. The group was entertained in a museum-owned ancient Norwegian home. They ate milk porridge and dried mutton - a diet as old as the hills itself - and listened to dinner music played on an ancient langlek or stringed instrument.

MOORE & McLEOD limited will close to-day WEDNESDAY at 12.30 noon

Junior Farmers Short Course Opens At S. D. U.

"There are many problems which you young people must solve such as the problems of cooperation, marketing and home life," stated Mr. W.R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in an address to the group of Junior Farmers attending the annual short course which opened at St. Dunstan's University yesterday afternoon.

The course was officially opened by the honorary president, Hon. C.C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture at 1.30 p.m. This was followed by a hearty welcome tendered to the group by Rev. William Simpson of the University. Mr. William Cairns, vice-president of the Association presided at the opening.

50 Attending Final registration, which was completed yesterday morning showed that 50 young men and women from Elmira, Ontario, were attending the course. Of this number 44 were men and the remainder women. Others from nearby districts are attending the course from day to day.

Mr. Baker told the group to go forward and meet the challenge of 1950. He admonished them to choose their leaders wisely and to choose them often so that everyone would be given a chance to exercise their leadership abilities. He concluded by wishing the short course every success.

Following these remarks a resolutions committee of Keith Moase, Margaret Murphy and Melvin Wood was appointed. Mr. Gordon Yeo was appointed chairman of tonight's open meeting.

Mr. Shaw outlined the purpose and the plan of the short course to the young people. In his remarks he stated that the discussion leaders were present to help the young people assess the values of life. He told them that they must learn to determine the potential wealth and value of their communities.

Today's Problems In referring to the problems they faced he said that the problem of the Junior Farmers was Continued on page 11

Y Ladies Auxiliary Annual Meeting Mrs. Arnett Howatt was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. at the annual meeting of the Auxiliary held at the Y yesterday afternoon. The retiring president, Mrs. T. Roy Cudmore presided.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Marlon Large; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Timney; secretary, Mrs. James Brady. The retiring president and the treasurer presented their reports on the year's activities.

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MEYERS STUDIOS AND RELEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS OF THE 1949 "MOST ATTRACTIVE CHILD CONTEST" THE GRAND PRIZE TO: DARLINE, 19 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Murray Harbor, P. E. I. CONSOLATION PRIZES TO: BEVERLY ANN, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor, Emerald, R.R. P. E. I. LINDA ANN, 11 1/2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howatt, 20 Upper Hillsboro St., Charlottetown. CYRIL, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ari MacLeod, 36 1/2 Elm Ave., Charlottetown. MOLIE, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maynew, Margate, P. E. I. NANCY, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacLeod, Clyde River, P. E. I. NAOMI, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Willis, Charlottetown, R.R. 3, P. E. I. ANN, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Walter Field St., Spring Park. CYRIL, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ches Cooper, Kepoeh, P. E. I. ROGER, 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Williams, 333 Euston St., Charlottetown. MARY JANE, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, Summerside, P. E. I.

MEYERS STUDIOS Our congratulations to the winners, and our thanks to all who helped make this contest a success and TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS CLINTON—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clinton, twin boys, John Thomas and David Francis.

FRASER—At the Souris Hospital, December 19th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fraser, Elmira, a son Bruce Edward, 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

MOSHER—To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mosher, 27 Victor a Street, Truro, N. S. (nee Beth Nicholson, N. N.) on December 19th, 1949, a son, Frederick John.

KENNY—In the Kings County Memorial Hospital, December 20th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenny, St. Teresa's a daughter.

MARRIAGES ROPEE—DARLING—At the home of the bride's parents Hammond River, on December 10th, 1949, Rev. G. Edsforth united in marriage Margaret I. Darling, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Darling, and Louis W. Roper, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CAMPBELL—BERNARD—At the home of the bride, December 28th, 1949, by the Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bernard, Long River, to Eric Preston son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, Long River.

HOWATT—LOWTHER—At Amherst, N. S., on December 17th, 1949, by the Rev. Warren L. Langle, B. A. Lorraine Maymie Lowther to Ivan Lincoln Howatt, both of Victoria, P. E. I.

DEATHS FRASER—At the Souris Hospital, December 20th, 1949, Bruce Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fraser.

GORDON—At 140 Hillsboro St. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, Mrs. John A. Gordon, aged 86 years. Funeral private from the MacLean Funeral Home, Interment People's Cemetery.

ROSS—At Flat River, January 3rd, 1950, Magnus Ross in his 89th year. Funeral from his late residence Thursday, January 5th, 1950, at 1 P. M. Interment Belfast Cemetery.

MACKINNON—At the Prince County Hospital on January 3, 1950, Brenda Gale MacKinnon, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacKinnon of Central Lot 16, Funeral from the residence of her parents on Thursday, January 5th, at 2 p.m. Interment Central Lot 16 Cemetery.

BROWN—At the Sacred Heart Home on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1950, Mrs. Catherine Brown in her 85th year. The remains will rest at the residence of her son, Alexander Brown, 7 Valley St., from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS The wife of the late William F. Murphy, his brothers and sisters wish to thank their many friends for the flowers cards and messages of sympathy sent during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM In Loving Memory of MRS. JAMES BROWN Died Jan. 4, 1949 Inserted by Family

SENTENCED TO PRISON TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP)—Harold Lapointe, 19 was sentenced today to 3 1/2 years in penitentiary with five strokes of the strap for assaulting and robbing a 70-year-old woman who raised him from boyhood. George Burt, 19, his companion in the Dec. 1 robbery, received the same sentence.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 30 — (CP)—There must be "at least a 19-percent reduction" in consumption of hydro power in Northern Ontario, R. H. Saunders, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, said today. He said water supplies north of North Bay are only 50 per cent of what they should be.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3 — (CP)—Agricultural and industrial development of the world's "backward" areas is the solution to market problems, Dr. J.R.A. McMillan, dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Sydney, Australia, said in an interview here yesterday. Dr. McMillan, here to confer with Provincial and Federal agricultural officials, said he hoped that the United Nations will be able to start developing such backward areas through its Food and Agricultural Organization.

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