

# OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR FOUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

**—LARGE OWL DIES—** A large white owl measuring 4 feet, 8 inches in length and 1 foot, 8 inches in wingspan, was recently found on the farm of T. J. Inman, Edgemoor, and died of pneumonia.

**—DOUBLY BEREAVED—** Mrs. Ellen MacGregor received the sad news of the death of her oldest son, Walter, in New Glasgow, N. S., on Feb. 27. Mrs. MacGregor attended the funeral which was held in New Glasgow, N. S., on Saturday, March 1. This is the second death in the family in about two months. Mrs. MacGregor's eldest daughter, Mrs. Alfred Callaghan, passed away on December 31, 1943, in the United States.

At a meeting held Friday evening, March 8th, it was decided that the organization previously known as the Venereal Disease Control Organization is now to be the Social Hygiene Council of Prince Edward Island.

This group was first organized in March, 1945, from representatives of the various churches, welfare and service organizations, as a means of promoting a combined effort to combat the upward trend of venereal disease which exists in P. E. I. and other provinces.

Four committees were chosen at that time to represent the four branches of the organization. They were: The Legal Committee, Chairman, Mr. K.M. Martin; Health Committee, Chairman, Dr. J.A. MacMillan; Moral Committee, Chairman, Rev. W.T. Mercer; Welfare Committee, Chairman, Mr. W.R. McNeill.

**—FIRE CO. DIRECTORS MEET—** The directors of the P. E. I. Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the head office, Summerside, March 15. They were glad to welcome back from an extended visit to the Pacific Coast the president of the company, Mr. Fred Symonds, and other directors present were: Walter G. McKenzie, T. Lesland Lindseth, T. J. Inman, Oscar Johnson, R. H. Brown, J. Gregory MacCallum, Major A. S. Robertson, John McIntosh. Considerable business came before the meeting. The directors for January and February amounted to \$5,966.55 and all were passed. The directors for March, 1946, those two months showing a total profit balance for the company of \$2,348.16. Some improvements to the branch office in Charlottetown were considered and Mr. Wm. E. McKay was appointed to see about a new type of printer. A new sign board to be paid in full; a large number placed in front of the office.—B.

**—ANGLICAN LAYMEN MEET—** The regular monthly meeting of the Anglican Laymen of St. John's Church, Summerside and St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's, was held on Thursday evening in St. John's Church, Summerside. Mr. Ingham Palmer in the chair. Prayer was said by Archdeacon G. R. Harrison. There were a large number of members present. Visitors included Ray Clarke and Harold Brown of Summerside, and Brown and Claude Grant of St. Eleanor's. It was decided that the Laymen would conduct services on Sunday, March 17th, at St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m. Reports of the census being conducted by the Anglican Advancement movement were received to the effect that the census takers are being given a fine reception.—S.

**—FLYING OFFICER NAVEZIE DISTRICT** was investigated by the District Inspector Cross yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard at a colorful ceremony which took place in the presence of St. John the Baptist at Misamis. The Rev. J.D. Kelly, curate, presided before the investiture. There was a large number of members present. Visitors included Ray Clarke and Harold Brown of Summerside, and Brown and Claude Grant of St. Eleanor's. It was decided that the Laymen would conduct services on Sunday, March 17th, at St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m. Reports of the census being conducted by the Anglican Advancement movement were received to the effect that the census takers are being given a fine reception.—S.

**—PRAYER SERVICE—** The World Day of Prayer was observed at Montague on Friday afternoon, March 8, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George Gordon, President of the Women's Missionary Society, United Church, Montague, presided. Also on the platform were Mrs. James Currie, Mrs. S. A. Adams, Mrs. Chas. McLure, Mrs. C. A. McKay, Mrs. E. McNeill. The music for this service was in charge of Mrs. H.W. Davidson. She chose as special numbers two duets from the hymn book, "Children's Hymns," sung by three little girls, sung by Mrs. Ruth McLure and Barbara Mabon. The C. G. I. T. Crapaud and vicinity were shocked to learn of the sudden passing, at his home, of Mrs. Hattie Simmons in her 67th year.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Saturday, January 12th at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Hicks conducted the service. The hymns sung were "In the Arms of Jesus," "Twenty Third Psalm" and "Forever With the Lord." The service indicated the high esteem in which she was held. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket by her relatives and friends. She leaves to mourn her husband, her sister, Mrs. Percy Dawson, Crapaud, and a number of nieces and nephews.

**—FALLERS WERE:** Horace Cameron, John Simmons, Arthur Simmons, Jack Leard, Nelson Molyneux, Park Francis. Interment—Westmoreland Cemetery.

**—IN THE PASSING OF THE:** Herman Dymond (nee Inez Gorrill) aged 49 on Feb. 15th. Her people of North feel that they have lost one of their dearest and best. Their grief and sadness is also shared by the residents of the surrounding districts. Much sympathy is being felt for the bereaved husband and family and other relatives.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorrill of Northam. In 1920 she married the friend of her school days after he had returned from serving in the military. They lived in Northam for a number of years, but nine years ago they returned to Northam where their family of seven, all of whom are still living. Wendell, recently married to Miss Marie Gorrill; Marion (Mrs. Michael Senick) Montreal; Eleanor (Mrs. Eric Goss) Ottawa; Laura (Mrs. Henry Birch) Port Hill; Kathleen and Joyce at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duncan, Mill Road are receiving congratulations having celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary February 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are both enjoying good health and are providing a very pleasant home for their grandchildren living near them. Their anniversary was very pleasantly spent at the home. During the evening a sumptuous supper dinner was enjoyed by all present after which the remainder of the evening was spent in social chat and a hearty sing song. After the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" the guests returned to their homes carrying with them many pleasant memories of this evening spent with their friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan continued health and happiness in the future years.

**—RECOVERS FROM INJURIES—** Radio Officer Remy Montrose who was severely buried about the face and hands in the crash of the big British four-engine bomber at the local airport on Feb. 29th and who has been at the Charlottetown Hotel since being discharged from hospital, leaves this morning on a return to Montreal accompanied by his wife, who arrived in the city following the accident.

**—PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER—** Miss Edith Craswell was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Athol Burns, Grafton St., on Wednesday, February 6th. The many guests who received were: Miss Hilda Craswell, Mrs. Edith Craswell, Mrs. Verna Chambers, and the bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Craswell. The wedding arch was artistically decorated by Mrs. Lloyd Ward. The bride to be graciously accepted the congratulations of her kind and thoughtful friends. Lunch was served by the hostesses and a friendly evening was spent in games.

**—AT ROTARY—** Lieut.-Col. R. H. Duvar, V.D., who was a commandant during the war, told members of the local Rotary Club some of his experiences with German and Italian prisoners of war at a dinner held yesterday at the Charlottetown. Guests at the luncheon included: Mr. E. W. Currie, Mr. Frederick Terrence, Halifax, and Rev. C. Adair, Toronto. Messrs. T. B. Rogers and James Murrie were co-chairmen.

**—CRASWELL - JUDSO -** A very pretty wedding took place on March 1st at Zion Mans of Minnie Edith Craswell, only daughter of Mr. Craswell and the late Walter Craswell of Charlottetown, to John Lewis Judso, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Judso of Charlottetown. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. D. G. Carlyle Webster officiating. The bride wore a powder blue suit with a white corsage of pink carnations. Her cousin Miss Sadie Wornall, bridesmaid in a brown suit, and her sister, Miss Edith Craswell, were bridesmaids in yellow and white. The groom was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Burns. Assisting in the service were her uncle, Mr. William W. Flynn; George Berrigan; Aben MacLean; Allison McLeod; Willet Jordan, and J.A. Fraser. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. D. G. Carlyle Webster. The bride wore a powder blue suit with a white corsage of pink carnations. Her cousin Miss Sadie Wornall, bridesmaid in a brown suit, and her sister, Miss Edith Craswell, were bridesmaids in yellow and white. The groom was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Burns. Assisting in the service were her uncle, Mr. William W. Flynn; George Berrigan; Aben MacLean; Allison McLeod; Willet Jordan, and J.A. Fraser.

**—WELCOMED TO NEW HOME—** On the evening of Feb. 14th the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLean, Culloden, gathered at their home to welcome them to their new home. The bride and groom were accompanied by their four young children. The evening was provided by Mr. Grover Smith with the violin. Mr. Fred Shaw in a solo, Mrs. McLean the good wishes of all present for health and happiness in their present home. Mr. McLean presented them with a gift of money. Mr. McLean on behalf of himself, Mrs. McLean, the bride and the pleasant evening spent together and assured all of a welcome to their new home. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by some of the ladies present.

**—VALENTINE PARTY—** An enjoyable Valentine party and dance was given at the home of Mrs. M. B. Fisher, Mr. W. S. Grant, Dr. A. J. Murdoch, Judge G. S. Belcher, Mr. Lloyd Shaw, Mr. Miller McFadyen, Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, Mr. E. C. Johnstone.

**—FURNAL YESTERDAY—** The funeral of three-year-old Judy Cameron, who was accidentally killed in Charlottetown Harbor on Monday, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, 120 Grafton Street and was very largely attended. Services at the home and graveside were conducted by Rev. W. P. Taylor. The pallbearers were: Lt. Col. P. S. Fielding, Gordon Bennett, Dr. E. S. Giddings, H. H. MacCallum, interment was in the People's Cemetery.

**—RETURNS TO OTTAWA—** Mrs. J. B. Blaquiere of North Rustico returned from Ottawa on Saturday, March 15th, after a visit of three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Laskey and Mr. Laskey. While in Ottawa Mrs. Blaquiere was visited by her brother, Mr. W. Gauthier of Toronto whom she had not seen for twenty six years. Mrs. Laskey accompanied her mother to the island and will remain with her parents for a while.

**—RED CROSS APPOINTS NUTRITIONIST—** A very important announcement was made by Dr. W. J. F. MacMillan in his presidential report at the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross to the effect that the division has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Estelle Haines as Provincial Nutritionist. Miss Haines is a graduate in Home Economics from Acadia and has recently received her Master's Degree from Cornell. She is highly qualified for the work she will undertake in this province in the Nutrition Field which will be carried on in close cooperation with the Department of Public Health and Education. It is expected Miss Haines will commence her duties about the middle of April.

**—FIREMEN GET BOAT—** City Councillor Gordon MacDonald, chairman of the Fire Committee, has no time in implementing the suggestion he made to the Council Monday night, that view of the recent drowning of three-year-old Judy Cameron, the Fire Department should have a small boat to cope with any such accident as may occur in the future. The boat should be 12 feet long, and with an approximate beam of three feet. It should be fitted with a motor and with oars ready for any such emergency.

**—QUESTIONS OF CONVERTING THE** local airport into a municipally-owned and operated business was discussed at the City Hall yesterday morning by the Mayor and City Council and Mr. H. R. Vachon, representative of the Air Transport Board, Ottawa. No definite conclusion has yet been reached.

**—MRS. VACHON, IT IS UNDERSTOOD,** is an authority on the question of municipal-owned airports, having made an extensive study of the administration and operation of such airports in the United States and Canada. It was Mr. Vachon's opinion that it would be a good business venture for the City Corporation to take over the administration and operation of the airport. He felt sure, in the event of the acquisition, that the City would be able to operate the airport at a profit. Following this the engaged in private writing for a time during which she took post graduate courses at the New York Memorial Hospital and Providence Lying-in Hospital and a short course in mental nursing in Denver, Mass. In 1936 she accepted a position on the staff of Falconwood Hospital, Charlottetown where she remained till 1939.

**—SHE THEN MOVED TO BRITISH** Columbia and while there had charge of two pioneer hospitals, Fort Alice Hospital on Vancouver Island and Powell River Hospital on the mainland. Finally she was appointed superintendent of Trail Hospital. In 1936 she returned to the Island to care for her aged mother at her home in Summerside. Since her mother's death a few years later she has remained in the home.

**—HOSPITAL AND PROVIDENCE** Lying-in Hospital and a short course in mental nursing in Denver, Mass. In 1936 she accepted a position on the staff of Falconwood Hospital, Charlottetown where she remained till 1939.

**—NOVELTY SHOWS—** A delightful supper and novelty show was held at Mulberry Lodge on Wednesday evening by the Misses Frances, Borden, and Hannah in honor of Mrs. Eric Sheen whose marriage took place recently. The varied and useful gifts were opened before the Ladies Aid. Miss Pauline Todd. Music was furnished by Miss Catherine McCallum. Mrs. Sheen sincerely thanked her friends for their kindness on this occasion.—S.

**—SUMMERSIDE DELEGATION—** Yesterday a delegation from the Summerside Town Council appeared before the Legislative Assembly to present a request that the electric plant at Summerside continue to operate within the town limits without coming under the provisions of the Public Utilities Act. Rate schedules for other plans are fixed by the Utilities Commission. The delegation was headed by Mayor Arnett and consisted of Messrs. W. E. Smallman, Lloyd Gorrill, Hale Strong, town clerk, and H. L. Molison.

**—FURNAL AT WINSLOE—** The funeral of Margaret Helen Ford Winsloe was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Mr. Murdoch MacLeod. The pallbearers were: Robert Dodds, Raymond Dodds, Robert Craswell, William Cudmore, interment was in North Milton Cemetery.

**—ST. PATRICK'S PLAY—** The large number of entertainers who were invited to the annual St. Patrick's entertainment for 'Summerside next week have their verdicts on the quality of the entertainment in all indications point to a real evening's entertainment in the hall when St. Patrick's Day once more rolls around. The proceeds, as in former years, will be in aid of the convent.—S.

**—ATTENDED MEETING—** A large number of farmers from the north and west of the province attended the meetings of the Potato Growers' Association held in the city yesterday. From the north were: Mr. H. H. Pritham, Heber Hardy and Allen Hardy; from Alma, W. B. MacLellan and Mr. E. S. Giddings. From the west represented by George and Charles Rayner. Mr. Howard Bowness, Montrose, also attended the meetings.

**—TO CARTAGE DEPT.—** Mr. Ronald Davies has been appointed to the Cartage Department of the C. N. R. Summerside, in place of Mr. Herbert Schurman who has been promoted to the position of yard checker. This post was formerly filled by Mr. Elmer Newson. Mr. Davies is a former cartage master, replacing Mr. Herbert Bell who has gone in to the freight shed as checker. In his new position Mr. Davies will be in charge of Mr. W. B. Monteith, now superannuated after the required number of years of faithful service. Their many friends in Summerside will be glad to know of the well merited promotions received by these C. N. R. employees.—S.

**—APPROXIMATELY 300 MEN AND** women gathered in the hall of Zion Presbyterian Church last night to honour those young men and women of the church who have returned from overseas. The young men were accompanied by their mothers and friends and those of the women were met by their husbands. Mr. A. MacDonald, chairman of the reception committee, presided. The following were present: Mr. J. A. MacCallum, Mr. W. P. Taylor, Mrs. James Saunders, Mrs. Preston Kennedy and Mrs. J. S. MacCallum. The young men were: Mr. Charles Proffitt and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan of the Alberton branch; Mr. J. S. MacCallum of Hunter River Branch; Mr. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. James Saunders, Mrs. Preston Kennedy and Mrs. J. S. MacCallum. The young women were: Mrs. Mary Irving, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Gladys Holman, Mrs. Ernest Mills, Mrs. W. F. Strong, Mrs. Major Small, Mrs. Davy, Mrs. A. B. Arsenault, Miss Margaret Wedge, Mrs. D. C. Tompkins and Mrs. Robert D. C. Tompkins and Mrs. Robert D. C. Tompkins. The young men were: Mr. Charles Proffitt and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan of the Alberton branch; Mr. J. S. MacCallum of Hunter River Branch; Mr. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. James Saunders, Mrs. Preston Kennedy and Mrs. J. S. MacCallum. The young women were: Mrs. Mary Irving, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Gladys Holman, Mrs. Ernest Mills, Mrs. W. F. Strong, Mrs. Major Small, Mrs. Davy, Mrs. A. B. Arsenault, Miss Margaret Wedge, Mrs. D. C. Tompkins and Mrs. Robert D. C. Tompkins and Mrs. Robert D. C. Tompkins.

**—THE PASTOR OF ZION CHURCH,** the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the church to the young men and women who have returned from overseas. The young men were accompanied by their mothers and friends and those of the women were met by their husbands. Mr. A. MacDonald, chairman of the reception committee, presided. The following were present: Mr. J. A. MacCallum, Mr. W. P. Taylor, Mrs. James Saunders, Mrs. Preston Kennedy and Mrs. J. S. MacCallum. The young men were: Mr. Charles Proffitt and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan of the Alberton branch; Mr. J. S. MacCallum of Hunter River Branch; Mr. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. James Saunders, Mrs. Preston Kennedy and Mrs. J. S. MacCallum. The young women were: Mrs. Mary Irving, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Gladys Holman, Mrs. Ernest Mills, Mrs. W. F. Strong, Mrs. Major Small, Mrs. Davy, Mrs. A. B. Arsenault, Miss Margaret Wedge, Mrs. D. C. Tompkins and Mrs. Robert D. C. Tompkins and Mrs. Robert D. C. Tompkins.

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**—WEDNESDAY** BEQUEST FOR HOSPITAL—The Board of Trustees of the P. E. I. Hospital gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$1,000 bequest from the estate of Elizabeth Mac Cormac.

**—LEAVES FOR OTTAWA—** Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan leaves by plane today for Ottawa to attend an important meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. He expects to be back by the end of the week.

**—RETURNS TO HOSPITAL—** Gnr. J. T. Jamieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jamieson Sturgeon has returned to Camp Hill Hospital, after spending a short leave with his parents. Gnr. Jamieson is expected to be home in a few days.

**—HAD NARROW ESCAPE—** While engaged in harvesting ice on Tryon pond, Mr. Alfred Cairns had a narrow escape when the ice where he had been cut up by the quick action of Mr. Ralph Green, Albany, who was able to pull Mr. Cairns out and to safety. Mr. Cairns recently returned after a short leave from his home in Charlottetown. He had purchased the farm formerly owned by C. W. Ives.

**—CAR CRASHES BUILDING—** An automobile parking yesterday afternoon on Water Street, Summerside, failed to stop at the curb and rolled over the side of the George T. Clark Jewelry Store. Some damage was caused to the building below a window but the car was not broken. The driver of the car was arrested later.—S.

**—RETURN TO HOMES—** Mrs. Richard J. Griffin of Dorchester, Mass., and his sister, Miss Margaret Griffin of Brookline, Mass., who were attending the funeral of their brother, the late William P. Griffin of Regina, Sask., who was buried in Charlottetown Monday, left yesterday morning by plane to return to their homes. They were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Rita Spencer, also of Dorchester.

**—BIRTHDAY PARTY—** On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Lemuel Craig met at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Montgomery, the occasion being Mrs. Craig's birthday. While well advanced in years, Mrs. Craig is very active and still enjoys the pleasures of life. Mrs. MacLure, in her usual capable manner, expressed the good wishes of the assembled and presented the birthday cake. Mrs. Craig thanked the people very graciously and presented a gift to Mrs. MacLure. The birthday party was a most enjoyable one. The main feature of the lunch was a delectable birthday cake which was prepared by Mrs. Montgomery. All departed to their homes wishing Mrs. Craig many more happy birthdays.

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**—SEVEN MILE BAY PARISH.** He leaves to mourn five sons, Ambrose with whom he made his home, Thomas and Austin in Alberton, Borden, and Hannah in Western Canada; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Hughes, Charlottetown and Mrs. Charles Reardon of Sydney, N.S., one brother John of O'Leary and one sister Emma in U.S.A. The funeral was held in Charlottetown Monday morning. Requiem High Mass being sung by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Donohue. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Arthur Green, Gratian Noonan, W. F. MacCormac, P. Cameron, Murdoch Dawson and Charles Reardon.

**—FUNERAL OF WILLIAM P. GRIFIN** who died at Regina, Sask., March 15th was held in Charlottetown Monday morning, from the Resurrection Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Right Rev. J.P. Hughes of Regina. The pallbearers were: T.N. Mulvaney, John A. Griffith, Samuel Doyle, Patrick McKeague, Walter McKinnon, Timothy McKeague, and George J. McKeague. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. Mann. C. S.S.R.

**—MR. GRIFIN WAS A WELL-KNOWN** contractor of Regina, where he had resided for 30 years. His death in Regina followed an illness of five weeks.

**—AT REGINA, FUNERAL SERVICE** was held Tuesday morning, March 12th, at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. Aldar Dickson, a pleasant surprise was given to the guests by Mr. Cecil Laird. After conducting regular business, Mr. Howard being moved to the front of the hall, he called on Mr. Andrew Gallan who in a few well chosen words explained the sudden death of Mr. Griffin. Mr. Gallan did honour to Mr. Laird by remembering him on his birthday which was a very fitting address, followed by a presentation of suitable gifts by Mr. Ling. Although Mr. Laird was deeply shocked by the death of his friend, he called on Mr. Andrew Gallan who in a few well chosen words explained the sudden death of Mr. Griffin. Mr. Gallan did honour to Mr. Laird by remembering him on his birthday which was a very fitting address, followed by a presentation of suitable gifts by Mr. Ling. 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