OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY — The funeral of the late Miss Addie Hogan will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. C. A. Grant, 124 Water Street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

RESIGNS AT AIRPORT— Mr. H. G. Richardson, who was appointed manager of the airport housing project some weeks ago, tendered his resignation last Saturday to Coun. T. B. Rogers, chairman of the airport housing committee. Mr. Richardson gave ill-health as his reason for his resignation.

RETURN FROM OTTAWA — Messrs G R Holmes, deputy-Attorney General, and Cecil Miller, manager of the local Farm Labor Board, returned from Ottawa Saturday evening. The Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, and W. R Shaw, deputy Minister, also returned recently.

MONTAGUE MAN INJURED — Mr. John Beer, well-known Montague contractor is undergoing treatment at the Prince Edward Island Hospital for serious injur- He is reported to have a vertebra in his neck broken His son, Dr. Kenneth Beer, is practicing medicine at Kensington.

Twenty nine more service men of Summerside and Prince County who have served their country on the battle fields of Europe arrived home yesterday and were greeted at Borden by Mr. Patrick Ryan, chairman of the Canadian Legion Reception Committee. Mr. Ryan was accompanied by members of the Red Cross Corps who passed out cigarettes.

FUNERAL FRIDAY — The funeral of Willard Leith Roberts was held from the residence of his father, Hubert Roberts, 111 Richmond Street Friday afternoon. Services at the home and at the graveside in the People's Cemetery were conducted by Rev. T.E. McLennan. The pallbearers were: Donald Campbell, George Arsenault, B. Quinn, Dewar Cudmore, Herbert Craig and Gordon Cobb.

The death occurred yesterday at the P. E. I. Hospital of Dr. Annie Campbell MacRae, retired medical doctor, of Pinette.

Born at Pinette, Dr. MacRae was one of a family of six girls and five boys, all of whom predeceased her with the exception of one brother, Hector C. MacRae who resides in Baltimore, U.S.A.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. John Dalziel, Sr., was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, John Dalziel, 53 Victoria Avenue. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Major W. Mercer, Salvation Army. The pallbearers were six grandsons, George, Edward, Frederick, Robert, Frederick and Bonar Dalziel. Interment in Peoples Cemetery.

—STAFF MEMBERS HONORED —Two highly esteemed members of the Prince County Hospital staff were honored on Thursday by the Ladies' Aid of the Hospital, graduating staff and other friends. Miss Georgie Brown who has been the very capable superintendent of the institution for the past several years was tendered a presentation by the Ladies' Aid at a tea in her honor. In the evening, Miss Mary Silliphant, who, for the past several years has been the capable and courteous office secretary and receptionist at the hospital was similarly honored and presented with two appropriate gifts. Miss Silliphant leaves for Saint John shortly to specialize in X-ray work. —S.

MacFADYEN-WEBSTER—A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives on Thursday morning, Nov. 22 at 8 o'clock at the United Church Parsonage in Tryon when Miss Margaret Grace Webster, R.N., youngest daughter of Mrs. Harry Webster and the late Mr. Webster of Augustine Cove, and Mr. Wendell Carruthers MacFadyen, son of Mrs. Edward MacFadyen and the late Mr. MacFadyen of Augustine Cove, were united in holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. J. Jardine. The bride was charmingly gowned in a street length dress of Queen's blue wool crepe with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. The couple were unattended. Following the ceremony and amid showers of confetti the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes. For travelling the bride wore a black seal coat with matching accessories. Previous to her marriage the bride, who is a recent graduate of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was entertained at several showers at which she received many beautiful gifts. They will reside in Augustine Cove where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

ROOD-CUTCLIFFE — A wedding of interest to many friends took place recently in St. Andrew's United Church, Sydney, N. S., when Rev. C. W. Nicholson united in marriage Edythe Mae Cutcliffe, Fredericton, Prince Edward Island, and Eric Welsford Rood, Sydney, N. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood Halifax. The bride looked lovely in a street-length dress of lime green with which she wore brown accessories. She was attended by Mrs. Jack Hatcher, Sydney, while Jack Hatcher attended the groom. The bride has been a member of the R.C.A.F (W.D. stationed at Halifax for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Rood will reside in Sydney where Mr. Rood is manager of the Retail Credit Company.

—Mrs. Hal Sterns of Summerside is a patient in the Prince County Hospital having undergone an operation for appendicitis.—S.

—Mr. Charles T. Green, Trinidad, is visiting his father, Mr. A. C. Green, Alberton. Mrs. Green and young son came to Canada with Mr. Green. They are visiting Mrs. Green's parents in Nova Scotia and will join Mr. Green later.—S.

TUESDAY

R. C. A. F. PERSONNEL — The following Prince Edward Islanders are listed among R. C. A. F. personnel aboard the S. S. Mauretania, which was due at Halifax last night: Lac. H. D. Bell, Carleton Siding; Lac. E. F. Clark, Cavendish; Lac. M. McQuaid, Bonshaw; Cpl. W. R. Rayner, Summerside.

ON "MAURETANIA" — The following Prince Edward Islanders are included in an additional list of Canadian Army personnel due to arrive at Halifax last night on the S. S. Mauretania: Pte. R. W. MacNeill, Georgetown; CQMS. J. E. MacKinnon, Tracadie Cross; Pte. J. A. Clarkin, Charlottetown; Sgt. H. C. Hayes, Tyne Valley; Cpl. W. W. Parsons, Bradalbane.

—CHANGE OF RESIDENCE — Mr. Denzel MacNeill, supervisor of Steadman's Stores, accompanied by his wife (nee Jeanine Young of Bras D'or and two children Billie and Cora left Summerside Monday morning for their new home at Annapolis, N. S. Before leaving they were pleasantly entertained by their friends who expressed regrets at their departure but also wished them every success and happiness in their new abode

FUNERAL AT GEORGETOWN — Funeral services for former mayor James J. Condon, 54 of Georgetown were held yesterday morning from his late residence, Water Street to St. James Roman Catholic Church where Requiem High Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. O. Kiggins who also conducted services at the graveside in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were: Patrick Murphy, Chester Llewellyn, Michael Burke, Joseph Johnson Victor Rafuse and Angus MacLean. Mr. Condon, former mayor and at the time of his death a member of the Town Council, died in the Charlottetown Hospital last week after a brief illness.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Baptist Church was held last evening in the Church Hall. The president, Mrs. J. P. Campbell presided

A short devotional period was led by Mrs. S.D. Irvine.

The nominating committee presented a slate of proposed officers for the coming year which was unanimously adopted. The officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Edwin Cooke; vice-president, Mrs. R.J. Rupert; secretary, Mrs. Chester Brehaut; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Douglas.

WITH MISSING RESEARCH BUREAU — 20 R.C.A.F. officers and 35 R.C.A.F. airmen are on the strength of field units of the Missing Research and Inquiry Bureau in Europe, of which Wing Commander J. Angus MacLean, D.F.C. of this Province, is in charge. The field units consist of various combinations of R.C.F., R.A.F., R.A.A.F. and R. N. Z.A.F. personnel, spread over a wide area, conducting investigations affecting casualties of all the Commonwealth Air Forces. Information on this subject was tabled in the House of Commons recently in reply to a question by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M.P.

MacCORMAC-MacPHEE — At St. George's Church, St. George's, Nov. 28th., a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Rev. Father B MacDonald united in the holy bonds of matrimony Elizabeth Mae MacPhee, daughter of Mr. Hughie and the late Mrs. MacPhee of De Gros Marsh, to Michael J. McCormac, son of the late Daniel J. McCormac and Mrs. Lucy Morrison of Launching Place. The bride looked very winsome in her turquoise blue suit of aqua wool with accessories to match. She was attended by Miss Mary F. MacCormac of Launching Place who was attired in a chicken grey tailored suit. While the groom was ably supported by his brother Joseph. Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party motored to the home of the groom where an enjoyable breakfast was served. After breakfast the wedding party motored to Charlottetown for the day. On return in the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom for about one hundred and twenty guests. The night was enjoyably spent by dancing to a four piece orchestra until the wee hours of the morning. The bride received many useful and costly gifts which included a sum of money. Their many relatives and friends join in wishing them much happiness throughout their wedded life. The bride and groom will make their future home at Newport, P. E. I. —(Patriot please copy.)

WEDNESDAY

—TO RESIDE IN CALGARY — Pilot Officer Edwin K. Hall and Mrs. Hall, who since leaving Summerside a week ago have been visiting Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Roy Ahern and Mr. Ahern of Dalhousie, N.B. left there Friday night enroute to Calgary, where P.O. Hall expects to get his discharge from the Air Force, after which they will take up residence in Calgary.—S.

—RECEIVES DISCHARGE — Sgt. Eric Sheen son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheen, Summerside, has arrived home after having received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. Sgt. Sheen joined up in August of 1940 in the accounting section of the Air Force and during most of his service has been a member of the staff of a troopship plying back and forth across those dangerous waters.—S.

—WEDDING BELLS — A very pretty marriage took place at the United Parsonage, Charlottetown, Rev. T. E. McLennan officiating on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Dec. 7th. when Miss Norma Champion, daughter of the late C. A. Champion and Mrs. Champion, (now Mrs. Samuel Bert) Kensington, and Mr. Weldon Crossman, son of the late Solomon Crossman and Mrs. Crossman of Central Bedeque, the bride looked charming dressed in a brown coat with red fox collar, with brown hat and accessories to match, a navy blue wool crepe dress. They were attended by a sister of the groom and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Buchanan, Charlottetown. They left on a honeymoon trip to Moncton where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Lockhart. On their return they will reside in Central Bedeque where the groom is an energetic farmer.—I.

AIRPORT HOUSING MANAGER —At a special meeting of the City Council last night Mr. Vincent Lacey was appointed manager of the airport housing project to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Mr. Harry G. Richardson.

FIRE YESTERDAY — The firemen were called out about 11 o'clock yesterday morning for a blaze in a truck on Longworth Avenue, near the jail. The truck, owned by L.M. Poole & Co., was partly loaded with lumber while the blaze was confined to the engine. A line of hose was used. There was considerable damage.

P. W. C. EXAMS— 541 pupils of Prince of Wales College are burning the midnight oil in a last minute effort to prepare themselves for the Christmas examinations which begin there this morning. For many of the ex-servicemen enrolled these will be the first major examinations in over six years. On Dec. 21, when the last exam is written, the College will close for the holiday season; reopening on Jan. 8.

SOURIS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY — The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Friday, December 7th, at Souris Hospital, this being the first meeting since the hospital was opened for the admission of patients. All bills were ordered paid. The following donations were gratefully acknowledged: $10.00 from Mrs. W. B. Leard, Souris; 14 tray cloths from The Queen Mary Needlework Guild, Charlottetown; 2 tray cloths from Mrs. Fisher, Red Point; and 1 flour sifter from Mrs. Roy White, Souris. Report was given by the Buying Committee re purchase of furniture for various rooms. It was decided that the Auxiliary provide a turkey dinner for the patients and staff on Christmas day, the Souris C. W. L. donating the ice cream and the Ladies' Guild of the United Church the Christmas decorations for the trays. Anyone from Souris and surrounding districts who has a donation of jam, jelly, cranberries, pickles, etc., is asked to leave it at the hospital before Christmas. It was moved and seconded that a very sincere vote of thanks be extended to all those who did such good work in getting the hospital ready for occupancy. After the business meeting adjourned, a very enjoyable lunch was served by the matron and staff.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED — Mr. and Mrs. George Mayne entertained at their home at Emerald on Wednesday evening, November 28th., in honor of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Paynter of California, Mr. Paynter was visiting his native land for the first time since he left the Island 37 years ago. This is Mrs. Paynter's first visit, and she was cordially welcomed. Eighty-five members of the Paynter family and friends from North Wiltshire, Freetown, Kensington, Margate, Burlington and Long River attended the party. Mr. Wondell Mayne officiated as master of ceremonies and called upon Mrs. John Moase to read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Paynter. In this was voiced the pleasure of relatives and friends, in the return of one who had been missing for so long mingled with regret that the visit was to be so brief. Including Mrs. Paynter who is a trained nurse, it recorded, that coming here as a total stranger, she had, by her friendliness, kindness, and generous use of her trained talents endeared herself to all. Miss Elsie Mayne and Mrs. Francis Paynter presented the honored guests with a beautiful pair of all wool blankets, and a chest of silver was presented by Mrs. James MacKenzie. On behalf of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Paynter, although deeply moved by this unexpected remembrance, each spoke a few words of appreciation. Then all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." The evening passed quickly in happy conversation, reminisence and song. Mrs. James Sheen presided at the organ. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies, a sing song ending with "Auld Lang Syne" "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" concluded a delightful evening. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mayne and family for the use of their home for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paynter left the following Monday to return to their home in California.

THURSDAY

HI-Y GRADS CLUB — The regular weekly supper meeting of the Hi-Y Grads Club was held last night, with Andrew Likely chairman. The guest speaker was Mr. Alban Farmer who discussed civic affairs. Lormier Cudmore led a sing song. Arnold Callbeck was welcomed back to the club and Alfred Ford was introduced as a new member.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of the late Ebenezer Brown was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to the York United Church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Nicholson. The pallbearers were: Harold Watts, Benjamin Mallett, Archibald Vessey, Frank Vessey, Lester Keizer and Wesley Matthew. Burial was in York Cemetery.

MEN'S CLUB ELECT OFFICERS—On Monday night Dec. 10 the Men's Club of the Central Christian Church held its organizational meeting, at which the following officers were elected: President, Victor S. Ling, Vice President, Everette G. Platts Secretary W.L. Henry, Treasurer, Penna Moore. Rev. A.D. McKenzie, former United Church Missionary was the guest speaker. His message was greatly enjoyed by all present.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gane-Morris was held yesterday from her late residence, 10 Esplanade where service was held by Rev. Canon Malone who also conducted service at the grave, Sherwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs A.W Hyndman, J.O. Hyndman, Hon. Geo. D. DeBlois Messrs. A.B. Cosh, W.S. Grant and E.S. Blanchard.

BURIAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Miss Addie Hogan was held yesterday morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R.C.A. Grant 124 Water Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J.W. McCardle who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Mr. Justice McQuigan, Dr. J. Blake, Col. D.A. McKinnon, Lt.-Col. C.L. MacKay, Messrs Leo Doucette and W.D. Gillis.

—RECEIVES INJURIES — Mr. Jorn E. MacLeod is resting as comfortably as can be expected at his home in Irishtown, following injuries received when he was thrown from a cart at his home on Monday. He was about to alight when the horse started abruptly, throwing him several feet where he landed on the ground, his head receiving the full force of the blow. S

—ROTARY MEETING—The regular meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club on Tuesday was devoted exclusively to plans for the crippled children's drive. This campaign is put on every year for the purpose of seeing that the crippled children of the county are provided with the financial means of getting proper medical care. Districts for canvassing were allotted to the different members. Mr. Wilfred Salter was welcomed as a new member. Guests present were Messrs. J. W. Dixon and L. D. McDougall, Charlottetown, and Mr. Edgar Clarke, Summerside. S

LAID TO REST. — The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Mathieson was held Tuesday afternoon from St. James Church, where service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Bussel Somers. Honorary pallbearers were: Chief Justice T. A. Campbell, Justice A. E. Arsenault, Hon. George D. DeBlois, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Dr. H. H. Shaw, Messrs. W. E. Bentley, J. P. Gordon, J. R. Burnett, A. Belcher and S. A. McLeod. Active pallbearers were: Messrs. R. R. Bell, Erskine MacNutt, J. Morris, A. B. Cosh, E. S. Blanchard and K. M. Martin. Interment was in Sherwood Cemetery.

—HOUSE WARMING—On Monday evening the many friends of LAC. Roland Sheen paid a surprise visit to him and Mrs. Sheen who have moved into their new home in Summerside. The visit was in the nature of a house warming tendered to this popular young couple and although LAC. and Mrs. Sheen were taken completely by surprise their well known hospitality was equal to the occasion and the unexpected guests were warmly welcomed and an evening of real enjoyment was had by all. An address was read by Mr. Gerald Sheen and a presentation of an occasional chair, a coffee table and a leather hassock was made to LAC. and Mrs. Sheen. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a delicious lunch was served. The guests departed wishing them many years of happiness in their new home. S

FRIDAY

HOME FROM OVERSEAS — Word has just been received by Dr. J.H. Ayers and Mrs. Ayers, Charlottetown from their son, Sgt. George Ayers saying that he had just arrived in Montreal from overseas, via Halifax and the ship Mauretania.

MISS WHITE HONORED — Miss Emma White, Charlottetown, has been signally honored this week by receiving from the Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with head office in Toronto a life membership in the Canadian W.C.T.U. for the effective work she has done in Prince Edward Island.

RECEIVES HER R. N. —Mrs. Greta Jean Price Dewar was among the successful graduates taking the R. N. examinations for the Province of New Brunswick coming second in a class of 75. Mrs. Dewar, who is a graduate of the Saint John General Hospital, is the wife of Capt. L. George Dewar R.C.A.M.C. of New Perth ,P.E.I.

RESUMES CIVIL LIFE —After three years with the R. C. N. V. R., Robert MacKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenison MacKinnon, Clyde River, has returned to his old position with the local branch of the Canadian National Railways Freight Office in Amherst. He received his discharge in November and took over his old position shortly after.

FROM CHARLOTTETOWN — In the list of Canadian prisoners shot by the Nazis at Authie, referred to yesterday, appears the name of Acting Corp. Douglas S. Orford, England. This young hero is a son of Mr. Arthur Orford of Charlottetown. He was born in England but came to this Province at the age of six and is remembered by many school friends.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mr. J.J. Doiron was held from his late residence, Mayfield Tuesday morning, to St. Anne's Church, Hope River, where Requiem High Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. E. Dalton who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were Edgar G. Doiron William Doiron, Edelie Gallant, Robert Arsenault, Lawrence Peters, and Amos Blacquiere. Interment was in the church cemetery.

TRAIN DELAYED — While the Borden train was three hours and 10 minutes late last night the delay was caused on the mainland and not from any inability on the part of the car ferry to make her regular crossings. The car ferry made six round trips between the Province and the mainland by 8 o'clock yesterday evening and was scheduled to continue running all night.

Preparations were going forward yesterday for the re-opening of the dehydration plant at Summerside. Island Foods Inc., was asked to resume operations by the Special Products Board at Ottawa. It is expected now that the original contract, calling for the production of 900 tons of dehydrated potatoes before the end of the operating season next spring, will be filled. The contract called for a 200-ton increase over the previous year and work was well underway when the contract was cancelled suddenly a short time ago.

GRANTED BUS FRANCHISE — The franchise to operate a bus service between Georgetown and Charlottetown was granted to Mr. H.P. George of Georgetown at a meeting yesterday of the Executive Council. The previous holder of the franchise was the late Mr. J.J. Condon.

NEAR - ZERO WEATHER—The temperature went to four above zero early yesterday and climbed during the day to nine above before starting down again last night, it was learned from the Charlottetown Experimental Station. The westerly wind varied from 24 to 30 miles-per-hour. Some thermometers in Charlottetown gave readings at or below zero but the official recording instrument at the Experimental Station was several degrees higher.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of the late Miss Anne Nelson, 102 Fitzroy Street was held yesterday afternoon. A short service at her late residence was followed by service in Christ Church, Cherry Valley. The service was conducted by Major the Rev. Ralph Fowlow. The pallbearers were J.J. Brehaut, Stanley Vessey, George Beers, George Jenkins William Jenkins and Vernon Jenkins. Interment was in Cherry Valley Cemetery.

—ICE AT S'SIDE — The cold weather of the last few days has brought ice to Summerside harbour and it is almost completely frozen over. The pond at the electric light plant has been frozen for some time and it is now reasonably safe for skating and many children and a few adults are taking advantage of the opportunity. Flooding operations have commenced at the Summerside Crystal Rink and if the cold weather holds, Mr. Earle McDonald the proprietor expects to have skating next week.—S.

The Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital have now definitely decided to more than double the present capacity of the hospital. They have also decided to ask the public, in a campaign to be conducted in the first week of March, to provide three hundred thousand dollars to defray the cost.

The people of this city and Province have always been most generous towards the provision of hospital accommodation, and progress has been continuous over the sixty years since the Prince Edward Island hospital was started in a small way in its first unpretentious premises on the St. Peter's Road.

When the present magnificent hospital was completed in 1933 many were of the opinion that it had been designed to fill needs far beyond its time. Instead for many months past it has been continuously overcrowded and the list of those waiting until rooms or beds are ready to accommodate them frequently runs up to twenty-five or more.

Mr. John Cahill, Summerside was reported improved at the Prince County Hospital last evening following an accident which occurred about 11 a.m. yesterday.

Mr Cahill was walking on Water Street when a truck loaded with wood and driven by Mrs. Stenning McNevin of Northam came up on the sidewalk and jammed him against one of the entrances of R.T. Holman Ltd. It is reported that two persons standing in the porch just managed to save themselves by jumping to one side. The outer door of the store was badly smashed.

Mr. Cahill was taken to the Hospital where he was found to have a compound fracture of the leg.

Mr. McNevin told Summerside Police that he was forced by another car to pull in to the curb and when he applied his brakes they were either frozen or stuck. He cut his motor but the truck continued forward till it struck the store.

Mr. Cahill recently arrived in Summerside from New York but his family has been living here for a number of years.—S

FAREWELL PARTY — Between forty and fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Blanchard, 2 Douglas St., in honor of Mrs. Don Spicer and son Billie. Her many friends wished her God speed on her way over the waves to her new home in England. Master Donald Blanchard presented Annabell Spicer with a gift of money. The address was read by Qm. H. Vessie of the Veterans' Guard of Canada. There were many jokes which the guests received with gales of laughter, after which a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and friends. The evening was spent in songs and dancing, the music being furnished by the Blacquiere Brothers and sister also Mr. Matt Duncan assisted with Mr. Percy Groom. The party was brought to a close by singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" and God Save The King.

MAIN HIGHWAYS OPEN—Despite the severity of the recent storm, the main highways in the Province are all open to motor traffic, highway officials said yesterday. However, east of Charlottetown, the roads in the vicinity of Pownal have considerable snow and those running through Summerville, near Montague, are still heavier, bus officials said.

FAMILY PARTY ENJOYED—On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Callbeck, North Tryon, entertained at a family party honoring their mother, Mrs. George Callbeck who had that day reached the 78th anniversary of her birth. Present were her four brothers, Messrs. W. S. Muttart, Albert Muttart, Frank Muttart and Hedley Muttart, their wives, nieces and nephews. It was regretted that two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Lowther, Carleton, and Mrs. James Stavert, Charlottetown, were unable to be present. During the evening music was enjoyed, the musicians being Mrs. (Dr.) Lea Callbeck, Mrs. Ernest Harper, and a quartette composed of Messrs. W. S. Muttart, Albert Muttart, Mrs. Callbeck and Mrs. Harper, was gratefully appreciated. A birthday gift from the family was gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Callbeck. Refreshments including a delicious and nicely decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. Albert Callbeck were served. The King was sung as a conclusion to a delightful evening.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING NEWS —A very interesting group of films were shown in a room at the Dominion Government lab at the Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13. The showing was a part of the instruction being given to the class in Agriculture, consisting of seven ex-service men and the operator was Miss Hilda Gillis of the National Film Board. "Certified For Seed", a National Film Board sound picture in technicolor dealt with up-to-date methods used in the seed potato industry. Three Canadian Industries Ltd. films, "The Black Scourge," "Peruvian Gold", and "Feeding the World" dealt with potato diseases and their treatment. A number of the farm officials and other visitors were also present and enjoyed this modern device in instruction work, wherein the learner secures an impressive presentation of the information he wants in an attractive entertaining way. Mr. R. Snazelle, the supervisor of the Agriculture Course is a strong believer in visual education and is collecting a library of suitable films for his work. Messrs. Hurst and Callbeck of the Plant Pathology Division, and Mr. Peppin, of the seed potato certification, are assisting in the instruction and help to arrange these picture programmes.

MURPHY - DOYLE NUPTIALS —In St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, on November 19, Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Doyle, Mermaid, became the bride of John Oswald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leeming Murphy, Millvale. Rev. J.W. McCardle performed the ceremony and celebrated Nuptial Mass. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white satin with fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. Kathleen, Mrs. Athol MacDonald was her sister's matron of honor and wore a floor-length dress of nile green taffeta with flower hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Cletus Murphy, brother of the groom was best man. The ushers were Mr. Athol MacDonald and Mr. Ralph Fleming. The wedding march was played by Mr. Albert Blanchard and during the Mass hymns were sung by Miss Lucy Blanchard. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate friends and relatives at the Charlottetown Hotel. The bridal table was centred with a two-tiered wedding cake and decorated with bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums. For travelling the bride wore a blue tailored suit with orange platinum cape and brown accessories. The happy young couple left on the noon plane for Moncton and St. John. On their return they will reside in Millvale.

The recent car-stealing epidemic in the City had its sequel in the Juvenile Court yesterday morning when a number of lads ranging in age from nine to 16 told their story before Juvenile Court Magistrate K.M. Martin, K.C., They were remanded till Dec. 22.

It was a story of stealing cars within a few feet of the Police Station; of driving them about the City and its environs in the daytime and of hiding them at night. Never, it appeared, were they stopped by police officers though at times as many as four, the oldest 11 years, were in one car.

One lad, an aggressive little chap with distorted ideas, told the story of his "gang". "Yes, sir", he admitted, "we did give one boy a beating. He had been a member of our gang and had left it and the chief (a boy of 16) had told us to see about it. So I and another boy met him and asked him if he was coming back to the gang and he said he did not think he was, that he wanted to play football; so I told him the gang did not take 'no' for an answer, and I 'smacked' him and we gave him a beating and told our chief and he said we had done the proper thing."

Finally they came to grief. Driving along a road one day watching the scenery instead of the road, the youthful driver ditched that particular car. They just had time to decide they would send out a call to the "gang" to come and pull the car on the highway when they saw the police car coming and they had to run.

—KENNEDY - SHEA — A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road, on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, when Reverend Patrick Walsh united into the holy bonds of matrimony, Rita Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shea of Tignish, to George Edwin, son of Mr. Albert Kennedy and the late Mrs. Kennedy of Waterford. The bride was attractively attired in a street length dress of lime green wool crepe with matching hat and black accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elaine Shea, who wore a street length dress of rose wool crepe with black accessories. The groom was supported by his brother, F. L. Kennedy, R.C.A.F. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents where a delicious breakfast was served to immediate relatives and friends. Previous to her marriage, the bride was tendered a shower at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. J. Gaudette, Pleasant View, where the bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts including linen, glassware, and a substantial sum of money. On Thursday the happy young couple left by plane on a honeymoon trip to Montreal where they plan to spend some time. For travelling the bride wore a beautiful seal coat, a gift of her father, with matching accessories. In the future the happy couple will reside at 16 Sherman Ave., South Hamilton, Ontario. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

The Charlottetown Y's Men's Club's most important social function, the annual Ladies' Night, was held last evening with a dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel. One hundred and nineteen members their wives and guests were present, with Warren Lord as chairman. Seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Lord, District Governor James Haslam and Mrs. Haslam, President Hazen Wigmore, Past President Ralph MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Rev. and Mrs. T.E. MacLennan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacNair.

Members and guests were introduced by Reuel LePage. A toast to the ladies was proposed by James Haslam, and responded to by Mrs. Ernest Bell. Ralph Rupert proposed a toast to the Y.M.C.A., which was responded to by Fred Wotton. The evening's entertainment was under the direction of Walter Cox, and was highlighted by the appearance of Don Messer and his Islanders who rendered many enjoyable selections of modern and old-time music, with vocals by Charlie Chamberlain. Miss Mary Arsenault gave a very pleasing exhibition of tap-dancing, and "Duke" Neilson entertained with a number of clever sleight-of-hand tricks. Miss Pearl Burns sang two excellent solos in keeping with the Christmas season. During the course of the evening a general sing-song was conducted by Ralph Rupert with Professor Roy Kendall as accompanist.

Of special interest to members was the announcement by the President that five of the charter members of the Club which was formed in 1925, are to be made life members. These are Harry Cudmore, Reuel LePage, Jack MacNair Willard Spencer and Reginald Taylor, who are all still active in the many phases of the Club's work

The latter part of the evening was devoted to bridge and forty-fives.

—C. W. L. MEETING — The monthly meeting of Catholic Womens' League of Sumerfield was held on Dec. 4th at the home of Mrs. Carl Hughes, Emerald, with a good attendance of members. The meeting opened by Mrs. C.W. Croken, President, reciting League Prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported one hundred and forty four dollars paid for social service work also a balance of fifty five dollars on our carry on fund. A letter was read from Miss Ellie Gillis, Convenor of War Work and some work was passed among members for completion. Another letter came to hand from T. B. League regarding Christmas seals this was responded to by members buying an annual $5. bond. Also a letter from Mrs. Edmund Foster concerning the national drawing of prizes, this is to be attended to early in New Year. Masses are to be said for the boys of parish still in service and for those who paid supreme sacrifice also for the members. On motion it was decided to send $5. to St. Vincent's Orphanage. Money was voted to buy a gift for a member leaving the parish. All the Christmas obligation are to be attended to as usual. Plans were made to hold a box social and dance in Emerald Hall after Christmas. Meeting adjourned. The hostess served a dainty lunch and a social evening was enjoyed by all.

REID - McKENNA — A pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Bay Church on Nov. 26th when Eulila Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenna, became the bride of Charles Joseph, son of the late Charles Reid and Mrs. Reid of Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia. The happy young bride looked very charming in a turquoise blue wool suit with matching accessories. Her sister Mary acted as bridesmaid and wore a navy blue wool suit, with wine hat and gloves. The groom, who served his time in the R.C.N.V.R., was supported by Chief Petty Officer Gerard Dwan. After the wedding ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Lawrence Landrigan, who also sang the nuptial mass, a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal party motored to Charlottetown and other points of interest on the Island, returning in the evening to meet a number of invited guests. A bounteous supper was enjoyed by all, followed by music and dancing. Many useful gifts were received with kind messages for a happy wedded life. Previous to her marriage, the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Robina O'Neil, Dartmouth, N.S., when she received many lovely gifts from her girl friends and was also presented with a Sterling silver sugar and cream set, candle stick holders, and vegetable dish from the staff of building I.C.I.D. in the R.C.N. Armament Dept., Dartmouth, where the bride was a valued employee. The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver, to the bridesmaid an identification bracelet, and to the groomsman a white silk scarf. After a brief honeymoon spent on the Island, the happy young couple will reside in Dartmouth, N.S.—(Patriot please copy).

BIRTHS

MATHESON — At P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 1st, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matheson, Appin Road, a daughter (Carol Elizabeth)

O'BRIEN—At the City Hospital, Dec. 8, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien, Morell, a son, Basil Clarence.

MacAULAY —At the City Hospital, Dec. 3, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus MacAulay, St. Columbo, a daughter, Margaret Frances.

COUSINS—At the Prince County Hospital on December 10, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cousins, Baltic; a son. S

TAYLOR—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, (nee Stella MacKinnon) a daughter, Ruby Estelle. (Patriot please copy.)

MARRIAGES

FRASER-TAYLOR—At the Church of St John the Baptist, Malden, Surrey, England, Oct. 6, 1945, by Rev. Kenneth N. Ross, David Horace Fraser, son of Mrs. Fraser and the late Dr. D. Roy Fraser of Montague, P.E.I., to Vivien Hilda Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berkley Hill of Worcester Park, Surrey, England.

SHEA-SMITH — At St. Malchis' Church, Kinkora, Oct. 13, 1945, Mary Noreen Smith, Kinkora to Robert C. Shea Montrose P.E.I. The pastor, Right Reverend J. A. Murphy officiated.

MacQUARRIE-MacPHEE—At Zion Manse on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1945, by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Clara MacPhee of Canoe Cove to Mr. John Robert MacQuarrie of Bonshaw.

MacRAE - COOK — At Zion Manse on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1945, by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Frances Elsie Cook of Belle River to Mr. Alexander M. MacRae of Iona.

DEATHS

ROSS — At New Argyle, Dec. 9, 1945, Daniel Ross, aged 89 years.

MORRIS — At her home, 10 Esplanade, Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1945 Mrs. Elizabeth Gane-Morris.

MATHIESON — At 1 Grafton St., Charlottetown, on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1945, Mrs. J. A. Mathieson in her 79th year.

MacRAE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1945, Dr. Annie C. MacRae in her 79th year.

MacLEOD—At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 8, 1945, W. C. MacLeod of Kensington, age 66 years.

MacKENNA — At the P.E. Island Hospital Dec. 10 1945, Mr. Harry F. MacKenna, Victoria Cross, in his 66th year.

CUDMORE — At Brackley Point on Dec. 12, 1945, Lemuel Cudmore, in his 86th year.

CAMERON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1945 Dianne Mildred, aged four days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Cameron.

SMALLWOOD — At Bunbury on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1945, Henry C. Smallwood, in his 82nd year.

BROWN — At Charlottetown, Monday, Dec. 10, 1945, Ebenezer Brown, of York, age 90 years.

ROSS — At New Argyle, Dec. 9, 1945, Daniel Ross aged 89 years.

MacKENNA — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Dec. 9th, 1945, Harry MacKenna of Victoria Cross.