OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

Miss Joan Doyle returned to Saint John, N.B., Saturday after a pleasant week's holiday with her sisters at her home here.

Miss Anna Mair, R. N., Superintendent of the P. E. I. Hospital, returned Saturday night from Ottawa where she was the guest for the past two weeks of her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Chas. H. A. Mair and Mrs. Mair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Innis left yesterday morning for Pictou, N. S. where they arrived safely last night. Mr. Innis was called there owing to the death of his brother, Smith, who was killed in a highway accident near Stewiacke Saturday.

TO ADDRESS GRADUATES — Hon. J. E. Michaud, K.C., LL.D., P.C., Federal Minister of Fisheries, will address the 1941 Graduating Class at St. Dunstan's University. The commencement exercises will be held on Monday, May 26 at three o'clock, Daylight Saving Time. Mr. Michaud is himself a graduate of St. Dunstan's. He graduated in 1910, the same year as Right Rev. Monsignor J. A. Murphy, D.D., Rector of the University.

MARKETING ACT QUESTIONED — Reference has been made to the Supreme Court en banc for a decision as to whether a certain scheme proposed by The Marketing Board under the provisions of the Agricultural Products Marketing Act passed last year is intra vires the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Lester P. O'Donnell of Charlottetown has been appointed Counsel for the Marketing Board and Walter E. Darby of Summerside is acting contra. It is expected counsel will file briefs in connection with the case May 27.

The Rev. H. Crawford Scott, B.A., was the preacher at both services yesterday at St. James Presbyterian Church. In the morning he took as his text the last verse of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians: "And now abideth faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these is love", and showed the great power of love in the lives of men and the world today. In the evening the minister preached on "Faith", basing his sermon on the eleventh chapter of Hebrews.

The music for the day consisted of two anthems, the morning, "Take Up Thy Cross"—Grant, and the evening, "Abide With Me"—Thompson. Mrs. J. A. Lawson was the soloist in the morning selection.

VETERANS REMEMBERED — On Saturday evening May 10th the Executive on behalf of the Cornwall York Point Institute met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Hazen Howard Cornwall, to do honor to three veterans of the district who valiantly came through many battles of 1914-18, and are again about to leave the province on active service. Mrs. Wesley Bell, the President, in well chosen words told the purpose of the meeting and little Miss Jessie Murray presented each, viz; Lieutenant A. C. McEachern. Corporal A. P. McEachern and Sergeant John E. Heartz with a gold initialed leather bill-fold. These gentlemen fittingly replied and all joined in singing "Jolly good Fellows". The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation, music and luncheon. After singing, "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save The King" all bade an revoir to the guests of honor and wished them well where're they may be called.

JOHNSTON — MCGOWAN — A wedding of much interest took place at the bride's home on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. when Euphemia, daughter of the late Malcolm C. and Mrs. McGowan, Kilmuir became the bride of Sgt. Pilot Lester Cyril, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Johnston, Fortune P. E. I. The bride's brother Jas. McGowan Bass River N.B., performed the ceremony. The wedding party stood under a beautiful archway decorated with Spring flowers and evergreens. The bride was charming in a Blue Heaven gown with matching accessories Miss Daisy Johnston sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and was attired in a pink clay dress. The groom in R.C.A.F. uniform was supported by Douglas McGowan, brother of the bride. The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother Murdock McGowan, to the strains of the wedding March from Lohengrin. During the singing of the register Miss Doris MacPherson played the Melodie D. Armour. After the wedding ceremony a delicious supper was served. A three tier wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom centered the bride table. The bride is a graduate of Prince of Wales College and of the Mayo Foundation Nursing School. Rochester, Minn. The groom is also a graduate of Prince of Wales College and is now serving in the R.C.A.F. as a pilot instructor.

There passed away at Kinross P. E. I. on April 11th, 1941 Walter D. Ross son of the late Donald Ross of Kinross and Isabella MacDonald. Ross of Flat River, P. E. I. He was one of a large family of sons and daughters and was 65 years of age He had always been in good health until a few days before he passed away and his death came as a great shock to his family as well as to the whole community.

Surviving are his widow Matilda (McQueen) Ross, a son Douglas Ross, chartered accountant now in Ontario, and daughter Marion B. A. residing in Boston Mass. Also surviving are two sisters, (Christy) Mrs. James D. McLeod, Victoria Cross, P. E. I. and (Isabella) Mrs. Ansley Goodwin, Pugwash Jct., N. S., who deeply grieve his passing Others of the family who have passed beyond was a brother Lieut-Angus A. Ross who served in the Royal Artillery England, and died while stationed in Malta and is buried there. The late Dr.A. Ross of Charlottetown and later of Vancouver when he died was also a brother, and Lauchlin, also (Catherine) Mrs. Weatherbie passed away two years ago and is buried in California.

The deceased took a great interest in the old homestead and was the fourth generation to inherit the farm, which is a monument to his industry and good management. He took a keen interest in the public welfare and many a happy evening was spent at the homes and the "Caelic Caleys" as he read Gaelic quite fluently. His church and its services, was his delight.

His funeral was largely attended even though the roads were nearly impassable.

—NURSES GRADUATION — Five nurses will receive their diplomas on Thursday at the Graduation exercises of the Prince County Hospital which will be held in the High School auditorium. Dr. J. F. MacNeill will deliver the address. The graduates are the Misses Marjorie Aileen Bryenton, Spring Valley; Mary Edna Sinnott, Emerald; Roberta Edna Ramsay, Arlington; Ena Elmira Webster, Bedeque; Muriel Aileen Moss, Springhill, N. S.—S.

FOUR-INCH RAINFALL IN MAY —The weather showed only slight signs of clearing here last night, following more than a week of wet weather. In the last four days more than two and a third inches of rain fell, it was learned from Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer at the Charlottetown Experimental Farm. To date this month the precipitation has been four inches, the weather observer continued. However, that is not a new record for May, he said. A few years ago five inches were recorded for May.

—VISITOR TO P. E. I. —Rev. E. A. Kinley, Field Worker for the Maritime Baptist Convention was a visitor to Prince Edward Island last week and attended the quarterly meetings of the Island Baptist Churches which were held at Montague, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Kinley also took the service on Wednesday evening at the Summerside Baptist Church. During his visit he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Cook of Summerside. Rev. Mr. Kinley left on Saturday for St. John, N. B., where he will conduct services in connection with his work.—S.

—BAPTIST CHURCH — The congregation of the United Baptist Church gave a delightful social in their Church hall on Friday evening for the visiting airmen. A very enjoyable program was carried out and was much enjoyed by those who attended. Rev. C. W. Cook, pastor, conducted an interesting contest on flowers. Those contributing vocal numbers were: Mrs. John MacLeod, Mrs. Hughson, Mr. John Walker of the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Cook and Miss Irene Johnson in a duet. Mrs. Snogren and Mrs. Chester Palmer gave readings. The evening opened with O Canada. After refreshments had been served there was a general sing song conducted by Mr. Walker. The National Anthem brought the evening to a close. —S.

—SOCIAL CLUB MEET — The last meeting for the season of the Ladies Social Club of Trinity United Church was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James R. Hunter. Mrs. Charles R. Ramsay, the president presided. After the usual business meeting Mrs. A. W. McDowell was called upon and read an address to Mrs. L. E. G. Davies who will be leaving the Province in June. After the address Mrs. Ramsay presented Mrs. Davies with a lovely gift as a remembrance from the club. Mrs. Davies expressed her thanks and appreciation in her usual gracious manner and said, she would always have happy recollections of her stay in Summerside. Refreshments were then served, Mrs. Hunter being assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Louis MacKay. During the evening Miss Eva MacNeill gave a charming reading. —S.

Rev. R. Hensley Stavert, M.A., B.D., well known Presbyterian minister in this province, died yesterday morning in the Prince Edward Island Hospital following an illness of several months He underwent an operation in January of this year and failed to make a recovery.

He was born at Wilmot Valley 67 years ago. His early education was received at the district school and later at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. Pursuing his studies, he attended Dalhousie University and later Pine Hill Divinity College.

Following his ordination as a Presbyterian minister, the deceased held several charges in New Brunswick. From Stanley, N. B., he came to Prince Edward Island about 22 years ago and assumed charge of Hunter River, Brookfield and Hartsville churches. In 1935 he went to Wood Islands, He had charge of the church there and at Murray Harbor South until a year ago when ill health forced him to resign. The late Mr. Stavert then went to Wilmot Valley to live. Shortly after a fire destroyed his home and he moved to Kensington where he remained until entering the hospital.

The deceased was a very active member of the Sons of Temperance in this province and for several years was Grand Worthy Patriarch of the organization. He was also, at one time, moderator of the Synod of Presbyterian Churches in the Maritime Provinces. This was in the year 1930-31.

Surviving are two sisters, May and Annie at Kensington and one brother, Erskine in Sydney, N. S.

The sudden death of Mrs. George MacMicken, Cape Traverse, after an illness of only two days, came as a great shock to her many relatives and friends both in this vicinity and throughout the province. Apparently in her usual health, she suffered an attack on Saturday and her condition becoming rapidly worse. She passed away Sunday night, May 11th in spite of all that medical care and tender nursing could do. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition she was a kind and helpful neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community, but especially in the home her loss will be keenly felt. Surviving her, besides her sorrowing husband, are three sons, Stewart of Carleton; Thomas in the West, and Wesley on the homestead; one daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Chelton, a number of grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. Donald Bell, Tryon, Mrs. William Bowness, Bedeque, and one brother, Mr. Hermas Myers, Carleton, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended. The funeral services, which were largely attended, took place at her home in Cape Traverse on Wednesday, May 14th. The Psalms sung were the 116th, the 40th, and the 23rd, the latter a favorite of the deceased. Prayer was offered by Mr. John MacKinnon. Rev. Thomas Goodwill, who conducted the service, read the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians and took as his subject the twenty-third Psalm. He said it is a Psalm for all of life—for the morning, noon and night of life. There is that assurance of God's guidance in every phase of life. The pall bearers were: Dr. Everett A. Bell, Messrs. Russel Bell, Louis Muttart, John H. Myers, Joseph Affleck and Burpee MacMicken. Interment was in the Kirk Cemetery at Cape Traverse.—D

Nursing sister Georgina Thompson, R.C.A.M.C., Active Force, No. 7 General Hospital, Debert Military Camp, arrived home Friday night to attend the wedding of her sister, Lila, on Saturday. She will spend her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson, Dunstaffnage.

ISLANDER DIES IN BROCKTON, MASS. — Mrs. Oswald Newson, Kingston, on Saturday received the sad news of the death in Brockton, Mass., of her brother, Mr. John Otto Coles, which occurred that day. The deceased was a former resident of Milton, P. E. I. The funeral will be held in Brockton today.

Rev. Dr. L. Young who arrived in Summerside on Saturday was the guest speaker last night in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Young has been for twenty five years a missionary in Korea and head of a large staff of Presbyterian missionaries. He was born in Pictou, N. S., and visited the Island on previous occasions when he addressed a congregation in the Summerside Presbyterian Church. In his address last night Rev. Dr. Young gave an interesting account of the work of the missionaries in Japan and explained the reason for the evacuation of the christian missionaries from Japan, taking for his text the words "for it is God that worketh in you."

—NOEL-TREMBLAY NUPTIALS —A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Convent Chapel, Summerside on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Lucille Tremblay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tremblay, of Hull, Quebec, became the bride of Leading Aircraftsman Beryl Dit Noel, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noel of Hull, Quebec. Rev. Fr. Butler, Chaplain at the Summerside Air Training school, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The bride was very lovely in a wedding dress of teal blue with navy accessories and corsage of pink carnations. The Matron of honour, Mrs. J. Couillard of Montreal wore a dress of black velvet, short fur jacket and blue hat, and corsage of pink carnations. Sergt. J. Couillard was best man. After the wedding breakfast the young couple left on a tour of Prince Edward Island. Out of town guests at the wedding were Sergt. and Mrs. Alfred La Flamme of Ottawa. Leading Aircraftsman and Mrs. Noel will make their home in Summerside where a large circle of friends wish them every happiness. —S.

After a long illness, which she bore with cheerful patience and christian faith, Mrs. Newton Howatt passed peacefully to rest Sunday morning, May 11th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart MacMicken, Carleton. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Wilson and she was born in Hampton in 1858. After her marriage to Mr. Newton Howatt, fifty-eight years ago, she moved to Tryon where most of her life was spent, and where she became a member of the Methodist Church over fifty years ago. She was a faithful and consistent christian, a kind and helpful neighbor and a loving and devoted wife and mother. There are left to mourn their loss three daughters: Margaret, Mrs. Harry Sobey, Searletown; Annie, Mrs. Stewart MacMicken, Carleton, with whom she made her home for a number of years, and who nursed her tenderly through her long illness; Emma, Mrs. Maynard Foy, Tryon, and two sons, Percy, in Tryon, and Fenton in Hampton; also a number of grandchildren and two sisters, Emma, Mrs. Keir of Granville, and Miss Ella Wilson of Hampton, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Tuesday, May 13th. There was a brief service at the home; the hymn Rock of Ages was sung, followed by the 23rd Psalm and a short prayer. At the United Church in Tryon the hymns sung were Nearer My God to Thee and Abide With Me. Miss Mary Muttart sang with much feeling a solo, No Burdens Yonder. Rev. Ward MacLean of Tryon, who conducted the services both at the home and the church, delivered a comforting message, taking as his text 1st Corinthians, 15: 5, But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Rich. Lord, Albro Howatt, Austin Toombs, Frank Roblee, W. S. Muttart and Nathan Bell. She was laid to rest in the family plot in Tryon beside her husband who predeceased her nineteen years ago.

TUESDAY

FIRE BRIGADE OUT—The firemen were called out about noon yesterday by an alarm from the T. B. & D. J. Riley Building, Queen Street. Smoke issued from the elevator shaft due to a short circuit in the motor. There was no damage.

An interesting event of the season took place on Saturday afternoon, May 17, 1941, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson, Dunstaffnage, in the presence of a number of invited guests, when their youngest daughter, Lila Elizabeth, became the bride of Sergeant Observer James MacRae Roper, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Roper, Mt. Edward Road.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Nicholson, assisted by the Rev. G. C. Webster.

"Pat" Powers, popular Sports Editor of the Charlottetown Guardian leaves today for the mainland to take up his duties with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. He has been a member of the Guardian staff for the past 17 years. About 10 years ago he succeeded the late T. E. Corrigan as Sports Editor of the paper.

Thousands of sport fans throughout the Maritime Provinces followed with interest his graphic description of the numerous sport events taking place in our fair Island province. Pat's column, "In This Corner" containing impartial, up-to-the-minute comment on local and foreign sports events, was one of the best of its kind.

Not only was Pat a good sport writer but he was also one of the Island's leading athletes several years ago. While still in his teens, he campaigned successfully with the Charlottetown Abegweits when that team was one of the leading senior hockey teams in the Maritimes. He also took an active part in other sporting events.

And now, in keeping with the sport tradition, he goes to take an active part in the struggle of the British Empire to see that fair play takes place. He takes with him the best wishes of his many friends.

—LEFT FOR HALIFAX — Mrs. Brenton Rankin left last week for Halifax to join her husband Sergt. D. B. Rankin who is stationed there.

—VISITING IN S'SIDE — Mr. Claude Hacker of Ottawa is visiting in Summerside, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hacker of Summerside East.—S.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Roper, their son, Howard, with his wife, and two children, Carol and Kathryn, all of Princeport, N. S., spent the weekend in Charlottetown and Royalty.

RECEIVES DEGREE — Among those graduating and receiving degree of M.D., C.M., at the Dalhousie Convocation in Halifax on May 13 was John Kenneth Beer, son of J. P. Beer and Mrs. Beer, Montague.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of the late Johannah Mahar was held yesterday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to Covehead Church where High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. Francis McQuaid. Interment took place in the Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Ambrose Doyle, Arthur Wyatt, W. E. Hardy, Alfred P. Morrison, Fenwick Crockett and Lester Buell.

The officers, N.C.O.'s and men of Headquarters Squadron, 1st Armoured Brigade, 1st Canadian Armoured Division, were guests of honour last evening at an enjoyable banquet tendered them at Beach Grove Inn by the Provincial Godvernment in collaboration of the Canadian Legion War Services and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion.

HOME ON FURLOUGH— Mr. John E. Beer who is serving with the R. C. N. V. R. for the past nine months arrived Friday by train from Vancouver B.C. for a short furlough with relatives and friends in Clyde River and vicinity. He was accompanied from Cape Tormentine by Pte. Arthur MacPhee who is stationed on the mainland to spend the week-end at his home in New Haven.

GETS INTO WAR ZONE — Mr. Byron Bowness of Charlottetown yesterday received a cablegram from his son Gordon stating that he had arrived safely at a Scottish port. Completing a ten-month course at a Toronto radio college, Gordon Bowness, about a month ago secured a job on a merchant ship bound for Great Britain. Determined to get into the war, the Charlottetown boy took the radio course after being discharged from the army some time ago. He had been classed as medically unfit. Mr. Bowness held the rank of Lieutenant with the Divisional Signals.

—RECEIVES APPOINTMENT — Mr. Vernon MacQuarrie, son of Mr and Mrs. J. Clark MacQuarrie of Wilmot Valley has been appointed Prince Edward Island representative at the Travel Bureau at Aulac, N. B., and left on Monday afternoon for Aulac to take over his new duties. He was accompanied by Mr B. Graham Rogers, who is looking after the tourist interests on P. E. I. Mr. MacQuarrie has a very pleasing manner and will no doubt fulfill his duties well and direct many tourists to P. E. I. —S.

BUREAU AT AULAC TO OPEN— The Prince Edward Island Information Bureau at Aulac, N. B., will open on Thursday of this week with Mr. Vernon MacQuarrie in charge. Mr. George Inman of Summerside, who was in charge last year, is serving as intern at a Halifax hospital this summer. The building is attractively furnished and modern in appearance. The New Brunswick Government also has a representative stationed there. Busses from the three Maritime Provinces meet outside the building. It is expected that tourist traffic will be heavy this year. The season will get an early start owing to the four crossings of the car ferry on Sunday next. This will give people from the mainland a chance to visit here over the weekend.

The death occurred at his home St. Peter's Bay of Mr. Charles W. Quigley on Monday, May 12, 1941. Deceased had been in failing health for the past-year suffering from that fatal malady cancer. He was in the P. E. Island Hospital last July for treatment and again in March and had just returned home three weeks ago. He was a great sufferer, the pain by times being almost unbearable. He was born at Tryon seventy-seven years ago and when a young man he and his bride (nee Jennie Walker) bought a saw and grist mill at St. Peters, where he built up a fine lumber and milling business and where they resided till the death of his wife and eldest son within one week of each other. He then sold "the mills" and moved to St. Peters Village where he conducted a merchandising business for some years. He married Miss Annie McDougall of Charlottetown but were only spared together for scarcely a year, when death again entered his home and claimed her.

WEDNESDAY

Miss Isabel MacEachern, Dept. of National Defence, Ottawa, who came home for the funeral of her sister, Miss Stella MacEachern, Vernon River, left Saturday morning on return.

A pretty marriage ceremony was performed at the parsonage at Malpeque on Wednesday evening when Phyllis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey Darnley was united in marriage to Horace, son of Mrs. George Paynter and the late Mr. Paynter Freetown. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphrey Kensington and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Crowdis. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy suit with hat and other white accessories and carried a boquet of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride where a beautiful wedding supper was served to twenty five guests. A social hour was enjoyed when Mr. and Mrs. Paynter left for their home in Mill Valley accompanied by the best wishes of hosts of friends for a long and happy wedded life. During the evening a number of seranaders called to extend their greetings in their jovial manner and to offer their hearty congratulations.

—IMPROVING — The many friends of Miss Cecilia Burrows will be pleased to learn that she is improving after her recent illness. Her neice, Miss Margaret Howatt, R. N., has arrived home from the United States to nurse her aunt.—S

IN THE INTEREST OF THE BLIND — Mr. John W. Gillespie, Field Secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Maritime Division, is visiting the province for conference with Ladies Auxiliary of which Mrs. J. E. R. McEwen is the president.

ACCEPTS CALL — It was announced in North Sydney Friday by officials of Calvary Baptist Church that Rev. S. D. Trites, B. D., Tryon, P. E. I., has accepted a call to that church to succeed the Rev. Byron G. Manzer who recently resigned. The new pastor will arrive here to assume work of the church on the last week in June. Rev. Mr. Manzer, who is to take a new pastorate at Halifax next month, is to preach his farewell sermon at Calvary Baptist Church one week from tomorrow, May 25.—Sydney Post-Record.

LOCAL Y'S MAN APPOINTED PHILATELIC DIRECTOR — The appointment, this month, by International President F. Stanley James of Ernest V. Bell, Charlottetown, P. E. I., as Philatelic Director for the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs rather formalizes than creates a position which, in fact, Y's Ernest has held for a good many years. Mr. Bell (with the assistance of the energetic Charlottetown club) has been responsible for the development of interest in stamp collecting in International as a method of raising funds to bring Y's Men from overseas to International Conventions. Although President James' appointment is, necessarily, only for the remainder of his term of office, the recognition thus given Ernest Bell is so richly deserved that it seems likely the post will be continued through future administrations to come.

The Baltic W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Crozier on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members. President presided and the meeting opened in the usual way with the Ode and Creed. Roll call was answered with the members exchanging Flower seeds. Minutes were read and the business discussion followed. The members who had recently had afternoon teas handed in the sum of $12.00 It was decided to forward $10.00 to the Red Cross immediately. The sick and school committees reported favourably and new committees were appointed. At the close of the business discussion the program committee then entertained with a program consisting of a helpful reading. Improvement of the Farm Home by Mrs. Ray Crozier. Solo by Louise McKay and a Flower contest by Mrs. Gordon Cousins, Mrs. Frank McKay winning first prize. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Refreshments were then served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Robert Cousins.

IS HONORED —On Thursday evening May 15th, the members of the Session of Valleyfield United Church gathered at the home of Mr. Donald Nicholson, Upper Montague, to show their appreciation of his friendliness and helpfulness to Valleyfield Congregation. Mr Nicholson though a member of Orwell Head Session has always showed his interest in Valleyfield Church. Rev. A. J. Ebbutt addressed Mr. Nicholson briefly referring to his fine qualities as an elder and his wide interest in church matters, and on behalf of the Session presented him with a book. Mr. Nicholson, in a few well chosen words thanked the Session. Messrs. M. D. Martin; John Angus MacPherson and W. A. MacLeod also made fitting remarks and added their words of appreciation. Mr. MacPherson in particular referring to the long friendship which existed between Mr. Nicholson and himself. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing with Mrs. Munro Bruce as accompanist. Lunch was served by Mrs. Donald Nicholson, Mrs. Munro Bruce and Mrs. Ray Nicholson. Those present were: Rev and Mrs. A. J. Ebbutt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs W. A. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Munro Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicholson; John Angus MacPherson and John Norman MacPherson. A pleasant evening came to a close by singing "Blest Be The Tie that Binds."

***W. M. S. MEETING** — The Valleyfield W. M. S., held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack McPherson on Wednesday evening, May 14th. Mrs. Harry VanBuskirk was in charge of the devotional programme. She used the suggested theme for the month "Following Christ's way of Service". Readings were given by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. William MacLeod. Hymns used were "Oh, Master let me Walk with Thee" and "Take my Life and Let it Be". The Litany of prayer was used followed by a closing prayer in unison. The president, Mrs. W. A. Bruce, then took the chair. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Ebbutt. Roll call was responded to by questions from Exodus 13-25. The Treasurer, Mrs. Jack MacPherson, then gave her report. To date eleven members have given a stamp toward the war saving certificate, which the auxiliary is purchasing. Mrs. M. D. Martin Community Friendship Secretary checked on visits reported by members. Several members have suffered bereavement during last month, and were remembered by letters of sympathy from Auxiliary. Mrs. Munroe Bruce read an interesting letter from the Associate Helpers Secretary. Mrs. Ebbutt read a letter from Christian Stewardship Secretary. The allocation set for the Auxiliary was accepted by the meeting. Miss Gayda Reeves and Miss Chrissy Morrow read letters received by the President from Miss Elva Inman, Missionary in Trinidad. Others present were Mrs. M. S. MacLeod, Mrs. J. D. MacDonald and Miss Alice MacPherson The illness of several members was regretted and contributions received from some absent members was appreciated. A portion of the Study Book was reviewed by the President. The meeting closed with a hymn, followed by the prayer for peace. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour spent.—L

Many friends will regret to learn of the death after a long and painful illness of Mr. Bennett Trainor, a highly respected citizen of Kelly's Cross, which sad event occurred on the 17th instant.

Born 52 years ago the late Mr. Trainor was a member of one of the pioneer families of that locality and received his education in his native district and at St. Dunstan's University.

Pte. Charles Hickey serving in His Majesty's Service spent a short furlough at his home in Darnley. The night before his repature a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickey where Pte. Hickey was the guest of honor. In the course of the evening the guest of honor was presented with a nice gift on behalf of his many friends. Mr. Hickey thanked all for the nice gift at this time and all joined in singing For He Is a Jolly Good Fellow. The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat and a beautiful lunch was served by the ladies. A host of friends join in wishing Charles the best of luck and a safe return to his home.

—LEFT FOR TRURO — Rev. and Mrs. Hoddinott of North Bedeque left on Tuesday afternoon for Truro, N. S., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoddinott's mother Mrs. L. W. Parker who died early Tuesday morning after a long illness. The late Mrs. Parker was the wife of Rev. L. W. Parker who at various times has held pastorates on the Island. Rev. Mr. Parker was minister at Victoria West and since his retirement looked after the United Church at Wellington. A short while ago he and Mrs. Parker returned to the mainland to make their home in Truro Mrs. Parker was well known in missionary circles in the Maritimes and was a past president of the Maritime Conference branch. Much sympathy is extended by Island friends to her bereaved husband and Mrs. Hoddinott, who was her only daughter.—S

—PRINCE COUNTY HOSPITAL GRADUATION EXERCISES — The program for the graduating exercises of the Prince County Hospital has been arranged. The event will be held in the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening. Miss Sue Meadows is in charge of the program. The program is as follows: President's address by the president of the Hospital Board, Mr. H. T. Holman; piano duet, Mrs. E. P. Foley and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan; Florence Nightingale Pledge, Rev. C. W. Cook; presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Holman; presentation of pins by Miss Brown, Superintendent; presentation of flowers, Janet Horne and Michael Schurman; Address to Nurses, Dr. E. T. Tanton. Among the vocal numbers will be one by Mr. John Walker of the Y. M. C. A. at the airport. It is expected there will be a large number of friends and visitors in attendance.—S

The 1940-41 season of the Women's Music Club was very happily terminated last evening with a dinner and business meeting in the breakfast room of the Charlottetown Hotel.

An enthusiastic round-table discussion in which all the members participated during which many splendid suggestions for program and community musical activity, were brought out by those taking part, brought the meeting to a close.

The following is the new slate of officers.

Hon. Pres., Mrs B. W. LePage.
Past Pres., Mrs L. B. MacMillan.
President, Mrs. Keith S. Rogers.
Vice Pres., Mrs. F. H. Trainor.
Secretary, Miss Davida Baker.
Treasurer Mrs. V. L. Dingwell.
Program Committee, Miss Lillian MacKenzie, Miss Margaret Sterns and Mrs. G. E. Full.
Membership Committee, Mrs. J. A. Lawson and Mrs. N. D. MacLean.

TAX ON AUTOS CROSSING FERRY REDUCED—Motorists will be pleased to learn that the ten per cent tax on automobile fares, crossing by car ferry to the mainland, has been removed. This tax came into effect after the Federal budget came down and all automobiles, coming and going, were forced to pay more than formerly. Word that the tax has been taken off was received from the Canadian National Railways yesterday by Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Supervisor of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau. When the tax was put into effect Mr. Rogers, in co-operation with Premier Campbell, asked the Railway officials to have it removed. It was pointed out that automobiles could not be classed as passengers but must be designated as freight. The railway reconsidered and now cars will again cross at the same rate as formerly Mr. Rogers returned from the mainland last night after a short visit to the P.E.I. Information Bureau at Aulac, N.B. This bureau will open Thursday for the season. A number of American visitors have already arrived on visits to the province by automobile, Mr. Rogers said.

The funeral of the late Rev. R. Hensley Stavert was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Kensington where a short service was held followed by a service at the Presbyterian church. The funeral was under the auspices of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery.

During the service at the church, Mr. George Bowness of Summerside sang the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross." Another hymn, "Wonderful Peace" was sung by the church choir. Rev. Wm. Ver Wolfe pronounced the benediction.

Interment was in North Bedeque Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were: Reverends T. W. Goodwill, A. O. Thompson, D.D., W. O. Rhoads, Th. D., J.C. MacNeill, T. O. Hughes and G. Carlyle Webster.

Active pallbearers, all cousins of the deceased, were, Messrs. Samuel Waugh, William Stavert, Everett Schurman, James Stavert, Stanley Stavert and Arthur Stavert.

At the request of the deceased the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, minister of Zion Church, Charlottetown and moderator of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada gave the message. He based his remarks on John 14 vs. 1-3. Heartening and comforting words these must have been, he said, to the bewildered disciples who were soon to be bereft of the Lord and Master. No less heartening are they to those who are sorrowing today. They give us the blessed assurance of a home beyond the veil.

NAVY MEN LEAVE TODAY— Two members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve leave this morning for duty on the mainland. They are: Edward F. LeClair, Charlottetown, steward and Ralph M. Miller, Charlottetown, probationary steward.

The death of Ernest Campbell, educationalist, has been announced in the newspapers of Victoria, British Columbia. He had enjoyed a considerable measure of health up until the beginning of the year, when his physician advised him to enter the hospital for treatment. The best that medical skill and careful nursing could do was done for him, but after about nine weeks of hospital treatment he passed away.

He did not suffer any pain and seemed confident to the last that he was getting well. His brother, R. H. visited him every day and his passing was calm and peaceful.

THURSDAY

JOINS AIR FORCE — Mr. W.W. Buck of Grindstone Island in the Magdalen group, leaves this morning for the mainland where he has been posted for duty with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is the first recruit from the Magdalen Islands to sign up at the local R. C. A. F. recruiting office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Buck, Grindstone Island.

There passed suddenly way at her home in Victoria on Monday April 28th, 1941 Mrs. William MacLeod, at the early age of 35 years. Her death came as a great shock to her many relatives and friends. Mrs. MacLeod was in her usual health until Sunday, when she complained of not feeling very well and gradually grew worse until she passed away on Monday afternoon, when God called her to her Heavenly Home.

HOSPITAL WEEK—This week is being observed as Hospital Week in Canada. Local hospitalization is being brought to the attention of citizens here Yesterday afternoon the League of Mercy held their annual tea and display at the Cundall Home at which many ladies were present. The Ladies Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital earlier in the week held their annual meeting where the secretary's encouraging report was read. Tonight the P. E. I. Hospital holds its yearly meeting to which all interested are invited.

The matter of paving the road from Millview to Wood Islands to connect the new ferry terminal at the latter place with the Charlottetown-Montague Highway, was brought up last night at the quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade. It was pointed out that this would link the ferry terminal with the National Park in this province. A committee was appointed to approach the Provincial Government regarding the matter.

The postponed quarterly meeting of the Board took the form of a dinner meeting and was held at the Charlottetown Hotel, Lt. Col. K. S. Rogers, the president, was chairman. During the dinner a toast to the King was honoured.

There passed away at the Prince County Hospital yesterday Mrs. George A. Burch. Mrs. Burch had not been well for some time and had been to Montreal for treatment. On Monday of this week she was brought to the Prince County hospital in a very serious condition and in spite of the best of medical skill and nursing she passed away at the comparatively early age of 43 years

Mrs. Burch was the wife of George A. Burch, 1st mate on the S.S Charlottetown. Her maiden name was Joyce Ambree and she was the daughter of Mrs. Ambree of Port Hawkesbury, C. B., and the late Captain John Ambree. Her mother was formerly Mary Nelson of Orwell, P. E. I.

An interesting wedding took place on Friday, May 16th, at the Trinity Church Manse, when Muriel Elaine, daughter of Mrs. Florence Hale and the late Mr. Frank Hale of Charlottetown, became the bride of Pte. Douglas Robert Ward of the R. C. A. S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ward, Springhill, N. S., the Rev. Hugh Miller officiating. The bride looked charming in a street length dress of powder blue with matching accessories and wore a corsage of roses. She was attended by Miss Theresa Arsenault, who wore a rose street length dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Pte. Donald Gillis of the R. C. A. D. C. assisted his cousin, Mr. Ward.

Following the ceremony the bridal party accompanied by their closest relatives and friends gathered in the Blue Room of Milton's Old Spain, where a delightful supper was served. The happy couple left the following morning on a short honeymoon to the home of the groom. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Telephone rates for the Province of Prince Edward Island are now being considered by the Public Utility Commission under the chairmanship of Dr. I. J. Yeo. The Commission met yesterday in Charlottetown to continue a hearing which had been postponed from last October. Two witnesses, Mr. Walter S. Grant, manager of the Company, and Mr. D. M. Gass, commercial and traffic superintendent, were cross-examined by Mr. K. M Martin, K.C., on behalf of the City of Charlottetown. The hearing adjourned at twelve o'clock to meet again today at ten o'clock, Standard Time.

The present rate schedule has been in force since 1921 The Company asked for a revision. The request which had been considered before was re-opened. Last October both Summerside and Charlottetown opposed any change on the ground that it would mean an increase to subscribers in the near future.

At that time Mr. K. M. Martin, K.C., pointed out that "when the number of services in Charlottetown shall exceed the total of 2,500, which total is now nearly approached, the scale of charges will automatically increase if the proposed schedule of rates receives the approval of the Board of Public Utility."

Cross-examination of witnesses will continue today.

—QUIET WEDDING — A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Summerside, on Saturday evening, when Miss Muriel Jean Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson, North Tryon, became the bride of Mr. William Wilson Kitson, also of North Tryon. Rev. Wm. Verwolf performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Messrs. Arthur Thomson and Major Waddell.—S

Friends throughout the Province, especially in Summerside, were deeply grieved to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. Josephus Smallman on Monday, May 12. Shortly after midnight, at the age of 78. Although Mr. Smallman had not been in good health since December last, he had improved greatly in the last few weeks, previous to his death and was able to be outside of late. In spite of this recent progress, the end came suddenly and was a great shock to all who knew him.

—PASSES AT NEW ANNAN — There passed away at her home in New Annan about noon on Wednesday, Mrs. Wright, widow of the late Edward J. Wright and one of the oldest residents of the district. Mrs. Wright was before her marriage Euphemia Townshend and was very highly esteemed for her many Christian virtues. She was a staunch member of the United Church and a great worker in all church matters in her younger days. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Harry Brown of Margate and Miss Alice at home, one son Arthur at home and two grandsons, Edward and Harold, also one brother, John Townshend of Kensington. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock from her late residence. —S.

—CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY— An interesting visitor to Summerside on Wednesday was Mrs. John Arsenault, who will be 84 this week. Mrs. Arsenault comes from the French settlement of Muddy Creek in Prince Country and enjoys remarkably good health for her years. She can still operate her spinning wheel and every year prepares the flax grown on the homestead for spinning and with the linen thread obtained makes many beautiful articles, including towels, table cloths and other things. Many who have seen her linen towels say they are far superior to any manufactured articles. That Mrs. Arsenault may enjoy many more years of health, happiness and usefulness is the wish of her many friends. —S.

BIRTHS

MORRISSEY—At Cherry Valley, May 17, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morrissey, a son.

MacNEILL—At Grace Maturnity Hospital, May 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewar MacNeill, a son.

WATT—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on Saturday, May 17, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Watt, (nee Frances Wright), Charlottetown, a son.

KING—At Toronto, May 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan King, nee Viola Wood, a son, Dennis Allan.

MacPHAIL — At the P. E. I. Hospital, May 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs Colin A. MacPhail, York Point, a son.

MacDONALD — At the P. E. I. Hospital, May 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, Charlottetown, a son.

MULLIGAN — At Freetown on Saturday, May 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mulligan, a son.

PAYNTER—At Freetown, May 17, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Paynter, a son.

ANDERSON—At the City Hospital, Monday, May 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, (nee Helena Smith), Charlottetown, a daughter, Patricia Mary.

MARRIAGES

JENKINS — ROBERTSON — At Charlottetown, Wednesday, May 21, 1941, by Rev. J. H. Bishop, Lillian Mary Robertson of Pownal to Winston Sweet Jenkins of Cross Roads.

FOSTER-MACGREGOR — At Zion Manse Wednesday May 21, 1941, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Alvina MacGregor of North River to Mr. M. G. G. Foster of Marshfield.

JOHNSTON-NICOLLE — At Zion Manse Thursday, May 15, 1941, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Evelyn Mae Nicolle of Murray River to Mr. Emmerson K. Johnston of the same place.

WARD-HALE — At the United Church parsonage on May 16, 1941, by the Rev. Hugh Miller, Miss Muriel Elaine Hale of Charlottetown to Pte. Douglas Robert Ward of Springhill, N. S.

PERKINS - ARMSTRONG — At Trinity United Church Parsonage on May 17, 1941, by the Rev. Hugh Miller, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Armstrong of Regina, Saskatchewan to Sergt. Pilot William John Perkins of Oshawa, Ontario.

DEATHS

WRIGHT — At New Annan, May 21, 1941, Mrs. Edward J. Wright, aged 88 years.

MURRAY—At Fredericton, P. E. I. May 21, 1941, Hannibal Murray, aged 83 years.

BURCH — At the Prince County Hospital, May 21, 1941, Mrs. George A. Burch, aged 43 years.

BAKER—At 76 Upper Prince Street on Thursday, May 22, 1941, Agnes Ewing Russ Baker, widow of the late John Gordon Baker, formerly of Summerside in her 77th year.

TRAINOR—At Kelly's Cross May 17, 1941, Bennett Trainor, aged 52

COLES — At Brockton, Mass., May 17, 1941, John Otto Coles, formerly of Milton, P.E.I.

STAVERT — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Sunday May 18, Rev. R. Hensley Stavert in his 67th year.

MAHAR— At Pleasant Grove on Friday, May 16th, 1941, Johannah Mahar, aged 86 years

MacALEER—At 72 King Street on Saturday, May 17, 1941, Patrick MacAleer, aged 69 years

SHAW — At Montague on May 19, 1941, Mrs. Annie Shaw.

MULLIGAN — At Freetown on Sunday, May 4, 1941, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mulligan.

PAYNTER—Died at Freetown, May 17, 1941, Robert Bloyce, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Paynter.

TRAINOR — At Fall River, Mass., May 19, 1941, Rev. Thomas Trainor, formerly of Kelly's Cross. Funeral Friday from St. Louis Church, Fall River.

TIGHT - BINDING