

# The SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

## AND PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

CAPITOL - Summerside  
TODAY ONLY

**UNFORGETTABLE**  
LANDMARKS IN  
SCREEN HISTORY

1931 - CIMARRON  
1934 - IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT  
1936 - MY MAN GARDREY  
1937 - 3 SMART GIRLS

AND NOW the unforget-  
table triumph of 1939!

\*Robert Cummings \*Gren  
\*Cummings \*Grey  
\*Gloria Jean

**THE UNDER-PUP**  
There's one in every family!

\*Bulah Bondi  
\*Virginia Weidler  
\*Margaret Lindsay  
\*C. Aubrey Smith

**ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS**  
SHOWS AT 7.30 AND 9.10  
MATINEE TODAY 3.30

**Kensington**  
And Vicinity

On Thursday evening May 9th the Kensington Home and School Association held their annual meeting in the Town Hall. The President opened the meeting by reading the Home and School Creed. The roll was then called by the Treasurer, Miss Higgins. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were approved as read. The annual meeting minutes were adopted. Public reports were given by the Secretary-Treasurer and the various committees. Another rental bill was presented which Mr. Macdonald, who is now in the hospital, carried. The committee on the new building, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Lewis and Miss Ready were appointed to arrange stage scenery for the play which Mr. Macdonald is acting in aid of the Association and the Kensington Club. Candy committee members, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Saller were also appointed. Discussion and arrangements were made for the concert which Mrs. Meadows is arranging for the benefit of the Association. The President, Mrs. Saunders, presented her report. The following nominations committee: Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Saller were appointed. The President then introduced the speaker, Mr. J. W. Jardine, who read an address which had formerly been read at the P. I. Medical Society meeting in 1934. Dr. Jardine explained the various and able manner his dealing with different cases and their results, with remedies. James Pendergast spoke in terms commending the Dr. Jardine's paper on Medical Science. Mr. Macdonald also extended congratulations to the speaker. A vote of thanks which was seconded by Mr. J. L. Saunders. The President then extended the thanks to the guest speaker for his wonderful address. The following state of officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. W. Jardine, 1st Vice, Mrs. J. W. Pendergast, 2nd Vice, Mrs. J. W. Jardine, Secretary, Mr. Chas. Howatt, Treasurer, Miss Jennie Johnston. After the meeting was duly sworn, the President, Mrs. P. J. Kennedy, then read a copy of the minutes and explained the meeting and permitted she would do so with her report. Meeting adjourned.

On Friday afternoon May 10, at 7.30 p.m. a Teachers Study Club met in the Kensington High School. The President, Miss Jennie Johnston, opened the meeting by calling on and opening the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Louise Johnston then read the minutes of last November meeting. The minutes were approved. Roll call was answered by 12 teachers. The President called on the different teachers to present their reports on progress in English which had been made since the last November meeting. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Lowther outlined their reports and explained several interesting points which will be helpful to the other teachers. A paper on Teaching of Arithmetic was presented by Mrs. Johnston. The Department was then taken place by the teachers. Most of the teachers made a report on the above paper. It was of only one reading of it. If each teacher had been provided with a copy, then the report could be more accurate. Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Ira Ellis of O'Leary, was visitor to Kensington on Saturday the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude C. O'Leary.

Mrs. George Profit was a visitor to Summerside recently.

And Mrs. Charles D. Howatt accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Howatt returned to Charlottetown Sunday.

Many friends regret that the condition of Mr. Charles Huestis is not so good. It is to be hoped in the near future his condition will be such that he will be able to make a change for the better.

Friday, May 12th, Mother's Day

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—**FORMALIN** - Ceresan-Semesan Bei at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—**KENSINGTON Young People** present comedy play "Safety First" in Traveller's Rest Hall, Wednesday, May 10th at 8.30 P.M. Sale of candy. Also specialties. Admission 25c and 15c. L-323-5-11-13-15-31.

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—**THE MONTHLY CHEST CLINIC** will be held in the town hall, Summerside, Thursday, May 10th, 10 to 12 A.M. L-323-5-11-13-15-31.

—**Spring** is returning slowly to Tignish after the long, cold winter. The robins have returned, the snow is nearly all gone, and a most interesting fishing trout. The flowers of the first of the week, although they turned the dead-brown earth to a lovely green almost overnight. The farmers are getting out their ploughs and preparing to seed the land. The week's first crop of wheat and the first week of the village went through to Summerside. Thus, Spring is definitely on the way.

Miss Frances Morrissey spent Wednesday in Summerside on business.

A Retreat for the boys of Dalton School and the girls of Tignish Convention opened on Friday evening, Rev. Father Sullivan of Holy Redeemer Parish, Charlottetown, is preaching the Retreat.

Miss Jean Hemphill who has spent the winter in Charlottetown has returned to her home for a brief vacation.

Mr. Leo Gavin has returned to his home in Sea Cow Pond after spending three weeks as a patient in the P.I. County Hospital where he underwent a serious operation.

Friends of Mr. George Shelton are glad to hear that he is recovering from a serious operation in Prince County Hospital.

The fishing industry in Tignish, the largest of its kind in the province, is now in full swing. Due to the favourable weather conditions of this week the fishing was not very good. Many traps were smashed by the heavy seas. The fishing before that was considered fair by those who are engaged in the industry.

Friends of Mr. Elphage Bernard are sorry to learn of his sudden illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joseph Shelton has returned to Halifax to resume his duties as a radio operator in the Canadian Navy stationed there.

Miss Mary Gavin, R.N. of Albany N.V. spent Wednesday in Summerside on business.

**Adjutant-Gen. Of Canadian Forces Dies**

OTTAWA, May 12 (CP)—Major-General Harold H. Matthews, Adjutant-General of the Canadian Military Forces, died at his home here today.

General Matthews, aged 63, was ill for some time. His death brings to an end a distinguished military career, during which he held high posts in the Canadian Forces in the first Great War and in the permanent force since then.

Born at Lower Harford, Gloucestershire, England, in 1877, General Matthews was educated in New Zealand and England, coming to Canada as a youth before the last war.

was fittingly observed in the many churches in Kensington, appropriate services being carried out to full congregations.

A successful card party and dance, under the auspices of the Kensington Credit Union branch was held in the McMahon House on Friday evening, May 10th. The large number who attended, after the presenting of prizes for auction and bridge which were won by Mrs. P. N. LeBlanc and Mrs. Leo McKenna in auction. Mrs. Albert McLellan and Rev. Reginald Macdonald in bridge and a dainty lunch thoroughly enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic to the strains of excellent music.

The Misses Yvonne LeBlanc and Vina Higgins spent Sunday pleasantly with friends in Indian River.

Miss Nora McCarville, enjoyed the weekend in Clermont the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Haggerty.

Their many friends will regret to hear that both Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davison who have been confined to their home ill for some time now, are not showing much improvement in their conditions. It is the sincere wish of all that a turn for the better will take place in the near future.

### 'The Under Pup' Opens At The Capitol S'side

A new motion picture star possessing a remarkable singing voice and a personality all of one's own and refreshing, was born yesterday when Universal's "The Under Pup" opened at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside. She is Gloria Jean, eleven years old whose coloratura voice and natural appeal dominate a picture which is a romantic comedy and musical surprise. Presented by producer Joe Pasternak, the man who also directed Deanna Durbin, Gloria is undoubtedly the most beautiful girl in the world. Her personality all her own. Gloria is by no means the whole show, however, nor is she the sole newcomer. One of the year's best casts has been gathered, and all deliver in impressive style. In romantic assignments Robert Cummings repeats his role as "The Smart Girl's Grow Up," while Nan Grey, again opposite him, is equally effective.

Cast. Honors are divided between a cast of adults and as talented an array of youngsters as has ever been assembled on the screen. The adult cast includes Bondi, Margaret Lindsay, C. Aubrey Smith, Billy Gilbert, Raymond Walburn, Paul Cavanagh, Frank Jenks and Truxy Ann. The youngsters include the youngsters Virginia Weidler and Anna Gillis are welcome and familiar faces, while Shirley Mitchell, means, scores in her first appearance.

Mr. Albert Walker of Summerside was in Borden on business on Friday.

Mr. William Marks of Albany is at present employed in Borden where he is renovating buildings for Mr. Joseph Arsenault.

Among the business visitors to Borden on Saturday were Mr. Harcourt A. Ross, Fairview, Halifax, N.S., Mr. Dennis J. Jeffery, also of Halifax, N.S., and Mr. J. A. Hatfield, Truro, N.S.

On Tuesday evening a Bingo Party was held in Borden town hall under the auspices of the Borden Girl Guides. There was a large attendance and many useful prizes were given, the grand prize of the evening going to Miss Dorothy Hennessy of Borden.

The weekly dance held in the Borden dance hall on Tuesday evening was a great success. O. K. Presby and his volunteers furnished the music. Many visitors from Charlottetown, Summerside, Kensington and other points were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. The proceeds of these weekly dances are in aid of the Borden rink.

The weekly card party of the Borden Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Thursday evening with six tables playing. The first prize was won by Mrs. P. J. Mac'ennis. Gents first prize was won by Mr. T. Johnson, second prize Mr. M. Campbell with consolation prizes going to Mrs. W. Macdonald and Reginald Rogers. Players were then resumed for freizeout which was won by Miss Geraldine Richard.

Commenting on the proposed enlargement of the new Civic Airport for the Empire Air Training Scheme Mayor Holman said that he hoped to see the airport enlarged although there was nothing doing at present on the adjoining properties, had been taken by the City to protect those interested, he added. The Council had decided that the airport would be taken up before long. He said that the Dominion Government had sent two engineers to the airport who are at present making a thorough survey.

Coun. Sterns, in presenting the Police Report, said that the Police Radio should be here within a month.

Mayor Holman, in presenting the Blanchard, chairman of Public Property and Market Committee, to arrange a meeting this week with Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. H. E. Miller, in charge of the Dominion Government Public Works, to discuss the present and future of the Civic Airport.

Commenting on the resolution providing for the formation of the "Civic Information Committee," Coun. Macdonald maintained that there was nothing in the resolution to prevent people from doing what they had always done before. He claimed that the Council should have been given time to consider the resolution and added that a copy should have been placed on each desk before the meeting. He said he was in favor of anything aimed for the betterment of the Council but was opposed to keeping anything from the press. He said that he had never seen anything libelous in the press.

Maintaining that each Council member should have been provided with a copy of the resolution beforehand, he charged that there was the possibility that 4 or 5 of the Council members knew everything and the others were not told.

Coun. Chandler claimed that the resolution had been read over at last Council meeting. He admitted that he had helped draw up the resolution and claimed that it was not a committee provided to keep

after death, he lost command of his faculties shortly after taking off, and flew in a general north-westerly direction for about two hours until they reached the sea, about 117 miles north and slightly east of Northwest River," said the report.

The following morning, Sept. 14, the party took off again and were climbing for height when one engine failed because of lack of gas. The pilot then selected a water lake about 1 1/2 miles inland and, coming down safely, remained at a nearby island until Sept. 19.

**Move To Old Shack**

Then, with a favorable wind, the party tackled their plane on the island to a more sheltered position where they moved into an old shack on the south-west end of Tainimuk Bay "where they remained until death overtook them."

The men operated without success a portable emergency radio set. A so they had approximately 50 1/2 pounds of food, a shotgun and 25 shells.

To assist in the prevention of similar accidents the department said it was issuing a circular advising pilots to note the necessity for a pilot to consult a physician at the first sign of illness. The circular urged pilots and operators to check all radio equipment frequently and the advisability of leaving an aircraft that has made a forced landing in a conspicuous place to aid in locating it.

**Omitted Fish Net**

The board found that in the conduct of the flight no breach of the air regulations was committed and it did find that the pilot failed to carry a fish net as recommended by the department's information circulars. A fish net might have helped the men provide themselves with food.

Leaving Moisie on Sept. 12 the party spent the night on a small lake north of the Hamilton River, about half way to their destination and on their course. They took off again on the morning of Sept. 13 when the pilot set the correct compass course for Northwest River.

"According to the pilot's own admission, in the documents found

information from the people or press but to see that the right information was supplied by the responsible person. Official and authentic accounts should be given, he said. He charged that there were plenty of statements made in the past which "bordered on the libelous." Continuing he said that as far as he was concerned it was not an attempt of 4 or 5 councilors attempting to muzzle Coun. Macdonald but in future he (Coun. Macdonald) would have to submit reports under his own name.

**Coun. Macdonald**

Replying Coun. Macdonald said "I appreciate Coun. Chandler's efforts to cover up the thing but I am not in the habit of writing letters to the press although I am sometimes inclined, because I feel it above my authority to do so." He agreed that people should sign their names to any letters they write to the press but added that it was a matter for the Editors of the two local papers to decide. He said there was nothing in the resolution to do any harm to him and added that as far as Coun. Chandler muzzling him was concerned said that he "will never have this opportunity."

Coun. Donohue claimed that a report of a street committee meeting had been published in the press without his knowledge and charged that one of the Council members had supplied the information. He claimed he should have been consulted before this was done.

Coun. Chandler argued that there were sound reasons for passing the resolution and said that a number of years ago a letter, written by a former Mayor, had appeared in the press and was damaging to the state of the City's finances. The letter had not been corrected and he had maintained that it was a matter for the Provincial Government to deal with.

Coun. Chandler opposed the adoption of the resolution introducing it because he had proven unsatisfactory in the past.

The remaining Councilors favored the adoption of daylight saving time within the City.

A resolution instructing the purchasing agent of the City, to buy to the best advantage when purchasing supplies used by the City for relief purposes. It was moved by Coun. Sterns.

Coun. Sterns said that he introduced the resolution because there "was criticism abroad that the City was not buying to best advantage." He added that in most cases they were buying to best advantage but it was "criticism" that he introduced the resolution.

Mayor Holman opposed the resolution as he claimed that it was giving too much power to one individual.

Coun. Macdonald said that he had submitted a similar resolution on a throw in the waste paper basket. He suggested that an equitable distribution of relief purchases be made along the same lines as those paid by the person from whom the purchases were made.

The resolution was adopted as was also adopted along the same line which provided for the cutting off from orders any person supplying coal, groceries or other supplies to the City which are not up to specifications.

A resolution providing for the establishment of a restricted building zone in the northeastern part of the City, was passed after a short discussion.

A resolution authorizing the issuance of debentures to the amount of \$245,000 by the Finance Committee was also adopted.

A by-law to regulate roller skating in the City was given first and second reading as was also a by-law to enforce the payment of personal property tax upon motor vehicles and another to regulate and license automobile repair garages.

A resolution was adopted cancelling the restaurant license of the Grand Cafe on Grafton Street.

**Civic Information Committee**

Following is the text of the resolution providing for the civic information committee:

Whereas no verbatim report is made nor published of the discussions of the City Council and information has been given the public through various media, in particular through the publication in the press of correspondence, in most cases anonymous, and

Whereas the press while distinctly stating, in most cases, that the opinions expressed are those of the writer only, has not felt itself obligated to verify statements purporting to be statements of fact

appearing in these letters and Whereas it is considered the opinion of the City Council that the continued appearance of these incorrect statements without official contradiction mitigates against good government in the City of Charlottetown and further that this condition is calculated to discourage citizens from becoming candidates for election to the City Council.

Therefore be it resolved that a Special Committee of the Council be appointed and known as the Civic Information Committee.

And be it further resolved that this committee consist of Chairman of Finance, Chairman of Streets, and Chairman of Police, with the first named as Chairman. And its duties shall include:

1. The supplying of authentic and official information to responsible parties, including the press, in regard to any or all actions of the Council.

2. To correct through the press by any or any other medium any incorrect information which may have been given the citizens or any incorrect interpretation which may have been placed upon any action or decision of the Council.

3. To consult with the City Recorder in reference to any publication which may in its opinion be libelous and to recommend such action to the Council as the Committee may consider necessary or advisable.

Moved by Coun. Henry Laphorn. Seconded by Coun. J. T. McKee.

### COMMON VOTES

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Labor Party, James Maxton and Campbell Stephen, forced the division. But on the vote was taken they had to act as "bills" of the "no's" and could not be the lobby. As there were no other dissenters, the vote was recorded as unanimous.

The Prime Minister in a supplementary statement outlined his reliance upon parliament.

"I am anxious, and indeed resolved," he said, "to carry the House of Commons with the Government at every stage in our firmness as they unfold. It is by the strength of the House of Commons that we shall be largely sustained in this conflict."

"At the present time we are in the preliminaries of a very great battle and I do not know what the position will be when we meet again."

When the vote the House adjourned until May 21 it will be recalled earlier if an emergency arises.

**Flaming Sentences**

Mr. Churchill's address was brief. In a few flaming sentences he outlined the purposes of his government.

"I say to the House, as I said to ministers who have joined this government, I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

"We have before us an ordeal of the most grievous kind. We have before us many, many months of struggle and suffering."

"You ask, what is our policy? I say it is to wage war by land, sea and air, with all our might and with all the strength God has given us, and to wage war against a monstrous tyranny, never surpassed in the dark and lamentable catalogue of human crime. That is our policy."

"You ask, what is our aim? I can

answer in one word. It is victory. Victory at all costs—Victory in spite of all terrors—Victory however long and hard the road may be, for without victory there is no survival.

"Let that be realized. No survival for the British Empire, no survival for all that the British Empire has stood for, no survival for the urge, the impulse of the ages, that mankind shall move forward towards its goal."

"You take up my task in buoyancy and hope. I feel sure that our cause will not be suffered to fall among men."

**Let Us Go Forward**

"I feel entitled at this juncture, at this time, to claim the aid of all and to say 'come then, let us go forward together with our united strength."

David Lloyd George and his predecessor in office, Neville Chamberlain, now Lord President of the Council, were cheered as they appeared in which Mr. Churchill presented the resolution "that this house welcomes the formation of a government representing the united and flexible resolve of the nation to prosecute the war with Germany to a victorious conclusion."

David Lloyd George seconded Mr. Churchill's note of warning of hard times to come. He spoke of "this critical terrible moment" in which the nation needed the Prime Minister's "glittering intellectual gifts, his dauntless courage and his profound study of war."

In the House of Lords, where Sir John Simon, who was raised to a viscountcy, presided from the woolsack for the first time, foreign secretary Viscount Halifax paid tribute to Mr. Chamberlain and said Mr. Churchill's "imagination and daring and determination" are of great value to the country.

H. B. Lees-Smith, Labor, and Sir Percy Harris, Liberal, in the House of Commons formally pledged their support to the united and flexible government while Mr. Maxton sounded the only note of dissent by declaring that the formation of such a government went against all his principles.

Alfred Duff Cooper, taking office as minister of information, said Germany was attacking fiercely on all fronts and recalled Earl Hale's historic message in the spring of 1918 that the Allies were "fighting with their backs to the wall."

Mr. Eden reported the formation of a home guard against parachute troops. It is made of older men with military experience mostly of whom veterans of the last war. They will be equipped with rifles and Bren guns.

**FAIL TO LAND TROOPS**

STOCKHOLM, May 13 (AP)—The Norwegian Telegraph Agency reported from "somewhere in Norway" today that a German attempt to land troops to help the besieged garrison at Narvik failed when several transport ships were sunk. No details were given.

**DUTCH TAKE NAZI SHIPS**

AMSTERDAM, May 13 (AP)—Netherlands authorities took possession of 116,000 tons of German shipping in the Dutch East Indies at the outbreak of the German invasion. It was disclosed that the shipping took refuge there at the start of the war against Britain and France.

**ALLIES BUY Huge Quantities Of U. S. Planes**

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—An Allied spokesman announced here today that Great Britain and France had bought about \$350,000,000 of United States airplanes and airplane motors within the last four weeks.

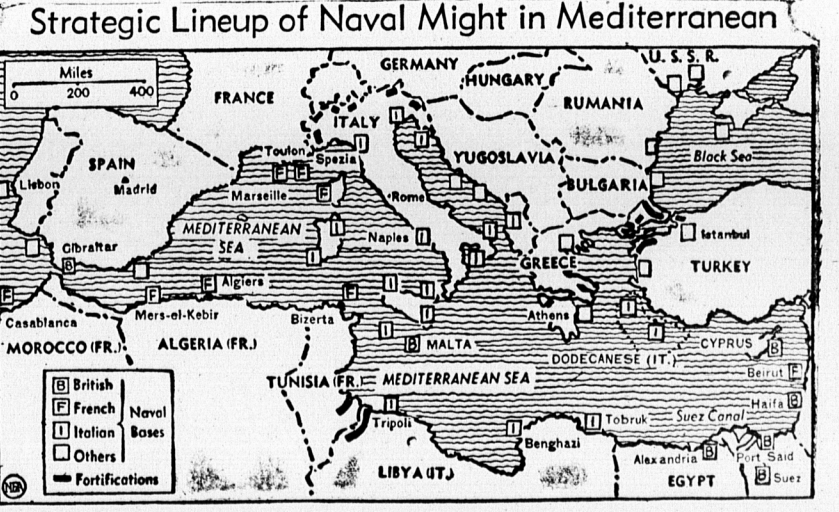
General Elysee, French air expert of the Allied purchasing mission, said that \$150,000,000 additional purchases had been made since Arthur Purvis, director of the mission, announced \$200,000,000 worth of purchases two weeks ago.

The recent purchases have been of Lockheed, Consolidated and Martin planes. The contracts were for Bell, Curtis-Wright and Douglas.

Pleven said additional contracts are near completion for North American and Boeing models. He estimated the Boeing contract would approximate \$25,000,000.

The invasion of Holland and Belgium, Pleven told reporters, had not affected the plane-purchasing program because the Allies were already buying all they could and asking the latest possible deliveries.

Asked whether the planes were being delivered fast enough, he replied "they are never fast enough."



Five of naval bases and warship activity in the Mediterranean Sea, one-time Mare Nostrum of ancient Rome. Into it have sailed major units of the British and French fleets to meet any threat of war from modern Italy.



Death had taken over Norway's peaceful Narvik Fjord, when this photo of the aserment of battle was taken, according to U.S.-censored caption, this was scene after second British raid on Nazi ships in Narvik harbor. It shows British destroyers H. M. S. Cosack (left) and Forester; a sinking German troop transport (center) and another German transport aground (right). British claim to have sunk 7 Nazi destroyers in the engagement.