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MONDAY

FAMILY BEREAVED — A telegram has been received by Mr. J. L. Curran announcing the death of his brother, W.H. Curran, Manchester, Conn.

TO WED IN VANCOUVER. — Miss Queenie Holie of North Sydney, N. S., leaves this week for Vancouver, B. C., where she will be married to Victor Deacon of the R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deacon, North Wiltshire, P. E. I.

DIES IN PICTOU—The death of Daniel M. Blue occurred Friday at his home in Pictou. He has been ailing for some time. He was in his eighty-first year. In July last his son Leonard Blue died in Moncton and this loss greatly grieved the old gentlemen. The late Mr. Blue is a brother of Mrs. Henry Phillips Grafton Street West.

COUNTY COURT — Saturday morning in the County Court of Queens County before His Honour C. Gavan Duffy in the adjourned case of David L. McKinnon vs. W. G. Hogg judgement was given for the plaintiff for the amount of $48.84 together with costs of suit. The action was brought by the plaintiff for work done and materials provided. Mr. Lester O'Donnell represented the plaintiff and Mr. R. R. Bell the defendant.

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY — The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday of Mr. John Hamilton Gray Murphy of this city in his 90th year. The deceased had been ill for the past month following a fall at his home. The late Mr. Murphy was a retired C.N.R. employee. He leaves to mourn three daughters, Louise of the Vogue, Annie of the Island Telephone Co., and Mabel, at home, also two sons, Harry of the Post Office Department, and Ernest of the C.G.S. Sorel.

FUNERAL FRIDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Aeneas Gauthier was held Friday morning from her late residence, Elm Ave., to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. G. McKenna, C.SS.R. The pallbearers were: Joseph Doiron, Ernest Connolly, Ephraim Swallow, Reney Gallant, George Cudmore, William Weatherbie. Service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. A. MacDonald. Interment in the R.C. Cemetery, Charlottetown.

LAID TO REST—The funeral of the late Miss Addie MacLeod, Charlottetown was held Saturday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. The members of of Alpha Rebekah Lodge attended in a body, and the service was under the direction of Mrs. James Campbell, Noble Grand, Mrs. Gordon Rodd, Vice Grand, Mrs. Ruth Enman, Chaplain. The pallbearers were: Harry MacDougall, John Martin, S L. Hardy, John A. MacLeod, Frank VanIderstine, J. F. McKie. Interment, People's Cemetery.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT Y. M.C.A. — Mr. W. E. Scantlebury was appointed Physical Instructor and Mrs. Dorothy Douglas, Acting General Secretary at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Douglas replaces Mr. Hubert Morris, who has recently entered War Services. Three new members, Messrs. T. Roy Cudmore, L. J. Stacey and W. G. Hogg were appointed to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors. Plans were also made for the installation of a new fire escape from the gymnasium making the building safe for Saturday evening entertainment of the Armed Forces.

Preaching from the Kirk pulpit yesterday morning on the text "Christ also loved the Church and gave Himself for it (Ephesians 5:25) the Minister, Flt. Lieut. Somers, said: The Church is the one Creative Fellowship, the one Uniting Fellowship, the one Indestructible Fellowship. What does that claim mean? Just what it says. New compassion, new honor in conduct, new vision comes only through corporate worship. The claim need not fear attack. The cry is raised: "Oh for more integrity in politics, more comradeship in our divided realm of toil, more compassion in statescraft, more deep wisdom and gentleness in our tragic earth!" That feeding and renewal of the spirit is not from man to man. It can never come by debate nor mere exhortation. Yes, our little labour is needed, but real renewal is still a gift from God. We wait upon Him in confession of our sins, in adoration of His mystery, and in all the faith and hope and love which come to their intense focus in private and corporate prayer. For life in work and worship, is both a solitude and a togetherness. The Church because it is dedicated to worship and prayer, is the fountainhead of man's renewal. The Church is forsworn to God, and life comes only from God."

Friends throughout the province regret to learn of the death on January 26th of Mr. T. A. Matthews at his home in Elmsdale at the advanced age of eighty years. The late Mr. Matthews was one of the most prominent farmers of this district and a very highly esteemed resident of the community. He was a man of boundless hospitality and his many acts of charity and kindness to those in need will not soon be forgotten. Throughout his long and useful life he was a God-fearing, amiable and honest man, possessing the ideals and putting into effect, those principles on which we judge the character of the true Christian. He is survived by five sons and four daughters namely: Messrs. Brandar and Ross of the U. S. A.; David of Elmsdale; Hessel of Arlington and Everett at home; Mrs. Everett Brennan and Mrs. Michael Cummiskey of East Wampole, Mass.; Mrs. Margaret Mercer of Mass., and Mrs. Emmett Sentner of Roseville. A large number attended the funeral service which was held in the United Church at Elmsdale. Rev. W. A. Paterson of St. Peters, formerly of Elmsdale United Church conducted the services. The Elmsdale choir was assisted by Mr. Alvin Ashley of Cascumpec who rendered the Hymn "Face to Face." The pall bearers who were previously chosen by the deceased, were: Messrs James W. O'Brien, Basil MacNeill, Charles G. Dunn, J. Rennie, Frank Yeo and Archibald Campbell. Interment in Elmsdale United Church Cemetery.

—ILL AT HOME — Senator Creelman MacArthur is reported to be ill at his home at Summerside. He was a patient in the Prince County Hospital some time ago but recovered and returned to his home. His condition is understood to be less satisfactory recently, however.

The following naval ratings, all ordinary seamen, left H. M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte" for training elsewhere in Canada, the first five are training as Wireless Telegraphers and the last five as Visual Signallers:

Charles K. Clay, East Royalty.
Thomas E. Ferris, Windsor, Ont.
Leonard H. Ford, Charlottetown
James A. McInnis, Souris.
David M. Orr, Windsor, Ont.
Harry E. Dunning, Kensington.
Harold F. James, Toronto, Ont.
John M. Mullin, Windsor, Ont.
Stanley V. Moxon, Windsor, Ont
John C. Grozelle, Windsor, Ont

Before leaving they were presented with knitted goods by the Red Cross and cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry on Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by a representative of the Canadian Legion War Services.

TUESDAY

— PARATROOPER HOME — Lieut. Robert Begg formerly of Summerside and now a Medical Officer in the Canadian Paratroops stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia returned to duty yesterday after spending a short leave with his sister Mrs. Eric McKay, Summerside Lieut. Begg has received his wings after making the required number of jumps.—S

CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY—Mr. Layton MacCabe, Alexandra, is today celebrating his 89th birthday. Mr. MacCabe who was born in 1854 is now entering his 90th year, and besides receiving cheery messages and gifts from friends and relatives far and wide, he was also kindly remembered by the Alexandra Women's Institute. Mr. MacCabe has been busy all fall and early winter chopping in the woods, and splitting blocks of wood to keep the "home fires burning." He also follows the trend of the war news each day with keenest interest, and reads readily without glasses. His many friends and neighbors wish this "grand old man" many happy returns.

HEALTH REPORT — Three cases of diphtheria and eight cases of tuberculosis were discovered in Charlottetown in January, Dr. B. C. Keeping, Deputy Minister of Health for the Province and City Health Officer said last night. He was making a regular monthly report at a meeting of the City Council. In the section dealing with venereal diseases Dr. Keeping said a total of 35 cases had been treated in the month. Five were new cases. The vital statistics section reported 38 births, 11 deaths and 23 marriages in January. Mr. M. W. Reardon, the sanitary officer said that the license of one restaurant proprietor was cancelled and the premises closed in January. In all 14 restaurants were inspected in addition to other duties.

LOCAL RATION BOARD MEETS—The Sporting Club, as a day-time distributing centre for the new ration books, and the Bus Terminal as an evening distributing centre were decided on at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Local Ration Board held in the Council Chambers. His Worship, Mayor Holman presided and there was a full attendance of Board members. Bedford and Tryon were added to the list of rural distribution points. Mr. C. W. S. Bentley, Liaison Officer between the Local Ration Board and the Ration office addressed the meeting, giving details of the method of distributing the new books. A good response to the call for voluntary clerks was reported but there is still need for several more.

The following naval ratings, all Ordinary Seamen with the exception of the first two, who are Ordinary Coders, left H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" for training elsewhere in Canada:—

Munro, J.B., Woodstock, Ont.
Coffin, H.J., Morell, P.E.I.
Allen, J., Windsor, Ont.
Arsenault, J.E., Wellington.
Banks, H., Conway.
Barron, B.M., Amherstburg, Ont.
Chalmers, G.W., Leamington, Ont.
Coffin, V.R., Morell
Coughlin, K.C., Howlan.
Doucette, M.J., Tignish, Nail Pond.
Ford, F.J.H., Charlottetown.
Friest, H.K., Riverside, Ont.
Hind, M.W., Chatham, Ont.
Gallant, Geo. F., Bay River.
Gallant, Jos. Henry, Bear River.
Gallant, Jos. Howard, Hunter River.
Glover, E.W., Murray River.
Graham, B.R., Murray Harbour.
Holder, N.D., Riverside.
Hughes, F.J., Charlottetown.
Jee, W.A., West Windsor, Ont.
Langlois, V.R., Windsor, Ont.
McKinnon, A.M., Montague.
McLeod, G.N., Breadalbane.
MacNeill, G., Murray Harbour.
MacRae, T.E., Bonshaw.
Murphy, B.J., Wallaceburg, Ont.
Paterson, D.J., LaSalle, Ont.
Reid, D.G., Murray Harbour.
Reid, R.J., Chatham, Ont.
Reilly, V.E., West Cape.
Rodd, A.B., Harrington.
Smith, K.R., Strathroy, Ont.
Smith, Stewart S., Wallaceburg, Ont.
Snobelen, S.B., Chatham, Ont.
Stuart, L., Whim Road.
Turnbull, W.R., Old Harry, Magdalen Is.
Wightman, E.H., Auburn, Ont.
Wood, F., Toronto, Ont.

Yesterday afternoon prizes were presented by Lt. Cmdr. M. G. McCarthy, Captain of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte to three of the class for outstanding work during the training period here. The winners were: Ordinary Seaman Harold T. James, Toronto, Ont., for general efficiency; Ordinary Seaman Athol MacKinnon, Montague, for seamanship and E.J. Arsenault, Summerside for gunnery. The sailors each received identification discs and will have their names enrolled on the Rotary shield.

Before leaving all were presented with knitted goods by the Red Cross and cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry on Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by a representative of the Canadian Legion War Services.

HOTEL OPERATES AS USUAL—The operation of the Queen Hotel was affected only slightly by the fire last week, Mr. H.C Brown, the proprietor said last night. He said damage was confined entirely to the basement, except for two holes firemen cut in the diningroom wall to make certain the fire was out. The hotel, however, continued to function as usual.

—FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGINA CURTIS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Georgina Curtis of Sherbrooke, widow of John Curtis was held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence to the People's Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cross was the officiating clergyman and the pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. Casley, Sobey, McKay, Hogg, McKay, and Walker.—S

Assurance that there will be a sufficient supply of fertilizer for Prince Edward Island requirements was received from the Administration of Fertilizers at Ottawa last week by Mr. J. W. Boulter, manager of the P.E.I. Potato Growers Association, who has returned from attending the annual meetings of the Canadian Horticultural Council held last week in the Dominion capital.

ST. DUNSTAN'S. EXAMINATIONS — Four male students at Dunstan's University have been reported to the Divisional Registrar after they failed to pass the necessary examinations for the period ending Dec. 31, the Rector of the College announced yesterday. Simultaneously the Rector announced that St. Dunstan's would close earlier than usual this spring, allowing students to go to their homes and work on the land.

GYROS MEET—Dr. Alex Murchison was the speaker at last night's luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club held at The Charlottetown. Dr. Murchison spoke on the operation of the Infirmary and Falconwood Institutions. Mr. Sydney Green was chairman at the meeting which was very well attended. The only guest present was Mr. George Rose of the Bank of Commerce staff. Plans were made for the Gyros and Gyrettes sleigh drive to be held soon.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Tupper Ferguson was held yesterday afternoon. A short service was conducted at her residence at Marshfield by Rev. J. A. Nicholson, after which funeral services were held in Central United Church. They were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nicholson and Rev. Mr. Baak. Pallbearers were: Alex MacBeth, Loyal Boswell, Neil Darrach, Wyllie Gibson, Walter Heartz and Almon Wood.

MAILMAN REMEMBERED — A few days ago a committee representing the box holders, and others, on Summerville RR1 called on their mail courier Mr. William Fraser, and presented him with a purse of money, (which had been contributed to by every one on the route.) as a token of their appreciation for the efficient service he has given them for the past year. Mr. Fraser has been the mail man on this route for the past thirty years and there never was a letter lost or a mistake made. He is always courteous and obliging and seldom fails to make a daily trip.

CAR FERRY RESUMED REGULAR SERVICE — The car ferry Prince Edward Island resumed regular service on the Borden-Tormentine run yesterday morning at 11.25 when divers completed repairs to a propeller. Some difficulty was experienced with ice, with the crossing from the mainland with mails and passengers taking two hours. The train arrived in Charlottetown shortly after 10 o'clock, about three and a half hours behind schedule. Part of the delay occurred on the mainland. It was planned to keep the ferry operating all night in an effort to clear freight accumulated at both the Island and mainland terminals.

— FUNERAL AT KINKORA — The funeral of the late John A. McCarvill of Newton who passed away on Saturday was held yesterday morning with High Mass of Requeim at St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. M.J. Smith. The pallbearers were: Eugene Smith, John A. Smith, John Johnston, Stephen Johnston, Peter D McIvor and Hugh J. McIvor. The late Mr. McCarvill who was a well konwn and highly respected citizen of the community is survived by his wife the former Annie Kelly of Borden and one son Cyril at home and three daughters: Sister Rosari of the congregation of St. Martha, Frances at Prince of Wales College and Annie at home. There are also two brothers Wilbur, Kinkora and Hugh in Boston, Mass

ATTENDED MEETING IN OTTAWA—Mr. Morton Dew, Secretary of the Provincial A. R. P., returned last night from attending a meeting of the Ontario Civil Defence Committee. While there he listened to a addresss by Fire Chief Huff, former Fire Chief of Brantford, Ontario, and now Officer Commanding the Canadian Fire Fighters of Great Britain. While speaking with Mr. Dew, Fire Chief Huff referred to Mr. Louis A. Stewart, former Captain of the Charlottetown Fire Department, as one of his most competent officers. Captain Stewart has recently been promoted to Senior Company Officer in charge of the only all-Canadian Fire Station in Great Britain. This station is located in Southampton.

PRESENTATION TO CHOIR MEMBER—Sub-Lieut. William H. Trainor who has recently received notice of transfer to Montreal was presented with a travelling bag and an address composed by Mr. J. A. Lawson, entitled "Bon Voyage" by the members of St. Paul's Choir on Friday night. Following the regular practice the choir members, 26 in all, were kindly invited to the Rectory by Rev. and Mrs. Gardner, where the presentation took place and a delightful social time was enjoyed. During the evening a duet was sung by Lieut. Trainor and his mother, Mrs. Frances Holl-Trainor, and also a song by Mr. Percy Williams. A musical quizz contest added to the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served, tea being poured by Mrs. Frances Holl-Trainor. Lieut. Trainor has been a member of the staff of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte for several months and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

LAID TO REST — Funeral of the late George F. Vessey was held from MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon, where service was conducted by Adjutant Mercer who also officiated at the grave. Interment People's Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ralph Williams, Stanford Davis, Lloyd Chandler and Roger Chandler.

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lauchlin MacDougall was held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist Church, Bonshaw, service at the church and grave was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wright. The pallbearers were: Everett Crosby, T.L. Beaton, Geddie MacLeod, Stewart MacNevin, George Carson and Clark Crosby. Interment in Argyle Shore Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT NEW HAVEN—The funeral of Mary Helen Cann, three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cann, Cornwall was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, New Haven on Saturday Feb 6. Service was conducted by the Rev. A.E. Todd, assisted by the Rev. J.R. Skinner. Pallbearers were: Harry Boyle, Elmer Boyle, Eric MacPhee and Lloyd McPhail. Interment in Clyde River Baptist Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — Funeral of the late John Berrigan was held from his late residence 84 Pownal Street yesterday to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. L.A. Dougan, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Doiron, George McCallum, Wm. McGrath, James Lamphiere, Edward Reardon, Wilfred McKearney. Interment R.C. Cemetery, Charlottetown.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE — On Thursday, Feb. 4th Mr. James Stewart of Caledonia had the misfortune of losing his house by fire. He was absent from home at the time. Mrs. Stewart smelled smoke coming from a rear room where there was a heater, but being alone at the time was unable to do anything. With the timely arrival of neighbors some of the contents of the house were saved. The house with 300 bushels of seed potatoes is valued at $1,600 with no insurance.

148 COAL CARS LAST FEBRUARY—A total of 148 cars of coal were moved from the mainland to this province in February last year, it was recalled yesterday as Summerside reported no coal in the hands of retailers there. The ferry Prince Edward Island is continuing to operate on a round the clock schedule in an effort to clear accumulated freight and good progress was being made, it was said. Ice conditions have been fairly favorable recently. In February, 1942, a total of 582 loaded freight cars were transported from the mainland to this province and 552 moved to the mainland. It represented approximately 60 round trips by the ferry to move the loaded cars alone in addition to the number of empties. Traffic is expected to be equally heavy this February with probably more potatoes and turnips moving if enough refrigerator cars can be obtained. Last year in February 254 cars of potatoes and 81 of turnips left the Province. At Charlottetown dealers said they had ample stocks of coal. From C.N.R. officials it was learned that nine coal cars were brought over to the Province since the ferry resumed operating Monday and another 18 are at Tormentine.)

A large number from this community attended the funeral of the late Claude Adams which took place on Monday afternoon and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Buntain and after a short service at his home in Springbrook the remains were bourne to the Geddie Memorial Church which was filled with sympathizing friends. The hymns sang were all favorites of the deceased by his request, Sometime We'll Understand, Shall We Meet Beyond the River, Peace Perfect Peace. Mr. Murdoch McLeod also sang The Old Rugged Cross. Mr. Buntain took his text from John 14—18 and gave a most comforting and practical message to all his hearers. At the close of the service interment was in the adjoining cemetery. He leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow and three small children; also an aged mother, Mrs. William Adams, four sisters Mrs. Atwood Blakaney, Sea View; Mrs. Charles Paynter, Kensington; Mrs. Theodore Baker, Medford, Mass.; Miss Gertrude Adams now in Medford, Mass. Four brothers also survive, Wallace of Montreal; Roy at Sea View and Calsley Darnley; Jerry of Sea View, besides a wide circle of friends. The pallbearers were John Coulson, Hillard Meek, Layton Coulson, Pridham Johnson, James Brander and Ray Meek. Much sympathy is felt for all who mourn his passing.

After an illness of several months the late Mr. Young passed peacefully away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Frdiay, Jan 22nd. Born at Earnscliffe this Province, a son of the late Thomas and Eleanor (Carrier) Young he spent the greater part of his life in that locality where he was ever interested in the affairs of the community and his county at large.

A writer and a reader of special note he was known to the general public for his interesting correspondence carried on for many years through the Island newspapers.

Being well read and an interesting conversationlist he possessed a remarkable sense of humor which made him a friend of old and young alike.

His keen judgment and kind sympathetic nature spoke of the true Christian which was evident at all times.

He was a worthy member of the Anglican Church Cherry Valley, from whence burial services were held on Sunday, Jan. 24th conducted by Mr. Burleigh Taylor (Lay reader) in the absence of the Rector.

The hymns chosen were "Abide With Me," and "Forever With The Lord," both being favourites of the deceased

The Pallbearers were Messrs. Bernard Doyle, Luke Praught, John McKinnon, Roy Mutch, Howard Tweedy and George Irving, and a large concourse of friends who came to pay a last tribute to a worthy friend.

The floral tributes were beautiful and bear silent testimony to the memory of the departed. Two brothers survive, John W., Ottawa and Wellington, Waltham Mass., to whom sympathy is extended.

LEFT FOR TORONTO—Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy Cudmore left by plane yesterday morning for Toronto where Mr. Cudmore will represent the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. at the annual meeting of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto on Feb. 12, 13, and 14.

Many friends here were sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Sinclair MacGuigan at his home in Malpeque in the early hours of the morning of January 25th, after several weeks of suffering. Kind sympathy is extended to Mrs. McGuigan and family, brother and sisters in their bereavement.

ING—The following C.W.A.C.'s leave this morning for Halifax: Misses Anne Myrtle MacInnis, Catherine Joyce McCarthy and Ethel Margaret MacKinnon all of Charlottetown. Six more girls interested in joining the C.W.A.C.'s were interviewed yesterday by Sgt. Joan Bernard at the Charlottetown Armouries and will be given their medical examinations.

LEAVE SHORTLY TO TAKE COURSES—Lieut. Ivan Horne and Lieut. Ralph Jenkins of the 17th Reserve Armoured Regiment (P.E.I.L.H.) leave shortly to take courses elsewhere in Canada. Lieut. Horne will take a driving and maintenance course and Lieut. Jenkins, a mortar course.

RETURNS FROM TORONTO—Mr. Cecil J. Stewart, Prince Edward Island Director of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada has returned from Toronto where he attended the annual meeting of the Association held in the Royal York Hotel on Feb. 3rd. This year's business was the largest ever reported with a total of 44,500 animals registered and receipts totalling $181,755.95 for 1942. British Columbia made the highest percentage of gain in members for the year, followed by P. E. Island for second place.. Holsteins are the popular cow from East to West. A large number of breeders attended the meeting which was followed by a banquet where over 2000 attended. The guest speaker for the evening was Hon. John Bracken, newly appointed leader of the Progressive-Conservative Party.

—W. M. S. MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Bedeque United Church was held Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. James Henderson. The president Miss Louisa Callbeck presided. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. It being the annual due day there was a large attendance. Seven hundred dollar allocation was accepted for Missionary Auxiliaries for the incoming year, thirteen sick calls and one Hospital call was reported. Mrs. Carrie Schurman had charge of the programme. "Wholesome recreation" with several members taking part. A splendid report of the recent Presbyterial held at Kensington was presented by Mrs. Will Reid and Mrs. Louisa Craig. Meeting closed with Hymn and prayer after which a social hour was spent. The hostess assisted by Mrs Trueman served a delicious lunch.

..—W.M.S. MEETING—The United Church W. M. S. met at the home of the President, Mrs. Brewer Auld, Freetown, on the afternoon of Feb. 2nd with a large number of members and some visitors present. Opening hymn was No. 23 "Dear Shephrd of Thy People," and Psalm C. L. was read in unison. The theme "Wholesome Recreation" was dealt with very thoroughly, every member having some item of interest to offer showing that if we did not provide recreation for our young people that was uplifting and surround them with environments that would have an influence for good upon their characters, that they would soon drift into evil ways and become a menace to Society. Prayers for guidance in dealing with the young were offered by Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs Profitt and Mrs. Robert Reeves. Very interesting reports of the recent Presbytrial held at Kensington were given by Mrs. Robert Reeves and Mrs. Deacon and a general discussion of same followed. Several questions which had arisen at previous meetings had been submitted to the Presbyterial Question Box and satisfactorily answered. After having recommened that Miss Elma Inman of Trinidad be the missionary adopted by the society for prayer for the ensuing year and that a special offering be taken next month, the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison brought a very helpful and inspiring meeting to a close, and a social hour was spent over the tea cups.

THURSDAY

Forty-one soldiers left No. 62 C. A.B.T.C. at Beach Grove recently for service elsewhere in Canada. With one or two exceptions the men were all from this province.

Before leaving they were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry On Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by a representative of the Canadian Legion War Services.

Those leaving were Privates:—
Arsenault, J. L., Morell
Egan, M. F., Charlottetown
Arsenault, H. Richmond
Brazel, L. W., Johnsons River
Dunsford, F. L., Cornwall
Gallant, B. S., Wellington
Clow, J. A., Pleasant Grove
Campbell, W. B., Montague
Moore, R. S., Milton
Shaw, K. E., Elmsdale
Fraser, C. A., Charlottetown
Chandler, G. H., Charlottetown
Gallant, P. A., New Acadia
Hughes, E. J., Mount Stewart
Perry, J. A., St. Louis
Watts, R. B., Grand Tracadie
Cannon, W. A., Pownal
DesRoches, C. A., Miscouche
Doyle, J. J., Cove Head
Hutt, G. C. Alberton
MacAusland, L. B., Tyne Valley
Ramsay, M. C., Bloomfield
O'Brien, F. W., Tignish
Richard, J. S. Tignish
Smith, J., Hopefield
Tremblay, E. P., Ebsfleet
Leblanc, J. W., Charlottetown
Noonan, T. A., Albany
McCannell, G. A., Lorne Valley
Fraser, J. K., Georgetown
Gillis, V. D., Glenn Valley
Farrauto, V. J. J., Hamilton, Ont.
Lougheed, K. P., Toronto, Ont.
McRae, J. A., Tignish
Perry, C. A., Tignish
Lunan, H. K., Toronto, Ont.
Lewis, A. J., St. Peter's Bay
Duncan, S. R., Charlottetown
Taylor, H. F., York
Thomas, W. M., Albany

LOOKING FOR HEIRS— Enquiry is being made in connection with the search for heirs to an estate and information is required as to the whereabouts of Loretta Campbell, whose mother's name was Isabella, but whose father's name is not known. Further information may be obtained from the Superintendent of Mails, Charlottetown Post Office.

LAID TO REST— The funeral of Mr. J.H.G. Murphy was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 215 Great George Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J.W. McCardle who also officiated at the grave. During the mass His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan occupied a seat in the Sanctuary. The pall bearers were, Messrs James Smith, Vincent McQuaid, Peter McDonald, William M. Hughes, W.J. Brawders and W. J. Brown.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mrs. Edward Walsh, Summerville, was held from her late residence yesterday morning, February 10th, to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, and was largely attended. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Monsignor McDonald, D.D., who also conducted services at the grave. The pallbearers were four sons of the deceased and two sons-in-law: Messrs. Peter, Edward, Michael and Thomas Walsh, and George Walsh and Edward Donahue. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

RATION BOOKS — The following are the distribution points for the new ration books:—Charlottetown—The Sporting Club in daytime and the Bus Terminal Office in the evening; The Experimental Farm with Dr. J A. Clark in charge; Saint Dunstan's University with Rev. Father McQuaid; Mt. Stewart, Mr. Grey of the Royal Bank; Hunter River, the Royal Bank Manager; Bradalbane, Mr L.S. Seaman; North Rustico, Messrs. Peters & Gallant; Stanley Bridge, Mr. Frederic MacNeill; Crapaud, Mr. Brenton Wood; Bonshaw, Capt. Beaton; Vernon Bridge, Mr. Daniel Cummings; Mt. Albion, Mr. McEachern; French River, Mr. Allan Stewart; Bedford, Messrs.. John H. Court & Son; Tyrone, Mr. F.J. Trainor.

About 100 attended the luncheon given at The Charlottetown Hotel yesterday in honor of Miss Jean E. Browne, National Director of Junior Red Cross and Mr. Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., Chairman of the Central Council.

The gathering was a representative one. Seated with the president, Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan and the distinguished visitors were Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Premier of the Province, His Worship Mayor B. Roy Holman, His Excellency, Bishop J.A. O'Sullivan, Rev. Flt.-Lt., T.H.B. Somers, Mrs. H.L. Palmer, Provincial Commandant of the Red Cross Corps, and Mrs. E. A. Foster, chairman of the Women's War Work Committee.

Representatives of the Summerside branch were also present at the luncheon.

—DEATH OF MRS JAMES KINCAID— The death occurred at her home in Miscouche on February 9th of Mrs. James Kincaid, a life long resident of that community. The late Mrs. Kincaid was formerly Miss Mary Adams, daughter of Isaac Adams. She was a highly respected member of her community and the many friends whom she made during the course of her life will deeply regret her passing. She had been enjoying her usual good health up to quite recently but during the few days previous to her death had been troubled with a heart attack which proved fatal. She leaves to mourn one son Albert at present employed at Pictou. The body is resting at Bowness Undertaking parlors pending arrival of her son who will attend to the funeral arrangements.

Splendid progress achieved in Red Cross activities during 1942 was reflected in the reports submitted at the annual meetings of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Society yesterday.

Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, who was re-elected as President, gave a comprehensive review, as did also Mrs. H.L. Palmer, commandant of the Red Cross Corps, Mrs. E. A. Foster, chairman of Women's war work committee, and Miss Verna G. Darrach, director of Junior Red Cross.

A feature of much interest was last night's largely attended meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Jackson Dodds, O.B.E. Brief addresses were also given by Miss Browne, His Honour Lieutenant Governor LePage, Mayor B. Roy Holman, Mr. John E. Campbell, ex-Mayor of Summerside, Rev. T.H.B. Somers, Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, Mr. D.J. Bonnell, Hon. G.D. DeBlois, Mr. H.F. MacPhee, M.L.A., Mr. P.W. Turner and Hon. Dr. MacMillan

A very satisfactory Financial statement was submitted by Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, for thirty years Treasurer of the Society.

The following slate of officers and executive members was elected:

Officers

Honorary President, His Honour Lieutenant Governor LePage.

Honorary Vice-Presidents: Dr. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. V. L. Goodwill, Mr. W.F. Tidmarsh, Mr. William Moran.

Past President, Mr. George J. Tweedy, K.C.

President, Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan.

Vice-President, Mr. G. F. Hutcheson.

2nd. Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. M. McFadyen, Queens County; Mrs. L.B. Mellish, Kings County; Miss Gladys Holman, Prince County.

Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. H. Rogers.

Honorary Treasurer, Mr. D. A. MacKinnon.

Executive members:— Mrs. E. A. Foster, Mrs. J H. McQuaid, Mrs. C.G. Duffy, Miss Beulah Munroe, Mrs. J. J. Morris, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. W.H.V. Dunbar; Miss Mary McDonald, Representing Women's Institutes; Miss Evelyn Hessian, Representing Teachers' Federation; Mrs. A.E. Baker, Mrs. J.A. MacMillan, Mrs. Leith Wright, Mrs. S G. Peppin, Miss Ora Profitt; Mrs. H.L. Palmer, Rep. Can. Red Cross Corps; Mrs. E. M. Bagnall, Rep. Can. Red Cross Corps; Commandant, S'Side Detachment, C.R.C.C., Mrs. Ernest Mills, Summerside; Mr. W. J. Brawders, Mr. A.B. Fisher, Dr. A.J. Murchison, Mr. D. J. Bonnell, Judge C. St. C. Trainor, Mr. N. W. Lowther, K.C.

The nominating committee also recommended that there be representatives from each of the seven chartered branches on this provincial executive.

The anged of death visited South Granville on Wednesday, December thirtieth and claimed its oldest and well respected citizen in the person of Hugh MacLeod in his eighty-fourth year.

The unexpected death of Mr. Patrick Gormley, which occurred at his home at St. Teresa, on January 12th 1943, at the age of 65 years, cast a gloom of sadness over the whole community.

Prince Edward Island lost one of its best known and most respected citizens in the passing of Dr. John M. Nicholson, widely-known veterinary, which occurred in the P.E.I. Hospital early yesterday morning. Although he has been in failing health for several years his final illness lasted less than a week.

Born in Charlottetown 71 years ago, the late Dr. Nicholson has been a life-long resident here. He is known in practically every section of the province as he travelled extensively from community to community in connection with his business. He was also well and favorably known throughout the Maritimes, and especially among horsemen for they knew him as a fine competitor in former days and later as a man who had never lost the love of a good horse.

He owned and raced some of the best in this part of the country in his day, and back some thirty or more years ago he owned and raced Acquira and Kalol, two of the best in the Maritime Provinces at the time.

The late Dr. Nicholson was a son of the late Captain John Nicholson of Charlottetown and Euphemia Ross, who was born in Gibraltar. He is survived by his wife, the former Ida May Hamm of Bunbury, also two sons, Wesley and William, and two daughters, May, Mrs. Harold Messervy and Miss Lily,, all living in Charlottetown. Another son Frank, predeceased him. There are also three grand-children surviving, Earl, Jack and Shirley Nicholson.

FRIDAY

On December 30th there passed from her earthly abode to eternal rest one of the oldest residents of Kelly's Cross parish in the person of Miss Johannah Monaghan in the eighty-second year of her age.

Deceased was one of a family of twelve, being the daughter of the late John R. Monaghan and his wife Rose McGuigan.

SMELT FISHING RETURNS — According to figures released yesterday by Mr. J.J. Larabee, Supervisor of Fisheries, 344,600 lbs. of smelts have been caught in Island waters this season as compared with 679,200 lbs. for the smelt season a year ago. This represents a decrease of 334,600 lbs The smelt season which usually closes Feb. 15 has been extended until Feb. 25.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Irene Zakem was held yesterday from the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Toffy Zakem, 19 Weymouth Street to the Roman Catholic Cemetery where Rev. W. McCardle conducted the service. The pallbearers were: Abraham Zakem, Francis Zakem, Thomas Kays, St. Clair Reid, Joseph Kays, Louis McCloskey.

BATCHILDER - MacDONALD — Stella Maris church, Pictou, N.S., was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Monday morning, Feb. 1, when Alice Lucille MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacDonald of Pictou was united in marriage with Bernard Thomas Batchilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Batchilder of Georgetown, P. E.I. Rev. J. Russell Ratchford officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractively dressed in a powder blue dress of wool crepe with navy accessories. She carried a white prayer book. The bridal attendants were Theresa MacDonald, sister of the bride, and F. Batchilder, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Batchilder left for a short trip to Prince Edward Island.

The neighbors and friends were shocked on Jan. 12, when they learned of the passing away of Mrs. Charles A. Ramsay of Bradalbane at the early age of 51 years. She was the youngest daughter of the late Fredrick and Elizabeth Alchorn of Richmond and had lived in Prince Co., for about 35 years, where she had many kind friends who will long remember her as a very efficient and obliging Telephone Operator.

1. Can a farmer butcher a pig or beef for his own use only, without a special permit from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A. Yes, a farmer needs no permit to slaughter an animal for his own use only.

2. Can a farmer who has received his special permit from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board slaughter and sell as many animals as he likes?

A. Yes.

CHURCH MEETING.—The annual meeting of the "Happy Workers" Club of the United Church of Canada at Murray Harbor was held at Mrs. William MacKenzie's home and opened with a devotional period conducted by the hostess. This was followed by a business period. As the president, Mrs. Crilly Lea, was absent, Miss Edith Hugh occupied the chair Mrs. Roy Brooks read the president's report of the year's work. There were thirteen members enrolled during 1942 and twenty-six meetings were held. Money was raised during the year by having food sales, hot dog sales, a play, a birthday box, a Hallowe'en Social, Surprise parties, etc. The secretary-treas