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—**FAREWELL PARTY** —Friends of Mrs. William Brooks held a farewell party in her honor, at the home of her son Mr. Everett Brooks, Summerside prior to her departure for Toronto, for which place she left on Saturday morning with her three children, to join her husband. Mrs. Brooks was presented with a lovely travelling bag on behalf of her friends, and her mother, Mrs. Cudmore, who accompanied her to Toronto, was given a beautiful handbag. Ice cream and cake was served and the evening was pleasantly spent in games and entertainment.—S.

—**RESERVE** Wednesday, Sept. 16, for annual Catholic Women's League dance in Maple Leaf Gardens. Local 5 piece orchestra. 9-12-15.

—**WANTED** — Married man, steady job on farm. House provided. Hedley Muttart, Carleton Siding. 9-15-2i.

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—**POLICE COURT**—In the Summerside Police Court on Friday morning, before stipendary magistrate Strong a common assault case was dismissed and a speeder was fined $15 and costs; two drunks were each given small fines. —S

—**SURPRISE PARTY**—The members of the St. Joseph's Club recently surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault with a party in honor of their 43rd, wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arsenault, Hanover Street, Summerside. This party took the form of a shower and they received many beautiful gifts with appropriate wishes that they would see many more anniversaries. A delicious lunch was served and the evening was spent in entertainment and dancing; the music being supplied by Ernest Arsenault and Anthony Bernard. —S

—**PRACTICE BLACKOUT** — The Summerside A. R. P. Committee wishes to advise all citizens that a practice blackout will be held some time during this week. The day and time will not be announced and those citizens who have not made proper blackout preparations in their homes or places of business are hereby warned to prepare same forthwith. Blackout regulations, of necessity, must be rigidly enforced. The Committee has already given due notice to the public, but wish to take this opportunity to repeat the warning, as those citizens who, during an alarm, allow any light to show from their dwelling or place of business, will have to be prosecuted. The committee wish to impress on all citizens the absolute necessity of complete co-operation with the committee. —S

—**SKUNK GETS OIL CHANGED** —When Mr. Elmer Arsenault, an employee at Earle MacDonald's filling station in Summerside, went into the grease pit Saturday morning he found a customer already there but he didn't wait to find out whether he wanted a grease job or his oil changed because the customer bore the name of Mr. Skunk. Mr. Arsenault is not sure how he got out of the pit but he thinks he just flew up. The problem immediately presented itself of removing the skunk from the pit but it was not an easy one to solve. The police arrived and suggested shooting it but this Mr. MacDonald rejected as he was afraid the memory of his unwelcome customer would linger on in the form of an unpleasant odor. As the news spread many people gathered and almost everyone had a suggestion; one suggested that if they would lift him by the tail his firing power would be under control. Whether this would have worked is not known as there were no volunteers. Finally it was decided to try asphyxiation so the grease pit was completely covered over and carbon monoxide was pined in from the exhaust of a car and in a couple of minutes the skunk was no more. —S

—**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**— One of the pleasant events of last week was a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. Fraser Mann Irishtown in honor of his daughter, Fanny, whose wedding took place on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at the Presbyterian Manse Summerside. The living room was bright with gladioli, asters and other flowers. White and yellow streamers radiating from a wedding bell marked the seat of honor also dainty in white and yellow. The bride elect, charmingly gowned in dusty rose was escorted to the living room by Mrs. Hayden Dixon to the strains of the bridal music played by Mrs. David Campbell. The many beautiful and useful gifts were opened by Miss Margaret Profitt and nicely arranged by Mrs. Herdon Mann. The names of the donors were read by Miss Alma Campbll. When all the parcels had been opened Miss Mann thanked her friends for their kindness in a brief but nicely worded speech. "For she's a jolly good fellow" was sung and the remainder of the evening was passed in social intercourse. Lunch was served by the ladies. On the previous Friday evening Mrs. Irving Hogg entertained at her home at Wilmot a number of girl friends of the bride to be when she received a lovely assortment of gifts. S.

—**C. W. L. MEETING**— The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside sub-division of C.W.L. was held in K. of C. Home on Wednesday, Sept. 9, with the President, Mrs. Sullivan in the chair. Correspondence included a letter from Mrs. McInnis, Past Diocesan President, expressing her most sincere thanks for the kindness shown her and capable assistance she received during Convention. All delegates and visitors expressed themselves as delighted with their reception and visit here. Also a letter from Capt. Rev. R. V. McDonald thanking them for four thousand cigarettes received for the boys overseas at a most opportune time and for which they were very grateful. The President urged all members to assist war work by buying War Saving Stamps and Certificates. To increase our funds it was decided to hold a dance in Maple Leaf Gardens on Wednesday, Sept. 16. All arrangements having been made, meeting adjourned S.

Personals

—Mrs. Parker of Sydney, N. S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Horne, Summerside.—S.

—Miss Edna Dalziel of Clermont has accepted a position in Gourlies Drug Store, Summerside.

—Mr. James Sraight, Summerside has resigned his position as chief engineer at the airport and has left to take a position at the shipyards in Pictou, N. S.—S.

—Miss Doris Saunders arrived this week from Ottawa to spend holidays at her home in Kensington

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higgins and two children returned on Friday to Valleyfield, Que., after spending a vacation with relatives in Kensington and Indian River

—LAC George Mulally of Burtch, Ont., arrived Tuesday to spent a furlough with his wife in Kensington.

—LAC Freddie Gillis has been on leave for the past week at his home in Indian River

—Mr. Patrick McArdle of Lot 65 was a business visitor to Summerside recently.—S.

—Mrs. Pascal MacDonald of Hunter River was the week-end guest of her sister Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Summerside.—S.

—Mrs. Charles MacDonald, has returned to her home in Summerside from Moncton, N. B., where she attended the wedding of her son Sgt. Byron MacDonald to Miss Ethel Gillen.—S.

—Ordinary Seaman Ivan Reeves, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a 14 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Reeves, Summerside. Seaman Reeves recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.—S.

—Mr. Ian Webster of Norboro and Andrew Humphrey of Kensington have entered the Summerside High School to begin Grade XI course.

—Misses Geraldine McLean and Patricia Pendergast of Kensington, have entered Prince of Wales College. K.

—Miss Joan Roup spent the week end in Summerside on the way home from Mahone Bay, N S., where she spent a delightful vacation.

—Mr. Stewart Williams of Charlottetown spent the week-end at his home in Tyne Valley.

—Mrs. R. J. McNeill and daughter Doryce of Tyne Valley were visitors to Charlottetown last week and Miss McNeil left Saturday morning for Halifax.

—Rev. G R Harrison has received a cable from his son Garth announcing his safe arrival in Newfoundland.

—Miss Grace Romcke is visiting friends in Halifax before resuming her studies in Edgehill school. S.

—Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. P. S. Heddle of Charlottetown were recent visitors to Summerside. —S

—Miss Margaret MacNeil, R.N., of Summerside is visiting friends in Charlottetown. —S

—His many friends will be pleased to know that Mr Ralph McFarlane of Freetown who has undergone an operation in Montreal is now progressing favorably and will be returning to his home shortly. —S

Pte. Roland Bishop is spending a furlough at his home in Summerside. —S

TO-DAY AND WED.

Also Traveltalk
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CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

"Women Of The Year"

SUPERB DRAMA AT CAPITOL, SUMMERSIDE

The problem of the "career woman" is given refreshing treatment in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer photoplay, "Woman of the Year," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, with Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn giving brilliant protrayals in their first appearance together on the screen.

Tracy is the rugged, solid newspaper sports writer. Miss Hepburn is the highly sophisticated columnist on international affairs. Completely extreme in temperament and outlook, the two personalities attract each other nevertheless and, after a whirlwind courtship, are married. The result is that the honeymoon is interrupted on the very wedding night when an escaped Serbian leader bursts into their room. The new bride has a scoop on the Balkan situation and is delighted. Not so the groom

This ominous start leads to a marriage life in which Tracy discovers that he is expected to scramble eggs while Miss Hepburn writes her column, and reaches the breaking point when she is voted "America's Outstanding Woman of the Year." Plenty of dramatic water runs under the mill before a satisfactory solution is reached.

Tracy makes his newspaper man a completely human and credible being, and Miss Hepburn even surpasses her work in "The Philadelphia Story" in a role in which she combines warmth and dramatic fire.

Borden Man Among Graduates

TRURO, N.S., Sept. 12—(CP)—A class of students graduated here today after completing the emergency pre-enlistment course of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The graduates included:
Prince Edward Island:
St. C. Rodgers, Borden

New Beef Prices In Maritimes

HALIFAX, Sept. 14 — (CP) — Coincident with an Ottawa announcement of the fourth successive reduction in beef prices under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board order, Hazen Baker, foods officer here, today announced prices effective in the Maritime region.

Price of baby beef, yearling, steer and heifer will be 17 cents a pound in the three Maritime Provinces, excluding the cities of Charlottetown, Halifax, Sydney, Moncton and Saint John. Price of cow and bull will be 13 3-4 cents per pound.

In the cities of Charlottetown, Halifax, Sydney, Moncton and Saint John prices of baby beef, yearling, steer and heifer will be 16 1-2 cents per pound. Cow and bull prices will be 13 1-4 cents per pound.

Personals

—Pte. Frank Cameron of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Halifax and Mrs. Cameron were week-end visitors at Summerside, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron.

—Mr. Roy Boates has returned to Summerside from his vacation which he spent on a pleasant trip to Cape Breton Island. S.

—Pte. Clifford Arsenault who is in training in Charlottetown spent the week-end with his mother in Summerside and returned on Monday. S.

—Mrs. Russell Champion of Scranton, Penn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Waite of Travellers Rest. S.

—The many friends of Hillard Woodside, Clinton, are pleased to see him out and about again after his tonsil operation in the Prince County Hospital.

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S'Side Town Council Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held last night in the council chamber, Mayor Lidstone presiding. All councillors were present with the exception of Councillors Smallman and MacNeill.

The following town bills were read and passed: Paid bills $1511.-20, unpaid $1693.72. Electric light: paid $1374.43, unpaid $3838.84. The different reports for the month were submitted and passed. Councillor Mollison in submitting his report was pleased to state that street expenditures from the beginning of the year up to the present were $430.00 less than the corresponding date last year and he commended Councillor Gorrill very highly on this excellent report. Councillor Gorrill in submitting his report stated that the streets were in good condition.

The police report showed that there were 41 convictions for drunkenness, two for theft, two for drunken driving, one summons for speeding, one conviction for driving without license. One conviction for milk under test. Fines collected $361.00. Councillor Wedge remarked this was the largest amount of fines ever collected in one month.

Mayor Lidstone brought up the matter of some town equipment that is not being used, namely a mixer, a scarifier and some metal which he thought could be sold or turned in for war purposes Councillor Morrison said he knew where they could sell the scarifier and also the tractor. Mayor Lidstone replied "that was good enough, if you can sell it all right." After a short discussion the matter was left in the hands of the chairman of the street committee.

Councillor Mollison brought up the matter of the telephone operator's refusal to ring in the fire alarm when asked to do so at the recent serious fire on Holman's wharf. Councillor Mollison stated that the telephone operator said she had been told not to ring in the alarm but to notify 32 which she did but 32, which is the police station, did not answer. Finally after several people had requested the operator to ring in the alarm the operator did so but Councillor Mollision contended that much valuable time had been lost and had the wind been in a different direction the whole town might have been in grave danger. Mayor Lidstone said he had heard about this and had taken the matter up with the telephone people and they had said it was an operator filling in for the holiday. It was decided that a committee from the town council look into the matter more fully. Meeting adjourned.

Regular Meeting

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ment and that no representative of the City Council had attended the last meeting. There was no contribution for the Corvette forthcoming from the Council despite the fact that grants had been made to cadets, etc.

Later in the meeting, however, the sum of $100 was voted by the Council to the Citizen's Committee to go towards providing necessities and comforts for the officers and ratings of the Corvette Charlottetown.

A communication to the Council from the Maritime Electric Company announced that due to restrictions recently imposed by the Metals Controller it would be impossible to install the proposed street light near the home of Mr. P. H. MacMillan, 204 Cumberland Street. Another letter from Mr. Von Cluke Gay, regarding the opening of a street on his property between School and Orlebar Streets, was referred to Recorder K. M. Martin, City Engineer H. A. Messervy and City Clerk J. A. Fullerton. They are to report back to the Council about the matter.

Presents Report

Coun. A. T. MacKinnon presented a report of the Legislative Library, prepared by Miss Jean Gill, Librarian, which outlined the activities of the Library during the past year.

Coun. Chandler took exception to the manner in which the resolution requesting a $10 a month increase in the salary of Mr. Fred Large was presented to the Council. It was moved by Coun. J. T. McKee and seconded by Coun. J. E. Blanchard and supported by Councillors B. Earle MacDonald, A. T. MacKinnon, T. A. Butler and F. C. Dougan. The names of Coun. Chandler and Coun. J. E. Sterns, who was absent from the meeting because of illness, were omitted. Coun. Chandler said he had never been consulted but as "common courtesy" should have been asked about it. Coun. McKee said he was not spoken to nor was Coun. Sterns because of the opposition they had taken to it before.

Recorder Martin explained that the names of the supporters had no legal effect on the resolution. It was then proposed to the Council with only the names of the mover and seconder attached. This passed unanimously as did also another resolution providing a $5 a month increase to Mr. Ralph Crockett, an employee of the Street Department.

Other resolutions adopted included one authorizing the City Clerk to call for tenders "for 500 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose, standard pressure" for the City Fire Department. Another resolution provided for the re-tubing and repairing of the city steam roller.

Health Meeting

At a meeting of the Board of Health which preceeded the regular Council meeting the matter of demolishing the dwelling house at 10 Granville Street was discussed The building is owned by Lt.-Col. J. P. Hooper and a letter from his lawyer, Mr. W. E. Bentley, requested the Board to discontinue the work of tearing down this dwelling as the owner planned to have it moved back and converted into apartments.

Councillors MacDonald, McKee, Dougan and MacKinnon were against establishing a precedent by discontinuing the work. Coun. Chandler later moved that the meeting adjourn and that no further action be taken pending an investigation of the matter. This was seconded by Coun. Dougan and passed with one dissenting voice. Coun. McKee voted against it.

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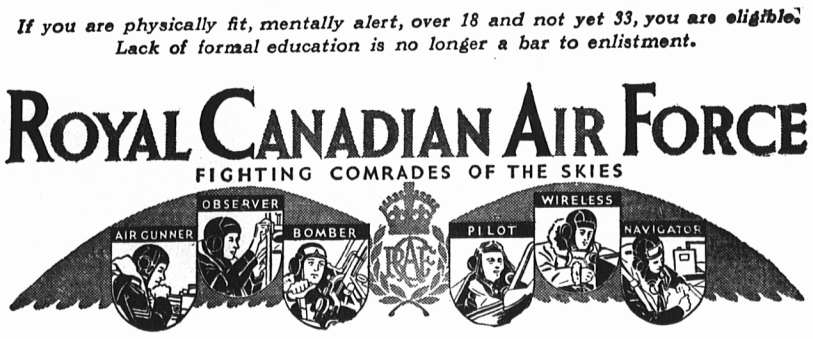

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WAS ESCORTING

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cort fleet with a convoy which came under attack from one or more enemy U-boats, the naval statement said.

"During the attack and her counter-attack, she signalled that torpedoes had crossed her bows," it continued. "The action took place in a fog and, many hours later, muffled explosions were heard from her position.

"Her sister escort ships maintaining their guard over the convoy, worked up to her presumed position but sighted no trace of her.

"Subsequently an R. C. A. F. plane reported sighting a lifeboat and two carley floats with no sign of life on them in the vicinity. A close search failed to reveal any trace of the Raccoon or of any members of her crew."

Halifax Commander

Acting Lt.-Cmdr. John N. Smith of Halifax was in command of the vessel, eighth Canadian navy ship reported lost since the war began. Before joining the navy he was first officer on the Canadian National Steamships liner Lady Rodney which plied between Canadian ports and the West Indies.

Of the crew members reported "missing, believed lost at sea", 12 were from Ontario, nine from Nova Scotia, six from Quebec three from Prince Edward Island, two each from Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Manitoba, and one each from British Columbia and the United States.

Five of the men lost were from Toronto, two from Montreal, two from Westmount, Que., two from Winnipeg, two from Saint John, N. B., two from Charlottetown, two from Yarmouth, N. S., and two from Belleville, Ont.

That the engagement was one of a number of fights involving the Canadian Navy as a result of a recent northward thrust by the German undersea raiders was evidenced by earlier statements from Navy Minister Macdonald, and naval service headquarters.

Speaking at Hamilton last week Mr. Macdonald said the navy had recently scored successes against U-boats, which will be announced as soon as security considerations permit. About the same time headquarters called attention to the grim character of the battle of the Atlantic and said a low sinking rate in recent months is not to be taken as an indication the period of losses is over.

The situation behind these guarded statements is understood to be a renewal of submarine attacks in the North Atlantic area after a period of comparative quiet

Canned Goods Ceiling Order

OTTAWA, Sept. 14 — (CP)—A more uniform ceiling on canned goods in Canada is expected to result from a revised order on canned fruits and vegetables, announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Earlier price regulations had resulted in widely-varied prices as between different districts in the Dominion, and canners' maximum prices had been established on the basis of 1940 costs. The new order will overcome difficulties experienced by distributors of the 1942 pack who were "squeezed" by the prices fixed for canners, the board announcement said.

Also, through the former order, an artificial scarcity developed, the board statement said. The new regulation would ensure an adequate supply.

Canned tomatoes, tomato juice, peas, corn, green and waxed beans, peaches, barlett and kieffer pears, plums and apricots, which together make up more than 80 per cent of the trade have been subject until now to individual retail ceilings established in the basic period, while canners' prices were governed by specific maximum rates fixed in a board order effective last July 1.

As many wholesale and retail prices at that time were based on 1940 costs, a subsidy was provided to take care of the time lag, and to maintain the retail price ceiling. It was expected that normal trading would adjust any differences which the flat regional prices and the subsidy did not take care of, but the margin to distributors proved so narrow that some lines could not be handled.

Wholesalers' and retailers' prices now are to be determined by their laid-down cost plus a percentage markup, which in the case of wholesalers is not to exceed 10 per cent of their selling price. This formula applies to canned fruits and vegetables in general and not merely the major lines already mentioned.

The schedule "C" lines of the former order, 23 varieties of canned fruits and vegetables, including strawberries, raspberries, cherries, fruits for salad, tomato catsup and puree, spinach, lima beans and asparagus tips, are already subject to the percentage markup plan by the previous order. Retailers markup was then limited to 25 per cent of their selling price, and that percentage still applies to schedule "C", but the new order places a limit to 20 per cent of selling price as the markup on the major products—tomatoes, peas, corn and so on.

The former order permitted wholesalers to increase prices after Dec. 1 1942, by a consecutive monthly amount of one-half cent a dozen until next year's pack of such products is available for distribution. Under the amending order this permission to increase prices is restricted to schedule "C" items. Any such monthly price increase by wholesalers may be included by retailers in their laid-down cost for purposes of computing markup.