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MONDAY

—ATTENDED FUNERAL — Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boyle, Kenogami, P. Q., have left on return to their home. Mr. Boyle being called home by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Louis Boyle of Conway.

BISHOP RETURNS HOME — His Excellency, the Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, returned to the City Saturday afternoon from Quebec City where he attended the funeral last Friday of the late Cardinal Villeneuve.

LEARNS OF BROTHER'S DEATH —A wire has been received by Mr. Abner Vesey, York, conveying the news of the death of his brother, Eustace M. Vesey at Central Butte, Saskatchewan last Wednesday morning. The telegram also disclosed that the death of her husband proved such a shock to Mrs. Vesey that she was suddenly stricken and passed away shortly afterwards. Two sons and a daughter are left to mourn.

—SKATING PARTY — A number of young people were guests of Joan Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Summerside, at a skating party on Friday evening held at the open air rink on the school grounds. After a pleasant evening of skating, the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Summer Street, where Mrs. Morrison served a delicious lunch. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mr. Michael T. Smith took place yesterday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis MacDonald who also conducted the service at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Somers, Patrick Dennis, John Mullins, Patrick Cullen, Patrick MacMillan and Joseph Curley.

A Maritime Central Airways plane returned yesterday from Port Menier on Anticosti Island where it had been for several days carrying supplies for the Consolidated Paper Co., Ltd., which is carrying on large-scale lumbering operations. Capt. Carl Burke, manager of the airways concern who flew the Douglas C47 transport, said that his principal job was carrying equipment, including logging sleds, snow removal machinery and tractor parts. Whatever food he carried was incidental, for although the last trip of a supply steamer to the port was cancelled because of ice there was no shortage of either food or medical supplies.

FUNERAL AT ST. ANDREW'S —The funeral of Mrs. Amelia M. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Fred J. Smith, Cherry Hill to St. Andrew's Church where services were conducted by the parish priest, Rev. Terrance Campbell, who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were: Albert Jardine, Lawrence Douglas, James Walker, James MacDonald, Victor Egan, and Joseph MacMillan. The body of the late Mrs. Smith arrived in Charlottetown Friday evening from Brighton, Mass., accompanied by her son Frank.

WELL KNOWN HERE — The many friends of Dr. Harold G. Black, brother of Mr. Charles Black, Charlottetown, will be interested to learn that he has been included in the latest supplement to "Who's Who in America". Dr. Black, who has been English instructor at Hollywood High School since 1920, is listed as the author of four religious and educational volumes and editor of three other works. He has served as associate editor of the First Methodist Herald of Los Angeles, is a member of the Authors Guild of America and an honorary life member of the International Mark Twain Society. A native of Pugwash, N.S., he is a graduate of Mt. Allison University, which honored him recently with the degree of LL. D. He was a classmate at Harvard University of Dr. G. D. Steel.

At the regular meeting of Prince Edward Lodge No. 22, I.O. O.F. held Thursday, Jan. 23, the following officers were installed by Acting D.D. G.M. G Hasen Phillips assisted by Grand Marshall Hilbert Johnston.

Noble Grand: Roland Philipson.
Vice Grand: Hargy Bishop.
Recording Sec'y.: Elmer Moore.
Financial Sec'y.: T. M. Linkletter.
Treasurer: B. R. Sharpe.
Conductor: George Hogg.
Warden: Lester Jenkins.
Chaplin: E. E. Jordan.
R.S.N.G.: A. W. McDowell.
L.S.N.G.: Hilbert Johnston.
R.S.V.G.: Ensor Bowness.
L.S.V.G.: A. A. Lockhart.
R.S.S.: Lester Beck.
L.S.S.: Abner Cairns.
I.G.: G. E. Clark.
O.G.: Charles Mountain.
J.P.G.: Arthur Corney.

Dr. A. A. Lockhart was elected trustee for a period of three years. S

The annual congregational meeting of the Summerside Presbyterian Church, was held in the Church Hall on Friday evening, January 24th. Rev. Charles Carnegy presided and gave a most interesting report of the activities of the congregation for the past year. Reports of a most gratifying nature from all the various church organizations were received and adopted.

Financially the year was a record one. Net receipts for all purposes totalled $8,194.04; and the high lights were the statements of the Ladies' Club with $1,151.77; Women's Missionary Society, $264.65; budget Missionary Committee, $705.90; and the Peace Thank Offering, $1,599.35.

The three retiring members of the Board of Managers were J. C. Mountain, L. W Hancock, and C.R. Rogers. The two former were re-elected for another three years term; and J.W. McKenzie replaced Mr. Rogers who had declined renomination. Mr. Rogers had served on the Board for over 25 years and his resignation was accepted with regret. He was elected an Honorary member of the Board for life.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Summerside Baptist Church took place Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Over 100 members attended, who donated a good-will offering of $571.20.

The new officers appointed for the ensuing year are:

Deacons: W.A. Currie, C.B. Jelly, Bruce Johnston, Reuben Large, J.E. Morrison.
Treasurer: W. A. Currie.
Clerk: C. B. Jelly.
Organist: Miss Catherine MacCallum
Pianist and Junior Choir leader: Mrs. Jack MacLeod.
Communion: Miss Vera Waugh, Miss Joan Morrison.
Auditors: A.S. Hopkins, Dr. H.T. Colvin.
Janitor: T. R. Palmer.
Cemetery Representative: Thomas Johnston.
Advisory Board: The Deacons and President or Chairman of each Society in the Church.
Board of Trustees & Property Committee: Roy Daye, Ernest Morrison, Claude Hopgood, C. B. Jelly, Dr. J.F. MacNeill.
Finance Committee: W. G. Ellis, W. A. Currie, Judge L. G. Lewis, Wm. E. Smallman, Lorne MacFarlane, Leslie Simmons, Alder Large, Colin Waugh, A. S. Hopkins, Roy Daye.

— KENSINGTON UNITED CHURCH — Twenty-one members of the Young Adult Group met in the church on Thursday evening, January 23rd at 8 o'clock. Meeting opened with the worship program conducted by the newly chosen executive. Bible study followd with the discussion led by Rev. L.M. Murray. During the business period, plans were made for the installation service which will be held Sunday evening when the following officers for 1947 will be installed: President — James Murphy; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Palmer; secretary-treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacKenzie; pianist, Mrs. Robert Hogg; conveners of committees, Verdun Paynter, Keith Kennedy, Olive Champion, Everett Donald, Leaman Caseley. Further study on "Christian Marriage" was then taken up for a short period. Refreshments were served by the committee and the meeting closed with prayer.

—A gloom was cast over Alma, when it learned of the passing of Mrs. Frank Barbour on January 14, in her 57th year. Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Zena, and four sons, Archie, Earl, Donald and Ben; also a nephew Archie Rayner, to whom she had given a mother's care since infancy. There is also her mother, Mrs. H. B. Dunbar, two brothers, Howard, of Alma, Lloyd in Montrose, and three sisters, Mrs. Saldie Mountain, Alma, Mrs. Zena Landry, and Mrs. Margaret Wagner of Cambridge, Mass. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. O. Howlett and Rev. W. I. MacDonald, who took as his text "She has done what she could." Both Ministers paid fitting tributes to the deceased, who was always ready to help any good work in the community. She was organist of the Baptist Church, Alma, and sang in the United Church choir in Montrose. An unusually large funeral cortege followed the remains to the Montrose United cemetery, where they were interred beside her son Russel, who predeceased her some years ago. The pall-bearers were David Gordon, Stanley Arthur, John E. Mountain, Gordon Barbour, Wallace Donald and Neil Barbour. Beautiful floral tributes from the family, brothers and sisters, Baptist W. M. S., and United W. M. S. and Y. P. U. were mute testimony of love and esteem.

TUESDAY

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA — Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M.P. for Queen's County, leaves this morning for Ottawa. Parliament officially opens on Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. E. Island Art Society was held on Monday, January 27. The President, Mrs. Willard MacKay was in the chair. A large number of members and friends were present and several new members were enrolled.

An interesting moving picture on etching was much appreciated by the audience and explanations of the techniques employed were given by Mrs. D. M. Gass and Miss Jacqueline Macdonald.

The installation of officers of the Charlottetown Gyro Club for 1947 took place at a dinner held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel. There was a large attendance of members and their wives. Past-President Morton Dew presided.

The club roster for 1947 is as follows:

President, Earl Taylor.
1st Vice-President, Ralph Jenkins.
2nd Vice-President. Alex McIsaac.
Secretary, C. R. McQuaid.
Treasurer, Gilbert Henry.

Frank Terry Hawse, who last week pleaded guilty to having "carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age not his wife," was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice M. R. McGuigan to five years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

William Robert Rose, found guilty last week by a petty jury of abduction was sentenced by Mr. Justice McGuigan to two months in Queen's County jail.

The civil jury case, Michael J. McIvor versus Canadian National Railways, occupied the attention of the Court for most of yesterday and was adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

The jury comprises Joseph Rodd, foreman; Peter Hughes; Lloyd MacCallum; John D. MacPhail; Waldren MacKinnon; Robert MacPhee; and Stewart McNevin.

M. A. Farmer is counsel for the plaintiff and F. A. Large and J. B. Johnston for the Railway.

Many changes in Charlottetown and vicinity are noted by Mr. W. R. McKie, of Vancouver, B.C., who is revisiting his native Province after an absence of forty-one years. He was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Commerce in Charlottetown.

One of Mr. McKie's treasured possessions is a photograph of the Prince of Wales College football team of 1896 on which he played as quarterback. Other members of the team included the late Premier W. M. Lea and the Hon. Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, also Messrs. P. MacLeod, P. Crosby, H. Martin, A. Campbell, M. Sellers, F. White, D. Ross. V. Shaw, E. Grady, H. Ritchie (Captain, '96), E. Crockett, F. Haszard and M. Johnston.

Mr. McKie is the father of Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald and a brother of Mrs. H. H. Horne, Charlottetown. He has met a number of old friends since his return a few weeks ago, and is looking forward to renewing acquaintance with many more.

He attended the recent Burns concert at Prince of Wales College hall and noted with appreciation the fine building which has replaced the institution he attended here fifty years ago. He was also impressed by the number of cars to be seen about Charlottetown, and the many improvements in streets and business establishments.

WEDNESDAY

—FLUE FIRE—The Summerside firemen were called out at 6.45 last evening for a flue fire at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Alex McNeill, Spring St.

—56TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY —Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DesRoches, First Street, Summerside celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. DesRoches are in good health and quite active.

IS RECOVERING —Friends of Mr. Wes Nicholson will be pleased to learn that he is now recovering from an attack of arthritis that has kept him confined from his business stand for the past few days.

—FROM JERSEY CITY — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A. McGovern and Mrs. Charles Connell of Jersey City came on Sunday to Kinkora to attend the funeral of Mrs. Michael Mulligan. Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Connell are daughters of the late Mrs. Mulligan. They came the last stage of the journey from Moncton by plane. Mr. McGovern was disappointed that he didn't see lots of snow on this first winter visit to P. E. Island. K

COMPLIMENTED — Chief of Police A. Birtwhistle is in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. Rethoret, general manager of the Fire Underwriters Investigation Bureau with headquarters in Montreal, complimenting on his efficiency the Charlottetown police candidate at the R. C. M. P. College at Rockcliffe. Mr. Rethoret made his observation during a recent lecture he gave the class. He stated his high opinion of the Charlottetown Police Force was re-affirmed in contact with Sgt. A. J Dowling who is undergoing three months training at the Police College at Ottawa.

FREE DISPENSARY—An executive meeting of the Free Dispensary was held Monday afternoon with the president, T. E. MacNutt presiding. The resignation of Mrs. M. A. Farmer as secretary-treasurer, due to ill health, was accepted with very much regret and Mrs. Harry Tidmarsh was appointed in her place. It was hoped that it will not be long before Mrs. Farmer will be restored to her usual good health and able to resume interest in the work of the Dispensary. The resignation of Mrs. R. L. Cotton as a member of the executive was also accepted with great regret. Mrs. Cotton has over a period of thirty-six years taken a great interest and active part in the work of the Dispensary.

PRESENTATIONS — A very pleasant evening was spent on January 17 at Milton when the box-holders and some friends of Rural Route No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Gillespie to honor the mail-drivers, Mr. Charles Proude and Mr. Dale Proude. Mr. Roy L. Coles was chairman and called on Mrs. Gerald Hooper who read an address to these gentlemen, and Mr. Fred Stewart and Mr. George MacNeill presented each with a well filled purse of money. Both gentlemen expressed their deep thanks for this kindness. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and social games. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

—DIES AT HAVERHILL, MASS. —Mrs. John H. Johnston, Carvell Street, Summerside, received the sad news on Saturday last of the death in Haverhill, Mass., of her brother, Mr. William Mutch. He was a native of Summerside and left here about 45 years ago. He had been seriously ill for the past several months, and passed away last Monday. There survive, two brothers, George, living in England, and Oliver, in Massachusetts, and two sisters Mrs. A. P. Aitken, Edmonton, Alta., and Mrs. Johnston, of Summerside; also three sons, Wilfred and Jack in Massachusetts, and Harry in Bedeque, P.E.I., and two daughters, Mrs. Stanley MacKinnon, Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Heber Sellar, of Edmonton, Alta., to all of whom sympathy is extended.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on 27th Jan. In spite of the inclement weather there was a fair attendance.

Reports were presented by the Incumbent, the Wardens, the Treasurer, the A. Y. P. A. the three branches of the W. A. and the Women's Guild.

A new vestry was elected consisting of:—Messrs George Michael Major Peake, George Rogers, Col. Paton, Judge Palmer, James Harris F. W. Hyndman and Major MacNutt.

Other elections were:
Auditors—Colin Binmore and A. B. Cosh.
Scout Committee: H. L. Sear, G. E. Sherren and Colin Binmore.
Guide Committee: Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. A. H. Peake.
Synod Delegates: T. E. Sherren Major MacNutt.

ISLANDER DEAD—Mr. George Cannon of Hampton has received a telegram conveying the sad news that his oldest brother, William C., of South Vancouver, B.C., had passed away on Jan. 18, 1947. Born in Bideford, P.E.I., he early in life went to Western Canada where he soon joined the ranks of successful Islanders abroad. He last visited his native province thirty years ago. Besides his immediate family in Vancouver, two sisters and four brothers are left to cherish his memory: Della Mrs. Walter Brock of Braintree, Mass.; Mrs. Edith MacNevin, also of Braintree, Mass.; Marshall C., of Wakefield, Mass.; Chester of Presque Isle, Maine; Harry of Washington, D.C., and George of Hampton, P.E.I. Interment took place in South Vancouver.

The community was saddened on Wednesday January 22nd when they learned of the sudden passing in the early noon of Mrs. Alex C. McNeill of Cavendish. Although she had not been in robust health for some time, death came unexpected and a great shock especially to her beloved husband. The hand of God touched her and she slept." Her maiden name was "Mae Hooper" daughter of the late John and Mary Rodd Hooper of Milton. Besides her husband there are left to mourn two brothers, Benjamin and Roy of Alberta.

WALLUM-MATHESON — A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Zion Presbyterian Manse, Charlottetown on Monday, Jan. 20th. at 3 p. m. when Rev. G. Carlyle Webster united in marriage Clara Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallum of Southport, formerly of Norway to Benjamin Darke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson, Clyde River. The bride chose a street length dress of powder blue and wore black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by Mrs. Cecil Ferguson who chose a green wool street length dress and wore black accessories while the groom was attended by Mr. Cecil Ferguson. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Clyde River where the wedding supper was held at the home of the groom. Mr. and Mrs Matheson will reside in Charlottetown where the groom is employed at the Provincial Infirmary. Their many friends join in wishing the happy couple a long and happy wedded life.

Reports of the ninety-first annual meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association held last evening, revealed a year of greatly increased activity.

Several youth groups were organized, including neighbourhood clubs for boys, and clubs for older girls and young women. Camping participation at the Y. M. C. A. youth camp at Holland Cove was greatly increased as a result of camp site development.

Despite the lack of adequate facilities for conducting a modern Y.M.C.A. youth program, forty organized groups functioned during the year. These groups comprised clubs, classes, program groups, and committees, with a total enrollment of 512 and a total attendance of 9,662. In addition 85 boys, 15 young people and 12 counsellors were enrolled at Holland Cove Camp.

N-Y club work (Neighbourhood Y.M.C.A. Club), an innovation in Y. M. C. A. boy's work, has found a place in the boy life of Charlottetown. Small friendship groups of boys who live and play in the same neighbourhood and who have a "gang" spirit are contacted and organized into N-Y clubs. Leaders are recruited and related to these clubs. The seven N-Y clubs now in existence are to be found in several areas within the city.

Mr. Waldron Lavers has been appointed to the office of Deputy Prothonotary and clerk of the County Court at Georgetown, it was learned yesterday.

THURSDAY

LEAVE FOR SAINT JOHN—Mr. S. W. Willis of Canada Life and Mr. Robert Younker left for Saint John this morning. While in Saint John Mr. Willis will attend an agency meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Co.

ISLANDER WINS HONORS — In the results of R.N. examinations in the province of Nova Scotia, the name of Miss Rita M. MacDonald, Launching, P.E.I., appears on the honor roll, ranking seventh. Miss MacDonald is a graduate of St. Martha's School of Nursing, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

—TO ATTEND MEETING — Mr. Fred C. Ramsay and Mr. Russel Ramsay of Canada Life, accompanied by Mrs. Russel Ramsay left this morning for Saint John. While there the Messrs. Ramsay will attend an Agency meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Co.

LAID TO REST—The funeral of the late Mrs. Angus Stewart was held from Hunter River United Church on Wednesday afternoon, January 29th. Services at the Church and grave were conducted by the Rev. J. I. Morrison. Pallbearers were as follows: J. W. Patterson, William MacMillan Lorenzo Smith, J. S. MacLeod, Percy Boyle and Fulton Robertson. Interment was in Fredericton Cemetery.

FUNERAL MONDAY—The funeral of the late C. W. Morrison, Fredericton was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry MacMillan, on Monday, January 27th. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Donald Campbell of Clifton. Pall bearers were Messrs. John Kelc, John MacLeod, Aubrey Cutcliffe, Louis Bertram, Herbert Buchanan and Robert Murphy. Interment was in South Granville Cemetery.

FUNERAU SERVICES — The funeral of Mr. J.F.H. Arsenault was held yesterday morning from his late residence 23 Euston Street to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Baldwin, C.S.S.R. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. D. Edwards C.S.S.R. The pallbearers were: Messrs Gilbert Arsenault, Raney Gallant, Anthony Burke, Herbert Vessey, James Davey, and Raney Arsenault.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Alexander MacKenzie was held yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at the home followed by service in Canoe Cove Presbyterian Church. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. MacKenzie, assisted by Rev. A.E. Todd. Interment Canoe Cove Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Frank Boyle, Gordon MacMillan, John Gallant, Frank Howard, John Miller, Clement Wyand.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. James Birt, formerly of Peake's Station, was held yesterday afternoon. A short service at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Kleinsteuber, was followed by service at Mount Stewart United Church. Services at the church and grave were conducted by the Rev. T. W. Mercer, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Kleinsteuber. The pallbearers were: Earl Jay, Rennie Jay, Leith Stewart, Wendell Glover, Joseph Myers, and Roy Mitchell. Interment in Mount Stewart Church Cemetery.

—CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — At the annual congregational meeting of the Princetown United church at Malpeque, the pastor, Rev. C. J. Crowdis, announced his retirement at the end of the church year, June 30th. The announcement was received received by the congregation with regret but Mr. Crowdis said his decision was final as he had already served over time and spent well nigh eight delightful years as pastor of the congregation which was in itself a very considerable period and entitled the congregation to a change. In recounting the accomplishments of that period Mr. Crowdis noted his recovery to complete health as a major one. The reports of the congregation and its organizations for the year were uniformly encouraging. Balances remained in the treasury on all accounts without exception.

In a chat with Mr. Herman Myers of North Carleton yesterday many interesting facts of by-gone days were learned. Speaking of the scarcity of snow this winter, Mr. Myers said that forty-two years ago today there were ten feet of snow and around the buildings the snow was up to the eaves. That winter Mr. Myers was one of the ice-boat crew that crossed to Tormentine. On one occasion with the mercury 14° below zero the Island crew left Cape Traverse, then the Island terminal. A bitter snow storm came up and the men were lost but after fighting the elements for over fourteen hours succeeded in reaching Cape Tormentine. Their faces and hands were frozen and they were almost exhausted. It was four days before they were able to return to the Island. Other members of that ice boat crew who still reside near here are Leigh Lowther, Arthur Campbell, Burnee MacMicken, Russell Bell and Thomas Carruthers of Summerside. Mr. Myers, who worked with the ice boats for eighteen winters, does not seem to be any the worse of those bitter experiences and while he likes to reminisce of those days prefers now the modern method of travelling in a well-heated car.—A.

More than seventy people, comprising the employees of the Maritime Electric Company, Charlottetown, sat down last night in the "V" Club to a dinner held in honour of Mr. Reginald Cox, retired line foreman of the Company's local plant, and Mr. Charles Manson, also a retired employee of the firm. Mr. V.A. Ainsworth, manager of the local Maritime Electric plant, presided at the dinner and introduced several of the employees and their wives to the gathering.

When he came to the City nine years ago as manager of the Company, he knew every employee by his first name, Mr. Ainsworth said. In the meantime, however, the staff had so increased that he was ashamed to admit he now found it difficult at times to recall the last name of some of the more recent employees.

The plant had passed through perilous times during the last two or three years, Mr. Ainsworth said, and he did not think he would have been able to carry on under such discouraging conditions had it not been for the whole-hearted support he had received from every man and woman on the pay-roll. "Theirs often was a thankless and a heart-breaking job", Mr. Ainsworth said, "but they never faltered in their high conceptions of duty and, for my part, I believe I have as fine a staff as any electric plant in the world can produce."

ANNUAL MEETINGS — Annual meetings of the Murray Harbour pastoral charge of the United Church of Canada were recently held at Little Sands, Murray Harbour, and Murray River. The report of the Session showed that there were 18 new members received on profession of faith and two by certificate. The number of baptisms was 44, marriages 16, burials 10. Two new elders were ordained. The three Women's Missionary Societies had an active year. There is also an affiliated Missionary Society, an Explorer Group, two Mission Bands and a Baby Band. Four Sunday Schools gave excellent reports of their work. The Trail Ranger and C.G.I.T. Groups showed regular meetings and active participation in the M.R.E.C. Camps at Augustine Cove and in the conferences held at Charlottetown and Murray Harbour. The local financial reports were exceptionally good. The Presbytery allocation of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund was over-subscribed by 63%. The Pension Fund capital campaign was undertaken by the laymen and the quota of $1000.00 was underwritten in cash and pledges. During the year the interiors of the Murray River and Little Sands Churches were re-decorated and fitting re-opening services held. The minister is Rev. Roy Vessey, the recording steward, Mr. John W. MacLean, High Bank; the convenor of the Missionary and Maintenance committee, Miss Reta Sharam, Murray Harbour; the general treasurer of the charge, Mr. H. L. Machon, Murray Harbour.

FRIDAY

FUNERAL AT BRISTOL —The funeral of the late Howard B. Anderson of Bristol was held yesterday afternoon. A short service at the home was followed by services in the church, conducted by Rev. W. T. Mercer. The pallbearers were: William Aylward, Frank Kelly, Roy Cairns, Wendell Coffin, Walter Squires, Herbert Hawbolt. Interment was in St. Peter's West Cemetery.

LAID TO REST — The funeral of Miss Mary Wade was held from St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. Ibbott. Pallbearers were Messrs. Reginald Aitken, Harry Miller, Ernest Worth, Ernest Seller, H. B. Weeks and J. A. Haslam. Mourners: Mr. Harold Messervey, Hon. G.D. DeBlois, Capt. W. S. Gordon, Mr. R. A. Nicholson. Interment in People's Cemetery.

The Matthew-Wells Company of Guelph, Ont., has definitely decided to locate its new cucumber pickling plant in Charlottetown.

While this information is authentic, officials of the Company were reluctant to divulge the exact location, the reason being, they said, that the legal transfer of the land on which the Company intends to build has not been completed.

In the event of the threatened coal strike in Nova Scotia going into effect, the emergency powers vested in the Prince Edward Island Government will be used to alleviate hardships which may befall the people of this Province should the strike be prolonged, it was stated last night by Premier J. Walter Jones.

P. E. ISLANDERS GET SURPRISE—While motoring from P. E. Island to Alberta during the latter part of October, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Younker of Charlottetown chose a route which took them through the State of Maine. Having stopped at a fruit store in Newport, a truck stopped, and the driver came to the Younker car and remarked: "I see by the pennant on your radiator you come from Charlottetown and your plate is none other than P. E. Island. I had to come back and speak; I always look for Island cars, I used to live there." When asked by Mr. Younker what place, the stranger said "Bonshaw." Although it is 23 years since Mrs. Younker had seen the "stranger" she quickly recognized "Jimmie McQuarrie." After an all too short conversation the two motorists drove on in opposite directions. The coincidence to this meeting is Mrs. Younker's sister is married to Mr. Neil Salmond of Bonshaw who is a first cousin to Mr. McQuarrie, and having spent a week at their home previous to their departure, could tell "Jim" about his many friends and relatives on P. E. I., including his only sister on P. E. I., Mrs. Norman MacDonald of Nine Mile Creek, whom Mrs. Younker had seen shortly before leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Younker and four children are spending the winter in Hanna, Alberta.

FUNERAL AT MEADOWBANK—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Clow of Meadowbank was held Wednesday afternoon. A short service was held at her late residence followed by service at Cornwall United Church. Services were conducted by Rev. A. D. MacKenzie assisted by Rev. A. E. Todd. Pallbearers were, Frank Boyle, Gordon MacMillan, John Gallant, Frank Howard, John Millar. Clement Wynne. Interment was in Cornwell Cemetery.

Representatives of the Prince Edward Island Fox Breeders' Association called on the members of the Provincial Government yesterday afternoon to express their thanks for the Government's assistance in helping them to eradicate distemper among their foxes.

The delegation included Mr. Gordon MacMillan, president of the Association; Messrs. D. O. Stewart, and L. W. Hancock of Summerside; Mr. Robert Humprey, and others.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Getson (Sr). was held at Christ's Church, Kildare Capes, Monday, January 20th at 1:30 p.m. The Reverend Joseph W. Nowe officiated.

The pallbearers were:

Messrs. William Feakes, Carl Getson, Austin MacDonald, John Travers, Cliford Vincent, Wallace Graham.

Mrs. Getson was 78 years of age, and lived most of her life in Kildare Capes where she was known as a good friend and a kind neighbour.

She is survived by three daughters: (Cornelia), Mrs. Jesse Moody, Portland, Me., (Margaret), Mrs. Austin MacDonald, Pictou, N.S., (Harriet), Mrs. Stanley Heighton, Pictou, N.S., five sons: William, Ernest and Fenton, Kildare Capes, James, Coleman, P.E.I., Clifford, Toronto, Ont., two sisters: (Bess), Mrs. Johnson, Worcester, Mass., (Gertrude), Mrs. Albert Getson, Kildare Capes, also one brother, Joseph Smith, Kildare Capes.

DEPARTURE REGRETTED — Regretful farewells have recently been conveyed by the people of Montague and vicinity, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davison. Having disposed of their property at Montague they moved to Charlottetown where it is their intention to permanently reside. Both were very popular in their intercourses with the people of Montague and will be much missed in the community. It is always a matter of great regret when the older and much respected citizens of a community decide to move elsewhere. The dissolving of established frienships and the breaking of circles organized for community welfare that in most cases result, is the cause of much regret as well as the slowing up of many interests that active citizens are always assisting with in needed welfare. Mr. and Mrs. Davison were always interested in the welfare of Montague and gave of their time and ability towards improvement of these conditions.

Mrs. Davison was an active worker in the Hospital Auxiliary, the Women Missionary Society, Acme Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., and the local bridge club. On her departure she was kindly remembered by each of the above organizations, and was presented with an address accompanied by a lovely gift as a token of the esteem in which she was held, as well as in grateful appreciation of a splendid service rendered which in all cases covered a period of many years. Needless to say these tokens of affection are much appreciated and will remain a life memory of the happy days spent in Montague. Mr. and Mrs. Davison carry with them the best wishes of all, for a continuation of happiness, health, and best wishes in the new land of their adoption.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY — A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Clark, 45 Rochford Street on Saturday evening, January 25th. when upwards of thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carter gathered to honor them on the occasion of their 25th. wedding anniversary. As the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago entered the drawing room the lights were "snapped on" and the Wedding March was played by Mrs. H. L. Smith. Taken greatly by surprise Mr. and Mrs. Carter were then escorted to seats of honor and an address in the form of poetry was read to them by Mr. R. E. Kemp. Misse Adele Clark, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark presented Mr. and Mrs. Carter with a beautiful silver flower basket on behalf of their friends. Mr. Carter on behalf of his wife and himself thanked their friends for remembering them on this occasion, after which all repaired to the dining room where luncheon was served. Mrs. F. M. Stewart presided over the tea cups, Mrs. A. M. Clark, Mrs. R. E. Kemp and Mrs. Earl Clark served. A beautifully decorated wedding cake was then cut by the "bride." The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and social intercourse. After singing "For they are jolly good fellows" the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carter many more years of happy wedded life.

The morning hours of Tuesday January fourteenth were chosen for a quiet but charming wedding in Saint Helen's Roman Catholic Church, Vancouver, B. C., when the Reverend D. J. Corey united in the holy bonds of matrimony Norah Noelle, elder daughter of Mrs. Blake and the late James B. Blake of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and William Bowser, elder son of Mrs. Asbury and the late Samuel Asbury of Vancouver, B. C.

Given in marriage by the groom's uncle, Mr. Nils Westin, the bride wore an aqua blue wool dressmaker suit with a pink feather hat, pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and heather.

Mrs. Clarence Marcatte, matron of honor wore a peach toned wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Marcatte, was groomsman. The girls' choir of Seton Academy rendered appropriate hymns, including the Ave Maria, during the wedding ceremony and Nuptial Mass.

The wedding breakfast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Westin of Burnaby, attended by the immediate members of the family. Out of town guests included Miss Gertrude McAulay, formerly of Charlottetown, now of Victoria, B. C. The toast to the bride was proposed by the groomsman.

"Going away" the bride wore a brown gaberdine suit with chartreuse accessories under a beige lapin coat. On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury will reside in Vancouver, B.C.

BIRTHS

HOLMES—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 2, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Kingston, a son.
KAHLE—At Ottawa Jan. 29, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kahle, 179 Cameron Avenue, Ottawa, Ont., formerly Doris Saunders, Kensington, P. E. I., a son, James Mervin.
MILLER—At Mrs. Bests Nursing Home, Hampton, on January 28, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, nee Muriel MacNevin, Victoria, a daughter, Charlotte Diane, weight 8½ lbs
DEIGHAN—At the Prince County Hospital on Jan. 29, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deighan, Summerside, a son.
WAUGH—At the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Waugh, Wilmot Valley, nee Rose Marie MacBeth, Yorkshire, England, a son, Robert MacBeth.
CASELEY—At the Prince County Hospital on Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Caseley, Hamilton, a daughter, Susan Noele.

MARRIAGES

HOUSTON — CROCKETT — At Dearborn, Detroit, Michigan, on Saturday, January 11th, 1947, by Rev. Carlyle Waterworth, Mrs. Alma Crocket of Murkegan, Michigan, to Mr. Ernest C. Houston of New Glasgow, P. E. I.

DEATHS

MALONE—At Regina, Sask., on January 25, 1947, Edward Malone, (formerly of Lot 65 Parish), aged 49 years. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Malone. Burial in Regina.
PAYNTER—At North Rustico on January 29, Mrs. Lucy Paynter, aged 90 years.
PAYNTER—At the Prince County Hospital, Jan. 29, 1947, James A. Paynter, Kensington, aged 80 years.
CARR—Suddenly in this City, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1947, Frederick Carr, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carr, 61 Edward St.
WADE — Entered into rest on Tuesday night, Jan. 28, 1947, at the P. E. Island Hospital, Mary Wade in the 80th year of her age.
BIRT—At 276 Euston St., Jan. 28th, James H. Birt in his 82nd year.
CUMMISKEY — At Laconia Hospital, New Hampshire, January 27, 1947, Charles Cummiskey, formerly of Johnston's River. Aged 52.
TODD—At Breadalbane, Jan. 26, 1947, Robert James Todd, aged 85 years.
McKENZIE—At Long Creek, Jan. 27, 1947, Alexander M. McKenzie in his 79th year.
ANDERSON—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Jan. 28th, Howard B. Anderson, of Bristol, in his 78th year.
LeFURGEY — At his home in Summerside East, Monday, Jan. 27, John LeFurgey, age 76 years.
CLOW — At Meadow Bank, Jan. 27, 1947, Mrs. Samuel Clow in her 94th year. Funeral Wednesday afternoon.
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WYLIE—In Somerville, Mass. Jan 16, 1946, Archie (Archibald) beloved husband of Mary (McQuaid) Wylie
BROWN—In Vancouver, B. C. January 16, 1947, Mrs. Alexander Brown, formerly of Stanley Bridge (nee Roberta Thomson of Brackley Point Road.)
BOSWELL—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Saturday, Jan. 25, Mrs. Edward Boswell, Victoria.
BIGGAR—At Stanley Bridge, Jan. 25, 1947, Mrs. Char