

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

SLIGHT ACCIDENT - An out-of-town man was struck by a car on the road by the Belvedere Service Station about eight-thirty Saturday night. He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital by ambulance for examination, but it was found he suffered no injuries.

The Charlottetown council Knights of Columbus held their annual sacred concert, in aid of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau, in Holy Redeemer Hall last evening. The hall was filled to capacity. Mr. Frank J. MacIntyre acted as master of ceremonies.

BREAD PRICES INCREASE - Bread prices will increase by two cents a loaf today, it was announced here over the weekend. The increase in the cost of flour was given as the reason. Bread, previous to today, sold at 14 cents a loaf. Today the consumer will pay 16 cents. The increase is in line with the increase across Canada generally resulting from the removal of the price ceiling on flour, it is said.

Sgt. Donald Thompson and Cpl. Henry Brown, air cadets of the No. 60 Squadron R.C.A.F., will receive their wings here at a wings parade which will be held within the next ten days. These boys are the first members of No. 60 Squadron to be presented with their wings at Charlottetown. Wing Cmdr. G. R. Gross, officer commanding at the Summerside airport will present the boys with their wings. Sgt. Thompson and Cpl. Brown led all the air cadets in the Maritime when they took their exams and flying instructions at Moncton last summer.

Mr. Robert Tinson Holman, only son of the late Mr. J. LeRoy Holman, was elected president and general manager of the R. T. Holman Company Ltd. at a recent meeting of the directors. It was announced on Saturday. Mr. Holman is chairman of the board of directors; and Messrs. Harry T. Holman, Jr. and Allan Holman vice-presidents. W. A. Currie was named secretary-treasurer. Messrs. R. L. Mollison and A. W. MacDowell of Summerside are directors. Mr. Russell S. Keller was appointed manager of the Charlottetown store.

PAINFUL INJURY - Mr. Frank Sanderson of North River suffered a broken knee cap when he fell at his home recently. The elderly gentleman, who is over twenty years of age, was in his barn when the accident occurred. He was taken to the P. E. I. Hospital where he is now responding to treatment. Mr. Sanderson was one of the pioneers in the breeding of high class Hereford cattle in this Province. He still takes an active interest in breeding activities which are being carried on by his sons.

ISLANDER APPOINTED - Mr. Herbert E. Cox, son of Hon. H. H. Cox and Mrs. Cox, Morell, has been appointed general manager of the Malartic Gold Mines in Halet, Quebec, one of the largest producing gold mines in Canada. The 39-year-old Islander man has won rapid promotion since he entered the employ of the company some eight years ago. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Mt. Allison University at Sackville and took his degree in Mining Engineering at Queens University in Kingston, Ontario.

PRISONER RELEASED - Application was made yesterday in Supreme Court before Mr. Justice McGuigan for habeas corpus and a writ of certiorari in aid of a writ of habeas corpus, a prisoner in Queen's County jail, a violation of the Temperance Act. It was ordered that proceedings be stayed, that prisoner be at liberty and that costs of \$20 be allowed. Mr. J.O.C. Campbell and Hon. F. A. Large, Attorney General, represented the Crown. The prisoner was represented by Mr. Lester O'Donnell.

MALE CHOIR REHEARSAL - The regular weekly practise of the Charlottetown Male Chorus was held last night in the Canadian Legion Hall with the majority of the members present. A very fine practise was held and an interesting feature of the rehearsal was several recordings made by Gordon White. This enabled the choir to correct their mistakes and also to give each member a taste of how the choir will sound to their future audience. The director, Mr. Lancaster, expressed his appreciation at such a fine turnout and also as to how the choir was progressing. There is still room for a few more voices and new members will be welcomed at the next rehearsal on Monday night.

FORMER ISLANDER'S APPOINTMENT - The current issue of the Legionary features the appointment of Group Capt. H. R. Stewart, of Ottawa and formerly of Charlottetown, as Dominion honorary treasurer of the Canadian Legion in succession to Capt. G. H. Rochester, M.B.E., Ottawa. "A Prince Edward Islander by birth," says the Legionary, "Group Capt. Stewart served with the 1st Division Signals and the R. A. F. in the First World War and in the Second War as Director of Intelligence, R. C. A. F. At the Dominion Executive Council meeting in November, 1948, he was appointed President of the Canadian Legion Press Limited. In civilian life he is Secretary of the Board on Dominion Status, Department of Veterans Affairs. He is a past president of the Ottawa Red Cherokees."

PERMITTED ON HIGHWAY - Owing to the large number of inquiries being received the R. C. M. P. wish to notify the public that a farm, rubber-tired, tractor with a trailer attached, the trailer and its load not exceeding 5,000 lbs. will be permissible on the highways.

DIES IN WINNIPEG - Word has been received here of the death in Winnipeg yesterday morning of Mrs. J. P. Hansen, mother of Mr. Frank Hansen and Mrs. F. R. McLaine, both of this City. Her son leaves by plane this morning to attend the funeral service. The deceased is well known in Charlottetown having made many friends during a visit here eight years ago.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. James MacNeil was held from her residence, 321 Euston St. yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Rice and the Rev. Mr. MacCallum. Interment was in Donaldson Cemetery with the Rev. Mr. MacCallum officiating at the grave. The pallbearers at the residence were: Patrick Kelly, Everett Dover, George Watts, Michael Robinson, Charles Murore and Emmet Gallant. The pallbearers at the cemetery were Fred Court, John R. MacIntyre, Patrick MacIntyre and G. F. Watts.

LAID TO REST AT MIDGELL - The funeral of the late Mrs. Kemble Webster was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. A short service was conducted by the Rev. H.C. Rice assisted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Pallbearers were: Everett Webster, Willard Kelly, Bruce MacEwen, and T.G. Ives. A service conducted by the Rev. D.W. MacPherson was held at the Marie United Church. Pallbearers were Lloyd Cox, H.H. Cox, Winston Dignwell, Stanley Dignwell, Wendell Coffin, Wilbur Webster. Interment Midgell Cemetery.

A message received by Mrs. W. B. McNeil, Albert, on March 31st, conveyed the sad news that her brother, Leo B. McIntyre, formerly of Alma, had died in a military hospital in Montreal. Mr. McIntyre was a soldier in World War I and a member of the 105th Battalion, who later made his home in Bridgeport, Conn. He was a barber by trade and carried on a successful business in Bridgeport. As he had served in the Canadian forces he was sent to a military hospital in Montreal for treatment, where he died following an operation. His wife, Lillian, was with him in Montreal until the time of his death. The remains were taken to Bridgeport, Conn. for burial. There are left to mourn besides his wife Lillian, his mother and sister, both of Alma; six brothers, Patrick of N. S.; Bernard, John, Henry, Irving, all of Providence, R.I.; and Peter in Alida, Saskatchewan.

The death occurred at Colchester Hospital, Truro, Nova Scotia, on March 18th, 1949, of Mr. Robert S. Muirhead formerly of St. Eleonors, P. E. I., at the age of 69 years. Although suffering from heart trouble it was not until a few days before he passed away that he showed a change for the worse. He was born in North Tryon and was the only son of the late John Muirhead. He is survived by his widow formerly Annie Mills, two daughters, Kathleen, Mrs. Ollie MacCormack, St. Eleonors, and Charlotte, Mrs. Harold Bagnall, Bequee, and three sons, Borden, Peterborough, Ont., Hubert with the R. C. A. F., Toronto, Ont., and Compton, St. Eleonors, besides nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandson, also one sister, Tillie, Miami, Florida.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, March 20th, from the St. John Anglican Church, St. Eleonors. The service was conducted by Archdeacon Harrison. The pallbearers were his three sons and nephews, Hubert Muirhead, Compton Muirhead, Borden Muirhead, Horace Mills, Fred Mills, and Kenneth Mills. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Interment was in the St. Eleonors Cemetery. Mr. Keith Compton was the funeral director.

There passed to her eternal reward on March 8th, 1949, Mrs. James Constans of Bradalbane, formerly of Glynde River and with her husband residing in Bradalbane for the last three years. Death summoned her calm and peacefully to the Great Beyond after a lengthy illness at the age of sixty-six years. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother her husband two sons and two daughters, J. Ernest, Hunter River; Hazel, Mrs. Cecil Harding, Park Corner; Eric, Summerside; Stella, Mrs. Melvin Cole, Hunter River. There are also left to mourn the loss of a loving sister Mrs. Frank MacMillan, Fortmouth, N.H., and Mrs. John Dugan, Philadelphia, Penn., and five grandchildren. The funeral took place on March 11th, from the Andrews Funeral Home to Bradalbane United Church where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to a friend and neighbor.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. B. MacPhail of Bradalbane assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson of Brookfield who spoke warm words of sympathy and left a very comforting message of hope to the bereaved. Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard Christie, Hunter River. The choir under the direction of Mrs. James Snow, sang old favorite hymns "The Shepherd", "Nearer My God to Thee", "I Need Thee Every Hour" sung as a solo by Donald Nicholson. The pall bearers were: Hedy Woodside, Melvin Cole, James Snow, James R. Constans, Ben Constans, Erland Constans. Interment in Bradalbane Cemetery.

DIES SUDDENLY - A 28-year-old resident of King's County, James L. Stewart, died suddenly Saturday afternoon while walking along Mitchell Road near Cardigan with his sister. Cause of death was unknown at the time of writing but an inquest was ordered and met Sunday but adjourned to a later date.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA - Premier J. Walter Jones and Deputy Minister J.C. Campbell leave by plane today for Ottawa to attend a session of the preliminary inquiry of the Royal Commission on Iniquity rates. Hon. G. H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works and Highways, will be acting Premier during Mr. Jones' absence. The latter expects to return on Friday.

LIVESTOCK AID LECTURES - The second course in Livestock First Aid to be given here this year got underway yesterday afternoon at Birch Court with a large number of students in attendance. Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar, who has been directing the short courses during the winter, is in charge of this week's program. Lectures will be given by Dr. Joseph Akins, Fredericton, Director of Veterinary Service for New Brunswick, Dr. G. Bishop, Provincial Animal Pathologist, Mr. Veaseau, Animal Nutritionist at the Fox Experimental Station at Summerside and Ralph MacLean of Prince of Wales College.

AWARDED GILWELL BEADS - Mr. George Anderson, P.E.I. Field Commissioner for Boy Scouts, was presented with Gilwell beads by Mr. E.F. Mills, Executive Commissioner for Training, Ottawa, at the concluding session of a district preliminary training course for Scouters at Hearts Hall last night. Mrs. Harry Gudmoe, representing the Red Cross Society, offered the assistance of the Red Cross in First Aid training to Scouters. A social evening followed for members attending the Scouters course and the "Akela" course. Today Mr. Mills will meet with members of the Provincial Boy Scout executive and group committees. He leaves on return to Ottawa Thursday.

Y. P. S. MEETING - The regular meeting of the Central Church Young People's Society met last night in the church hall. A spirited sing-song began the evening's activities. The president, Miss June Moore directed the devotional exercises. Miss Joyce MacSwain read the scripture lesson; Miss Betty Stewart presented the devotional thought. The theme was "Service Beyond Self." Concluding the evening's program Miss Moore introduced to the group the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Walton Sharpe of the Provincial Health Department who gave a most informative discourse on the subject of "Photography." A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Sharpe by Mr. M. D. Dunbar, minister.

CHARLOTTETOWN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION - The April meeting of the Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. at the gracious invitation of the secretary, Mr. Jas. A. McClelland. The President, Rev. E. R. MacVicar was in the chair and the Secretary, Rev. J. C. Davison read the minutes and the correspondence. Arrangements were confirmed for the service on Good Friday in Zion Church from 3-5. The feature of the meeting was the review presented by Rev. T.H.B. Somers of the book "Goodly Fellowship" - the history of the world's Evangelical Alliance from its founding in London in 1846. A discussion followed in which the deliberations of London 1946 were compared and contrasted with those of Amsterdam in 1948. The next meeting of the Association is to be held at the Mansions in Fernald May 10th, the guests of the President and Mrs. MacVicar.

These words, "For unto thy faithful O Lord, life is changed not taken away; and the abode of this earthly sojourn being dissolved, an eternal dwelling is prepared in Heaven" from the Preface of the Requiem Mass, are a source of consolation and strength to the heart of a bereaved Christian who gazes on the face of a loved one who just passed into eternity.

Thus did the family of the late Peter Curran feel when on March 8th, at the King's County Hospital, death claimed his beloved husband and father, after a brief illness during which time he received the last rites and blessings of the Catholic Church from his devoted pastor, Rev. Basil Croken. Mr. Curran was born ninety years ago at Stanhope Road, where he made his home, and was a highly respected citizen, a good neighbor, and an active and devoted member of his church.

The many friends and acquaintances who paid their respects to his mortal remains, and the numerous Mass Cards and messages of sympathy received by his family were a silent tribute to the esteem in which this fine old gentleman was held by all who knew him. He is survived by his sorrowing widow, the former Margaret Donohoe of Rosemeath; three daughters, Isabel of Boston who attended him in his last illness, Margaret, Mrs. Albert E. Mooney, Newark, N. J., Annie, Mrs. A. Joe Mooney, Peakes; four sons, Thomas and Gerald on the homestead, Ponce, Newark, N. J., and Joseph, Livingstone, N. J.; also nineteen grandchildren. The funeral which was largely attended took place to St. Catherine's Church, St. Teresa's, where the Requiem Mass was offered by the pastor, Rev. Basil Croken. The pallbearers were: Thomas Curran, Thomas Evans, Brendon Curran, A. Joe Mooney, Michael Curran and Joe Gormley. May his soul rest in peace.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Prince Edward Island Division, Navy League of Canada, was held in the Court House on Monday, the president, Mr. Justice Tweedy presiding. Mr. Justice Tweedy has just returned from Toronto where he attended the annual meeting of the Dominion Council on March 24-26. He reported a very enthusiastic and successful meeting, representatives being present from all the Provinces. In view of increased Naval activities it was urged by the Dominion Council that each Division do everything in its power to promote the Navy League and Sea Cadet movements.

NEW TRAINING QUARTERS - The Prince Edward Island Regiment (11th Bn) will move into new training quarters at Brighton Compound about May 1st, according to a report received from Major A. W. Rogers last night. A spacious hut at the Ordnance Grounds is being renovated and will provide office, lecture, and table, quartermaster and technical store rooms. In addition the Regiment have an H-hut which will be used as a second lecture room and a large ordnance ground for training exercises. This will relieve some of the congestion experienced during training at the Armouries as the P. E. I. Regiment will conduct all their courses at their new quarters. Bruce Stewart and Company Limited are modernizing the building.

Attracted to settle in Prince Edward Island as a result of vacationing here for the past four years, Commodore Godfrey M. Hibbard, C. B. E., R.O.N. (Retd.) and Mrs. Hibbard are preparing to leave for the Kinloch property of Col. J. Stewart near Kespoch Beach. Commodore Hibbard and his wife have lived in Halifax since the former's retirement from the Royal Canadian Navy in September, 1946, except for the time spent on the Island. They propose to build a cottage on the attractive 26-acre property which commands a fine view of Charlottetown Harbour. The house now on the property will be used as a summer residence and modern plumbing will be installed as soon as possible this spring. Partly wooded, the Commodore owns a large lot of land on the farm. Son of Rev. G. F. Hibbard, hon. assistant (retired) at the Anglican Cathedral in Quebec City, Commodore Hibbard was born in the city and entered what was then the Royal Naval College of Canada, Halifax, in 1913. He served with the Royal Navy during World War I, in the West Indies' waters and later with the Grand Fleet aboard the battleship "Erin."

Married in England in 1919, Mrs. Hibbard hails from Scotland, and the family consists of two married daughters, Mrs. D. C. Morton, Toronto; Mrs. W. G. R. Payson, Montreal; and Mrs. J. C. Carter, wife of Lieut. Carter, R.O.N., stationed in Halifax. Mrs. Hibbard was active in all naval services during the war including the North End Services Canteen in Halifax and Red Cross work in Ottawa.

THURSDAY - An amendment to the lobster fishing regulations to permit opening the season on Saturday were normally the opening day falls on a Sunday is under consideration and it is expected this arrangement will go through, according to word received here from Mr. A. L. Barry, director of Eastern Fisheries, Ottawa, in a letter to Mr. S. H. Burhoe, president of the P. E. I. Fisheries Federation.

A total turnover of almost two million dollars for the ending March 30, 1949, was reported at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers Association yesterday by Secretary-Manager E. D. Reid. Association profits, which were not as great as the previous year, were added to the reserve fund and with this year's additions the total surplus now stands at almost \$78,000 after all outstanding debentures and Government loans have been paid, Mr. Reid stated.

"Not a single case of bacterial ring rot has been found in the 1948 crop," reported Mr. S.G. Peppin, of the Dominion Seed Potato Certification Service, in addressing the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Potato Growers Association yesterday. He attributed this achievement to the stringent measures adopted a few years ago in graduating this menace.

Mr. Peppin also announced that far less fumigation storage rot was found this year due to more careful handling during harvesting and perhaps to more general use of top-killing chemicals a week or so prior to harvesting. "I would again like to insist on the absolute necessity of top killing every green field as of October 1," he said.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown subdivision, Catholic Women's League, was held in the League room at the evening with Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis as the speaker. The meeting opened with prayer, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also adopted as read. Correspondence read by the secretary included letters from Mrs. P. McMahon, Maj. N. W. Lowther, Secretary Red Cross Society, Mrs. F. J. Trainor, convener of Education, and Mrs. Durocher, the National President, who sent greetings and good wishes to all the Island subdivisions. Mrs. Catherine Kelly, a former member now residing in the United States, sent a letter of greeting and wished a successful session.

SCOUT JAMBOREE - Mr. R.C. Parent, Provincial Boy Scout Commissioner, at a meeting Tuesday of the Provincial Selection Committee for the Canadian Jamboree to be held this summer near Ottawa, announced that it was hoped to have Prince Edward Island represented by 30 Scouts and three leaders. It is intended to bring the group together at a preliminary camp near Charlottetown where the Scouts will be broken down into patrols and given instruction concerning the Jamboree program. The candidates will be all qualified First Class Scouts. It is planned to have the Island troop contribute to the Jamboree program by the presentation of a pageant depicting Island industry and products. The meeting was attended by Mr. E.F. Mills, Executive Commissioner for Training.

Rev. William Bilson, pastor of the Church of Christ, Summerside, has received a call to the pastorate of the Douglas Avenue Church of Christ, Saint John, N.B. which he has accepted. Mr. and Mrs. Bilson will be leaving Summerside within the next two weeks for St. John.

Rev. Mr. Bilson had previously been pastor of Douglas Avenue Church from 1938 to 1943. He first came to Summerside on April 4, 1943, and remained till September, 1944 when he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of Christ in St. Thomas, Ont., remaining there until May, 1948 when he returned to Summerside. Mr. Bilson is a native of Derbyshire, England, and had been residing in Blackpool, Eng. when he decided to come to Canada in May, 1937. Unfortunately Mr. Bilson has been in delicate health and it is largely with the expectation that a change in location might prove beneficial to her that the call to St. John is being accepted. Both made many friends during their time in Summerside and they will be missed by people of every denomination.

It is not known who will be Mr. Bilson's successor here.

FRIDAY - A memorable event occurred at Pointe St. Charles, the occasion being the 103rd birthday anniversary of a lifelong resident of that community, Miss Margaret Jane Montgomery.

Among the many messages of congratulation received was a telegram from the private secretary of their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth which read as follows: "The King and Queen are much interested to hear that you are celebrating your 103rd birthday and send you hearty congratulations and good wishes."

Some time ago His Honour Lieutenant Governor, Bernard had forwarded particulars of Miss Montgomery's birth at the request of the Governor General, and the Royal message of congratulation was the result.

Miss Montgomery resides with her nephew, Major D. E. Montgomery, on the old homestead where she has a daughter, Mrs. J. Eng. She has many relatives throughout the Province and in other parts of Canada and the United States. Miss Montgomery retains her faculties unimpaired, and is in remarkably good health for one of her advanced years.

A very instructive and enjoyable entertainment was held in the Institute Hall, Alberton, for all school children and teachers on Monday afternoon, and was repeated for adults on Monday evening. The entertainment was sponsored by the R. C. M. P. through the co-operation of the National Film Board, in connection with the C.G.M.P. "Youth and Police" programme, the chief aim of which is good citizenship. Approximately 300 children were present in the afternoon. An address on good citizenship was given by Rev. W. C. Monaghan, parish priest, followed by a fine selection of films shown by Mr. Arnold Hierarchy, principal of Alberton High School, an address by Cpl. Eagan and a short talk by the school supervisor, Mr. Callaghan.

The films were also shown at Tignish on April 8 and yesterday at O'Leary, and on each occasion was greatly appreciated by both children and adults.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of William H. Kiggins was held from his late residence, 135 Water St. yesterday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica where solemn requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen Kiggins, brother of the deceased, with Rev. Dr. McMahon as Deacon and Rev. William McMahon as Sub-Deacon. Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis assisted the choir. Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Maurice MacDonald, Rev. J.W. McCordie, Rev. E. Robin, Rev. P.F. MacDonald, Rev. J. Sullivan, Rev. Farnell Wood and Rt. Rev. Dr. R.V. MacKenzie. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Owen Kiggins assisted by Rev. Father McMahon. Pallbearers were: Dr. J.D. McGuigan, George Ryan, H. Frank McPhee, Alex MacLeod, John Griffin, Alvin MacDonald. The Knights of Columbus preceded the hearse.

stationed at Summerside, Zenith and Polaris will take off at 1:30 this afternoon for Trenton, Ont., where they will take part in air exercises over Hamilton on Saturday afternoon. They will form part of an attacking group which will seek to reach their objective and drop their bomb loads before being intercepted. The exercises are primarily a training operation for the auxiliary squadrons of Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal.

On board the two Lancasters will be four crews from this Province, two from Summerside and two from Charlottetown. From Summerside there will be LAC, Charles Simpson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and LAC, Wendell Clow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clow. From Charlottetown will go Sgt. D. Thompson, son of Col. C. O. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and Ac. R. McIsaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McIsaac, Cherry Valley.

A group of newspaper and radio men will also make the trip. Slightly more than fifty per cent of the total fire loss in this Province in 1948 was covered by insurance according to a report prepared by the Fire Marshal. The total loss was \$301,274.82 and the total insurance coverage was \$168,460.06.

44 fires were caused by smoking, including cigars, cigarettes, pipes and matches out of the total fires of known origin of 280. The total loss from these smoking incidents was \$3,892.08.

The second largest number were caused by overheated and defective chimeknys and flues. The total number of fires from these causes was 34 and the total damage \$36,075.19.

27 fires were caused by stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes, for a total loss of \$16,679.00 and the same number of sparks on roofs for a total loss of \$17,877.00.

18 fires were caused by electricity for a total of \$14,464.53.

16 fires were caused by lightning for a total loss of \$2,740 and all were in unrodded buildings. No fires from lightning were reported on buildings with lightning protection.

Eleven fires were caused by oil stoves and burners.

19 fires were attributed to miscellaneous causes including explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam and hot water pipes, etc., for a total loss of \$13,036.15.

An increase of more than \$100 in expenditures over the month of February with the bulk of the money being spent in the servicing of needy families highlighted reports at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau Wednesday night. The meeting was held at the Sacred Heart Home under the presidency of Mr. Roy MacGillivray.

Field Secretary St. Mary Eugene's report showed that there was great need for the expansion of service in child welfare and allied fields. The total expenditures during March were \$715.08. Eighty home visits and 387 telephone calls were made while 100 office interviews were held. In addition five children were put in boarding homes and eleven unmarried mothers were given assistance.

The financial committee reported that they are studying ways and means of carrying out Catholic charities drive in order to carry on the expanding work of the bureau. The child welfare and publicity committee working together reported they have completed plans for their drive for more adoptive and boarding homes in the province.

A general discussion then followed which revealed that the bureau's annual tax day will be held on May 7th, and that the membership committee would devise methods of increasing the membership of the bureau. It was also decided that negotiations would be made with Mr. Eldon Green who will graduate from a Social Science course at C.U.A. this spring, to assist with local work this summer.

LONG MEMBERSHIP RECORD - J. B. McAulay, Charlottetown, retired Canadian National Rail-

ways conductor, has received a 65-year membership pin from the Brotherhood of Trainmen, it was learned yesterday. Despite his 85 years Mr. McAulay is looking forward to a number of years further membership and on receipt of the pin stated: "I consider it an honor to be able to show a record of 55 years membership without missing a month's receipt."

From Mr. Lester MacLeod, Chairman of the Red Cross Campaign Committee in Montague comes the announcement that Mr. Albert Griffin of Montague has given 100 cases of tinned fish as his contribution towards the Red Cross Campaign.

This represents a donation of about \$460.00 which is the finest amount yet received in the Province for the 1949 Campaign. It is understood the tinned fish will be shipped overseas by the National Transportation Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society where it will be distributed where the need is greatest - probably in Palestine.

A new slate of officers was elected at the Y's Men's weekly supper meeting held at the Y last night under the chairmanship of president Walter Cox. Rev. Maurice Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist Church, Montague, was a guest at the meeting. After the supper the chairmen of the various committees read their reports to the members.

Following are the officers elected: President, Arthur Duvar; vice-president, O. K. Presby; secretary, Ray Barret; treasurer, Eric Wilson. These officers with the four directors, Jim Cameron, Merritt Forsythe, Jim Davison and Will Agnew comprise the committee for the coming year.

Last year was the first time in the history of the Maritime poultry industry that an average of over 2,000 lbs. of fertilizer per acre was used. It is stated J. E. McIntyre, C. N. S. Agricultural Representative, at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association last Wednesday evening.

Mr. McIntyre opened his talk with a discussion of comparative yields. "For the period from 1936 to 1948," he said, "the average yield per acre in New Brunswick was 127.6 cwt., 110.7 in Prince Edward Island, and 97.8 in Nova Scotia. I did not go into an analysis of the reasons for these yields but I do know that the averages correspond with the quantities of fertilizers used per acre in each Province. The other variations are probably more due to weather conditions and other factors."

"After high yields and low prices the acreage goes down and that has applied without exception to Prince Edward Island as well as other Provinces."

BIRTHS

PICKARD - At the P.E. Island Hospital on Thursday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pickard, East Royalty, a daughter.

MACPHAIL - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 31st, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster MacPhail, Argyle Shore, a daughter.

YOUNGER - At the P. E. I. Hospital on April 3rd, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Younker a son, 9 lbs. 8 oz.

DENNIS - At the P. E. I. Hospital, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dennis, Charlottetown, a son, 8 lbs. 8 oz.

MUTTART - At the Prince County Hospital, April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell K. Muttart, a son, Charles Stewart, weight 8 lbs.

WAITE - At Prince County Hospital, April 3, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Waite, Kensington, a daughter.

MAYNE - At the Prince County Hospital, March 30, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Mayne, Emerald, (formerly Violet Todd) a son, Emory Leeland, 8 lbs. 10 oz.

ANDREW - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 5th, 1949, to Major and Mrs. Wallace J. Andrew, East Royalty, a son (Roger George), 8 lbs. 4 oz.

MacLEOD - At the P. E. I. Hospital on April 3rd, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman MacLeod, a son, Brian Grant, Weight 7 lbs. 8 oz.

COLES - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday, April 4, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole, Winsloe, a daughter.

SCHUBMAN - At the Prince County Hospital, April 7, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schurman, Summerside, a son, Brenton Robert, 7 lbs. 7 oz.

CAMERON - At the Maternity Hospital, Halifax, on April 2nd, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cameron, a son, Alan Douglas, Weight 8 lbs. 4 oz. (a brother for Bruce).

DEATHS

KEIZER - At 321 Euston Street on Saturday, April 2, Mrs. James Keizer in her 92nd year.

WEBSTER - At West Royalty, April 1, 1949, Mrs. Kemble Webster in her 98rd year, formerly of Marie.

KIGGINS - Died at his home, 135 Water Street, April 4, William H. Kiggins, age 75 years.

McLEOD - At the P. E. I. Island Hospital on Monday, April 4, Mrs. Herbert Thornton in her 63rd year.

MacLEAN - At the P. E. I. Hospital Tuesday, April 5, Herbert P. MacLean in his 69th year. Formerly of Leitches Creek, Cape Breton.

LECKY - At her home, Miscouche, Tuesday, April 5, 1949, Mrs. Joseph Lecky.

SMALLWOOD - At 26 Fitzroy St. on Thursday, April 7, 1949, Mrs. Roberta Smallwood.

PICKARD - At the P.E. Island Hospital on Thursday, March 31, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pickard.

MacLEOD - At Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, April 5th, 1949, David MacLeod, beloved husband of Annie M. Bowler of 488 Logan Avenue and son of Catherine and Angus MacLeod, Kinross, P. E. I., and brother of Isabel (Mrs. R. Furness), Guelph, Ontario, Wesley, Eben, John, Harold, Gladys, Mary and Kenneth remains arriving Kinross late Saturday.

MALARD - The remains of Howard Malard of Clear Springs, whose death occurred in a car accident in Hamilton, Ontario, Saturday, arrived in Charlottetown last evening and were conveyed to the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home

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