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On 7th April last Miss Margaret Jane Montgomery quietly celebrated the completion of her 102nd year. During the day she received several callers, while she was the recipient of numerous gifts and cards of congratulation from different parts of Canada, the United States and Scotland.

Montgomery who succeeded his father, the late W. J. Montgomery. The family were descendants of pioneers who through hard work and persistent endeavour became prosperous farmers and who were held in high repute throughout the county. Her parents Donald Montgomery and Christine Woodside were a much respected couple and wielded a great influence for good in the community.

the late Miss L. M. Montgomery and she can recall many pleasant instances of visits paid to the home by this distinguished writer.

In Memoriam

MRS. EDITH HEANEY

Many friends in this province and elsewhere, were saddened, by the passing to a higher home of Mrs. Edith Heaney, nee Dennis at the age of 99 years, at her home at Clinton. She had been in frail health for several years, and in recent months her illness had become more pronounced.

Left to mourn their loss are her son Edison and her daughter-in-law, in the home, and one daughter, Mrs. Horace Thompson, Long River, who tenderly cared for their mother in her last illness. Also six grandchildren, Eric, Robert and Gloria Heaney, Ralph (Bud) Hillard and Wendell Thompson. One sister and two brothers also survive, Mrs. W. B. Warren and Wilbur Dennis, Margate and Charles Dennis in Michigan. One sister, Mae, Mrs. Evan Carr, passed away a month previously at Calgary. Also deceased are Florrie, Mrs. Wesley Heaney, Emma, Mrs. Charles MacNutt and George.

Rev. G. S. Stevens officiated at the funeral service at her late home on Monday. The hymns chosen were, Nearer My God to Thee and Abide With Me. The casket was borne to the family plot at Margate Cemetery by six nephews, Messrs. Keith Warren, Charles Dennis, Albert Dennis, Arnel Whitehead, William Heaney and David Glover.

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8th Annual Meeting O'Leary Farmers Co-operative Society

The eighth Annual Meeting of the O'Leary Farmers Co-operative was held in the Verdun Theatre on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. The President, Mr. Arnold Wood, opened the meeting with a short address stressing that the meeting was for the members and all to take part freely.

The report of the President was the next order of business and a most interesting and very able report was given by the President, Mr. Arnold Wood. In his address he outlined the aims of the Co-operative Movement, stating that this could be the answer to the Communist movement. He referred to the Potato Warehouse being financed by the people until its completion, then the Dominion Provincial governments giving a grant which was accepted. This able address was well received and greatly enjoyed.

The Secretary gave an outline in his report of the work of the Directors during the year; twelve regular meetings were held and seven special meetings; the main business of these meetings was to deal with the erection of the fine potato warehouse which was a shining example of what co-operation can and will do.

The membership had greatly increased from 250 to 440 and the share capital has increased from \$3,990 to \$11,118, and the assets now stand at \$70,000 which speaks well for the business of the organization and surely answers any adverse criticism which may have occurred. In conclusion, he thanked the members for their support and hoped that 1948 would be another banner year for the O'Leary Farmers Co-operative.

Several of the directors were heard in brief remarks and spoke with pride and enthusiasm on the progress of the Co-Op. The very efficient and capable manager, Mr. Bernard Shea addressed the members expressing his pleasure in working for and with such a co-operative slate of Directors and thanked members for the patronage and patience they had towards the business and its employees.

Mr. Arnold Wood spoke on the annual report and then invited Mr. G. Dennis to give a comment on this report to the members present. Mr. Dennis complimented the members on the fine showing during the past year. He referred to the able Board of Directors which was working so earnestly to make the O'Leary Co-op a success and as long as they have such numbers on the Board of Directors, the O'Leary Co-op would be second to none.

Rev. Eric Robin was invited to speak and he spoke of the growth of the O'Leary Co-op and was delighted with the fine turnout of members and to have such an annual report as the one presented today. He concluded his remarks by wishing the Co-op continued success.

Mr. David Griffin commented on the erection of the fine potato warehouse. The director of Credit Unions for Prince Edward Island, Rev. M.E. Francis was the next speaker and to show his enthusiasm for his work, he lost no time in exhorting his audience to have a Credit Union organized in O'Leary. He stressed the need of education for the Co-op Movement and advised the Directors to hold various meetings throughout the district during the year, so that members would develop in spirit and come to know the ultimate aim of the movement which is the uplifting of our fellow human beings and becoming "Masters of our Own Destiny." This enthusiastic address was well received.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Melvin Bridges acted as chairman of the Nominating Committee. The first name submitted was Mr. Dorcie Gallant to replace Mr. Aille MacNeill, but nominations from the floor resulted in Mr. MacNeill's name being introduced but he wished his name withdrawn as he had been a director since the inception of the organization and wished for someone else to experience the pleasure he had had on the Board of Directors. Mr. MacNeill's request was very reluctantly accepted and as there were no other nominations, Mr. Gallant was declared elected.

Mr. Earle Ellis was elected to replace Mr. Oliver Gorrill. Mr. Alvin MacLean was re-elected. Mr. Dennis spoke on the Maintenance and Expansion Fund and also for the special fund which had been created and suggested that these funds be grouped together. Considerable discussion followed and it was moved and seconded that the Maintenance and Expansion Fund be transferred to the Special Fund.

RESOLUTIONS

The Resolution Committee brought in several resolutions which were read by Mr. Alton Payer and duly discussed and passed by the meeting:— 1. Whereas the prospect of increased membership and rapidly

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—LOST — Man's gabardine brown jacket between Summerside and Kensington. Reward, Donald Baker, Kensington.

—RUMMAGE SALE in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, on Saturday, May 15th, at 2.30 P. M. by the ladies of St. Paul's Parish.

expanding business require a larger capitalization, therefore be it resolved that the present capitalization be increased from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

2. Whereas the present maximum share capital is no longer sufficient working capital to provide for the expanding business; therefore be it resolved that the maximum share capital per member be increased from \$500 to \$1,000.

3. Whereas in the past the Board has been inconvenienced by the disposal of the holdings of members deceased, therefore be it resolved that each member be supplied with and asked to sign a card, naming his or her beneficiary.

4. Whereas there has been some unwarranted outside criticism of the construction of the new potato warehouse, therefore be it resolved that this meeting go on record in expressing its unanimous approval of the work accomplished by the capable foreman, Mr. Otis MacNeill, under adverse conditions.

5. Whereas the increase in business has made greater demands on the staff and employees, therefore be it resolved that this meeting endorse a vote of appreciation to the staff for their devotion to duty and untiring efforts to give courteous service to the many customers and patrons who so generously have contributed largely to the present success.

Mr. Rafeord Locke reported on the meeting of the Co-op Union and explained the setting up of a Central Marketing Service for the Co-ops and Fishermen's Unions. Mr. Errol Stetson spoke of establishing a feed mixing plant and moved that the Directors proceed with the plan of erecting such as soon as possible. The motion carried. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. — O.

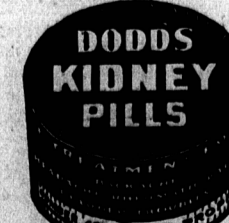
Summerside Church Activities

The May meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Summerside Church of the Nazarene was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Lewis with the president, Mrs. Howard MacLeod, in the chair. The Scripture reading was followed by prayer after which the business period was conducted. Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Edna Lewis.

Mrs. E. W. Manson entertained the Ladies' Guild of Summerside Baptist Church at her home on Friday evening with the president, Mrs. Wilfred Inman, in the chair. During the business period plans were made to hold a Rummage Sale in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, June 5. The members were busy with the usual sewing and knitting after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

An impressive pageant "Rescue the Perishing" was presented in the Summerside Baptist Church on Sunday evening after the regular service by the Junior Missionary Group under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Jelly. This program was opened with the singing of "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" by Mrs. Clarence Mercer with Mrs. Eric Sheen at the organ. The characters Faith, Hope, Charity, Religion and the Outcast were well portrayed by Mrs. Bruce Johnston, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. Roy Daye and Mrs. Harry Crossman, respectively. The choir assisted by singing the following hymns which were interspersed between the parts "Rescue the Perishing," "The Ninety and Nine," "There is a Gate That Stands Ajar," "Knocking, Knocking," "Art Thou Weary Art Thou Languid," "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" and "Ring the Bells of Heaven."

In the Summerside Church of Christ on Sunday evening, Rev. E. R. MacWilliams, the newly appointed Field Secretary for the Maritime Temperance Confederation, was the guest speaker, taking his text in Revelation 3:7 "He that openeth to no man shutteth and shutteth to no man openeth." — S.



O'Leary District And Its Activities

Dr. Bagnall of New Glasgow, N. S., is visiting his brother, Rev. H. A. Bagnall and Mrs. Bagnall of Springfield West.

Rev. Mr. MacGregor of Moncton, District Superintendent of the Nazarene Church, was a visitor to O'Leary last week.

The O'Leary branch of the Canadian Legion enjoyed a very successful "Smoker" at their meeting on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moreshead have moved their house from Knutsford to O'Leary and have purchased a lot of land from Mr. Walter Gorrill.

Mr. Eliot Ellis has moved his new building on Thursday and is now adjacent to Mr. A. MacKenzie's Jewellery Shop. Mr. Ellis intends to sell hot-hogs, candy, ice-cream, etc.

Mrs. Fred Hastings of St. John, N. B., is visiting in O'Leary, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews. Her brother, Allan, and sister, Blanche, motored to the New Brunswick city and brought Mrs. Hastings home.

Mr. Lorne MacMillan and his brother Ken, students at the Nazarene College in St. John, have returned to their homes. We understand Lorne will be the preacher for the next several months at Midgell.

—Rev. Malcolm and Mrs. Burgess of the O'Leary Nazarene Church motored to their former home in Boston, Mass., last week. They report a splendid trip and a very enjoyable time, although their stay was short. The spring was further advanced in Boston than in P. E. I.

Al Turner, student at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N. B., has arrived back at his home and will shortly be leaving for a cruise to Bermuda in connection with the navy training program of the University. His brother, Bill, also a student at Mount Allison, is expected home shortly.

This correspondent heard on good authority that the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. intend building an up-to-date garage and filling station in O'Leary on the site of the Caruthers Garage. The store owned by Mr. Gerald Mathews, entitled "Jerry's Groceries" which is adjacent to the garage will have to be moved further into the center of town.

Mrs. A. J. Matheson of O'Leary was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the O'Leary United Church C. G. I. T. group which met at the Manse on Friday night. Mrs. Matheson was heard to advantage as she read from the Study Book, "Out of the Tepee". The Leader of the C. G. I. T. on behalf of the girls, (Mrs. W. G. Dickson), thanked Mrs. Matheson for her interesting remarks.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the O'Leary Nazarene Church met on Wednesday, May 6th at the home of Mrs. W. Brooks. There was a good attendance. Excellent reports were presented and this small group of missionary-minded ladies have raised a large sum for missionary purposes. The following are the officers who were elected: President, Mrs. W. Brooks; Vice-Pres., Mrs. George Ramsay; Secy., Mrs. O. Johnson; Treas., Mrs. Heber MacMillan.

The Rev. Dr. William S. Godfrey of Sackville, N. B., Superintendent of Home Missions for the United Church of Canada in the Maritime Conference will be the special speaker at the one hundredth anniversary of the West Devon United Church on June 27th. Dr. Godfrey is a former Minister of the congregation in the former Methodist Church, in the days when Dr. Godfrey was stationed at Alberton and served West Devon as one of the appointments on the Circuit. An invitation will be extended to a former Minister, Rev. George Gorrill, now at Charlottetown, to speak at the afternoon service.

One of the busiest men in O'Leary for the past several weeks has been the painstaking and obliging lawyer, Mr. George Matthews, as he helps the farmers make out their Income Tax papers. At times no less than eleven men have been waiting in his home outside his office, for his expert advice in filling out the forms. Mr. Matthews has a son, Weldon, who is a law student at Dalhousie University in Halifax and is well up among the leaders of his class. Weldon is following in his father's footsteps. At present he is on the staff of the O'Leary School, having joined the staff on his return from college about the middle of April.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of O'Leary United Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Matheson. There was a good attendance and the President, Mrs. Robert Woodside presided. The devotions were led by Mrs. George Matthews who also read an interesting paper on "Temperance". Mrs. A. J. Matheson read a portion of the Study Book, "Great is the Company". Mrs. John Moreshead gave a report on Christian Stewardship. The meeting closed by the Benediction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Matthews.

Workmen are now putting on fire-proof shingles on the O'Leary Hall.

Mrs. George Dewar is visiting in St. John, N.B., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Price.

Mrs. W. Turner who underwent a major operation in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside recently, returned to her home in O'Leary on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dignan and little daughter, Jean, of Charlottetown, attended the funeral service for Mrs. Craswell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Mathews and little daughter have returned to O'Leary after spending some time in Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rix of the Locke Road has taken up residence in O'Leary. They are receiving a cordial welcome to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigg are employed at the lobster factory Lot 6 of Billy Arsenault. They expect to be away from their home in West Devon about one month.

Dr. Cumming of Alberton has taken up residence in O'Leary. The Doctor is a veterinary surgeon and formerly resided in O'Leary and his friends are glad to welcome him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Crockett and little son Clare arrived from Sackville, N.B., on Friday night's train and will visit with Mrs. Crockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie MacAulay. Mr. Crockett is a student at Mount Allison University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Springfield West, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie MacAulay motored to Sackville, N.B., recently, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. MacAulay's daughter, Theima (Mrs. Cedric Crockett) and Mr. Crockett.

Mr. W. E. Brooks of Summerside, a former resident of O'Leary, was a visitor to O'Leary on Thursday. Mr. Brooks also attended the funeral service for the late Mrs. Craswell in Bloomfield United Church on Tuesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Mission Circle was held on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. D. S. Gorrill. There was a splendid attendance. The president, Mrs. Lewis Bernard, presided. Devotions were led by Mrs. Palmer and Miss Jelly. The Study Book was presented by Miss Jean Kennedy and Mesdames Marjorie Kennedy and Fred Champion. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Foster Ellis, and Misses Hester Beales and Jean Kennedy. This Mission Circle is composed of the young women of O'Leary United Church and is one of the most active Missionary groups in the Church, who annually raise a large amount for Overseas Missions.

The Belmont B. Y. P. U. presented their very enjoyable play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" in the O'Leary Hall on Thursday night to a packed auditorium. The play was under the auspices of St. Luke's Anglican Church, 71 Ferry Corner. It was very well done and was replete with thrilling and action galore. As there were no printed programs with the names of the cast used, we are unable to record the names of the players. The cast was introduced to the audience by the Chairman. Between the acts the fine guitar solos of John Webb of Carlisle School district were greatly enjoyed. It was a fine evening of first class entertainment. The chairman announced that next Thursday there would be another play in the O'Leary Hall under the auspices of the Unionvale School.

A fine beginning was made on Thursday morning by the men of Brae in cleaning up the Church to open up the Church for the cemetery adjacent to the Brae United Church. Two men, Harry Ramsay of Mount Royal and Walter Silliker of O'Leary gave splendid aid and much appreciated help to the men in measuring the cemetery, measuring and marking off the plots, making a blueprint, etc. Further meetings are planned so that all interested may be able to give their opinions as to the best way to put the cemetery in first class condition. Two of the district cemeteries that are in splendid condition are the cemeteries at Bloomfield and at Knutsford, due to the work of the men in recent years of these localities which have transformed those "God's Acres" into places of beauty. It is confidently hoped that eventually the beautifully situated Brae cemetery will compare with the best in the Province.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Knutsford Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Nelson Dennis in O'Leary on Thursday. There was a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Dan Smallman presided. The Mother's Day Devotions were led by Mrs. Melvin Ellis and Mrs. Ralph Adams. Three little girls sang a very appropriate number, "My Mother." They were Bernetta Adams, Opal Silliker and Georgina Yeo. As this was Mrs. Dennis' birthday, a special feature was a large four docker birthday cake, very appropriately decorated, which was baked by Mrs. Wilbert Gray. This delicious cake was cut by Mrs. James Smallman. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Dermot MacLean, and Blanche, and the three little girls who had sung the

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Mother's Day piece. The guest of honor—received many congratulations on her birthday and good wishes were extended to her that she may be spared to enjoy many more happy anniversaries.

The West Prince Ministerial Association, comprising all the clergy of the Protestant Churches from Tignish to Tyne Valley and Bideford met on Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church in Alberton. There was a good attendance of Ministers. The President, Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Alberton presided. The devotions were led by Rev. J. W. Nowe of Alberton. A fine paper was read by Rev. Ira MacDonald dealing with one of the phases of "The Apostles' Creed". Much discussion followed. The members regret that Rev. Ira MacDonald will be leaving the last of June from the Montrose United Church pastoral charge after serving there for five years. His successor will be Rev. John M. Sheen of Shediac, N. B., also Rev. S. M. MacDowell of the Bideford United Church (pastor) whose charge will go to Glassville, N. B. A visitor at the meeting was Mr. Lorne MacMillan, divinity student of the Nazarene Church. Much business was transacted. A delicious supper was served in Clark's Restaurant in Alberton at the close when the Ministers were the guests of Rev. Ira MacDonald. It was a fine afternoon of fellowship and instruction. The West Prince Ministerial Association is noted for its friendliness and its fellowship and for its interesting and instructive meetings.

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