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MONDAY

GRADUATES — Among recent graduates at the General Reconnaissance School, Charlottetown, P.E.I., was Pilot Officer J.F. McCarthy, who is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin McCarthy Waverley avenue, Hamilton Beach. —Hamilton Spectator.

SERVING IN ITALY — Mrs. John Carmichael, 198 Cumberland St., received word that her son, Lance Corporal Horace, has arrived in Italy. He is serving with the 1st Canadian Corps of Signals

SERIOUSLY ILL—Many will regret to learn that Peter Walsh, a former member of the Charlottetown Police Department and now serving with the Canadian Army is seriously ill at Toronto. His wife left here by plane yesterday to go to his bedside.

MARITIME HOME FOR GIRLS —Miss Margaret Boehner, native of Pictou County, has been appointed superintendent of the Maritime Home for Girls succeeding Miss Josephine Strothard, O.B.E., who retired recently after 29 years' service. The appointment was made by the executive of the Home. —New Glasgow Chronicle

AIRMAN GRADUATES — The friends of Stanley McInnis of the Royal Canadian Air Force, will be pleased to learn that he received his navigator's wing Friday when he graduated from the school at London, Ontario. He is a son of L-Cpl. Lawrence McInnis of the Charlottetown Police Force and Mrs. McInnis.

HORSE IN WATER—Some excitement was caused at the ferry wharf in Charlottetown Saturday when a horse backed over and into the water. Firemen and city police were called to help get the animal out but when they arrived a rescue had been effected. It was understood that the animal was owned by Mr. Peter Connolly, a Charlottetown truckman.

SERVICES AT ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA — Yesterday was Holy Name Sunday at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Rev. Father Louis Dougan preached at the 8 o'clock Mass and Rev. J. E. P. O'Hanley at the 9.30 and 11 o'clock Masses. In the evening Holy Hour was conducted by Rev J. W. McCardle. The Corpus Christi Choir assisted under the direction of W. J. Brown

HENRY CHESTER SIMPSON
On December the 5th, in the Prince County Hospital, there passed to his eternal Home, Henry Chester Simpson, retired farmer, of Malpeque. The late Mr. Simpson spent his life until his recent retirement as an eminently successful farmer and an obliging neighbour in the Baltic District. Since retirement his health has been indifferent and more recently he experienced unusual suffering. This he bore with patience and fortitude while aided by all that medical skill and efficient nursing could do.

A pretty wedding took place in the Convent Chapel, Kinkora, on Monday morning, December 6, at 8.30 when Miss Mary Eunice McCarville daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus McCarville, South Freetown became the bride of Mr. Justin McIvor, son of Mr. Peter D McIvor and the late Mrs. McIvor. West Newton. Right Reverend J. A. Murphy performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

—SURPRISE PARTY—A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Key on Wednesday evening Dec. 8th in honor of Mr. Key's brother Russell of Freeland Lot 11. Supper was served to the immediate relatives and a few invited guests. Mr. Key received many gifts for which he made a fitting reply. An appropriate address was read to Mr. Key suitable for the occasion and after a pleasant evening the guests dispersed extending every good wish to the guest of honor. —S

WEDDED IN LONDON TODAY —The marriage is taking place today in the King Chapel of Savoy, London, England, of Lieut. Edward P. Shaw, R.C.N.V.R., son of the late Mr. Edward P. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw of this city, to Miss Joyce F. Herring, daughter of Major A.C. Herring, V.C., and Mrs. Herring of 52 Melbury Court, Kensington, England. The bride is to be attended by her sister and the groom by his classmate, Lieut. Paul McLauchlan of Toronto. There is to be a reception at the Savoy following the ceremony.

LEAVE FOR TRAINING — The following personnel, all privates, left Friday for training elsewhere: Dunning, R.E., Kensington, Gaudet, F.J., Tignish. Mugridge, V.A. Coleman, McGuigan, J.T., St. Mary's Road, McAulay, J.H., Souris, Newson H., North River, Read J.R., Summerside, Scott, H.A., Cornwall, Steele, C.A., Gaspereaux. Jamieson, G., Montague. Before leaving they were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry-on-Canada Corps, the presentation being looked after by Mr. Ira M. Brown of the Canadian Legion War Services.

DUNSFORD-ROBBINS WEDDING — A wedding of interest to many friends here took place at the Church of the Covenant, Boston, Mass., on November 20th, when Rev. Wm. Henry Denney, united in marriage, Miss Gladys Louise Robbins, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Charles E. Robbins of Falmouth, and Mr. Perce Dunsford son of Mrs. and the late Charles Dunsford of South Melville. Mr. Dunsford, who is a veteran of the first Great War, made many friends here before moving to Boston where he has resided for a number of years.

Mr. Jeffrey was a fisherman at Cape Traverse, P. E. I. before he enlisted in 1940. He was a son of Mrs. James Campbell of Cape Traverse. His father, Stephen Jeffrey of Halifax is dead. The family lived for a number of years at [illegible]field, N. B.

In addition to his wife and two children at Halifax Jeffrey is survived by four full brothers, a half brother and a sister.

The brothers are: James Jeffrey, Cape Traverse; George Jeffrey, who is a Canadian National Railways fireman at Charlottetown; Gnr. Fred Jeffrey with the Canadian Army Overseas; Trueman Jeffrey, with the medical corps overseas. William Campbell, who served for a time with the navy in this war is a half brother. The sister is married and lives at Cape Tormentine, N. B.

Mr. George Jeffrey leaves this morning for Halifax to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow.

BRIDE MADE WELCOME—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Carter (nee Helen Paquet) both of Souris P E I. Their marriage took place recently in St. John the Baptist Church in New Glasgow with Rev. Father George MacDonald, C.C. officiating. They spent their honeymoon at their homes in Souris, and last week returned to town and visited with the bride's sister, Mrs. Malcolm Jenkins; also with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. MacDonald. The bride has been here for a few months and has gained many friends, who all join in wishing her and the groom very best life has in store for them in their future years.—New Glasgow News.

EXTENDED CALL — At a congregational meeting of the Brookfield-Middle Stewiacke (Nova Scotia) pastoral charges in Knox Church Hall recently, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. J. Milton Fraser, B. A., of Valleyfield, P. E. I., settlement to take place as soon as possible. Mr. Fraser is a native of Scotsburn, Pictou County. He graduated from Dalhousie University and Pine Hill Divinity Hall in 1930 and has held pastorates in Merigomish, and East Florenceville, N. B., before going to his present pastorate.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. William Seller was held yesterday afternoon. A private service at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. T. E. McLennan, was followed by services at Trinity United Church Adjutant W. Mercer assisted Mr McLennan at the church. A solo, "Face to Face" was beautifully rendered by Mr. George Johnston. The pall bearers were: J.L. Douglas, M.P., Dr. J.H. Ayers, A. C. Duchemin, Everett Webster, Wilfred Livingstone and Arthur Robertson. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

MISSIONARY HERE — Miss Eva Hasell, Winnipeg, who is connected with the Sunday School Caravan Mission, arrived in Charlottetown Saturday night. Miss Hasell travels from Halifax to Vancouver by van on missionary work during the summer. At present she is making a lecture tour. She left here yesterday for Milton and Kensington. On Wednesday night she will present films of the church van and views on the Alaska Highway in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown.

REPORTED MISSING — Word has been received here that Flt.-Sgt. John Vinton Dillon of Tecumseh, Ontario, is missing after air operations. Flt.-Sgt. Dillon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dillon and a nephew of Frank L. Dillon and William Dillon of Charlottetown. He was born in Toronto twenty-five years ago but lived in Tecumseh for the past twenty years. He received his education at Walkerville Collegiate and the Windsor Vocational School. He enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in July, 1941 and was stationed for eight months in the marine section on the Pacific coast. He received his Observer-Bombardier wings at Rivers, Manitoba, on the 18th of February, 1943. Two brothers are also in the service. They are Cpl. Frederick C. Dillon of the Oxford Rifles and AC2 William E., of R.C.A.F., Toronto. He has one other brother George, who is living at home, and a sister, Mrs Edith L. Black, R.N., of Woodstock.

TUESDAY

PREMIER RETURNS — Premier J. Walter Jones who attended an agricultural objectives conference at Ottawa returned home last night. Premier Jones was away from the Province about a week.

DANGEROUSLY ILL—Flt. Sgt. Lorne Bennett Owen, R.C.A.F. is officially reported as being "dangerously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service." Flt Sgt. Owen is a son of Mr. B B. Owen, Malpeque, P E.I.

THREE SONS IN ITALY —Mrs. Hugh J MacKinnon, 26 Spring Street, Charlottetown, has received word from her three sons in Italy, Joseph, Roland and Everett. Joseph was with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in the Sicilian campaign

HEALTH REPORT — No communicable diseases were reported and no cases were quarantined during the month of November in Charlottetown, according to the report of Dr. B C. Keeping, city health officer, submitted at last night's Council meeting. Births during the month numbered 71, deaths 41, marriages 14.

NO 'FLU REPORTED — He had heard "unofficially" that there were a few cases of illness in this Province which resembled influenza but no official reports had been made to the Department of Health, Dr. B. C. Keeping, deputy Minister of Health, said last night. If there were any cases of influenza in the Province the number must be small, he continued.

FUNERAL AT FORTUNE BRIDGE — The funeral of the late George H. Francis, Fortune Bridge was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. W. A. McQuarrie. The pallbearers were: Lester Johnston, Harvey Aitken, Arthur Wood, Lloyd Townshend, George Dingwell and Joselyn Coffin Interment was in Bay Fortune Cemetery.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER — On Monday evening, Nov. 29th., a large number of neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Miss Ella Thompson, Cornwall, to tender her a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage. The bride-to-be was escorted by Miss Winnie Collins to a seat artistically decorated by girl friends. The gifts which were beautiful and costly were wheeled into the room by Master Roy Jewell and little Miss Wanda Willis. They were opened by Mrs. Irving Newson and Miss Evelyn Robertson. The accompaning verses were read by Mrs. Melvin Hyde, assisting also were Miss Collins and Miss Bessie McArthur. The bride-to-be in her jovial manner thanked all present for their valuable gifts and assured them she would appreciate a visit from all in her new home at York. After singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" a luncheon was served by the ladies and an enjoyable evening spent. At a late hour all departed to their homes leaving with Miss Thompson best wishes for her future happiness.

ISLANDER DIES IN NEW YORK.—The death of Mr. John Allen, son of the late Serg.-Major John Allen and Mrs. Allen of Charlottetown, took place in New York Friday, December 10th. He was unmarried and is survived by two sisters Mrs. Jean Lightening and Mrs. Fred Godfrey of Charlottetown.

COAL IMPORTS— The heaviest coal burning area in the Province appears to be that between and including Summerside and Charlottetown. Of the 569 cars of coal imported in November 400 were destined to points between Charlottetown, Summerside and Borden. One hundred and three cars went west of Summerside and 66 cars to points east and south of Charlottetown. Some coal is carried to the eastern section of the Province by small coastal schooners. A smaller amount comes by schooners to other parts of the Province as well.

DRILLING CONTINUES — Oil drilling operations inHillsboro Bay continue despite the cold weather. A fresh water pipe from Governor's Island, slightly more than a mile from the rig, froze up Monday night and arrangements are being made to use salt water from the bay for drilling puroses, although oilmen explained that it was not entirely satisfactory. Some difficulty is being encountered by the boats which transport drilling crews between Charlottetown and the site of operations, seven miles away. The cold weather is causing lolly to form in the harbor but traffic by small boats is still possible. Meanwhile drilling operations have been proceeding fairly rapidly. The hole is now deeper than 3,500 feet.

TEMPERATURE DOWN TO ZERO — The temperature dropped to zero in Charlottetown last night for the first time this season. The cold wave began Monday afternoon and the temperature went to one above that night but the weather moderated somewhat until yesterday when it began to grow colder again. There was only a light wind yesterday. A year ago a cold wave with high winds began on December 16 and that night and the morning of December 17 the temperature was five below. The frigid weather continued until December 21, with 11 below on the 19th the peak. The figures were those recorded at the Charlottetown Experimental Station. Still lower temperatures were reported unofficially from other sections of the Province.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at Cundall Home. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of about 30 in number, which included as guests those ladies who sold tickets for the recently sponsored picture "The Sky Is the Limit." After the business session, tea was served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. McKenzie presided giving a resume of the year's work to date, and also emphasizing the crowded condition of the hospitals, and urged the co-operation of the ladies in any possible way.

It was then decided to appoint Mrs. W. E. Cotton as convenor of a committee for the purpose of finding a means of presenting attractive trays for the patients at Christmas; it was suggested that any donations of fruit or candy would be appreciated.

The buying committee also reported that 125 pounds of turkey and 125 lbs. of chicken had already been ordered for Christmas and New Year dinners, respectively, for the patients.

It was decided to sew for the hospital at the next meeting which will be held on January 10. Any one who might be interested in this work would be welcome to attend, it was stated:

President, Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. McKenzie.
Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Clark.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Sear

PROCTER — BOLGER NUPTIALS.—A very pretty marriage was solemnized in St. Augustine's Convent Chapel on Monday, November 22nd, when Margaret Loretta daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Procter, Hunter River, became the bride of Thomas Alban son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolger of Hope River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Pitre who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The immediate families of the bride and groom were present. As the wedding party entered the Chapel the wedding march was beautifully rendered by the organist, who also played the hymns which were sweetly sung by the girls Convent Choir. The bride was attractively dressed in a two piece dress of Royal blue chiffon velvet with matching hat and shoes and wore a pretty shoulder bouquet of flowers. She carried a pearl rosary the gift from the groom and was attended by her sister Rita who wore a pretty dress of Wine Commando crepe with matching accessories. The groom was attended by his brother Francis. The grooms gift to the bridesmaid was a lovely gold cross and chain to the groomsman a gold collar and tie slide. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party accompanied by their friends motored to Hunter River where they took the train for a honeymoon trip of the Maritimes. For travelling the bride wore a black boucle cloth coat with Silver Fox collar. On their return a wedding supper was served at the groom's home to the close relatives of both families. Many wedding gifts and cheques were received from friends at home and abroad. Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a shower at her home where she was the recipient of many useful gifts for which she very graciously thanked her many friends. Their host of friends unite in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

RECEIVES HIS WINGS—Among graduates from No. 11 S.F.T.S., Yorkton, Sask., last week was Oliver (Buddie) MacEachern, who received his "Wings" and his commission as Pilot Officer. Buddy, who is the son of Fire Chief Angus and Mrs. MacEachern, Charlottetown went overseas in 1941 with the R.C.A.M.C. but later transferred to the R.C.A.F. attached R.A.F. He received his initial training in England but returned to Canada last June to complete his course.

RETURNS TO SERVICE — O-Stwd. H.C. Clements, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to Halifax after spending a twenty-eight day furlough at his home in East Royalty. He was recovering from an appendix operation which took place in Ireland. He was on H.M.C.S. "Edmundston" which was in action in the Bay of Biscay. when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was damaged by a glider bomb.

GYRO CLUB — A "most gratifying increase" in the sale of Christmas tuberculosis seals, sponsored by the Charlottetown Gyro Club was reported at the regular weekly meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. The guest speaker was Capt. McLean of the Salvation Army, now stationed at Beach Grove Military Camp. Mr. Arthur Hogan was chairman

WEDNESDAY

Potato shipments from Prince Edward Island at present are being closely watched by investigators of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for evidence of any irregularities

"Now that shipping is at or near its peak this check will be intensified," said Mr. Ewan Nicholson, prices and supply representative of the Board here who explained that the investigations are being conducted to assure that the ceiling is not being broken in any way whether it be a direct price infraction or one in which a "bonus" on the side is paid.

An intensive check is also being made on the shipment of poultry in an effort to prevent any irregularities of a similar nature.

Mrs. Lester W. Gill, 107 Main street west, Hamilton, Ont., died suddenly at her residence on Thursday. Mrs. Gill was born in London, England, but came to Canada 11 years ago and moved to Hamilton four years ago. Her husband Prof. Gill, predeceased her in 1940. Mrs. Gill was a member of the Church of England. The remains are at the Blatchford & Wray chapel, and funeral service will be held on Saurday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel, with interment in Woodland Cemetery.—Hamilton Spectation, December 10. Mrs. Gill visited here some years ago with her husband who has many close relatives in Kingston and different parts of the Province.

BRIDAL COUPLE HONORED. —A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stead, Wheatley River, on Monday evening, November 8th to tender a shower to Rufus Axworthy and his bride, the former Thelma Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Axworthy were led to the seat of honor by Miss Jean Edwards and Mr. Harold MacLean. Mr. Melvin Ling read a nicely worded address and Mr. Harold MacLean presented the couple with a large purse. Rufus thanked all for their kindness and all joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. A dainty lunch was served and all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Axworthy many years of happiness.

AIRMAN HONOURED. — On Sunday evening, November 23rd friends from Glen Valley and vicinity gathered in the school to do honour to John A. Blondon, one of the local boys, who had joined the R. C. A. F. a year ago and was spending a leave at his home here. Mr. Whitfield Abbott escorted him to the seat of honour and Mr. Stirling MacLean called the gathering to order and after a few complimentary remarks called upon Laurel MacLean who read a very suitable address.. Donald Dickieson made the presentation of a well filled purse. John A., although taken by surprise very fittingly replied to the kind remarks and good wishes. He said he was glad to belong to "The Fighting Comrades of the Sky" and he felt the R. C. A. F. was second to none. All present sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." (His only brother Irwin is overseas with the R. C. A. F.)

A wedding of interest was solemnized in Portland United Church on Oct. 8 when Rev. A. Pentz united in marriage Pte.. Mary Dawson Trowsdale, C. W. A. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs Trowsdale, Port Borden, P. E. I., and Gerald Walter Green, R. C. N., son of Mr and Mrs. W. C Green of Saint John N. B. In the absence of her father the bride was given in marriage by W. C. Green, and entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by the organist, Miss E. Hicks. During the signing of the register Miss Peggy Ewart, cousin of the groom, sang "O Promise Me." The bride was attired in a floor length dress of white lace over taffeta with fitted bodice having a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves. The skirt flared to graceful fullness. Her finger-tip veil was caught in place with a halo of net and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and white gladioli. The only attendant was Miss Evelyn Green, sister of the groom who was wearing a floor length gown of pink facinne crepe. The bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and was fastened down the front with a row of self covered buttons. The sleeves were bracket length. She wore a matching hat having a shoulder length veil. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay. Leonard Green was his brother's groomsman.

CHAPPELL—THOMPSON WEDDING—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Cornwall was the scene of an interesting event when their daughter Ella Margaret was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Clifford Arthur Chappell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell of York. At 7 30 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs Frank Howard, the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places under the arch tastefully decorated in pink and white. Rev. J. K. Skinner performed the ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Sheldon Wood, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Mr. Walter Mallett, supported the groom. Little Miss Margaret Grace Wood acted as flower girl carrying a basket of roses and carnations. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of turquoise blue and wore a corsage of roses and carnations. The matron of honor wore brown silk crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses. Little Miss Margaret was dressed in blue velvet with white trimmings. After the usual congratulations and good wishes to bride and groom a sumptuous supper was served. The dining room was also decorated in pink and white, the large wedding cakes making a beautiful centre for the table. Assisting in serving were Miss Bernice Wood, Miss Verna Vessey and Mrs Edmund Thompson. Many beautiful and valuable gifts were received by the young couple. Later in the evening, amid showers of confetti, the bride and groom left on a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside at York.

THURSDAY

HOME ON LEAVE — Lieut J. F. McMillan, who is serving with the Canadian Army arrived in Charlottetown last night to spend a leave at his home here. He was a member of the staff of Prince of Wales College when war broke out and was granted leave of absence to enlist.

—FUNERAL SATURDAY — The remains of Rev. Ewen MacDonald, of Toronto, accompanied by his son C. Cameron MacDonald, will arrive at Hunter River Friday evening. Funeral at Green Gables Saturday afternoon.

— SLIGHT FIRE — Summerside firemen were called out about 9.30 yesterday morning for a slight fire at the home of Dr. A A. Lockhart, Spring Street. The blaze was caused by an overheated stove pipe and was put out with a hand extinguisher.—S.

CHANGE AT AIR STATION — The change-over in personnel from Royal Air Force to Royal Canadian Air Force will likely take place next February or March, it was learned unofficially here yesterday. This is in accord with information brought back officially from Ottawa last week by Mayor B. Roy Holman, to the effect that such a change would take place in the immediate future.

— CHILD IN HOSPITAL — The eight month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Cairns of Wilmot is a patient in the Prince County Hospital where she has undergone an appendix operation. At latest reports she was resting as comfortable as could be expected and their many friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Cairns the sincere hope that she will enjoy a complete and speedy recovery.—S.

FIRE AT ROPER FARM —Damage estimated at between $2,500 and $3,000 was caused by a fire yesterday afternoon on the farm of Mr. Frank Roper, Mount Edward Road, which destroyed the dairy, garage, boiler room and equipment including all small machinery. Between 400 and 500 bushels of grain were also destroyed. Without the able assistance of the City firemen Mr. Roper states, the loss would have been much greater. The origin of the fire is being investigated.

CRITICALLY ILL — Mr. John E. Sterns, well-known Charlottetown business man is critically ill at his home here. He has been unwell for some time and was to have gone to Toronto for hospital treatment this week. However. he became too ill to make the trip, intended to have been by a charter flight of a Maritime Central Airways plane. Mr Sterns, a veteran of the first Great War is a member of the Charlottetown City Council and proprietor of Sterns Laundry.

COLD WAVE HITS PROVINCE —A cold wave which began late Monday afternoon sent temperatures down to one above zero here during the night. The cold moderated somewhat during the day yesterday and by mid afternoon it was nine above but the temperature was dropping again last night. Last December a cold wave, arriving a few days later in the month than this, sent temperatures tumbling below zero and froze up hundreds of water pipes in dwellings here and elsewhere in the Province. Some potatoes in storage were frozen then too.

MEETING OF ALPHA REBEKAH LODGE — The meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge held last night was largely attended and included three visitors, in the persons of Mrs. Florrie Stewart, Winnipeg, a former member, Mrs. Agnes Coffin, past President, Rebekah Assembly, and also the district deputy President of Alpha Lodge, Mrs. Lulu Nicholson. Committees were appointed and plans made to make a brighter Christmas for the ill and shut in members of the Odd Fellows Home in Pictou. The Rebekah degree was conferred upon three candidates, and Mrs. Helen MacEachern, degree mistress was pleasantly surprised on being presented with a gift by the staff in appreciation of her work. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Plans for the extension of the Provincial Sanatorium have now been approved by the Dominion Department of Health, the only changes suggested by the Dominion officials being with regard to the lay-out of the basement where provincial health offices, laboratories, operating and general utility rooms will be housed.

The plans were presented at Ottawa, by Dr. P.A. Creelman, superintendent of the institution, and Mr. J.E. Harris, architect. As outlined in The Guardian Nov. 24, they provide accommodation for seventy-five additional beds, in a two storey brick and tile building, similar in style to the existing building and adjoining it on the east side.

The estimated cost is about $175,000. $75,000 of this amount has been provided by a federal grant.

An important feature of the new building will be the extensive provision for laboratory work in pathology and bacteriology. An opportunity of studying the latest developments in this work was afforded Dr. B. C. Keeping, Deputy Minister of Public Health by the Rockefeller Foundation last October. After attending health conferences at Ottawa and New York, Dr. Keeping visited modern laboratories at Raleigh, North Carolina, Atlanta, Ga., and Lansing, Mich.

—WELFARE OFFICER BEGINS WORK—Mr. Patrick Ryan has been hired as Welfare Officer and Truant Officer for the Town of Summerside and began his duties yesterday morning. The committee representing the Knights of Columbus, Y's Men, and Rotary Club which is working on the juvenile problem has appointed Mr. Ryan to this position. One of his duties will be to get the community centre, which is to be located in the Agricultural Hall, into operation and to act as supervisor.—S

MEETING OF ART SOCIETY—The meeting of the Art Society was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J E. Harris, Brighton. Mr. Herbert Dick presided and arrangements were made for holding a local exhibition of the work of the members in January It was also proposed to discuss the works of Winslow Homer. American artist, at the next meeting. Mrs. J. P. Millar gave a very vivid description of the life of Russell Flint, R.A.R.W.S Mrs. P. A. Creelman spoke on this artist's work, illustrating the talk with numerous reproductions of his water-colours and etchings.

Upon the completion of the papers, tea was served and open discussions took place.. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all present.

Earl Whitlock, Charlottetown was released last evening on $1,500 bail following his appearance in Police Court yesterday morning, charged with arson. The case was remanded until Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The case arose out of a fire of mysterious origin about 4.30 last Saturday morning at the Orchid restaurant situated in the Stanley were five dumb children.

The final scene in this lecture was the pageant of the "Nativity" effectively presented last Christmas, in a small northern village, snow-bound, by children of various nations and colours.

Miss Hasell's concluding remarks were based on the combined words of Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Churchill that we must have religion in our homes, and that religious teaching must not be taken from the youth.

Rev. Le Drew Gardner presided and the meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer, and concluded similarly.

The annual meeting of the children's aid society of Prince County was held on Tuesday in the Town Hall, Summerside, Rev. CW Cook, the president presiding. The matter of the appointment of an agent for the society was discussed and deferred to the next monthly meeting.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President Rev. John Jarvie; 1st vice-president, Rt. Rev. Monsignor G.J. MacLellan; V.G.; 2nd. vice-president, Rev. W. Carnegie; secretary treasurer, D.F. Lidstone; Hon. solicitor, Heath Strong, K.C.; Board of managers, Mrs. L. R. Allen, Rev. Arch Deacon Harrison, Miss Doris Toombs, Lorne Driscoll, Miss Eleanor Stewart, Earle Hickey, Miss Eleanor Green, Patrick Ryan, Mrs. Fred Murphy, Horace McFarlane, Miss Georgie Driscoll, Max Robertson, Miss Carrie Holman, Wallace Bradshaw, Miss Elaine Harrison, Hibbert Johnston, Mrs. Robert Palmer, W.A. Currie, Mrs. Lloyd Gorrill, Earl McDonald.—S

The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday delivered judgement in the Prince Edward Island appeal case of Alexander Martin and another, appellants, versus Margaret Martin and others, respondents, dismissing the appeal with costs.

The appeal was taken by Alexander Martin and Roderick C. McLeod, as executors of the will of Doctor Martin Martin late of Grandview from a judgement of the Supreme Court en banc of Prince Edward Island delivered on 20th March last.

The Prince Edward Island Supreme Court had set aside a will made by the late Dr. Martin Martin and reversed a judgement previously given by the Judge of Probate. This was done, notwithstanding a dissenting judgement written by Mr. Justice Arsenault.

The decision of the majority judges of the Island Supreme Court was written by the late Mr. Justice Saunders, with whom Chief Justice Mathieson concurred.

The question at issue was whether a will signed by Dr. Martin Martin on 17th November, 1934, was a valid will. Dr. Martin died on 29th November, 1939, at the age of 91. The will was filed shortly after his death. Letters of probate to the will were granted by the Judge of Probate to the executors named in the will, namely, Alexander Martin and Roderick C. McLeod, on 21st December, 1939.

FRIDAY

RECEIVED PROMOTION — Friends of Lorne Adams, Prince Street will be pleased to hear of his promotion to Lieutenant, some time ago, at a training centre overseas.

QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND — A $2.00 contribution to the Children's Christmas Queen's Canadian Fund has been received by the Royal Trust Company from Mt. Mellick Women's Institute.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY — The body of Pte. Peter Walsh, former member of the Charlottetown Police Force who died this week in a Toronto Hospital arrived in Charlottetown last night His wife accompanied the body home. Funeral services will be held Satuday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, Reserve Street, to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The body will be taken to his late residence today.

Y'S MEN'S MEETING — At the weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club last evening the guest speaker was Lt.-Col. K S. Rogers who spoke on Prince Edward Island in the post-war world.

SAILORS HOME ON LEAVE — Leading Seaman Lawrence Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Brown and Able Seaman Charles Michael, son of Mr. Thomas Michael arrived at their homes in Charlottetown last night for a well deserved leave. They were on the same ship in the Mediterranean for several months, following service with the navy in other parts of the world.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR — A small boy in the person of Carl Daniels, 86 Cumberland street, was struck by a car yesterday afternoon at 5.20 on the corner of Mt. Edward and St. Peter's Roads. The boy was removed to P. E. I. hospital for examination, but was discharged directly having suffered no serious injury..

A goodly number of friends and relatives of Gladstone and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. A.E. Richards Gladstone on Tuesday Dec. 3, 1943. The occasion being in honor of James Richards and bride. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and singing.

An address was read by Miss Jean Cuddy and a well filled purse was presented on behalf of the neighbors friends and relatives of Gladstone, Murray River and Murray Harbor by George Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards thanked their many friends for their kindness and invited them all to come again. They also received many lovely and costly gifts from other friends and relatives.

ACCEPTS CALL — Rev. O.. A. Howlett, of Sable River, N.S., has accepted a call to the church at O'Leary, P.E.I., replacing Rev. A. A. MacLeod, who resigned a few months ago to join the armed forces. A native of the Island, he is a graduate of Prince of Wales College, Acadia University and a post-graduate of Newton-Andrew, Boston. He also studied at Harvard. Mr. Howlett, who has been in charge of the pastorate of Sable River Baptist Church for five years will take up his new duties immediately. He was pastor of Lawrencetown Baptist Church for 10 years.

With the ever-growing shortage of doctors and nurses throughout Canada the teaching of Home Nursing by the St. John Ambulance Association has become increasingly important and the number of classes and attendance has been on the upgrade for several months. To keep teaching methods and manuals in line with modern practice, the Nursing Advisory Committee of the Association and Brigade has met in Ottawa to go over the entire field of training and instruction. All Home Nursing classes now are conducted under the St. John-Red Cross Joint Committee.

The Nursing Advisory Committee of St. John consists of Lieut. Col. E. L. Smellie, Matron in Chief, R. C. A. M. C, Miss Maude H Hall, Acting Supt., V. O. N.; Miss Blanche Anderson, Asst. Supt. of Nurses, Ottawa Civic Hospital; Miss Marion Lindeburg, President of the Canadian Nurses Association: Dr. T. B. Bain, Dept. Pensions and Health; Dr. T. H. Leggett, Surgeon in Chief of St. John; Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, Lady Supt. in Chief of St John and Miss Edith Fenton, Chief Nursing Officer of St. John. At the meeting Mr. Allan T. Lewis, K. C., and Senator Norman M. Paterson, Lieutenant and Deputy of the Order; Lady Redfern, the Dominion V. A. D Officer, and W. J. Bennett, Director of Ambulance, also attended.

The committee plans to study and advise St. John on all matters pertaining to Home Nursing and will give special attention to the needs of refresher courses for teachers.

The death occurred at the Prince Edward Island hospital yesterday morning of City Councillor John E. Sterns, one of Charlottetown's best known and most esteemed citizens. He was 48 years of age.

Coun. Sterns had been in failing health for some time and entered the Hospital for treatment on October 26. It had been planned to take him to Toronto by a chartered plane on Tuesday but when the day arrived he was unable to make the trip.

A son of Mrs. E.D Sterns and the late Mr. Sterns, he took over the management of Sterns' Laundry on the death of his father, and his outstanding ability and conscientious application to his work enabled him to build up a splendid business. That his ability was recognized outside of his native province is shown by the fact that he was chosen President of the Maritime Laundry Association. He had served as a member of the board of management of the Canadian Research Institute of Launderers and Cleaners and he was recently elected a director of the Canadian Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association.

He was a veteran of the first Great War when he served as a member of the 2nd Siege Battery.

FUNERAL AT RUSTICO — The funeral of Joseph Peters, who died at his home at Rustico on December 14 was held at St. Augustine's Church yesterday morning. A large congregation assisted at the solemn requiem mass which was celebrated by his son, Rev. Clarence Peters, parish priest of Rustico, assisted by Rev. Douglas McNeill, parish priest of Stella Maris Church, North Rustico as deacon and Rev. Earl Dalton, parish priest of St. Ann's Church, Hope River as sub-deacon. Rev. George McDonald of St. Dunstan's University acted as master of ceremonies while Rev. John Sullivan, also of St. Dunstan's University was thurifer. His Excellency Right Rev. J. A O'Sullivan, who was present in the Sanctuary and gave final absolution, was assisted by Rev. Francis McQuaid, bursar of St. Dunstan's University and Rev. Wilfred McCardle, chancellor of the diocese. The Rev. Dr. Gillis and the Rev. George Herrell, both of Charlottetown assisted the choir. The pallbearers were: Mathurin Doucette, Amos Gallant, Frederick Toombs, Granville Buntain, Edward Gallant and Benoit Martin.

On Friday, December 10th the last regular meeting for 1943 of the Tracadie Poultry Club was held in the Parish Hall. This was a very enthusiastic meeting and was attended by almost all the members together with prospective members and parents.

After a few brief remarks by the President, William Lund, Mr. F. G. Ward, Poultry Products Inspector, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown, addressed the meeting. Mr. Ward congratulated the club members on their progress they made during their first year of club work and suggested they work a bit harder next year and perhaps a team from the Tracadie Poultry Club could qualify for a trip to the National Contests at Toronto.

The next business was a report from the boys and girls as to their success with their chickens from the time they were purchased until the time of the meeting. This brought out some very interesting reports and the members are to be congratulated on their ability to speak before a group such as attended this meeting. There were special prizes offered for this part of the work and the following were the successful winners: William Lund, James McAulay, Gerard Burge, Gerald MacDonald, Lloyd Cullen, Norma McIntyre, Laura Fitzpatrick, Joseph Lund, Blanche Mullen and Billie Fitzpatrick.

S C. Wright, Provincial Department of Agriculture then gave a report of the National contests held in Toronto the week of November 22nd.

Rev. Father MacPherson spoke words of encouragement to the members and asked them to continue the good work they started this year and not to forget to study their handbook, as there they would find a wealth of information to help them in their poultry work.

Rev. Father Simpson and J. J. Trainor also spoke, congratulating the club members on their accomplishments during the past summer. This completed a very successful club season and on motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the President. Melvin Dawson; 3, Gladys Delaney, Grade VII.—1, Daisy Carr; 2, Louise Foy; 3, Estelle Carr.

BIRTHS

STEWART—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 13, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Winsloe, a son.

COLES — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 14, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coles, (nee Verna Paul) North Winsloe a son.

LUMSDEN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 15, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Charlottetown, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on Dec. 2, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Campbell, Glenwilliam, P.E.I., a daughter.

MacLEOD — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 16, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLeod, Orwell Cove a daughter.

SINNOTT — At the City Hospital Dec. 7, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Sinnott, Bristol, Lot 40, a daughter, Sheila Marie.

REDMOND — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on Dec. 9, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William Redmond, Cardigan, P.E.I., a daughter, Carol Elizabeth.

CORBETT — At the Prince County Hospital on Nov. 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs Stirling Corbett, South Granville, a daughter, Catherine Gertrude.

BAKER—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 14, 1943, to Lieut. D.R. Baker, R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Baker, Charlottetown, a daughter, Donna Jean.

MARRIAGES

FRIZZELL—WALKER — At Zion Manse on Thursday, December 16, 1943, by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Phyllis Loraine Walker of North River and Mr. Gordon Dench Frizzell of Cornwall.

BALLEM-ACORN — At the residence of the groom, Birch Hill, on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, 1943, at 6.30 p.m., by Rev. D.K. Ross, B.A., George Eric Ballem, son of Mr and Mrs. Lloyd W. Ballem, to Orla Pearl Acorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Acorn of Village Green.

FOUND-MacEWEN — On December 6th, 1943, at the Margate United Church Parsonage, Kensington, P. E.I. by Rev. E.J.O. Fraser, B.D., Maria Evelyn Found, daughter of Mr. John T Found, of Long River, P.E.I. to Pte Franklin Keith MacEwen, son of Mr and Mrs. Lorne MacEwen of Stanley Bridge, P.E.I.

DEATHS

CLEMENTS—At the P.E.I. Hospital, December 17, 1943, Sarah Stewart, widow of the late William Clements, White Sands.

FARRELL — At Calgary, Alberta, on December 14, 1943, Frank Farrell, formerly of Summerside, aged about 85 years.

PETERS — At his home in Rustico on December 14, 1943, Joseph Peters, retired merchant, aged 79 years

WILSON — At his home No. 1 Park Place, Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Dec. 4, 1943, William A. Wilson, formerly of West River in Queen's County, P.E.I.

McAULAY — At Cardigan Head, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1943, John James McAulay, aged 98 years

MOORE—At Los Angeles, California, on November 29th, 1943, Mrs. Hattie J Moore, widow of the late Dr. G. E. F. Moore, formerly of Crapaud, P. E. I.

MacINNIS — At Souris River on December 9th, 1943, James MacInnis in his 90th year.

CLARK — At 159 Cumberland Street, Saturday Dec. 11, Miss Eva E. Clark, 82 years

NELDER—Suddenly at Tryon on Dec. 11, 1943, Charles W. Nelder in his 81st year.

PAYNTER—At Freetown on December 11, 1943, Mrs. Adelaide Paynter, aged 65 years.

MacDONALD—In Toronto, Dec. 13 1943, Rev. Ewen Macdonald, husband of the late Lucy Maud Montgomery

ARSENAULT — At her home in Summerside on Thursday, December 16, 1943, Mrs. Philip Arsenault aged 51 years

MOORE — At Milton, on Thursday Dec. 16, Mrs. James P. Moore in her 76th year

ROGERSON — At Canoe Cove Dec. 16, 1943, Mrs Artemas Rogerson in her 83rd year.

STERNS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Thursday, December 16, 1943, John Edward Sterns in his 49th year.