

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

TUESDAY

OLDEST DESABLE RESIDENT—The oldest resident of St. John's, Mrs. Sorenson first set foot on Canadian soil at Halifax, on her 60th birthday, June 9th, 1928. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Peterson and two grand-daughters accompanied her. Mr. Peterson had come to the Island from Denmark about a year previously and was employed by Mr. Louis Murtar, Cape Traverse. In the au-

OLD AGE PENSIONS—While Prince Edward Island has signed an agreement to raise the basic old age pension rate in this Province to forty dollars a month, the increased pension cheques will not be issued for a month or more due to clerical difficulties, it was announced over the weekend by Hon. A.W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare. The agreement was approved on May 12 and the increased scale of pensions will be effective as from May 1 of this year.

D-DAY REUNION—Major Keith Johnston, Lieut. Roland Jewell and Sgt.-Leader Charles Trainor, D.S.O., D.F.C., were among those attending a Maritime reunion of D-Day and D-Plus one officer personnel at Halifax yesterday. Yesterday, June 6th, marked the fifth anniversary of the assault of the Allied forces on the beaches of Normandy. The 3rd Canadian Division was in the van of the assault. Major Johnston and Lt. Jewell were with the 3rd Division Signals and Sgt. Trainor flew with a Spitfire Squadron.

ATTRACTIVE GARDEN—One of the attractions of the holiday weekend was the Gordon MacMillan garden at Cornwall where numbers of citizens, not only from Charlottetown, but at a distance, paid a visit of inspection to the Tulp and Apple blossom time and the display was really glorious, enhanced by magnificent borders of Forget-me-nots. The visitors were greatly impressed by the luxuriant well trimmed hedges of the garden. Altogether it was a sight worth going a long distance to see. This is but the beginning of the flowering and from now on there will be a continuous display to delight the eyes of flower lovers.

A fire that took the combined efforts of the Summerside and R.C.A.F. fire departments to control, gutted a three-story wooden building that contained the Olympia Restaurant on Water Street, Summerside, Saturday afternoon. A barn owned by Mr. Wilfred Kelly was also destroyed. The Olympia Restaurant was operated by Mr. Chester Gaudet and the building is owned by Mr. J. Henry Gaudet. Loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about 4:15 between the barn owned by Mr. Kelly and the Olympia restaurant which are only about two feet apart. Mr. Jack Kelly was one of the first to see it and almost succeeded in quenching it with buckets of water. But the strong wind that was blowing fanned the blaze which raced up the sides of both buildings. When the fire penetrated the wall of the Olympia building, it got into the restaurant and raced to the top of the building.

Active Army personnel, posted to reserve units here during the winter months, have been leaving the past week for permanent force stations throughout the country. Capt. C.D.R. Hands and Sgt. D. Moreside, 28th L.A.A. Regt., left for Picton, Ont., where they will assume instructional duties for summer months. Sgt. Major Henry Gallant has been taken on strength A & T staff here. Sgt. Don Bruce, new recruit, will be in charge of production under the Public Health Act of the Province were approved last week by order-in-council and will be gazetted as soon as possible. It was announced over the weekend by Premier Jones.

The regulations are lengthy, and are drafted in accord with those submitted last February and discussed at meetings of producers and distributors during the Spring. They make provision for the grading of milk according to its bacteriological or physical condition, and according to the sanitary conditions under which it is produced and distributed. Bacterially, each grade shall have a definite maximum count set as a standard. Producers and vendors must obtain certificates of registration from the Health Department, to be issued annually and only to those conforming to the required sanitary conditions, having adequate supply of pure water, cooling facilities, etc. Milk for human consumption is prohibited from cows suffering from any disease or injury which may possibly be deleterious to the quality of the milk. The medical officer may inspect any such animal on registered premises, and the Milk Board may order its removal from the premises, or its isolation.

A & T staff, 5th Divisional Signals, leaves for Camp Utopia on the 16th. Sgt. Rogers has already left for Petawawa. Capt. Earle MacLeod, M.C., Staff Sgt. Major E.E. Shaw, M.M. and Sgt. Harold Wright, all of the permanent force, A & T staff attached to the P.E.I. Regiment (17th S.C.M.S.), left Saturday for Petawawa. S.C.M.S. Charlie Ryan was in charge of the 17th Recon. Orderly Room during their absence. Sgt. Chester W. Storey will fill in for the 8th Divisional Signals.

APPOINTED INVESTIGATOR—Mr. Arthur J. Godfrey, Charlottetown, has been appointed investigator under the Fisheries Allowance Act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

IN CHARGE OF "NEWPORT"—Capt. Joseph Campbell has been appointed acting master of the Government motor vessel "Newport", in place of Capt. William J. Slagworth, who has been retired on superannuation.

U.S. CONSUL GENERAL HERE—Mr. H.M. Benninghoff, American Consul General from Halifax, is in the City on a visit. Mr. Benninghoff is making the visit in order to pay his respects to His Honor Lieutenant Governor J.A. Bernard. He expects to return to Halifax Wednesday morning.

FUNERAL FRIDAY—The funeral of the late Watson Semple was held from the Christian Church, New Glasgow on Friday afternoon, June 10th, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. George Goulet, Rev. J. Richardson and Rev. Wilfred MacLeod. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Walter White, William Semple, Howard Link, Chester Bulman, Eric Stevenson and George Dickleson. Burial in New Glasgow Cemetery.

U. OF T. EXAM RESULTS—Mr. Albert Brown, Charlottetown will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in Business Administration from the University of Toronto. It was announced in a recent pass list. Miss Elizabeth Martin, second year Arts student received first class honors for her year's work in Design at the Ontario College of Art which is affiliated with the University of Toronto.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION—Rev. Sr. M. St. Hugh, technician in charge of the laboratories at the Charlottetown Hospital, has just returned from Ottawa after attending a convention of Canadian Registered Technicians. Rev. Sr. M. St. Hugh, technician in charge of the Laboratories of the Hospital left this morning for Winnipeg to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Dietetic Association.

Three barns, in addition to the one lost in the Summerside fire, were destroyed in the Province Saturday evening. One blaze was caused by lightning. Origin of the other fires was unknown. An electrical storm which passed over sections of the Province Saturday afternoon set the barn owned by Herman Mayne, Emerald, on fire. Loss included considerable livestock—mostly pigs—and feed. The Kensington Fire Department was called but when equipment arrived the barn was beyond saving. Efforts were concentrated on saving the dwelling, which was in considerable danger for a time. No other reports of damage from the storm were received.

Mr. Ross McEwen, recently retired chief train despatcher of the local C.N.R. Division was presented with a well-filled purse as a farewell token by a gathering of telegraphers in the Chief Despatcher's Office Saturday evening. The address was read to Mr. McEwen by Mr. Eldon Campbell and the presentation was made by Mr. Harry McKay, Station Agent at St. John's. Mr. McEwen, in remarks after the presentation, thanked the telegraphers for their presentation and stressed the fact that work for the telegraphers had been made heavier during the past few years by several changes.

Mr. Alex D. MacKinnon, St. Peter's Bay, held the lucky ticket on the 1949 Pontiac Coach lotterized by the Kinsmen and drawn at the Forum Saturday night. The climax to the greatest Kinsmen Carnival yet presented. Mr. M.A. Farmer, acting-mayor, drew the lucky ticket.

A large crowd of almost 2,700 people attended the carnival Saturday night. Crowded around the amusement booths and Tom Aubrey's stage shows, they presented a picture that was hard to break through. The Gruen watch donated by G.H. Taylor Co. was won by Mr. John J. MacInrye, 218 Hillsboro St., City. First prize of \$30.00 on the full pantry sponsored by Cash & Carry Stores was won by Mrs. Frank Prunty, 13 Dorchester St., and second prize of \$33.00 was won by Mrs. R.T. White, 133 Elm Ave. Mr. Walter Burhoe won the third prize of \$20.00. Miss Mary Condy took first prize in the Purify Flour guessing contest with an estimation of 236 lbs. on the 235 3-4 lb. bag with which she was awarded. Other prize winners in order of accuracy were Mr. James Lonerhan, 99 Pownall St., Miss Eula Saunders, 184 Prince St., Miss Mona Clay, St. Avarid St. and Mr. Ray Wilson, 102 Gerald St. Mr. MacKinnon, who is engaged in the fishing industry, was driven to receive his car Sunday afternoon. It was discovered that he has a family of ten. Two boys were killed overseas during the last war. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J.A. Bernard and Mr. M.A. Farmer congratulated the Kinsmen on their great Carnival. Mr. Brennick Sears, president of the Kinsmen Club, spoke on the club's behalf and Mr. Addison MacDonald, representative of the Purify Flour Co. spoke on behalf of the Company.

MISSION AT BASILICA—A two-week mission for members of the Basilica parish is being conducted by three Oblate priests, Rev. B. Quinn, Rev. F. M. Unser, O.M.I. and Rev. J. P. Loftus, O.M.I. at St. Dunstan's Basilica. This week the mission is being conducted for the women of the parish. Next week the mission will be held solely for the men. Daily morning and evening services will be held. A mission for the children will be conducted in the afternoon.

Members of the 5th Divisional Signals, to officers and other ranks, held range practice in rifle and L.M.G. at the range near The Hill over the weekend. Range Officer was Capt. R. G. Dumont. In addition to range work, exercise in line laying was carried out by Sgt.-Major Stanley and wireless procedure and practice was given by Sgt. B. G. B. Drivers (M.T.) received instruction from Sgt. Gallant. The above exercises were undertaken in preparation for summer camp at the Royal Canadian Training School for Signals at Kingston, Ont., which the unit will attend July 17th to 23rd. Dr. Beck was assistant agent-in-charge for Ontario in England. Director of agriculture for Prince Edward Island, and deputy minister of agriculture for New Brunswick prior to his present appointment. He was presented with the honorary degree in recognition of "almost 40 years devoted to the promotion of the agricultural interests of this country."

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WON SECOND PRIZE—Miss Dorothy MacAleer of Moore and MacLeod's Cosmetic Department, won second prize at the Elizabeth Arden School held at Halifax last June. She was awarded the prize by the store management yesterday. The school, conducted by Elizabeth Arden of Canada Ltd., was attended by representatives of the Maritime Provinces. Miss MacAleer has been in charge of the Cosmetic Department of Moore and MacLeod for some five years. The school was held in conjunction with the treatment of skin ailments as well as the proper use of preparations in beauty treatment and make-up.

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In the absence of Brigadier Reid, Mr. Weston "Bucko" Trainer will know hockey star will look after the Island's Physical Fitness program. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Kiwanis Clubs in this district, Walter Crossman, Moncton, on his official visit to the local Kiwanis Club was present at their weekly meeting held at the Charlottetown last night. The president, Lt.-Col. Leo P. MacDonald, presided. Mr. Harry Aigie of the Montreal club was present. Plans were laid at the enthusiastic meeting for catering at the night races and during Old Home Week at the Charlottetown Driving Park. This project, similar to that of last year, will occupy the attention of the club during most of the summer.

Mr. Charles Praught was named general manager and to buy line-up various committees. Committee reports showed that all were active and on the job. Lieutenant Governor Grosman stated that this was the first day he spent visiting clubs in this district during the year, and he stressed the fact that the Charlottetown club has a lively and enthusiastic group of members. He expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by the club and gave timely advice on club activities.

ON ADVANCED TIME—Workmen in the C.N.R. car shops and round house living in Charlottetown have gone on a summer schedule, 7 am. to 4 p.m. which gives them the equivalent of daylight saving time. The change does not affect engine drivers, conductors, brakemen and others employed on the trains.

TO CARRY C.M.A. DELEGATES—The carterly Abegweit will arrive in Charlottetown from Toronto according to a timetable for June 14th with some 250 members of the Canadian Manufacturers Association who are spending a few hours in Charlottetown as one of their stops on a 14-day tour, following the annual convention at St. Andrews, N.B. The C.M.A. members and their wives will be guests at a dinner given at the Charlottetown at noon. Following the luncheon they will leave on the Abegweit at 3:15.

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LEFT FOR MONTREAL—Rev. Richard MacEwan, pastor of the Redemptorist Community, Charlottetown left Monday for Montreal for his annual vacation. Father Bains was stationed at St. Ann's Church, Montreal, previous to his coming to Charlottetown.

ACCEPTS CALL TO BATH—Rev. N. B. — Rev. E. R. Woodley, pastor of the United Church in Bathurst, N. B. and will be leaving the last of June. He is the secretary of the P. E. I. Presbytery and is a former Padre. He is well known in Ontario where he has been the special speaker at the anniversary services of the United Church, and his many friends unite in wishing him every success in his new field of service. He has been stationed at Tryon for the past two years.

COMING TO TRINITY—Rev. H. E. Ashford of Calgary is leaving by motor on June 28 for Prince Edward Island to take over his new duties as pastor of Trinity United Church in Charlottetown. He has started his ministry here on Sunday, July 10. Mr. Ashford will be accompanied on his trans-Canada tour by his wife and two small children. Recently he has been doing work as a travelling clergyman for the "M. and M. Fund" of the church. He will replace Rev. Dr. Dudley, who completes his ministry at Trinity the last Sunday of the present month.

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED—The Registrar, University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has recently announced that the University will offer a number of scholarships to students in the amount of \$400 each tenable for three or four years. To be eligible for one of these scholarships a boy must have completed his secondary education complete and must intend to engage in business, industry, or commerce on graduation. For further particulars, contact the Registrar, University of King's College, Halifax, N.S.

FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING—The funeral of Angus MacFarlane, who served in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will be held at the St. Mary's Church, St. John's, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Pius Murnaghan. The pallbearers were: Ernest MacFarlane, James MacFarlane, John MacFarlane, John Thompson, Interment took place in the church cemetery.

HILLSBORO JUNIOR FARMERS—The Hillsboro Junior Farmers' Club will hold their annual meeting, Mount Herbert, on Monday evening, May 30th. Mr. Morris Deacon, new member for the Province, was introduced to the club by Rev. Pius Murnaghan. He spoke of the value these get-togethers have on the community spirit, and showed great enthusiasm for the future prospects yet to be undertaken. Mr. Deacon showed two films, "Community Sing" and "Heritage for Tomorrow". The Hillsboro Junior Farmers' Club will hold their annual meeting, Mount Herbert, on Monday evening, May 30th. Mr. Morris Deacon, new member for the Province, was introduced to the club by Rev. Pius Murnaghan. He spoke of the value these get-togethers have on the community spirit, and showed great enthusiasm for the future prospects yet to be undertaken. Mr. Deacon showed two films, "Community Sing" and "Heritage for Tomorrow".

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER—A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Mable Emma when her many friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Pownall, on Monday, May 30th. When Mrs. Mable Emma was introduced to the party, she was seated under cherry blossoms, streamers and balloons. Little Miss Phyllis Jones wheeled in a prettily trimmed carriage laden with linen, china, envelopes of money and other gifts. After Miss Phyllis had finished her remarks, she was very welcome at the Art Centre's Saturday morning Open House tomorrow. Different materials will be on hand and the emphasis will be on clay and other materials will be available too. As usual the story records today, in an age when men and women who come may choose and play the stories themselves on the record player. The Art Centre is beginning to take the names of children who want to attend the day and crafts classes during the summer holidays, and children who wish to do so may leave their names on Saturday morning.

Eleven graduates, nine from the Provincial Infirmary and two from the Charlottetown Hospital, received diplomas and nursing pins at well attended graduation exercises held in the auditorium of the Falmouth Hospital last night. Dr. A. J. Murdoch, medical superintendent of the Hospital, presided at the exercises. The graduates were given to Miss Katherine Elaine MacNaughton of the Falmouth Hospital, Miss Flora Hazel Livingstone of the Provincial Infirmary. Following are the graduates: Shirley Ann MacNaughton, Ellen Mary Jane Downe, Charlottetown; Phyllis Agnes MacIsaac, Albany; Ivy Elizabeth Alice Ives, Charlottetown; Anna Mae MacLeod, St. John's; Helen Eileen MacLeod, Charlottetown; Elaine MacLeod, Charlottetown; Mrs. Lorraine Paquet, Souris; Mrs. Marjorie Rae MacPhee, Headville; Anna Alice Whelan, Bear River. Provincial Infirmary: Flora Hazel Livingstone, Clyde River; Sarah Ann Nicholson, St. Peter's Bay.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor J.A. Bernard presented the graduates with their diplomas. They received their nursing pins from Mrs. Laura Kitchin, R.N., Superintendent of Nursing at the Hospital, and Mrs. Sadie Garrick, Matron of the Provincial Infirmary. An eloquent address to the graduates was given by Dr. J.A. MacMillan, who emphasized the

CH'TOWN GIRL IN LEADING—The All-Canada Choral Club production for this season is "The Gondoliers". On Monday evening, June 13, they are giving their fourth and last performance to honor the visiting Canadian Manufacturers Association who will be in Sackville at that time. Friends in the city will be interested to know that a Charlottetown girl, Miss Christine (Georgie) King takes one of the leading roles in this Gilbert and Sullivan light opera. She sings and plays the part of "Casilda", daughter of the "Duchess of Plaza-Toro". The most-outrageous operation will be familiar to many as it was performed in Charlottetown during the war years when the R.A.F. were in training here. Arthur Lawson was the director. On April 11th, Mrs. Elizabeth Dewar of Winfield, Alberta, passed away in Edmonton hospital at the age of 89 years. She is survived by three sons: Everett, of Boston, Mass., Raymond of Montague, P. E. I. and Harry of Winfield; one daughter, Mrs. C. D. Dewar of Winfield; fourteen grand-children, and twelve great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 15th at 2:30 o'clock from the Poplar Valley Baptist Church. Rev. J. A. Wingblade officiated, assisted by Rev. Alvin Johnson. Interment took place in the church cemetery, Andrews-MacLaughlin Funeral Chapel in charge.

CAMP AT HOLLAND COVE—A week-end young peoples' camp was held at the Y.M.C.A. Holland Cove camp over the holiday weekend. Members of the Phoenix Fraternity and the Phi Sorority comprised the planning committee on transportation, food, and program. The camping party planted several hundred red pine seedlings on the camp site.

REVISITS CH'TOWN—Mr. Harold Lane, formerly of Charlottetown and now of Saskatchewan, is revisiting the island for the first time since his departure in 1912. He is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lane is a son of the late Isaac Lane, formerly of the City of Charlottetown. As a youth he attended West Kent School along with his brother Earl, who is also located in Saskatchewan.

Early construction of an admission and treatment centre is anticipated at Falmouth Hospital. It was stated last night by Dr. A.J. Murdoch, medical superintendent, at the nurses' graduation exercises recently when the mortgage on the new building for the medical department was completed. The centre will have all the modern methods of diagnosis and treatment for the care of the mentally ill. During the past year, residences for male and female nursing staffs, providing extra space for patients as well as giving the staff comfortable quarters. A new residence for the medical department is also being built for the medical superintendent. Commemorative reference was made to the new occupational therapy unit.

BURNED CHURCH MORTGAGE—Rev. Edwin J. White, formerly of Charlottetown, Minister of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Point St. Charles, P.Q., conducted the funeral of a woman who died of a heart ailment. The mortgage of \$70,000 assumed by the church in 1927 was burned. The mortgage was necessitated, after all but the walls of the historic building had been destroyed by fire in 1926, in order to reconstruct the church in its present form. The honor of setting the document on fire was given to the members of the longest record of service in the congregation and to the chief officers of the church. Rev. White presided at the service. Rev. Charles Jones, Moderator of the Montreal Presbytery; Rev. Dr. F. Scott MacKenzie, of the Presbyterian College, Rev. C. F. Leigh, rector of Grace Anglican Church, Rev. J. K. Brown, Minister of St. Columba House, and Rev. Dr. David Scott, associate minister of Knox Crescent and Kensington Church.

OIL TANKERS IN PORT—Two oil tankers, the "Skeekonk" and the "Imperial Hamilton," arrived at the Railway Wharf with cargoes of oil this morning. Both ships were loaded at Halifax and will return as soon as the oil has been piped ashore. The "Skeekonk" is a former American ship which was recently bought from the American Navy. She made the trip to Charlottetown from Halifax in 2 1/2 hours.

FUNERAL AT HARTSVILLE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rodrick MacLeod of Hartsville was held at her home from her late residence. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. Howard Christie, assisted by Mr. Charles Jones. Mrs. MacLeod was 70 years of age. She was a member of the "Will Not Let Me Go". The pallbearers were: Frank MacDonald, John D. MacKenzie, Walter MacKenzie, Michael Clark, J. Gallagher and Mrs. MacKenzie. Interment was in Hartsville cemetery.

OPEN HOUSE AT ART CENTRE—Boys and girls who want to try their hand at clay modelling will be very welcome at the Art Centre's Saturday morning Open House tomorrow. Different materials will be on hand and the emphasis will be on clay and other materials will be available too. As usual the story records today, in an age when men and women who come may choose and play the stories themselves on the record player. The Art Centre is beginning to take the names of children who want to attend the day and crafts classes during the summer holidays, and children who wish to do so may leave their names on Saturday morning.

Mr. Tom Rogers, Provincial President of the Red Cross stated that the Red Cross is one of the greatest of humanitarian societies today, in an age when men have the greatest urge to serve fellow man in history. He expressed pleasure in seeing so many people taking an interest in a type of Red Cross work that they themselves could pass on to others. On her first trip to Newfoundland with a general cargo of Island produce for the P.E.I. Island Industrial Corporation, the M.V. Eximo makes it possible for an Island well-drilling company to extend its operations to the Buren Peninsula. Today, Douglas Bros., Charlottetown are shipping one of their three well-drilling machines to start work in the town of Fortune on the south coast of Newfoundland. Mr. Howard Douglas told the Guardian last evening. Mr. Wallace Douglas will be in charge of the operations and is taking the heaviest of the drilling equipment. This machine has just completed a 435 foot well, 10 inches in diameter, for the Provincial government at Beech Grove which is capable of delivering 250 gals. per minute. The latest type of well-drilling equipment on the Island, this machine was brought in last year and is capable of drilling a 16 inch well, one thousand feet deep. The equipment includes a 3-ton truck complete with forge for drill sharpening and an acetylene welding outfit. A double winch handles the pipe and casing.

Building permits representing expenditures of approximately quarter million dollars in Charlottetown have been issued by City Surveyor H.A. Messery since the first of this year. Of the total of 22 permits issued, 17 were for new structures, 2 for repairs and 2 for alterations to present buildings and one for additions. Seventeen permits represented new dwellings or apartments while the remainder were issued for the construction, repairing or altering of stores, halls or offices.

Six instructors' certificates, five assistant instructors' certificates and two refresher cards were awarded to qualified members of the Red Cross First Aid Course at a dinner meeting held under the auspices of the Red Cross in Trinity Church hall last night. Mrs. E. M. Bagnall presided.

The qualifying members received their certificates and awards from Miss Phigene Arsenault, Red Cross nurse. Those receiving instructor certificates were: Mr. Norman MacLeod, Miss Madeline Clarkin, Mr. John Mullaly, Miss Florine Evans, Miss MacLean and Dorothy Stewart. Assistant instructors' certificates: Misses Margaret Curley, Marjorie Murphy, Eleanor Higson, Pearl Young and Mr. Cullen Delory. Refresher cards were awarded to Miss Marion Poole and Mr. Arnold MacIvor. Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education congratulated those who took the course and commended them for their willingness to take such a course that would better enable them to serve their community.

BIRTHS

CAIRNS—At Lady Fane on May 19th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Russ Cairns a son, Allan Wayne.

COFFIN—At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Croken, Summerside, a daughter, Mary Maureen, 9 lbs. 7 oz.

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HILL—At the P. E. Island Hospital (4th, 1949), to Mr. and Mrs. Du Hill (née Catherine MacKinnon) Mayfield, a son, Merrill Borden.

MOASE—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Tuesday, June 7, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Moase, Freetown (nee Alma Morrison), a daughter, Ena May.

SCOTT—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, June 7, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, Clyde River, a son, 9 lbs. 4 oz.

WAKELIN—At the P. E. Island Hospital, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wakelin and Mrs. Wakelin, a daughter, Brenda Mae.

LARTER—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Monday, June 6th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Larter, Hampshire, a daughter, Karen Ann.

MacLEOD—At the King's County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeod, Victoria Cross, on May 23rd, 1949, a daughter, Betty Ella.

MacQUAD—At the City Hospital on June 8, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacQuaid, a son.

WARD—At the P. E. I. Hospital June 8, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward (nee Violet MacEwen), a son, weight 7 lbs 9 oz.

BOYLE—At the City Hospital, June 8, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Josephine McManus, a son, weight 9 lbs. 11 oz.

FORD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ford, Harrington, a daughter, Linda Gale, weight 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

GILLIS - MacLEOD—At Zion Mansie, in Charlottetown, on June 4, 1949, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Florence Margaret MacLeod, widow of Preston MacLennan Gillis, both of Belfast, Prince Edward Island.

MacLEOD—On June 7, 1949, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Seller, 53 Ambrose St., City, Mrs. Catherine MacLeod, widow of the late Roderic MacLeod, Hartsville, in her 82nd year.

MacKAY—At the P. E. Island Hospital, June 8, 1949, Charles E. MacKay, aged 20 years, son of Alfred MacKay, Long River.

MacNEILL—At Charlottetown on Thursday, June 8th, Isabel M. Nevin, formerly of Bonshaw, aged 85 years, widow of the late Robert Charles MacNeill.

Kinnon—At Rose Valley, June 9, 1949, Mrs. Sarah Ann MacKinnon, widow of the late P. J. MacKinnon, aged 72 years.

Doucette—At the Prince County Hospital on June 8th, Elizabeth Doucette, age 31 years.

HEWSON—At Boston, Mass., June 5, 1949, Arthur Ernest Hewson, in his 70th year.

DEATHS

MELLISH—At his home in Montague on Sunday, June 5th, 1949, William F. Mellish.

MacKENNA—The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital June 5 of Joseph MacKenna, aged 77 years.

HEWSON—At Boston, Mass., June 5, 1949, Arthur Ernest Hewson, in his 71st year, formerly of York.

GILLIS—The death occurred at the City Hospital on Friday, June 3, of Julia Gloria Gillis, aged 13 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillis of Douglas Street, City.

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