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—SLIGHT FIRE — Summerside firemen responded to a fire about 12:30 yesterday at the East End Red Indian Service Station on Water Street It was caused by an over-heated stove pipe and some slight damage was caused to the paint and woodwork. It was extinguished when the firemen arrived.—S.

—BABIES BORN — The upward trend of the birthrate all over Canada is definitely overshadowed by the showing of the Prince County Hospital during 1944 where 436 babies were born an increase over the previous year of approximately 20 per cent. And the amazing thing is that 1943 was considerably above previous records. Among these 436 babies were three sets of twins.—S.

—MOVES TO SUMMERSIDE—Friends of Mrs. D. B. McDonald, North Bedeque, will be interested to learn that she has taken up residence in Summerside. Mr. Ronald McDonald of Traveller's Rest who purchased the D. B. McDonald homestead from the late Mr. McDonald before his sudden death recently, has moved in.—S.

—SUSPENDED SENTENCE — A resident of Bedeque, charged with having carnal knowledge of a foster child, was given a two years suspended sentence yesterday by Judge L. G. Lewis, sitting in the county court judge's criminal court at Summerside. The man was released on his own recognizance of $1,000 and was bound over to keep the peace and to report to the sheriff every three months. The case had been before the courts for some time Mr. J. Watson McNaught, K. C., represented the Crown and Mr. Morley M. Bell, K. C., and Mr. W. Henry Noonan the accused.—S.

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—TEACHER wanted for New Annan school. Supplement $100 for balance of the term. James Tuplin, Secretary, New Annan. 1-8-2i

—ON BUSINESS TRIP — Mr. Maurice Mill and Mr. Elmer Offer of Summerside have left for Montreal on a business trip.—S.

—MacLEOD - CRAIG — A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Summerside, on Saturday, December 16th, when Rev. Charles Carnegy united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Annie Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLeod, Victoria West, and Ivan Leigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Craig, Lower Bedeque, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The youthful bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress of turquoise blue crepe with brown hat and accessories. Miss Freda MacLeod, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Lloyd Craig, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding supper was served to the near relatives. Those assisting in serving were the Misses Annie, Carmen and Mary MacLeod, aunts of the bride, Miss Muriel MacLeod and Mrs. John Myers, sisters of the bride.

—W.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Trinity United Church, Summerside was held in Epworth Hall last week. Mrs. George Bowness occupied the chair. A devotional service was led by the president. Mrs. A. Sharp gave the scripture reading which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Ella Hinton. Reports which proved to be very satisfactory were read by the secretaries of the different departments. The following officers were elected for the coming year, Mrs E R Woodside conducted the installation service: President, Mrs. George Bowness; Vice-President, Mrs. Hammond Johnston; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs Hooper Linkletter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Roy McLean; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs Lomar Adams; Treasurer, Mrs George Sheen; Stewardship Secretary, Mrs W E Brooks; Temperance Secretary, Mrs A. Sharp; Associate Members' Secretary, Mrs W K. Llewellyn; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. H R Crockett; Literature Secretary, Mrs C Robertson; Supply Secretary, Mrs George McInnis; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs D. McLeod; Press Secretary Mrs. D D McCallum; Baby Band Leaders, Mrs A E Woodside and Mrs H Nicholson; Pianist, Mrs. H. Cannon Arrangements were completed for the Provincial Presbyterial of the W M S of the United Church which will be held in Summerside United Church on Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th of this month. A large number of delegates are expected to be present. The meeting closed with singing and prayer. —S.

Tignish C. W. L.

The monthly meeting of the Tignish sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, was held on Jan. 4th. After the opening prayer, the national ode "O Canada" was sung by the members, followed by roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reports a substantial balance in the fund after all bills are paid. Letters were read from District conveners on Education and Magazine. A card was received from the pupils of the Convent and Dalton School gratefully acknowledging the Christmas treat sent to them at the closing, and for prizes donated in the different classes.

A message of sympathy was sent to the president, on the death of her sister. In the absence of the convener there was no report given on church work. Education reports having the classrooms in the High School scrubbed, and of donating prizes for the different classes in the Convent and High School, and of sending a treat to the children at the Christmas closing. Social service reports sending out Christmas baskets to 5 families. Our members faithfully attended the Red Cross meetings and reports assisting in the making of 1 coat, 1 skirt, 1 box of diapers, sweaters, helmets, and several prs of socks; also assisting with entertainments in the K. of C. Hut.

It was passed by the house that an entertainment would be put on in aid of the parish fund. Magazines are being faithfully passed amongst the members, and one sent to our Chaplain. One new member was added to the roll call.

The Dental Clinic held during the fall and summer months is closed. 110 children received treatment. The members are deeply grateful to Dr. Keefe whose kind co-operation has made this clinic possible; also to the district nurse, Mrs. Cameron, who looked after the transportation of the children free of charge, and to the community, friends who so generously donated towards the fund.

$2.00 was sent to the T. B. League. The questionnaire was carefully read at the meeting, filled in by the members, and returned.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer for peace.

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Personals

—Miss Adella Dingwell entertained the C G. I T group at her home in North Bedeque while spending her Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Phillip McNally, Pictou, N. S., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. B. McDonald, Summerside.—S.

Borden

Of the Borden boys from Borden who are serving in this war only a small percentage were able to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Arriving in time to spend Christmas were AB. Smn. Preston Darrach, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr and Mrs. Neil Darrach; Orland Trenholm, cook, R.C.N.V.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Trenholm and Private Elwood Pickering son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickering. Then for New Years came L.A.C. Gordon MacTavish, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacTavish and O. Smn. Arthur Rodgers, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rodgers Their friends were also glad to welcome back for a short time, Mr John Ledgard, R.C.N.V.R. who visited his wife at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Colin Love. Mr. Ledgard was formerly stationed here with the R.C.M.P.

The following students from Prince of Wales College are spending their holidays at their homes. Gordon MacKenzie, Doris Herring, Raymond MacTavish, Inez MacInnis. St. Dunstan's Students, are Walter Dorsey, Frank Daniel and Laurie Richard. These students return to college soon.

Misses Bernice Sharpe of Sinclair and Stewarts, Pauline MacIsaac of Allona Beauty Parlor and Elinor Campbell of the Royal Bank of Canada, Summerside spent the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Genivieve MacDonald who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James V. MacDonald at the Borden Hotel, has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. A. P. Ceretti spent the holidays at Ottawa. She will also visit relatives in Montreal before returning home.

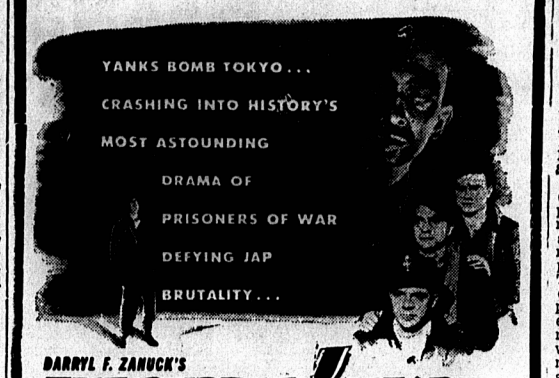
Many friends here learned with deep regret of the illness of Mrs Cecil Stewart of Charlottetown, in the P.E. Island hospital. They are glad to learn that she is improving and send best wishes for a complete recovery. Mrs. Stewart for many years a fine resident of Borden moved to the city with her family a few months ago.

The illness of Mr Frank Westhaver, head of the dining car dept. on the S.S. Prince Edward is much regretted. Mr Westhaver is recovering at his home tier and it is hoped to see him out soon again.

Mr Joseph Gallant who recently purchased the store of the late Jos. Arsenault has taken advantage of the lovely weather this week and moved it to his lot of land adjoining the Dorsey lot.

The regular auction party of the Borden Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Thursday night with ten tables playing. Ladies first prize was won by Miss Georgette Ceretti second prize by Mrs J J MacIsaac Gent's first prize, Mr James MacAleer, second prize, Mr Emile Gallant with consolation prizes going to Mr. and Mrs P J MacInnis The lucky chair prize was won by Mr Emile Gallant and the freezeout by Mrs William White —A.

TO-DAY



DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S
THE PURPLE HEART
ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
Shows 7:30 - 9:15
MATINEE TUESDAY AT 3.30
CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

Girl Guide News

6TH AND 7TH GUIDE COMPANIES
(Trinity Church)

On Dec. 5 the following girls were installed as Guides: Shirlie Cobb; Shirlie Gregory; Beverly Huestis and Joyce Irvine. At the Christmas meeting the Guides made final arrangements for their Christmas Good Turns. These Companies will hold their regular meeting tonight at 6.30. This meeting will close at 7.45 to enable any Guides, who may wish, to attend the prayer service in the Baptist Church.

CHILD NURSE BADGE

The Guiders' Club has arranged for a course in "Child Nursing" to be given by Miss Sophie Newson, R.N., commencing this Friday, January 12th, in Trinity Social Hall at 4.00 P.M. Guiders taking this course will be required to care for a child between the ages of 2-5 for one hour each of the four weeks of the course. They will also bring to the Instructor a note signed by the parent of such child stating that the Guide has actually shown knowledge of dressing and undressing, caring for and feeding of the child.

4TH CHARLOTTETOWN CO
(C.W.L. BASILICA)

The 4th Charlottetown Guide Company will hold its regular meeting tonight (Tuesday) in Holy Name Hall at 6:45, and all are requested to be on hand on time. There is an opening in this Company for a limited number of new members.

The first meeting of the Club for the year 1945 was held on January 5th at Miss Frances Reay's.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The question of having a Child Nurse Course was discussed and it was decided that an effort would be made to have one started within the next week.

Plans were discussed for our observance of Guide Thinking Day. It is hoped that the Overseas Sewing and Knitting will be completed by that date and ready to be packed. Final arrangements for which will be made at the February meeting of the Club.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing and filling in a War Record Questionnaire sent out by Guide Headquarters.

8TH CHARLOTTETOWN GUIDE COMPANY

The first meeting of this Company for the year 1945 will be held on Saturday, January 13th, at 6:30, in the Holy Name Hall.

Guides interested in the Estimates Test for their First Class Badge are asked to note that this test will come up again during the first week of February.

MACLAREN — MACEWEN WEDDING

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at St. Peter's Manse on Thursday December 7th at 6 P.M. when Gladys Lillian MacLaren, daughter of Mrs. Duncan MacLaren and the late Mr. MacLaren of Cable Head West was united in marriage to Preston Edric MacEwen only son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacEwen of Greenwich, P.E.I.

The bride was attended by Doris MacEwen, sister of the groom, while Mr. Frank Quigley supported the groom.

The bride was very charmingly dressed in a two piece dress of Dusty blue crepe with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses, while the bridesmaid wore a two piece dress of turquoise blue crepe with matching accessories and wore a corsage of Red roses.

After the ceremony was over, being conducted by their pastor Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, the bridal party motored to Charlottetown where they were the guests at the Queen Hotel. The following evening the bridal party arrived back to the groom's home where a sumptuous supper was served to a number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

A toast to the bride was given by Mr. MacPherson in his usual capable manner and was responded to by Mr. Lyman Davidson of Charlottetown.

After the wedding supper was over the evening was pleasantly spent in music and singing.

They were the recipients of many useful and numerous gifts. Their many friends wish them many years of happy wedded life.

"THE PURPLE HEART" AT CAPITOL, SUMMERSIDE

—In essence, 'The Purple Heart" is the story of eight Yank fliers who bomb Tokyo, fall into the brutal hands of the Japs and are put on trial, not as prisoners of war, but for murder. How these dauntless fliers defy their captors, pit their Yank guts against Jap terror, and literally tie the entire Jap empire into knots, makes for one of the most overwhelmingly dramatic stories of all times. Here is screen excitement at its peak, sustained suspense at its tensest.

But even more, "The Purple Heart" is also a great human story, brimful of rich, heart-warming significance and understanding. For these men who are put under such extraordinary pressure, and whose valorous action epitomizes American courage, are the kind of every-day, unpretentious fellows you, yourself, know—the boy next door, or even, perhaps, your own brother, husband or sweetheart.

Lewis Milestone has directed "The Purple Heart" with consummate skill, drawing from the story and cast a rousing spirit, dramatic impact and sustained excitement.

January Sitting Of Supreme Court

The January sitting of the Supreme Court for Queen's County opens here this morning at 11 o'clock with Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell presiding.

There are three criminal indictments docketed: Florence Elizabeth McNeill on a charge of murder; Josiah Smith, charged with assault occasioning bodily harm; and Wilfrid Bradley on a charge of robbery. (The latter case was disposed of yesterday under the Speedy Trials Act.)

One appeal from a decision of the County Court will be heard in which John Ford is the appellant and Barbour and MacDonald the respondents.

Appeals from the Police Magistrate's Court are Louis A. Hynes, appellant (Highway Traffic Act); Leo Frank, appeal by Crown (Income Tax Act); Albert R. Wise, appeal by Crown (Excise Act); Louis McDonald, appeal by Crown (Excise Act); Thomas MacQuarrie, appeal by Crown (Excise Act); George Arsenault, appellant, (Excise Act); Benjamin Gauthier, appellant, (Excise Act); Arthur Roberts, appellant, (Prohibition Act); pellant, (Prohibition Act), Blanche Benjamin Gauthier, appellant, (vagrancy; Aeneas McDonald, appellant, (Prohibition Act); Blanche Moore, appellant, (Prohibition Act), James Roberts, appellant, (Prohibition Act); Arthur Roberts, appellant, (Excise Act).

The Grand Jury will comprise Messrs. James E. Harris, Charlottetown; William J. Hennessey, Charlottetown; Lemuel MacKinnon, Highfield; Patrick McTague, Charlottetown; Brenton Howatt, East Royalty; James Carragher, Charlottetown; Lauch McKinnon, Canoe Cove; Thomas B. Rogers, Charlottetown; Grover C. Gill's, Orwell Cove; Harry Oudmore, Charlottetown; Mamford Beer, Hampton; James Power, Charlottetown.

APPLE PROTECTION

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Final Results Of Provincial Fox Pelt Show

Below are the final results of the seventh annual silver fox pelt show of the Prince Edward Island Silver Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association held at Summerside last week.

It was a wonderful show in every respect. Most of the 646 pelts were high class and that made the competition very close and interesting. Three years ago not more than 10 per cent of the pelts exhibited were new types. This year 83 per cent consisted of platinum silvers, platinums, pearl platinums and white marked or ring necked silvers. It is remarkable the progress this Province has made in the development of these mutations in such a short space of time.

The silvers have not been neglected, however, although most of the attention is now devoted to the bright types, with the darks more or less in the discard. Silver classes can be said to have been worthy of the Province that is the birthplace of the fox industry. In fact some of the types were among the best ever shown at a pelt exhibition here.

A notable feature was the wide dispersion of the entries, from Fortune Bridge in the east to McNeill's Mills in the west with all intervening points represented, and it will be seen if one goes over the full prize list that, although the top-notch breeders were still at their old tricks of winning, yet many new exhibitors came to the fore.

The collection of mutations — platinums, white marked, etc., — were forwarded to the Canadian Fur Auction, Montreal, on Monday where they will be catalogued and sold next week or early the following week. The show pelts of New Brunswick and Ontario will also be featured at that auction.

The race for the grand aggregate of points was between George A. Callbeck of Summerside and the McLure and MacKinnon Silver Fox Farms Ltd., of Charlottetown. Mr. Callbeck won out.

Prize List—Continued

CLASS 4—Extra Light Silver

Section 2—Silver Fox Pelts from Male animals whelped in 1944—1, Ernest Mill; 2, George Callbeck; 3, R. S. Humphrey; 4, D. O. Stewart; 5, Hugh Smith; 6, McLure and McKinnon; 7, McLure and McKinnon; 8, Harold Milligan; 9, George Callbeck; 10, J. C. Mountain; 11, George Callbeck; 12, Roy Woodside; 13, Charles Willis.

Section 3—Silver Fox Pelts from Female animals whelped previous to 1944—1, D. O. Stewart; 2, J. R. Lockerby; 3, Ivan Dawson.

Section 4—Silver Fox Pelts from Female animals whelped in 1944—1, L. W. Hancock; 2, McLure and McKinnon; 3, McLure and McKinnon; 4, E. S. Burleigh; 5, L. W. Hancock; 6, Andrew Jardine.

CLASS 5—Full Silver

Section 1—Silver Fox Pelts from Male animals whelped previous to 1944—1, L. W. Hancock; 2, McLure and McKinnon.

Section 2—Silver Fox Pelts from Male animals whelped in 1944—1, L. W. Hancock; 2, McLure and McKinnon; 3, George Callbeck; 4, Andrew Jardine; 5, D. O. Stewart; 6, Ernest Mill; 7, Roy Woodside; 8, George Callbeck; 9, Harold Milligan; 10, J. C. Mountain; 11, McLure and McKinnon; 12, E. S. Burleigh.

Section 3—Silver Fox Pelts from Female animals whelped previous to 1944—1, J. R. Lockerby; 2, Ernest Mill; 3, McLure and McKinnon.

Section 4—Silver Fox Pelts from Female animals whelped in 1944—1, Kier Woodside; 2, E. S. Burleigh; 3, McLure and McKinnon.

CLASS 18—GROUPS

Section 1—Best matched pair pelts any age—Standard Silvers—1, Roy Woodside; 2, George Callbeck; 3, D. O. Stewart.

Section 2—Best five matched pup pelts—Standard Silvers — 1, George Callbeck; 2, J. R. Lockerby; 3, Roy Woodside.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Best Medium Adult Pelt — D. O. Stewart.

Best Medium Pup Pelt — D. O. Stewart.

Best 3-4 Adult Pelt — R. S. Humphrey.

Best 3-4 Pup Pelt — Charles Willis (Peter Clark Trophy).

Best Pale Adult Pelt — Lester Johnston.

Best Pale Pup Pelt — George Callbeck.

Best Extra Pale Adult Pelt — Hugh Smith.

Best Extra Pale Pup Pelt — Ernest Mill.

Best Full Silver Adult Pelt — L. W. Hancock.

Best Full Silver Pup Pelt — L. W. Hancock.

Standard Silver Adult Pelt — 1, D. O. Stewart; Reserve, Hugh Smith.

Standard Silver Pup Pelt — 1, Ernest Mill; Reserve, George Callbeck.

Grand Champion Standard Silver — 1, D. O. Stewart; Reserve, Ernest Mill.

Winner Aggregate Score Trophy—Geo. A. Callbeck.

Blames Leaders For Unrest In Quebec

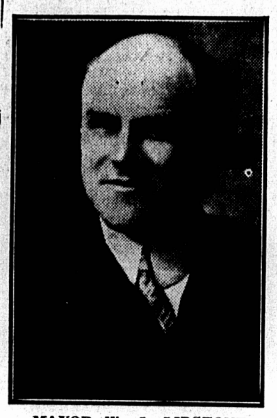
WINNIPEG, Jan. 8 — (CP) — Jean-Charles Harvey, Director and Editor of Le Jour, Montreal weekly newspaper, today told members of the Winnipeg Canadian Club that political leaders, not the people themselves, were responsible for the anti-conscription feeling in Canada.

"For more than 20 years the leaders have been busy transforming our population into anti-conscription bloc," he said. "A few months are not enough to destroy the work of 20 years' hard struggle."

Mr. Harvey said that French-Canadians who compose the "real elite" of Quebec "well know what the consequences of defeat would be for North America" in the war. They were supporting with all their resources the cause of freedom.

He said the minority, ultra-nationalists, in Quebec specialized in anti-British propaganda and stirred up an isolationist element. The extremists were recruited from students, young professionals and white collar workers.

S'side Mayor Resigns Because Of Ill Health



MAYOR W. J. LIDSTONE

Mayor W. J. Lidstone of Summerside has resigned because of ill health. He has not been able to attend to his duties since he suffered a heart attack last summer. His resignation was regretfully accepted at the regular meeting of the Town Council last night which was presided over by Deputy Mayor D. F. MacNeill, with Councillors R. L. Mollison, Lloyd Gorrill, W. E. Smallman and Henry Wedge present.

In moving that the resignation be accepted, Councillor Smallman said he regretted that it was necessary. "We will miss him," he said, "and I hope he will take good care of himself so he will soon be restored to health."

Councillor Wedge seconded the motion and said he did not think that any other citizen had ever given so much time and effort to the town. He said he believed that Mayor Lidstone had served more time in that position than any other man in the history of the town.

In putting the motion Deputy Mayor MacNeill said he hoped that by resigning his duties Mr. Lidstone's health would improve. He has been a great mayor and an example for any other man that may fill the position.

Councillor Mollison reported on an interview he and the Deputy Mayor had with Mr. M. L. Bradshaw, the owner of a lot of land situated on the east end of Water Street which had caused a lot of discussion due to it being used as a dump. He said that Mr. Bradshaw was reluctant to sell below the price he had first specified but he had agreed to accept the sum of $900 for it. Councillor Mollison said that by purchasing it the town was provided with a slip to the ice in winter and as it is at present an eyesore he moved that the property be purchased for the above amount. The motion was seconded by Councillor Gorrill and carried.

Councillor Mollison complained that the snowplough that clears the footpaths was slow in getting around on mornings after a storm.

Councillor Gorrill, chairman of the street committee, said that the men could hardly be expected to start out before daylight. The meeting adjourned till January 22nd when the financial statement for the year will be presented. The municipal election takes place on February 6th when a Mayor will be elected to fill out the unexpired term and three councillors will be elected for a two year term. Nomination day is on January 30th.—S.

"The Rale McCoy"

The Benevolent Irish Society Play Committee held their weekly meeting which was presided over by President L. O. Kelly, who is chairman of this committee. Arrangements for the annual St. Patrick's play are proceeding according to schedule.

The play, entitled "The Rale McCoy", under the direction of Mr. J. Pius Callaghan, will be presented at the Prince Edward Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, with a matinee each afternoon for school children and adults.

Reports were heard from the chairmen of the various sub-committees: Mr. John Callaghan, program books; Thomas McAvinn, tickets; P. B. McTague, specialties; P. A. Lafferty, sale of shamrocks. Following a discussion on these reports the meeting adjourned for another week.

P. E. I. Ministerial Association Meets

The first regular monthly meeting of the Association in the New Year was held on Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church Hall, with the President, the Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers in the chair. Because of the unavoidable absence of the secretary, the Rev. G. C. Webster acted in his place. After routine business had been dealt with and final arrangements made for the Week of Prayer, the President in the name of the Association offered heartiest congratulations to the local Commandant of the Salvation Army on his promotion to the rank of Major of which Major Mercer made gracious acknowledgement.

The feature of the meeting was a study paper read by the Rev. S. J. Davies, Rector of Milton, on the subject "The Christology of the Fourth Gospel" which treated in a very comprehensive, stimulating and incisive fashion the many problems, theological, philosophical, soteriological, sacramental and literary which are found in that sublime writing. A thoughtful discussion followed the delivery of the paper and the meeting was closed with the Grace by the chairman.

USES DEVELOPED

Gyptal, originally developed as an insulation material, has been adapted as a priming coat in automobile painting.

Former Ch'town Airman Visiting Old Friends Here

A welcome visitor to Charlottetown at present is Pilot Officer John E. (Jack) Farquharson, D.F.C., now of Toronto, but formerly of this city, who is enjoying a well earned furlough after being seriously wounded in action with the Royal Air Force.

P.O. Farquharson joined the Air Force in Toronto in 1941, after working for two years as military photographer at Camp Borden. He went overseas in December, 1942, and was attached to the R.A.F. during his period of active service, in which he made twenty-eight trips over operational targets.

He won the Distinguished Flying Cross on a bombing raid over Stettin, when the Lancaster which he was navigating was attacked by a Heinkel ten miles off Sweden. Five of the crew were wounded, he himself being severely riddled with shrapnel in the left arm, side, and leg. He managed to "hold on" until the plane got over Denmark, when he became unconscious. The wireless gunner then took over and succeeded in landing at an American airdrome.

Bullets from the Heinkel had put the plane's compasses out of order, and bearings had to be taken from the stars.

The wireless gunner received the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal on this occasion, an award rarely bestowed and highly coveted.

P.O Farquharson had other "close shaves" in action over enemy territory. He took part in the initial invasion on D-Day and in the intensive fighting which followed. Returning from a raid on Stuttgart on one occasion, two of his plane's engines were knocked out. After being missing for about eight hours, the plane arrived back at a bomber station in England just as the King and Queen were making an informal visit. P.O. Farquharson had conversation with their Majesties, which was a pleasant experience after what they had passed through.

P.O. Farquharson is a son of Mrs Rae L. Farquharson, Toronto, and the late Mr. P.A. Farquharson, of Charlottetown. Two brothers, Flt. Lieut. Robert and Sgt. William Farquharson, are overseas with the R.C.A.F. and another brother, L.A.C. Douglas Farquharson, served with the Air Force earlier in the war. His sister, Ida, is with the WRENS, stationed aboard HMCS Stadacona at Halifax.

Another Islander who served with P.O. Farquharson in the R.A.F. overseas was W.O. Jack MacLellan, bomb aimer, of Charlottetown, who has been reported missing.

BIRTHS

BRITTON — At P.E.I. Hospital Jan. 5, 1945, to Sgt. and Mrs. Boyd E. Britton, a son, Wayne Elliott.

MOLYNEAUX — At the P.E. Island Hospital Jan. 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Molyneaux a daughter, Dorothy Jean.

HYNES—At the City Hospital December 27th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lea Hynes, Cherry Valley, a daughter.

DALTON — At City Hospital Jan. 1, 1945, to L.A.C. Vincent Dalton and Mrs. Dalton (nee Rose Francis), a son.

GREENAN—At Emerald January, 1st, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Greenan a son.

O'MALLEY—At the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 30, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Malley, Kensington (nee Mary McQuaid) a son, John Richard Alexander.

DEATHS

HORTON — At Mt. Albion, January 8th, 1945, Ethel Alberta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton. Funeral Tuesday, January 9th from the home of her parents, service starting at 2 p. m. Interment in Pownal cemetery.

TURNER — At Charlottetown, January 8th, 1945, Hugh Turner aged 73 years, formerly of Tyne Valley. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home Funeral notice later.

Sympathy Voiced In Letter From Defense Dept.

The following letter from Department of National Defense, Ottawa, has been received by Mr and Mrs. Stephen Trainor, 271 Fitzroy Street.

"Dear Mr. Trainor:

"It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your son F26430 Signalman Francis Maurice Trainor, who gave his life in the service of his country in the western European theatre of war on the 6th day of June, 1944.

"From official information we have received, your son was killed in action against the enemy. You may be assured that any additional information received will be communicated to you without delay.

The Minister of National Defense and the members of the Army Council have asked me to express to you and your family their sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

We pay tribute to the sacrifice he so bravely made.

"Yours sincerely,

A. E. WALFORD,
"Major-General,
"Adjutant-General."

Opening Service Of Week Of Prayer

A devout and representative congregation filled the Central Christian Church to capacity last night in the first of a series of services marking the universal Week of Prayer. The worship was conducted by the acting-pastor, Dr. M. E. Genge, assisted by the Rev. T. E. MacLennan, who gave the invocation, and the Rev. T.H.B. Somers, who read the Lesson.

The sermon was preached in a most earnest and compelling manner by Major W. Mercer of the Salvation Army, who took for his theme, "Permanency of Character."

The Rev. J.T. Ibbott of St. Paul's Church, and the Rev. G.C. Webster of Zion Presbyterian, were also present.

This evening the service will be held in the Baptist Church and the service will be under the leadership of the Rev. I. Judson Levy.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. John E. O'Connor who departed this life, January 9, 1943.

Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time can not change them 'tis true
The years that may come, can not sever
Our loving remembrance of you.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of
WILLIAM H. COUSINS,
Kensington

who passed away January 9, 1944.

We, who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year;
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are always near.

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