

12 Candidates Qualify In Life Saving

Despite the fact that yesterday was one of the coldest July days for many years life saving tests were carried out at the Charlottetown Yacht Club.

The following candidates have been successful this year in passing the Royal Life Saving Society's test for the Bronze Medallion.

Miss Marcia Pate, O'Leary.
Mr. Williams Mills, S'Side.
Mr. Garth Toombs, S'Side.
Mr. Donald Gallant, S'Side.
Mr. Gerald MacQuarrie, Kensington.
Mr. Ivan Robinson, Ch'town.
Mr. Paul Oudmore, Ch'town.
Mr. Robert Kelly, Ch'town.
Miss Mary Ramsay, Ch'town.
Miss Emmy Lou Douglas, Charlottetown.
Mr. Charley MacDonald, Cardigan.
Miss Lillian MacPhee, Cardigan.

This life saving award is a necessary qualification for all Red Cross swimming and water safety instructors.

Y.M.C.A. Conducts Active Camp Program

Over fifty boys are enrolled at the Holland Cove Y. M. C. A. Camp for the first period of two weeks. The camp is filled to capacity under present accommodation.

Class groups in handicrafts, woodmanship, nature lore, and archery are held daily.

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"The great company of your people assembled here today are met together not only to enjoy a summer outing, but also to do honor to you, your friend and spiritual guide. It is with great happiness that we look back upon the years of your ministry among us. No divisions have marred the peace of our congregational life. No fallouts on your part has given the least cause for dissatisfaction. In large numbers we have gathered from Sunday to Sunday to join with you in solemn acts of worship and to listen with heart-searching yet with encouragement and comfort to your presentation of the Gospel message. We have known your tender ministrations to the sick and afflicted, and have delighted in your fellowship as we have taken part with you in the work of our church or in social pleasures. Under your leadership Trinity United Church has not only grown in numbers and in the efficiency of its organization; it has also grown in unity of spirit and in zeal for the cause, while your preaching has revealed to us in ever clearer vision how essential to world peace and human welfare everywhere are the righteousness and brotherhood which are instilled in men's hearts by Christ's gospel.

"We cannot think of your life among us without feelings of the highest esteem for your family. Mrs. McLennan has worked quietly but effectively in the activities of the church, and along with your sons and daughters has won the admiration and affectionate regard of all our people.

"It was therefore with something like consternation that we learned of the impending break in your association with us. We know, however, that greater opportunities for service have been presented; and while we regret your going, we congratulate you heartily on your advancement and on the splendid prospects now opening before you.

"Please be assured that you and your family will leave behind a host of grateful hearts and countless happy memories, and will bear with you to your new home the sincere good wishes of a multitude of friends.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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CLARKE — At the P. E. I. Hospital, July 5, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clarke, a son, (Barry Roy).

DEATHS

MACINTYRE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, July 6, 1948, Mrs. Mary E. McIntyre, widow of the late W. J. McIntyre, age 75 years. Resting at her home, 194 Weymouth Street, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated. Thence to St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban. Burial in Church cemetery.

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Red Cross Will Open Classes In Swimming Today

The Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Committee regret very much that the two new bath houses in Charlottetown are not quite completed for the opening day of this summer's classes. The unfavorable weather has retarded the progress of these buildings. However, the contractors, L. M. Poole and Co. and Mr. Gordon Myers give assurance that within a few more days these attractive buildings will be ready for the use of the young citizens of Charlottetown.

The enrollment of classes will take place today as advertised and although the actual water work may not start for a day or so it is hoped that all who are interested in joining the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Classes will report to Brighton or Kensington Beach this morning. Each candidate will be given a membership card which must be taken home to be signed by the parent or guardian.

All possible precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of the members of these classes. Small life saving boats have been placed at each beach. These boats are equipped with ring buoys and life lines. First Aid kits will be placed at each bath house. The swimming and water safety instructors are trained in First Aid as well as in Life Saving.

Miss Felice Arsenault B. Sc. (P. E.) will be the Supervisor at Brighton Beach and Miss Emmy Lou Douglas will be an Instructor at Kensington Beach. Mr. Robert Kelly will be in charge and will be assisted by Miss Mary Ramsey.

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Holmans Celebrate 91st Anniversary This Week

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Every "guest" at the Birthday Party will be presented with a gift by a young lady known as "Little Miss 1857." These gifts will be taken from a huge Birthday Cake which will adorn the Dry Goods Department in Summerside. "Little Miss 1857" will also play an important part in the celebrations in as much as she will issue ballot forms to customers for every dollar purchase made. A drawing will follow with a grand prize of one hundred dollars worth of merchandise being awarded the winner in both stores.

The firm of R. T. Holman Ltd. was founded in 1857 by the late Robert Tinson Holman, not in the large brick building the business occupies today, but in a simple wooden structure 30 feet long by 20 feet wide.

Some years later the steady growth of the business, during both good and adverse times, necessitated larger premises, and a building 50 by 100 feet was erected on practically the same site.

In 1894 the first section of the present brick store was built. This has been enlarged and added to so that now Holman's occupies a building measuring 250 feet in length by 133 feet wide, and four stories in height as well as numerous warehouses and storage buildings, including a wharf.

In 1924, Holman's business in the eastern section of Prince Edward Island, having grown so extensively, it was found advisable to open a branch in Charlottetown. It is made up of three modern departments, china, hardware, furniture; under the management of Robert T. Holman, grandson of the founder of the Holman Business.

The Hardware Department is the Distribution centre in P. E. Island for all types of hardware, building products, R.C.A. Victor Radios, Enterprise heating equipment and electrical equipment.

The modern Grocery Department, including its own cold storage plant is managed by Harry Holman Jr.

In the China Department are to be found all the necessities for the kitchen as well as Spode, Aynsley and other fine lines of English china.

The 5 & 10 Department includes an excellent and modern lunch counter. This department and the "Youth Centre" — the newest department, which furnishes clothing for the young, are on the same floor.

On the second floor in the Main store is the Furniture Department. This is made up of a number of sections and can supply all types of furniture and house furnishings. Mr. Robert Holman, besides managing the Charlottetown store is also in charge here.

In 1940 the Building Service Department was inaugurated. Through this department townships and farmers of the province can have buildings of any kind planned, built and financed. There are also Coal, Lumber and Produce Departments.

Perhaps the greatest change in business in P. E. I. from olden days is the amounts of materials which are bought on "the Island" today, as compared with the quantities purchased a half century ago. At that time practically all business was done on the barter system — accounts being settled in the form of farm produce. Today this is changed and while the produce department is still one of importance it exists for the purpose of buying produce for the requirements of the farm — S.

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Letter To Premier From Princess Elizabeth

The following letter has been received by Premier Jones from Princess Elizabeth:

Buckingham Palace,
24th June, 1948.

My dear Premier, The twelve platinum fox pelts which the Government and People of Prince Edward Island have so kindly given me as a wedding present have now arrived, and I hasten to tell you how delighted I am with them. I have seldom seen such beautiful furs and I can assure you that I look forward to wearing them with the very greatest pleasure.

Would you please tell the Government and People of the Province that in itself, the wedding present has in itself delighted me and that, in addition, it makes me very happy to think of the good wishes and affection which it represents on their part.

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth.

REVIEWS

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membership.

A Vital Challenge

Mr. McDonald predicted that the people of Canada will, in the future, play an increasingly important part in controlling the wholesale and manufacturing prices of commodities and in the cost of living. The challenge to rejuvenate community life is a tremendous one, he continued, and the people of Morell have successfully accepted that challenge.

The speaker emphasized the need to ensure a high calibre of leadership in the movement in the future and called for an increased effort to attract young people as members.

Evening Address

During the evening session Mr. McDonald was again called upon to address the meeting due to the unavoidable absence of the scheduled speaker, Mr. Gordon Smith of Hamilton, Ontario. Mr. McDonald continued and expanded his remarks given during the afternoon session and he discussed other aspects of cooperative development.

One of the important questions facing society today is how to enrich rural life? Mr. McDonald said that what he had seen in Morell was history-in-the-making, the rebirth of a community, Morell, through the medium of its Cooperative has achieved magnificent results which will benefit future generations. The speaker paid special tribute to the leadership of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Dunn for the progress achieved in Morell.

Mr. MacDonald called for a well-rounded and complete community programme, which, for example, could include a supervised recreational programme. Across Canada today an inadequate job is being done by education to fit youth for life in a rural community. Continuing further, the speaker criticized the Society of which we are now a part and he visualized a better Society with a greater measure of justice, charity, and economic security which would result in benefit for the whole world. Cooperatives are playing a vital part in bringing about that better Society.

Monopolistic Control

Turning to monopoly, Mr. MacDonald stated that one of the most serious things facing an uncertain world is control by monopoly. In Canada, for example the frequent control of pricing of commodities. If monopoly exists the state must step in and take control of the affected part of the economy since the public welfare is at stake. He reminded his listeners, however, that cooperatives stand as a balance wheel between extreme monopoly on the one hand and extreme Socialism on the other.

In describing the international implication of co-operatives, Mr. MacDonald remarked on his visit to the international co-operatives conference in Zurich, Switzerland in 1946, at which he was the Canadian delegate. At that time the International Cooperative Petroleum was set up in order to take the profit motive out of international trade. The speaker pointed out the importance of this effort in building the international peace and goodwill.

In his concluding remarks Mr. MacDonald stated that the greatest obstacle to the development of co-operatives across Canada is the lethargy of the people. Many people want to be "left alone". In contrast however there usually is found a progressive minority in every community and they are the people who are contributing to the rejuvenation of our society.

Is Appointed To Temperance Commission

Mr. Arthur H. Peake, Charlottetown barrister, has been appointed a member of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Commission, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Peake's appointment was for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Munro Bruce who has gone to the West Coast.

Mr. Peake is a veteran of World War II and during his military service rose to the rank of Major. Now a member of the law firm of Matheson and Peake, he was admitted to the Bar of the Province in February, 1947.

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to the Federal Government's rejection of a royal commission investigation into Canadian freight rates.

But he declined to elaborate further until he had discussed the matter with other Provincial Premiers who had pressed for the inquiry.

Mr. Garson was commenting upon an Edmonton dispatch quoting Premier Manning as saying the Dominion Government had rejected bids for the freight rates investigation.

I conferred Tuesday with Premier MacDonald (of Nova Scotia) by long distance phone on the matter, and I am waiting further word from him," said Mr. Garson.

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SPEAKERS

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Shaw, toastmaster, Premier J. Walter Jones, Mr. A. E. McDonald, Ottawa, Rev. McPherson, Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, Hon. W.F.A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy, Souris.

The banquet was ably presided over by toastmaster W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Dinner music was provided by Mr. Alfred McKearney violinist accompanied by Mr. Austin Connolly at the piano.

On display in the hall during the day was an exhibit of produce and machinery by the Maritime Co-operative Services Ltd. of Moncton.

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