OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

A cloud was cast over the joyous Christmas season at the home of Arthur Shreenan, Kinkora, when his wife passed away on December twenty-ninth, at the age of seventy-six.

Rev. P. D. McMahon, D. D., after almost a decade as Rector and Chancellor of St. Dunstan's Basilica, has been transferred to Cardigan. He commenced his duties there yesterday. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Joseph Rooney, who had been parish priest there for over a year.

RECEIVES COMMISSION —Mr. Glen A. McPherson, Charlottetown, has received a commission with the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, Special Branch. He has been given the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. He has been employed as School Teacher since last June with the R.C.N.V.R., Charlottetown Division and will continue his services in that capacity.

A quiet wedding took place in Sacred Heart Church in Borden on Monday, January 5th, when Rev. W. V. MacDonald united in marriage Mary Helena Keough, daughter of Martin and the late Mrs. Keough of Cape Traverse, and Layton Green son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Albany. Best wishes are extended to the young couple for a happy wedded life.

—DEATH OF FORMER ISLANDER—The sad word of the death of Mr. Fredric Mugford, at the General Hospital, Vancouver, B. C., after an illness of two months, on December 24th, 1941 was received by his sister, Mrs. Clara MacNeill, Summerside. The deceased was 54 years of age and was born at Bradalbane, P. E. I., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mugford. When a young man he left for Vancouver, where he has since been employed in the Canadian Pacific Railways. Although in failing health, the late Mr. Mugford visited his sister and many friends in Bradalbane and Charlottetown last summer after an absence of thirty years. He leaves to mourn his widow (nee Meredith Weldon of Amherst, N. S.) and one daughter, Miss Doris at home, also two brothers and four sisters, Everett and Jack in Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Emil Large, Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. Ernest Brenton, Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Edward Ripley, Amherst, N. S., and Mrs. MacNeill, Summerside. Burial was at Vancouver.—S

OBSERVES 86TH BIRTHDAY—On the evening of December 30th a group of some thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Wilbur Waddell, Mount Tryon in honor of his mother's Mrs. William Waddell, 86th birthday. Although completely taken by surprise Mrs. Waddell greeted the guests in her usual cordial manner. Shortly after the guests had arrived an address was read to Mrs. Waddell by Mr. Harry Quigley during which Mrs. Waddell was presented with quite a number of gifts each accompanied by best wishes for which she thanked all very cordially and expressed the hope that all would be able to meet again next year. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and singing. A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies, a very important feature of which was a beautifully decorated birthday cake. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Col. J. L. Ralston, Canada's Minister of Defence paid a visit to Summerside over the weekend. He left by plane at noon Sunday for an unannounced destination. However, it was believed he was enroute to Ottawa.

Col. Ralston arrived in the Province Saturday shortly before noon. He had luncheon with Group Captain E. G. Fullerton and other officers at No. 9 Service Flying Training School and later inspected the camp. Several Summerside citizens were present also at the luncheon.

Transportation problems were brought to the Minister's attention by Mr. B. Graham Rogers, supervisor of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau. The two men had an informal talk but no announcement was made concerning the questions touched on.

Summerside men at the luncheon at the airport Saturday included: Mayor John E. Campbell, A. R. Brennan, president of the Summerside Board of Trade, T. M. Linkletter, M.L.A., Senator Creelman MacArthur, E.P. Foley, M.L.A., Dr. John F. MacNeill, Dr J. A. MacPhee and W. J. Lidstone—S.

Citizens were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. B. Roy Holman, wife of His Worship, Mayor Holman, which occurred in the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday afternoon. Although in failing health for some time, she had been critically ill for only a week following an operation last Tuesday.

Born at Moncton, June 26, 1887, she was formerly Miss Eleanor Moller. Her education was received at the Primary Schools of that city and she later attended Moncton High School. In 1908 she married Mayor Holman and removed to Charlottetown where she has resided ever since.

The late Mrs. Holman was endowed with a charming disposition and her friendly manner won for her a host of friends who will cherish her memory. Of an unassuming nature, she played a silent role in public activities but her unlimited acts of charity and kindness endeared her to all who knew her. She was truly a friend to everyone and her passing leaves a niche which is hard to fill.

A devoted wife and mother, she will be greatly missed in the home that was so dear to her. In her passing the community has lost a great Christian woman.

The late Mrs. Holman was a prominent member of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire and also belonged to the Pythian Sisters Lodge. She took an active part in Red Cross work and was particularly devoted to the work of the Charlottetown Auxiliary for the Blind.

She was a member of Trinity United Church.

Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn: two daughters, Mrs. B. C. Howard, Sherbrooke, Quebec, and Mrs. J. Arthur Lewis, City; a grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lewis; one brother, Mr. Clifford Moller, in the United States; three sisters, Mrs. M. Erb, Moncton; Mrs. A. E. Canneen, Moncton and Mrs. George Brown, Toronto, Ont.

TUESDAY

Many friends in Prince Edward Island learn with deep regret of the passing at her home in Pomona, California, on Wednesday, December 31st of Mrs. Russell Ahearn after a long illness.

Dr. C. J. and Mrs. Conway, formerly of Baltimore, Md., and now of Hampton, N. B., are guests at The Charlottetown Hotel. Dr. Conway was graduated from St. Dunstan's University, 1915 and is now a large fox rancher in the Province of New Brunswick.

TO OTTAWA — Hon. Horace Wright leaves this morning for Ottawa. He will attend a conference being held there this week in connection with matters pertaining to labour. Mr. Wright will represent the Provincial Government at the meeting.

PRISONER OF WAR—Mr. Charles A. Innis, St. John's, Nfld., formerly well-known commercial traveller in this province, yesterday received word that his 16-year-old son, Carl, is a prisoner of war in Hong Kong. The boy was a member of a Canadian Army Band and was one of the gallant Canadians captured when the Japanese took the British Colony in the Far East last month. His father received word while visiting the boy's grandfather, Mr. Roderick Innis at Pictou, N. S. An uncle of the boy, Mr. Clark Innis, lives in Charlottetown.

SOLDIERS LEAVE —Nine soldiers from No. 62 C.A.B.T.C. at Beach Grove left the province Saturday for service elsewhere in Canada. They were: A-Sgt. J. E. O'Neill, Charlottetown; A-Cpl. R. B. McNeill, O'Leary; Privates G. R. DeBlois, Charlottetown; W. Stubbard, Reserve, C.B.; H.G. Parsons, Parrsboro, N.S.; L. J. Coulston, Summerside; J. E. Hustler, Ebbsfleet; J. A. Moran, Portage and W. A. Nicholson, Albany. Before leaving they were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry On Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by Mr. A. G. Bruce of the Canadian Legion War Services.

The interment of Capt., the Rev. Joseph Rooney took place at Cardigan Saturday morning following Solemn Requiem High Mass in All Saints Church. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Michael Rooney, Bloomfield, who was formerly parish priest at Cardigan. The funeral oration was preached by Rev. O Kiggins, Georgetown.

The Deacon of the Mass was Rev. Phelan McKenna, Morell, while the sub-deacon was Rev. John Sullivan of St. Dunstan's University. The Master of Ceremonies was Rev. Bennett MacDonald.

Final absolution was pronounced by His Excellency, Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown.

WEDDING BELLS — A quiet weddig was solemnized at Borden Church Monday morning, Jan. 5th, when Miss Helena Keough, daughter of Mr. Martin Keough and the late Mrs. Keough of Albany became the bride of Mr. Layton Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green, Albany. Rev. W.V. MacDonald officiated. The bride wore a rose crepe dress with brown accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Jean Keough, wore soldier blue with matching accessories. Mr. Eldon Green supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to Moncton. On their return they were tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Green. Many beautiful gifts were received. The evening was spent in card-playing and dancing.

—SAD DEATH OF ISLANDER — Miss Gertrude Buntain of Kensington has received word of the tragic death of her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Glennie of Dorchester, Mass. On Christmas Day she was terribly burned when her dress caught fire from the gas stove. Pneumonia developed and she passed away three days later. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, from her late residence and interment was in the Glennie plot in North Andover Cemetery. The deceased was, before her marriage, Mary MacLean, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLean of Graham's Road. She is survived by her husband, three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Alexandra Catto of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. George N. Cannon of Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Mrs. Ephraim Read of Vancouver, B. C., and William of Union Road, P. E. I.—(Summerside papers please copy).

HIT BY CAR—Mr. Lorne Seaman, New Glasgow Road, was taken to the P. E. I. Hospital early last evening suffering from a fractured collar bone and minor injuries as a result of an accident near Milton Church. A horse drawn vehicle, which he was driving, was struck by a car which crashed into the rear of it shortly after 7 p.m. The sleigh was completely wrecked by the impact and Mr. Seaman thrown to the road. The frightened horse ran away but was later found about a mile along the New Glasgow road with a broken leg. The animal was later dispatched. Police said Mr. Lorne Doiron of the city was driving the car which was proceeding towards Charlottetown. The driver swerved too late to prevent the accident when it became apparent that the horse-drawn vehicle failed to pull over when he sounded the horn, he told police.

The sudden death of Lieut. Raymond Leger, employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Morell, which occurred yesterday morning in the City Hospital, will be learned with regret by his many friends in the province. He was a son of Lt.-Col. J. A. Leger and Mrs. Leger of Newcastle, N.B., and had been at Morell for the past two months.

He was about as usual until Thursday last when he became suddenly ill. When his condition did not improve, he was taken to the City Hospital Saturday and passed away there at 9.40 a.m. yesterday.

He was born at Newcastle 20 years ago and was educated there. Following graduation from Harkins Academy in that city, he entered the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia. After spending four years on the staff there, he was transferred to the Morell branch in this province.

The young pilot was 24 years of age and is the son of Malcolm Thomas Beverley MacIntyre of Montreal. His remains are resting at Compton's undertaking parlors until this morning when they will be forwarded to his home in Montreal. Much sympathy is extended to his family and friends in their bereavement.—S.

FUNERAL SUNDAY— The funeral of Mr. George F. McMillan, Alberry Plains, was held from his late residence, Sunday afternoon, service at the home and grave being conducted by Rev. A. S. Weir, Vernon. The pallbearers were Messrs. Peter Cairns, Thomas McLean, Norman McMillan, Shaw McMillan, Irving Tweedy and Ernest McLeod. Interment in Vernon River United Cemetery.

Mayor John E. Campbell in a review of the Town Council's activities for the year said he was pleased to announce that (subject to approval of the auditors) the town would have an estimated surplus of $9,000 over all expenditures. Last year said Mayor Campbell we unavoidably had a deficit of $4400 over all expenditures, owing to the first payments by the present council on sinking funds for street pavements. This year our estimated surplus of $9,000 over all expenditures vindicates our judgment in not raising the tax rate last year."

***ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION**— On Friday evening, Dec. 26, a large number of friends gathered at the new home of Lawrence MacPhee, Souris East, to pay their sincere respects to his brother Felix of the R.C.N.V.R. prior to his departure for Halifax, and to renew once again the happy times so often spent together. The address was read by Mr. Stewart McAuley while a well filled purse was presented by John C. McKinnon. Although completely taken by surprise, Felix, in his usual capable and jovial manner thanked all present for their kind remembrance and after a merry bouncing all joined in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow." The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by the Messrs. John J. MacPhee and Gus Longaphie. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and after the singing of the National Anthem all departed wishing Mr. MacPhee a safe and speedy return.

Fire yesterday destroyed the residence of Pte. James McConnell at Georgetown and threatened widespread destruction to other sections of the town. The whole town turned out and worked in a bucket brigade to control the fire. Women worked side by side with the men for more than two hours.

The town has no power-driven fire fighting equipment. Water was obtained from wells and from the river.

The fire started in the McConnell kitchen in mid-afternoon. Its origin was not determined. It spread rapidly but fire fighters on the scene early were able to remove some furniture from the ground floor.

The dwelling was a two and a half storey frame structure. It was about 25 feet by 40 feet on the ground.

The owner, Pte. James McConnell, is serving in Newfoundland with an army unit. He had been home on leave recently His wife and family lived in the house.

The amount of the loss was not estimated officially but it was believed to be probably $2,000.

The January term of the Supreme Court gets underway at the Court House in Charlottetown at 11 o'clock this morning.

The following cases are on the docket: The King vs. Robert Galbraith, prohibition appeal; The King vs. Maurice Griffin, Webster's Corner, drunken driving; Eldon Matthews vs. Kenneth Matthews, both of Alberton, appeal to fix a date for hearing a motion re costs before full Court; also one civil non-jury case, H. K. S. Hemming, Charlottetown, vs. Peter Stewart, Marshfield, debt, to have date fixed for hearing. It is understood that the first appeal case is the only one which will be dealt with immediately.

The following compose the Grand Jury: Messrs. Meritt Forsythe, Charlottetown; John Dixon, South Melville; Alexander C. Sinclair, Charlottetown; Geddie McLeod, Bonshaw; Heber R. Large, Charlottetown, Lincoln Wood, Central Royalty, Hedley Weeks, Charlottetown; Philip Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge; George Berrigan, Charlottetown; Robert Edwards, Hampshire; Lloyd Wellner, Charlottetown and Trueman Jenkins, Cherry Valley.

Seven men were killed yesterday afternoon when two Royal Air Force planes from the Charlottetown airport crashed at Southport, about three miles from Charlottetown.

Group Captain E. A. Blake, Officer Commanding at the airport announced names of the men would not be released until their next of kin were notified.

He issued the following statement last night:

"Two Anson aircraft belonging to the Royal Air Force station, Charlottetown, collided over Southport about three miles southeast of Charlottetown at about 3 p.m. on Monday, the 12th of January. Both aircraft crashed to the ground and one exploded on contact. The seven members of the crew of the aircraft were all killed, all but one being Royal Air Force personell from the United Kingdom. The two aircraft struck the ground near Mr. H. J. Kennedy's farm near Tea Hill."

A number of persons saw the planes circling and diving over Southport and the Charlottetown Harbor area before the crash. A few said they actually saw the two planes collide. A wing appeared to be torn from one.

Several held the belief the other plane attempted to get under the damaged machine and support it before it crashed.

Three men were in one plane and four in the other. All were killed instantly.

There was no fire after the crash. One plane was comparatively intact but the other was smashed into splinters. One woman resident of Southport said she heard what sounded like an explosion after one of the planes struck the earth.

LAC. B. L. MacIntyre, aged 24, student pilot at No. 9 service flying training school, lost his life when his plane crashed in Percy Miller's field at Central Lot 16, about 12.30 a.m. Standard Time on Monday. Lac. MacIntyre was night flying and evidently lost his bearings in a sudden snow storm which came up after midnight. In attempting to make a landing the plane crashed.

GOING TO HALIFAX — Hon. Flt. Lieut., the Rev'd. T. H. Bussell Somers, M.A., S.T.M., Minister of The Kirk and Hon. Flt. Lieut., the Rev'd. A. C. French, L.Th., resident chaplain at the R. A. F. station leave this morning for Halifax to attend a conference of all the Protestant chaplains in the Eastern Air Command under the chairmanship of Wing Commander the Rev'd. John McNab of Ottawa, Principal Chaplain (P) of the R. C. A. F.

—TRANSFERRED TO CHARLOTTETOWN— Geofrey Young of the S'Side Detachment of the R. C. M. P. has been transferred to Charlottetown. During his stay in S'Side he has made many friends who will regret his departure. He had an excellent voice and sang in the Presbyterian choir on Sunday evening; after the service the choir fittingly remembered Mr. Young with a small gift and address in appreciation of his valued services in the choir.—S.

—POST NUPTIAL SHOWER — A very pretty shower was given last Friday at the home of Mrs. Perley Giberson in honor of Mrs. Bayer, wife of Sergt. Bayer of the R. C. A. F., (nee Evelyn Walsh) who was married recently at Trinity Parsonage. The pretty array of lovely gifts were opened by the hostess. Mrs. Giberson, while Miss Edith Dystant read the accompanying verses. Mrs. Bayer thanked every one in her usual charming manner, after which the guests spent a very pleasant evening. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.—S

GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE—Henry Chowan, Rose Valley, was sentenced to four months in Queen's County jail yesterday by His Honour, Judge C. G. Duffy. Chowan was charged with retaining stolen goods in his possession. The case arose out of the theft of carpenter's tools from a mill at Milton last July. The accused pleaded not guilty when arraigned on the charge Friday last. The case was adjourned until yesterday for counsel argument. Following this, the charge was changed to read value of goods stolen being less than $25. Mr. C. St. Clair Trainor represented the Crown and Mr. Lester P. O'Donnell the accused.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mrs. William D. Gillis which was largely attended was held yesterday morning from her late residence 4 Water Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis Dougan who also conducted service at the grave. Seated in the Sanctuary were: His Excellency, Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan; Rev. George MacDonald and Rev. F. Cass of St. Dunstan's University. The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph A. McIsaac, J. Frank McDonald, H. F. McPhee, K. C., Hon. Mark R. McGuigan, K. C., Dr. I. E. Croken and J. J. Morris. There was a large number of floral offerings, Mass Cards and Spiritual offerings.

The death of Mrs. John Dougan occurred suddenly at Morell on Tuesday, December 16, 1941.

The late Mrs. Dougan, nee Mary Anne Sinnott, was born in Morell but spent most of her married life in St. Teresas where she was well and favorably known.

The funeral was held Thursday morning from the residence of Margaret Hennebery, with whom she made her home for the past two years, to St. Lawrence's Church, Morell, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Phalen McKenna. Interment was in the adjoining cemeteery beside the remains of her husband who predeceased her nine years ago.

She leaves to mourn her passing one brother John Sinnott, Morell.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Sinnott, George Phelan, Joseph Walsh, Eugene Sinnott, Chester McCarthy and Philip Baird.

May her soul rest in peace.

—MARVELOUS RECORD IN AGES — A record in ages which would be hard to beat was told by Mr. Preston Noonan in his barber shop at Summerside. Mr. Noonan has three chairs and one afternoon last week, getting a shave all at the same time were, Mr. Edward C. Strong, well known citizen of Summerside, who is 90 years of age. Next to him was J. A. Morrison, another well known citizen of Summerside and former Mayor of the town, who is 87. Occupying the third chair was Wm. Duggan of Sea View who is 86. Their combined ages amount to 263 years. Waiting his turn for the chair was Paul Wedge another well known Summerside resident who is 80 years young. The combined ages of the four gentlemen made a total of 343 years and an average of 85 3-4 years, Everyone will agree with Mr. Noonan that this is a record hard to beat. Mr. B. Graham Rogers who is always on the look out for interesting news brought this unique item along after a short visit to his former home in Summerside.—S

JENKINS — POOLE — A pretty wedding took place at St. James United Church Manse, Souris, on the morning of Thursday, January eighth, when Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Poole of Souris, was united in marriage to J. Frank Jenkins, of Summerside, P. E. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Annandale. The ceremony was performed by Rev'd. W. A. MacQuarrie, B. D. The winsome bride looked very charming in a pretty costume of Mexican brown with smart hat, coat and accessories in matching tones, and wore a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. She was attended by her sister, Marjorie, becomingly attired in a brook-green gown with matching accessories. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Leith Dingwell. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the morning train for Summerside where Mr. Jenkins is a successful merchant. Previous to her marriage the bride was a valued employee with Matthew & McLean Ltd., Souris; and was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her girl friends at the home of Mrs. H. G. Matthew where she was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

There passed away at his home in O'Leary on Thursday January 1st, Bertram Palmer aged 59 years. Mr. Palmer had been in poor health for three years but was not seriously ill until a few weeks ago. He had resided in O'Leary for many years and was very highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends who learned of his passing with deep regret.

WEDNESDAY

CONDITION IMPROVED —The condition of Mr. William Moran, principal of Union Commercial College, who is a patient in the City Hospital, was reported to be improved last night. It is expected that he will be able to return to his home in a day or two.

—TRANSFERRED TO NEWFOUNDLAND — Sergt. John O'Connor of the R. C. A. F., who has been stationed at Summerside for the past year leaves this morning for Newfoundland where he has been transferred. Sergt. and Mrs. O'Connor made many friends while in Summerside who will regret their departure.—S

JOINS R. C. A. F. — James Curran of Pleasant Grove who recently joined the R. C. A. F., and is now in Newfoundland was given a farewell supper by his mother Mrs. Clara Curran. A jolly gathering of neighbors were in attendance to bid farewell and to extend their best wishes to the gallant young airman. The evening closed by singing For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

Prince Edward Island's four Federal members will be pressed to support at the coming session of Parliament, a program of wartime restrictions on the sale of liquor, it was decided at a meeting of the Continuation Committee of the P. E. I. Temperance Federation held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A.

This program of restrictions was presented to the Dominion Cabinet last October by a deputation of 14 persons representing Cardinal Villeneuve and other leading figures of the Roman Catholic Church and of the Protestant Churches in Canada.

The President, Mr. J. H. McFarlane, Bedeque, expressed regret that Col., the Hon. J. L. Ralston's slight illness while he was in Summerside, had prevented a deputation from waiting upon him.

—S.O.T. OFFICERS—On Monday evening last Shamrock Division, Sons of Temperance No. 130, met and opened in the Kensington Town Hall with D.G.W.P.;—J.F. Profitt presided in the absence of the W.P. when the following staff of officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: W.P., Donald McKenzie; W.A., Glendon Cotton; R.S., J. A. McKenzie; A.R.S., Grace Clark; Chap., Rev. A.D. Stirling; Treas., James Jardine; F. S., J. B. Millman; Cond., Mrs. Mabel Chisholm; D.G.W.P., J.F. Profitt. On motion a donation of ten dollars was voted to be forwarded to the treasurer of the Provincial Temperance Federation. It was unanimously agreed that the Division would meet regularly in the Town Hall on the third Monday evening in each month of the year.

—BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWERED — The friends of Miss Helen Sudbury of Summerside gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carruthers, North Bedeque, on Friday last to tender her a pretty pre-nuptial shower. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens and pastel shades. Seated with the bride-to-be was her friend Mrs. Charles Drewett. Miss Lillian Schurman played the Wedding March as they took their places. Assisting with the opening of the lovely gifts were Mrs. Lorne MacCaull, Miss Norma MacMurdo, Miss Lillian Schurman, Miss Doris Clark, and Miss Erving Buchannan. After the bride had prettily thanked the guests for their tangible expressions of goodwill, all wished the bride every happiness. Music and a social hour whiled away the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.—S

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 301 Kent St., Charlottetown on Wednesday at noon, Dec. 31st, when Rev. Harvey Bishop united in marriage Rita Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacWilliams, and Douglas Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossman, all of Cape Traverse. Mrs. William Crossman, Charlottetown, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor while Mr. William Crossman was best man for his brother. The young bride looked charming in a street length dress of powder blue silk cerpe. Her coat was teal blue, also her hat, purse and gloves. Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a delicious wedding supper was served. Later in the evening the house was filled with the friends of the popular young couple and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The groom has enlisted with the R.C.N.V.R. and during his training here his bride will reside in Charlottetown. The Guardian joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Crossman much happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

At the regular meeting of Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3 A. F. and A. M. The annual installation of officers took place. P.G.M. Donald Baker presided and installed the newly elected officers.

Following is the list of officers:—
Roy T. Tanton W.M.
John Arthur S.W.
Harry MacFarlane J. W.
R. T. Dodds Treas.
B. R. Sharpe, Secty.
H.B. Bernard, Chap.
G.B. Sheen, S.D.
K.G. Sullivan J.D.
Harold Nicholson S.S.
H.S. Cannon, J.S.
Reg Hockin I.G.
J.E. Morrison Tyler.
S.

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. Roy Holman, wife of His Worship, Mayor Holman, which was largely attended, was held yesterday afternoon. Following a short private service at the home, conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller, service was held in Trinity United Church where Rev. Mr. Miller was assisted by Rev. D. C. Boothroyd.

The service in the Church consisted of prayer, the reading of the Scripture lesson, the singing of the hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Abide With Me" and an address by Rev. Mr. Miller, also Benediction. The Dead March was played by the organist, Prof. A. R. Kendall.

POSITION IN OTTAWA —Miss Elaine Macmillan left Monday morning for Ottawa where she has accepted a position in the National Defense Department of the Civil Service.

TRIP CANCELLED — The proposed trip of Hon. Flt. Lieut., the Rev. T.H. Bussell Somers, M.A., S. T.M. to Halifax was cancelled shortly before the train left yesterday morning, as was also that of Hon Flt. Lieut., the Rev. A. C. French, L.Th. resident chaplain of the R.A.F. They were to have left to attend a conference of Protestant Chaplains of the Eastern Air Command. The trip was cancelled because of the funeral of six airmen, killed in the plane crash at Southport Monday, which are to be held Thursday.

THURSDAY

DIED IN CALGARY—Mr. H. B. Weeks, City, received a telegram yesterday morning advising him of the death at Calgary, Alta., of his uncle John Haslam, formerly of Springfield Lot 67. He leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Louisa Weeks, Fredericton, P.E.I., and one brother, Samuel Haslam of Calgary, Alta.

ANNUAL MEETING — The annual meeting of the Chemical Hose Company of the Charlottetown Fire Department was held last night with Captain Louis A. Stewart presiding. Officers elected were: Lieutenant Fred Pickard; Lieutenant, James Walker; Secretary, Patrick Ready. Routine business was transacted and interesting reports of the year's activities presented. A. R. O. work was also discussed.

Indicating a year of notable progress a well attended annual business meeting heard interesting and encouraging reports from all organizations and groups, showing progress in all phases of church activity.

The financial report presented by the treasurer Mr. J. A. Webster showed the best financial record for many years.

Committees and officers for 1942 were appointed. Thanks of the congregation to officers and committees were expressed in short addresses by several speakers. This most encouraging annual meeting closed with benediction by the Minister Rev. I. J. Levy.

TO VETERAN'S GUARD — Six veterans of the World War left yesterday from No. 62 C. A. B. T. C. at Beach Grove to join the Veteran's Guard of Canada elsewhere. They were: Privates R. J. Banks, Conway; R. Boulter, Central Bedeque; E. P. Burgoyne, Breadalbane; T. H. Costain, St. Louis; J. Doiron, Martin, Lot 23, and P. Holland, East Baltic. Before leaving they were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry On Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by Mr. A. G. Bruce of the Canadian Legion War Services.

—SHOCKED BY DEATH — Friends will be grieved and shocked to learn of the very sudden passing of Mrs. Major H. Inman, (nee Victoria May Howatt), of Summerside who died suddenly at Halifax yesterday at 1 p. m. after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Inman had gone to Halifax for the weekend when she was taken suddenly ill she was only 24 years of age and had only been married a short time. She was the daughter of Mrs. Howatt of Summerside and the late P. S. Howatt. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Inman of North Tryon. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.—S.

—DIED AT KENSINGTON—Although he had resided in Kensington for only two years, Mr. Angus Buchanan, who died at the comparatively early age of 57 years, had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. He was a native of New Dominion where his mortal remains lie interred. A short funeral service took place in the United Church, Kensington, which was conducted by Rev. Alexander Sterling The remains were taken to Charlottetown by train, thence to New Dominion cemetery. He leaves a sorrowing wife to mourn his loss. The pallbearers were Messrs George McNeill, Benjamin Champion, Urban Champion, Alexander Hiltz, Peter Macdonald and Johnston Ramsay. —K.

FAMILY REUNION— On Christmas day a very jolly family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. George Carver, Pownal, when her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Herman, had all her children and grandchildren home for Christmas dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herman and baby daughter Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herman and daughter Louise; Lac. Jack Herman serving with the R.C.A.F. in Summerside, Mrs. Herman and little daughter Ferne; Lac. Arthur Brown, R.C.A.F. Charlottetown, Mrs. Brown (nee Lona Herman) and their three children Earl, Terry and Patricia; also Mr. Joseph Dykens, and Mrs. Dykens (nee Helen Peters). It is quite an unusual feature of any family gathering to have the four generations present. Mrs. George Carver is the great grandmother, and, although advanced in years, was the life of the party with her sparkling wit and happy disposition.

OPENS MAGDALEN SERVICE — Eight isolated Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Magdalen Islands, received their first mail from the outside world as a plane of the Maritime Central Airways yesterday dropped down on the ice near House Harbour, which is the northerly tip of Grindstone Island. Inaugurating the 1942 winter service to the Gulf islands, the plane left the Charlottetown Airport at 9 a. m. carrying 1,000 pounds of mail and made the 106-mile air trip in 40 minutes. No passengers made the trip to the Islands but four students were taken back. About 1 p. m. the plane loaded 1,185 pounds of mail and started on the second trip but a few minutes later returned to the airport without finishing the flight because of weather conditions. Capt. Carl Burke was at the controls, on both flights and was accompanied by Engineer Harry Barrett. Capt. Burke said last night that the 86 miles of water passed over enroute to the Magdalenes were practically free of ice yesterday. After landing at House Harbour, as a test, two-way radio communication was tried and Charlottetown, Moncton and St. John stations were found to be easily reached.

COURSE EXTENDED — Students at Prince of Wales College taking the Teacher Training course will have music and health lessons added to their curriculum, it has been decided. Prof. John Inch, Mus. Bac. will give instructions in music for several periods each week and a similar time will be devoted to health classes which will be conducted by Dr. B. C. Keeping, deputy minister of Public Health. The extension to the Teacher Training course commences this week.

Sgt. Irwin Ross of Summerside is "Missing, believed killed," it was learned in a message from England to his sister, Miss Verna Ross, also of Summeride. The airman was reported missing after air operations on January 13, the cable said.

Sgt. Ross received his wings at McLeod, Alberta, and went overseas in the last summer. He was on instructional work overseas for a time and it was only recently, it was believed, he was engaging in flights over enemy territory.

He is 24 years old and received his education at Summerside.

RECRUITS LEAVE — Twelve recruits left No. 62 C. A. B. T. C., at Beach Grove yesterday for service elsewhere in Canada. They were: Privates L. J. Arnold, Bristol, Lot 40; N. J. Batchilder, Georgetown; R. Brown, Dingwell's Mills; S. P. Condon, Bonshaw; J. W. Docherty, East Royalty; W. Gosbee, Murray Harbour; J. F. Harris, Murray Harbour; B. D. MacDonald, St. Avards; A. G. MacKay, Emerald; S. I. D. McLeod, Charlottetown; L. D. Stevens, Georgetown and A. V. Wood, Seal River. They were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry On Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by Mr. A. G. Bruce of the Canadian Legion War Services.

Mr. V. A. Ainsworth was elected president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade at the 55th annual meeting held last night in The Charlottetown. The retiring president, Lt. Col. K. S. Rogers, occupied the chair.

Mr F. Walter Hyndman was elected vice president of the Board and Mr. Wallace Higgins, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, for the coming year.

The Council named includes the following: Messrs. A. B. Belcher, G. M. Avard, J. C. A. Gordon, J. P. Crockett, E. M. Bagnall, J. E. Richardson, Lt. Col. K. S Rogers and Lt. Col. G. E. Full.

Elected as arbitrators for the Board for the coming year were: Messrs. H. C. Bohaker, G. T. Hardie, R. C. Stoddard, A. B. Cutcliffe, J. E. Harris, A. H. Mould, T. W. L. Prowse, J. MacLure, F. J. Chappell, B. G. Rogers, J. M. Murley and W. Pickard.

R. C. A. F. MEMBER HONORED—A farewell party was given Clifford Murphy on Friday Evening, Jan. 2nd, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs Leaming Murphy. While home on leave for New Year's, members of the community and other friends took advantage of the occasion and presented him with a military Wrist Watch. A nicely worded address was read by James Murphy. The accompanying gift being presented by Wilfred McAleer. In a few well chosen words Clifford thanked all his friends for their lovely gift. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing, music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallant, and others. Lunch was passed by the ladies after which all departed to their home wishes Clifford all good luck and hoping to see him again before too long.

FRIDAY

On January 13, 1942, at Charlottetown, the Angel of Death called into Eternal life, the spirit of Louisa Holmes, wife of Isaac Ives. She was born at Cape Traverse in 1866, the daughter of the late Donald and Mrs. Howatt, being one of a family of 12 of whom only two survive. They are: Mrs. Sarah Howatt, now residing in the United States and Major Howatt of Charlottetown.

—DIRECTORS LEAVE FOR WINNIPEG—The Island directors of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association leave this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Association, which is being held in Winnipeg on January 20th. In the party are Captain John L. Read, Borden; Donald O. Stewart, Summerside; R. S. Humphrey, Kensington; S. R. Johnston, Fortune Bridge. Accompanying the party are Mr. George A. Callbeck, manager of the marketing department and T. D. Carruthers, secretary of the Association; also attending the convention are Dr. Gunn, superintendent of the Fox Experimental Station at Summerside and Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture.

The annual meeting of Zion Presbyterian Church was held in the school-room last night. The meeting opened with a devotional service led by the minister, Rev. G. C. Webster.

The business session followed. By unanimous vote Rev. G. C. Webster was appointed chairman and Mr. Earle MacDonald secretary of the meeting. Miss Erna Boswell and Mrs. W. G. Bruce were appointed to give the press report.

The reports were read as follows: Session, Mr. Donald MacKinnon; Trustees, Mr. Herbert Jewell; Treasurer's financial statement, Miss Florence MacLeod; Manse, Missionary Association and legacy accounts, Miss Florence MacLeod; Mission Band, secretary, Miss Constance Cook; treasurer, Miss Myrtle White; Wolf Cubs' general and financial reports, Miss Irene MacDonald; Scouts' general and financial reports, Rev. G. C. Webster; auditors, Earle MacDonald; Christian Endeavour Society, secretary Mrs. Ernest Reid, treasurer, Miss Amanda MacLure; Girl Guides, Mrs. Lloyd Yeo; Brownies, Miss Myrtle White; Benevolent and Session Funds, Mr. Murdock Ross; Sabbath School Junior Department, Mrs. G. C. Webster, Senior department, Mr. Ross McEwen; Sabbath School financial statement, Mr. Earle MacDonald; Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. C. Cooke; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. A. A. MacDonald financial statement, Miss Florence MacLeod; Manse Club, Mrs. George Hooper; Ladies' Guild, Mrs. Reginald MacNutt; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Lincoln Kennedy, financial statement, Mrs. Alfred Affleck; Choir, Mrs. Norman MacPherson, financial statement, Miss Irene MacDonald; Memorial Widow Fund, Miss Florence MacLeod.

FAIRVIEW STILL RUNNING—The Rocky Point ferry Fairview is continuing to make crossings between Charlottetown and Rocky Point despite the cold weather of the past week. Last year the last trip of the boat was made on January 15. However ice in the harbour is not heavy enough to stop the service yet this winter.

Mrs. Mary Nelson 323 Seymore Street, Turlock, Calif., who came to the United States when the Crimean War was raging, today celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday and with the rest of the world Mrs. Nelson too anxiously studies the headlines today as the Second Great World War goes on. "What do I think the outcome of the war will be? Just what we all think and hope that we will be victorious," she said vigorously.

Mr. William E. MacKinley, 70-year-old farmer at North River, near Charlottetown died unexpectedly at his home yesterday. He was working as usual Wednesday and became sick early yesterday. He lived only a few hours. It was believed a ruptured blood vessel caused his death. He is survived by a wife and family.

Funeral services will be held from his home Saturday afternoon. Burial will be at Highfield Cemetery.

Mr. John Patrick Oatway, 19, died in the City Hospital yesterday after a short illness. He was a freshman student at St. Dunstan's University and became ill at his home during the Christmas holidays.

A son of Pte. Peter Oatway and Mrs. Oatway of Charlottetown he received his early education at Queen Square School. For two years he attended a college of the Redemptorist Order at Brockville, Ontario.

Surviving are his parents and three brothers. They are Emanuel Oatway serving with the Canadian Army overseas; Edward Oatway with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve; and Louis Oatway at home. His father, Pte. Oatway, is with a unit of the Veterans Guard of Canada.

With full Air Force funeral honours, six members of the Royal Air Force, who lost their lives in a flying accident at Southport on Monday, were laid to rest yesterday. A large number of citizens turned out to pay their last respects to the airmen.

Ac.1 J. F. Agar of Flintshire, England, was interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery in the morning following service in St. Dunstan's Basilica. Flt.-Lt. B. J. Rofe, Douglas, Isle of Man; FO. G. D. Calderhead, Glasgow, Scotland; Lac. G. W. Taylor, Tamworth, Staffordshire, England; Lac. A.L.J. Beaumont, Glasgow, Scotland and Ac.1 K. Ellis, Sheffield, England, were laid to rest in Sherwood Cemetery following service in the drill hall at the Charlottetown Airport in the afternoon.

BIRTHS

WEBB—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on January 12, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Webb, Charlottetown, a son Reginald David.

GODFREY — At North Wiltshire, P. E. I., on Jan. 12, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godfrey a son George Franklin Ian.

ROSS—At Pinette, Jan. 11, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Ross, Sr., a son.

DAY — At the Prince County Hospital, Jan. 5, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Day, Kensington, a son.

MOASE — At the Prince County Hospital, Jan. 4, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moase, a daughter.

GORMLEY—At King's County Hospital, Montague, Dec. 30, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gormley, St. Mary's Rd., a daughter, Shirley May.

SHAW—At King's County Hospital, Montague, Jan. 5, 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. John N. Shaw, Montague, a daughter.

MACDONALD — At King's County Hospital, Montague, Jan. 6, 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. Percy Macdonald, a daughter.

MITCHELL—At Sydney Mines, N. S., Jan. 10, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitchell (nee Mary Farquharson) a daughter.

MARRIAGES

SILLIPHANT — MACEACHERN — At the Baptist parsonage, Charlottetown, Jan. 10, 1942, by Rev. I. J. Levy, Robert G. Silliphant of Hunter River, P. E. I., to Hilda Audrey MacEachern of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

EVANS—Suddenly at St. Eleanor's, Jan. 14, 1942, Philip Evans, age 64.

MACKINLEY—Suddenly at North River on January 15th, 1942, William E. MacKinley, in his 71st year.

OATWAY—At the City Hospital on Jan. 15, 1942, John Patrick Oatway, aged 19 years, beloved son of Pte. Peter Oatway and Mrs. Oatway, 69 Dorchester St., Charlottetown. Funeral from his home Saturday aged 76 years.

MacPHEE—In Mattapan, Mass., on December 31, 1941, Margaret, aged 92 years, wife of the late John L. MacPhee.

NICHOLSON — At Hartsville on January 11, 1942. Mrs. Daniel D. Nicholson, aged 81 years.

CARVER— At Newton Highlands, Mass., on January 3rd, 1942, L. Jean (Small), wife of the late Percy W. Carver.

MORESIDE— At Provincial Sanatorium, Sunday, January 11, 1942, Mrs. John R. Moreside, aged 40 years, formerly of North River.

BERNARD—At Hunter River, January 12, 1942, Miss Phyllis Bernard, eight-year-old daughter of Pte. Raymond Bernard and Mrs. Bernard.

LEGER—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, January 11, 1942, Raymond A. Leger, aged 20 years.

McNALLY—At Charlottetown on January 10, 1942, Helen McNally, aged 32 years, daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. McNally, Tracadie, P. E. I.

McKINNON—At 12 Upper Queen Street on Sunday, January 11, 1942, Carl Russell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, aged 6 months.

HOLMAN—At the P. E. I. Hospital Sunday, Jan. 11, 1942, Mrs. B. Roy Holman in her 55th year.