

R.C.A.F. Awards

Ottawa, Jan. 14. (CP)—Air Force headquarters today announced the award of Efficiency and Good Conduct Medals to eight members of the R.C.A.F. on non-operational duties.

Knights Of Columbus Hold Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Council Knights of Columbus was held last evening in the home with a large attendance of members.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BAGNALL — At the Prince Edward Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Bagnall, a son.



IMPORTANT AIRCRAFT POST

C. H. "Punch" Dickins, O.B.E., D.F.C., famous northland flyer and a pioneer in the Trans-Atlantic bomber ferry during the late war, has been appointed assistant managing director of De Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Limited, at Toronto.

COMMISSION

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thereby centralizing the management and supervision of these institutions.

Visited Institutions

The Grand Jury visited and inspected Falconwood Hospital yesterday afternoon, and reports finding the following number of patients: 134 females and 158 males.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN True Bills In Supreme Court

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ATTENTION VETERANS

All articles listed for sale at discount prices are available for purchase during the week ending Friday, Jan. 17.

FUNERAL SERVICES

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The Grand Jury brought in "true bills" yesterday in the following indictments: The King versus Howard and Court for indecent assault; the King versus Frank Terry Haws for having carnal knowledge of a girl under fourteen "his wife"; and the King versus William Robert Rose for abduction.

The date for beginning those cases before petit juries has been set for next Monday morning.

Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell in addressing the Grand Jury, paid high tribute to the judicial and administrative ability of the late Justice J. A. Matheson, one-time Premier and Attorney General of the Province, and later, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island.

Referring to the resignation of Mr. Justice Arsenault, (his remarks on the resignation of the Bench of Mr. Justice Arsenault will be found elsewhere in this issue), the Chief Justice said he was assured the recent appointment of Mr. Justice J. Tweedy, K.C., to the Bench would be received with general satisfaction.

Commenting on the unusual circumstance of three indictments all involving "more or less unlawful sex relations," His Lordship said it was not the duty of the Grand Jury to attempt to decide either the guilt or the innocence of any of the accused named in the indictments. The responsibility of the Jury lay merely in deciding whether or not, in their opinion, the Crown had adduced sufficient evidence in any of the charges to justify the Jury in deciding the case or cases should be heard before a jury.

His Lordship concluded by informing the Jury that any recommendations it might see fit to submit with reference to the Government of the Province, should be retained either for punishment or for other reasons would be passed on to the Government for its consideration.

The appeal of Mark Spencer from a conviction under the Excise Act was dismissed and costs of \$15 awarded.

The appeal of Louis McCaulay was dismissed but the penalty of \$300 was reduced to \$200 and costs of \$20 or three months in jail.

The prohibition appeal of George Gratta was lost but the fine was reduced to \$50 or one month in jail.

In all three appeals G. R. Holmes, K.C., represented the respondents and L. P. O'Donnell the appellant.

The Court resumes its sitting at 10:30 this morning.

Mr. Earl Taylor New President Of Gyro Club

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Gyro Club was held in the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday night, Retiring President Earl Taylor presided.

Following the reading of the reports by Committee Chairmen, the nominating committee, consisting of the three immediate past presidents, Mr. E. J. J. MacMillan and W. R. McNeill, brought in the slate of officers for the forthcoming year, which was made up as follows: President, Earl Taylor; 1st Vice-President, Ralph Jenkins; 2nd Vice-President, Alex McIsaac; Secretary, Charles McQuaid; Treasurer, Gil Henry; Directors, Herbert Saunders, Frank Curtis, and Gordon Bennett.

The weekly Bulletin, Gyroliner, will be edited by Gordon Bennett.

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BIG NAVAL RADIO

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At tiny Newport Corner, near Windsor, the Navy has a battery of no less than 20 transmitters. And from one of these it can pour out signals of 80,000 watt power, strong enough to be heard from Murrumbidgee to the Falkland Islands.

It cost Canada \$6,000,000 to set up the Newport station in 1943, to fortify the efficiency of the Navy in its battle with the U-boats, but the navy estimates that the whole cost was repaid in three months in the tonnage of North Atlantic shipping saved through its use.

Since Newport went on the air, it has never been off. During 1944, its traffic—all in secret code—averaged 1,000,000 groups a month. And it continues to send messages around the world's shipping lanes as part of the British Empire's "Radio-Ship-to-shore communications system."

Newport—although its secret was kept well during the war—

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Sketch of Career

The Hon. A.E. Arsenault, who retired from the Bench on Dec. 31st, received his early education in Abrams Village, Prince County.

At the age of 15, he entered St. Dunstan's College, and, after completing his studies there, entered St. Joseph's University in New Brunswick for further tuition in various subjects.

He then taught school for two years after which he was articled to the late Lord Russell of Killowen while pursuing his legal studies in London, he was entrusted by Sir Charles with a business mission to South Africa, a mission which he successfully completed.

On his return to Charlottetown, Mr. Arsenault was admitted to the Bar and practiced in the C.O. for a year before removing to Summerside where he opened a law-office.

About a year later, he and the late Nell MacQuarrie, K.C., well-known Charlottetown lawyer, entered into a partnership which lasted until MacQuarrie was appointed County Court Judge for Prince County.

Elected To Legislature Evidence of Mr. Arsenault's interest in civic affairs—an interest which he has never relinquished throughout his whole professional career—began to show itself as early as 1906 when he was elected to the Summerside Town Council.

He was forced to resign the position in 1908 when he was elected a member of the Provincial Legislature for the Third District of Prince.

In the year 1911, he became a member of the Matheson Government and continued as such until May, 1917, when, upon the elevation of Premier Matheson to the Supreme Court Bench as Chief Justice, Mr. Arsenault became Premier and Attorney General.

As a member of the Matheson Government, Mr. Arsenault had accompanied his chief on several occasions to Ottawa, his first visit resulted in a substantial addition to the Provincial subsidy. In 1914, he again accompanied Premier Matheson as a member of the latter's Provincial Conference.

In 1921, Mr. Arsenault was elected president of the Acadia National Society of the Maritime Provinces and New England, a position which he held for the next four years. He was one of the founders of the St. Thomas Aquinas Society and has been an honorary member of that Society for the past several years.

Another institution in which he is greatly interested, and which he helped to organize, is the Prince Edward Island Tourist Bureau. He was its first president and held that office until the Bureau was taken over by the Provincial Government.

A director of the Canadian Bar Association for many years, he also found time to serve as a director of the Good Roads Association and in that capacity visited many cities and towns throughout Canada and the United States.

He was one of those who journeyed to Louisiana in 1924 to attend the greatest gathering of Acadicians ever held on the continent. During that visit, Mr. Arsenault, then a Supreme Court Judge, delivered a lecture on the administration of the criminal law in Canada before the senior class of Loyola University, New Orleans.

Honored by Universities Because of his zeal for the development of all movements whose aim was the public welfare, Judge Arsenault was honoured with the degree of Master of Arts by St. Joseph's University and with the degree of Doctor of Laws by Laval University. Largely through his efforts, a brief was presented to Sir Henry Thornton which later resulted in the erection in Charlottetown of the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. Arsenault can trace his ancestry back to Pierre Arsenault, who born in France in the year 1660, came out to the New World and settled at Port Royal, now known as Annapolis, in 1671. Pierre's two sons, Pierre and Cypprian, migrated to this Province, then known as the Ile St. Jean, and founded a settlement at Malpeque. Later, another Pierre, was forced, when the Acadicians were being expelled, to abandon his home at Malpeque.

The late Senator Joseph O. Arsenault, father of the recently-retired Supreme Court Judge, represented the Third District of Prince in the Provincial Legislature for 28 consecutive years before being appointed to the Senate. A lineal descendant of the late Senator is a partner in the well-known Island firm of Arsenault & Gaudet, Wellington.

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