

BUSINESS CHANGE

We wish to announce the sale of the Kensington branch of our business to WILLIS & MacNUTT, effective JANUARY 19, 1950.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for the generous share of their business given us, and would bespeak for our successors the same generous treatment accorded us.

Our books were closed on above date. A prompt settlement of all accounts due is necessary. For the convenience of those who have accounts, we will have a man at the office of the new firm Jan. 28, 30, 31st to receive settlements.

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O'Leary & Vicinity

Mr. Dan. A. MacPherson of Backville, N. B. attended the funeral service at the O'Leary United Church for the late Mrs. Malcolm MacFadyen.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodside in Unionville on Wednesday night for a social evening. A delightful evening was spent and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several ladies.

The fine open air rink on the Baptist Parsonage grounds in O'Leary is now in full operation and is well patronized especially by the children. The large ice surface is lighted at night. Much credit is due Rev. C. O. Howlett for his untiring efforts in the success of the rink. In the summer it is a fine Volley Ball Court and young and old enjoy healthy exercise.—O

Word has been received here that Mr. Daniel Currie, a resident of Springfield West, suffered a severe stroke on Sunday at Middleton, N. S., his many O'Leary friends wish him a speedy recovery. A few days previous to Mr. Currie's illness, he received word that his brother, Mr. Havelock Currie, who is over 90 years of age, a resident of Erma, Sask. had the misfortune of falling and breaking his leg.

Mr. Winnie Brooks, O'Leary, has received the sad news of the very sudden and tragic death in Boston of his nephew, Mr. Delton Thompson, only 23, injured fatally in a truck accident and lived only two days. He is survived by his wife formerly Miss Minnie Brooks of Springfield West and family and by his Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 10 friends and near neighbors were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harris in Unionville for a social evening, the occasion also being the birthday of Mrs. Harris. The evening was spent in music and dancing with music supplied by Edward Waite and Wessel Harris. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Nesly Shefferson, Mrs. Wilbur Grey, Mrs. C. M. Woodside and Mrs. Robert MacDonald.

The O'Leary Young People's Union of the United Church held their weekly meeting on Thursday night Jan. 19 with the president, Miss Hester Boates presiding and conducting opening worship. The Study Period was conducted by Miss Eva J. MacLennan and was based on the Study Book, "Growing With the Years," a story of the United Church from 1825 to 1850 when on June 10 this year it celebrates its 25th Anniversary. The Y. P. U. were favorably impressed with the suggestion from the Board of Christian Education in Toronto that they "adopt" a Missionary in Korea or Japan. They also decided to accept the invitation of the Baptist Y. P. U. to join with them in the Youth Day of Prayer on Friday, Feb. 24. The Nazarene Y. P. U. will also be asked to join in the

CORNWALL

Miss Betty King, teacher of Dunstaffnage School spent the week end in Cornwall and enjoyed the skating in Cornwall Rink.

The many friends of Mr. Peter Inman, Cornwall, are sorry to know of his illness and hope for continued improvement.

Mrs. Kennison MacKinnon of Cornwall is enjoying an extended visit with relatives in Texas and Michigan.

Cornwall Rink opened on Saturday night with a happy crowd of skaters. It was a perfect night for outdoor skating and the ice was excellent.

SPEAKER'S RIGHT

Under an old law, the speaker of the British Parliament has the right to requisition the carriage of any citizen while he is on his way to a session.

Winter months the Young People's Union will meet at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 o'clock.

NAPOLEON and UNCLE ELBY

by Clifford McBride

WELL, WELL, QUITE A BOX FULL OF MAIL TODAY.

LEAVE HIM ALONE, WILLIE, HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, HE DIDN'T GET ANY FAN LETTERS TODAY.

THE WORLDLY WISE

Historians say that women in the Middle Ages used cosmetics. And women in the middle ages still use them.

ARCTIC HOLIDAY LONDON (CP) — The British Schools Exploring Society is preparing to send 50 schoolboys to the Arctic this summer. They will camp for six weeks on an uncharted area within the Arctic Circle. Their task will be to prepare maps of the area to remedy the lack of geographical knowledge.

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Summerside Airport News

The R.C.A.F. Flyers, from Station Summerside, put on a very convincing display Friday evening, when they soundly trounced Ray's Millionaires, from Charlottetown, by a score of 35 to 16, in the Island Physical Fitness League basketball game. Although the air force boys were minus some of their star players who were away flying, the local hoopers held Ray's to a single point in the first half of the game. Last Friday's game puts both teams on a par with one loss a piece. However Ray's still leads the league in points as they have played more games.

The station basketball team didn't do quite so well in Moncton last Thursday night when they went down in defeat at the hands of the Moncton Army Garrison team by a 56 to 28 score. One main reason for the loss was the absence of the high scoring forwards who were again flying. The garrison team is to pay a return visit in a week's time. Perhaps the boys in blue can settle the score with their khaki brothers.

The home of Mrs. G. M. McCuaig was the scene of a delightful gathering on Monday evening when a few intimate friends of Mrs. Pete Mickus assembled to honour her in a farewell party. The guests of honour was presented with a gift of a sterling brooch and a card of congratulations to Mrs. Stevenson. Hostesses for the evening were, Mrs. J. Chambers, Mrs. Snowden, and Mrs. O. Kent. Marlene, the daughter of LAC and Mrs. Smith, has been confined to bed for two weeks. A speedy recovery is wished to Marlene.

The Ladies Chapel Group met on Wednesday evening in the station chapel. The meeting opened with a short devotional followed by the business meeting. At the meeting the group voted to pack a box of clothing for European children at their next session. The secretary, Mrs. Greenough, reported sending a card of congratulations to Mrs. Stevenson. Hostesses for the evening were, Mrs. J. Chambers, Mrs. Snowden, and Mrs. O. Kent. Marlene, the daughter of LAC and Mrs. Smith, has been confined to bed for two weeks. A speedy recovery is wished to Marlene.

The Little friends of Maureen, daughter of LAC and Mrs. Chambers will be pleased to hear that she is around again after her recent illness.

The Officer's Wives Bridge Club met last Wednesday evening. There were five tables of players present at the meeting. Hostesses for the evening were, Mrs. R. Goss, Mrs. T. Burns, and Mrs. G. Fee. First prize was carried off by Mrs. Frank Sheffield. Winning the second prize was Mrs. Norval Burnett. The hidden prizes were won by Mrs. N. Levitan, and Mrs. Murry Garnett. Mrs. W. K. Thompson was the winner of the consolation prize.

The saying around the station has become "Did you hear the Air Force Presents on the radio Thursday evening?" This radio show produced by Frank Bones and Woody Woodruffe has reached the heights of popular interest in a mere two weeks. Featured last week were the "Melody Makers", consisting of Gordie MacAllister at the Ole' 88, and Woody Woodruffe doing the vocals. The lineup for this week is shrouded in mystery, but it is expected to be up to its usual standard.

TID BITS

The big event of the winter is Valentine's Dance to be held in the community centre. This dance is open to the civilian population of the island. There is one restriction however, it is strictly a costume dance and no one without a costume will be admitted. The sports officer is making arrangements to rent costumes from the mainland.

The station rink is open for skating now.

The next basketball game at the station will be between Schurman's and the Flyers. This should prove interesting as several Schurman's players are air force personnel.

Caicumpe United Church Elects Officers

An enthusiastic group of United Church men met in the Caicumpe auditorium on Monday to transact the annual business. Splendid reports were received from the various organizations. The cemetery had a new fence the past year. Plans were made for extensive improvements, as it had been ploughed in the late autumn, the men rendering to the leadership of Mr. Lester Wallace.

The missionary and maintenance fund was the largest in years totalling \$162.75, with the people giving forty dollars of this amount.

Messrs. Walter Hudson, Horace Gamble, Charles Gordon and Kenneth Leard were elected stewards for 1950. The elders are to be chosen by ballot.

Appreciation was voted to the pastor for his services during the year.

Guest Speakers

Take Service In S'side Churches

—Rev. M. D. Dunbar, guest preacher in Summerside during the Week of Prayer services, took his text on Wednesday evening in 2nd Corinthians 4:16, "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." His sermon was one of encouragement and hope and in an inspiring manner was shown how mortals must bear pain and sorrow, but God is able to give things of the Spirit to rise above the troubles of this life. The service was held in the Trinity United Church with the minister, Rev. K. G. Sullivan, presiding, and Miss Mary Geldart, organist.

On Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. K. G. Sullivan presiding, and Mrs. C. E. Whalen at the organ, Mr. Dunbar's theme was "The Holy Scriptures", the Bible reading being in Jeremiah 36. In conclusion he stated that the Word of God was a fortress that will stand even though Heaven and earth pass away.

Rev. E. J. Barras, who presided at the Friday evening meeting in the Presbyterian Church, called for a season of prayer for the country's richest blessing on the following: "On this closing session; on the services this coming Lord's Day; on the Church Universal in these crucial days; on those in federal authority that they may lead the country in the way of righteousness; for Christian statesmen of the world and for all men of good will; for the early coming of the Kingdom of God; and those who are not yet Christians." Rev. M. D. Dunbar's theme was "A Trip to Half-Way House" and the scripture reading was from the 5th chapter of Acts.

The concluding statement from this inspiring sermon was "Jesus came to go, not half way, but all the way with Him."—S.

Annual Meeting Borden United Church

The annual meeting of the Borden United Church was held in the Church Hall on Monday, January 16. Meeting opened with a hymn service, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crowe presiding. There were nineteen members present. Minutes of last annual meeting were read and adopted.

Secretary treasurer J. W. MacLean gave the financial report for the year. Mrs. Wm. Ozou, secretary, reported showing the enrollment of 81 pupils. The Social Club report was given by Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Oiggins reported for the C. G. I. T. girls. All groups reported satisfactory progress. On motion it was decided that Eiders, F. Quigley, A. Muttart and G. A. Burch remain in office indefinitely. The names of Mrs. C. M. Ferguson and Mrs. Wm. Ozou were added to the steward's list, secretary's resignation which was accepted and Mr. Lorne Cousins was appointed secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Rev. Mr. Crowe reported on the progress re plans and finances for the new church and said the prospect of receiving substantial financial assistance are very promising. The meeting was advised it would have to make application for permission to build and it was moved that this application be made. It was also moved that the Building Committee contact Mr. J. H. MacLennan of Summerside who has the plans for the proposed new church and report back to the congregation. Mrs. Bessie Toombs and Mr. Lorne Cousins were given authority to sign cheques and operate the bank account for the building fund. Meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

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Home and School

Meeting Held at Tignish Shore

The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. Despite the severe cold fourteen members were present.

Mr. Ben J. Pitre, president of the association presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Edward J. Arsenault called the roll and gave an account of the doings of the association. The members are to be commended for providing free capsules for all school children.

The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Arsenault, who spoke on the evils of Communism. Mr. Arsenault pointed out the privileges and freedoms which are enjoyed in this great country of ours and how thankful all citizens should be for all these good things. The president thanked Mr. Arsenault for his instructive and interesting address. He said that the members were always pleased with Mr. Arsenault's talks as these talks were always interesting. At this meeting Mr. Arthur Polivier was appointed to the office of second vice-president. The meeting closed with "O Canada."

Coleman Lady

Celebrates Her 98th Birthday

—On Friday, January 20th, Mrs. Hannah Rogerson of Coleman celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday. This lady who is "Aunt Hannah" to everyone, enjoys very good health. She is able to be about the home and has perfect eyesight. She is able to read her Bible and the newspapers and takes a great interest in international happenings and in church and community activities.

She received gifts, cards and congratulations from her legion of friends who wish her God's continued blessing in the "sunset and evening star" period of her life. Mrs. Bradford MacKay of Coleman and is a general favorite with old and young.

"Of her it may truly be said:— 'Grow old along with me. The best is yet to be, the first of life for which the first was made. Our times are in His hand who said, 'A whole I planned; trust shows but half, see all, truth God, nor be afraid.'"

Bedeque Dairy Co.

Has Agricultural Meeting, Film Show

An agriculture meeting was held in Central Bedeque Hall Friday evening Jan. 20th sponsored by the Dunk River Dairy Co. Mr. W. E. Peterson, manager of the Company acted as chairman. In address stated this was the first of a series of meetings planned for the benefit and educational entertainment of this district; more than fifty were present and enjoyed the two films presented by Mr. Ralph Casley, P. E. Island representative of the Purina Co.

Both were very instructive dealing with the science of milk production by Mr. W. E. Peterson, Professor of Dairying University of Minnesota, U.S.A. The pictures were: "The Dairy Cow" and "The Purina Research Farm" it was decided to bring up a program of study on various farm subjects and to invite special speakers to the future meetings. Mr. Casley has a wide collection of educational films which he is ready to show at any time.

Considerable benefit should result from group study conducted through meetings of this kind. "The Slogan" "Get the most out of what you have" was stressed in one of the films shown. This would appear to be particularly applicable at this time when the farming industry is facing up to very uncertain prospects. Messrs. Hudson, Lowther, Walter Hogg and Herbert Craig were appointed a committee to co-operate with the secretary of the Dunk River Dairy Co. regarding the subjects for study.

Fire Hazard

That if the oil storage tanks are to remain within the town limits, certain standards of fire safety be set up by the town and rigidly enforced, that adequate fire fighting equipment be kept on each premises by the companies, and some form of fire patrol instituted to ensure that no further fires break out. We feel that it is not advisable to install septic tanks within the Town limits, and it is especially bad to install them in this section of the Town which consists of low swampy ground with no drainage.

Railway Crossings: That, through the Town or directly, the Canadian National Railway should be contacted and adequate automatic warnings be placed at all railway crossings within the confines of the Town. This committee feels that no matter at what cost, a human life saved is of much more value.

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Report Of Town Improvement Committee Made

The following report of the Town Improvement Committee was submitted at the annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade: "This Committee was not as active as it could have been in the last year, as the few recommendations that it did submit, in most cases, received very little attention and in all but one case no action."

"This Committee brought to the attention of the town, the deplorable condition of the sewers in the East section between the Electric Light Plant and Water Street. It pointed out the fact that sewerage in this section is septic tanks and private sewers running to the shore. It made certain suggestions as to how this could be remedied, but it has not, to this date received the courtesy of a reply."

"This Committee recommended to the Board of Trade that the Town should contact the Canadian National Railways suggesting that adequate warnings be placed on all railway crossings within the town limits. This recommendation was brought about through complaints of persons who had narrowly escaped accidents at crossings, especially the crossing at King Street. To our knowledge no action has been taken on this matter."

"This committee brought to the attention of the Board the danger existing from fire on account of the Oil Storage tanks being situated in the residential area of the town and in quite close vicinity of the 'East End Brook.' There has been no action taken that we know of on this matter. The recent fire at one of these tanks should illustrate the danger of the present location."

Ragweed Nuisance

"This Committee brought to the attention of the town authorities the prevalence of ragweed along the water front, and suggested that immediate steps be taken to clean up this weed. One firm in the town offered enough chemical to eradicate it. The season was too far advanced to use the chemical, and the committee recommended that it be cut and burnt. If this has not been done this year, we recommend that serious steps be taken in the early Spring to completely wipe it out."

"This Committee contacted the C.N.R. with a complaint about the East End crossing. The railway took immediate steps to put in a temporary crossing that was smooth, and have kept it smooth. They stated that they were prepared in the Spring to put in a new, permanent crossing."

"This Committee wishes to commend the action of the Town Council in closing the water front dumps. It firmly believes that this will improve the appearance of our waterfront. It does however suggest to the town that proper policing be instituted to see that this "No Dumping" regulation is fully enforced."

"As this is an election year, this committee would like the liberty of suggesting to the incoming Mayor and Council, whoever they may be, that serious consideration should be given to the following recommendations:—

Severage: That something should be done at once to improve the sewerage situation at the Eastern end of the Town. We would like to point out, that in our opinion a serious deterrent to the health of the inhabitants of that section now exists, and conditions are prevalent that might lead to the spread of any contagious disease. We feel that it is not advisable to install septic tanks within the Town limits, and it is especially bad to install them in this section of the Town which consists of low swampy ground with no drainage.

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Public Health Nursing Reports

The following is a brief report of the work of the Public Health Nurse for Summerside and surrounding district for the year 1949.

School Work—1,200 school children were examined, 66% of whom were found to have physical defects. 1,018 children or 84% had cavities that permanent teeth. 27% were found to have defects other than teeth only, of which 117 had defective vision, 34 had defective hearing and 113 had abnormal tonsils. 389 defects found at previous inspections had been corrected, which shows the great concern on the part of the parents in looking after the health of their children.

Again this year, parents of Grade 1 children in Summerside were invited to be present at the time of the examination of their children. In rural schools parents are always invited to be present. 244 mothers or fathers availed themselves of the opportunity of discussing the health or behaviour problems of their children with the Public Health Nurse.

Infant Welfare—Baby Clinics were held each Friday afternoon in Summerside throughout the year and were very well attended. Baby Clinics were held in Abrams Village and Wellington to be of assistance to rural mothers. At these clinics during the year, 224 babies and pre-school children made regular visits for health supervision. 411 visits were made to the clinics. 305 of them by infants under one year of age. It may be of interest to note that of these, 14 infants under 26 pre-school children attended the Abrams Village clinic and 17 infants and 23 pre-school children attended the Wellington clinics.

Disease Prevention—Inoculation Clinics were held in Summerside to protect children against diphtheria and whooping cough. These clinics were conducted by the local physicians assisted by the Public Health Nurse. 99 pre-school children were inoculated against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus combined. In addition 174 pre-school children and 5 preschool children were inoculated against diphtheria alone. 338 school children and five pre-school children were given reinforcing doses of diphtheria toxoid.

Smallpox vaccinations by Dr. E. C. Keeling, Chief Medical Officer of Health, numbered 418 in the two schools in Summerside. Children in Grade I were vaccinated for the first time and children in Grades VII and VIII were re-vaccinated.

Tuberculosis—Chest Clinics were held monthly and later twice monthly in Summerside by Dr. P. A. Creelman or Dr. E. M. Found. In addition to chest examinations of patients referred by their family physicians, patients found to have suspicious X-Rays in the Mobile Unit-Ray were examined and re-X-rayed. Approximately 536 patients were examined at 22 clinics. Tuberculosis continues to be one of our greatest health problems in P.E.I., and only constant vigilance and periodic X-Ray examination can hope to reduce this dreaded disease. Through the Mobile X-Ray, of the more than one hundred new cases found since B.C.G. large percentages were found in the early stages when treatment is so very much shorter and simpler. 105 cases were admitted to Sanatorium, only three of whom had advanced disease.

Pneumothorax Clinics were continued weekly or twice weekly during the year. 328 treatments were given by Dr. Henry Moyse and Dr. W. B. Howatt.

B.C.G. Vaccination—During the Summer and Fall about a month of concentrated work was done assisting with B.C.G. vaccination in about 45 families in Summerside and Miscouche. The results were very gratifying and it is hoped that the individuals vaccinated will be 75% less apt to contract tuberculosis. Dr. Ross Stewart of Dalhousie University assisted Dr. Creelman in this study.

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Mr. Harold Jelley and his son, Ray, have gone to Montreal and Toronto on a business trip.

The Mission Band of the Baptist Church held a successful sale of candy on Saturday, January 21.

Messrs. Peter Pate, Keith Matheson and Stanley Duville, all from O'Leary, attended the 50th anniversary of the Souris Board of Trade last Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Cameron has entered the "Veterans" Wing of the P. E. I. Hospital in Charlottetown. His friends wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him around again soon.

Splendid service is being rendered the residents of O'Leary and district by the government snow plow stationed at O'Leary and operated by Mr. Dermot MacLean of Millo. The operator is obliging and painstaking and is doing a splendid job in keeping the roads clear.

The residents of Knutsford turned out last week and loaded a truck of potatoes for Mr. Oliver Smallman, who has not been well. This is the spirit that possessed the pioneers who laid the foundations of our great Dominion and thus is the spirit which makes living in the rural sections so enjoyable.—O.

Mr. William Gorrioli of Grey's Transfer, O'Leary, on his way home from Charlottetown to O'Leary, had the misfortune to skid his big truck on the ice and to shoot into the ditch smashing the front badly. Three punctures of molasses he was carrying were undamaged and were later delivered by another transfer.

Miss Claudette MacNeill celebrated her 11th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 21st. She entertained a number of her young friends and received a number of gifts and good wishes for many more happy birthdays. Games and contests were enjoyed; also skating. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Clara MacNeill, assisted by Miss Susie Sweet.

At O'Leary Corner extending for about one half mile the pavement is always more icy and treacherous than at other places. It is a pity that the sand used to prevent serious accidents, Mr. Ira Ellis of O'Leary in his new car had the misfortune to lose control of his car on the icy surface and landed in the ditch, causing considerable damage to his car. There have been a number of narrow escapes reported at this stretch of road.

During the high windstorm of last week, the force of the wind snapped the top of the flag pole at the O'Leary War Memorial and about fifteen feet fell across the railway track. No one was near enough to be hurt. The flag pole will now have to be lowered and a new top section put on. It is not long ago that the wire that is used to raise the flag blew against the telegraph wires and burnt off. This was repaired by Mr. Brent MacDonald, who climbed to the top of the pole to put the wire through the pulley.

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nurse in this regard was in inspecting the teeth of the children at school and making appointments.

The report concludes:— Since a few more public health nurses have been added to the staff of the Provincial Department of Health, the area served by the nurse stationed in Summerside has been reduced to 50 rural school districts and four urban schools with 119 classrooms and about 3,200 children.

Ideally, one nurse doing a generalized Public Health Service, should have a population containing only 1,500 school children. However, we are hoping for more Public Health nurses in the future.—S

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