OUR·NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

FRACTURED LEG—Mr. John MacLean farmer from Souris, has been a patient in the City Hospital for the past week suffering a badly fractured leg. The accident occurred while at farm work with a tractor.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT—Michael Hennessey, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennessey, suffered a broken jaw yesterday afternoon while playing baseball. He is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Toombs and Miss Eleanor Toombs are being welcomed home after a very pleasant vacation visiting relatives in Boston Mass. The serious illness of Mrs. Toombs' mother is deeply regretted by her friends.

No prospect of having a new car ferry completed before August, 1945, even under "ideal conditions", was seen by Premier J. Walter Jones, who returned Saturday from Ottawa where he discussed Island transportation and other problems with the federal authorities.

INJURED IN FALL—Many friends of Mrs. J. F. Murnaghan, City, will regret to know that she fell in her home yesterday afternoon suffering painful injuries to her side. She was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital for X ray, but returned to her home later in the day.

NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED—Sub-Lieut. E. G. Aust of H. M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte" was married in Windsor, Ont. on Saturday last. He and his bride are expected to return to the city this week. Lieut. Aust's home is in London Ontario. He was appointed to the staff of "Queen Charlotte" this spring.

BROKEN ELBOW—Francis Smith 7 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith, city, had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident yesterday. The little fellow was in Bunbury in the afternoon and while playing fell on a culvert, breaking his elbow. He was resting comfortably at the City Hospital last night.

SEA CADETS TAKE OVER FERRY—Seven members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps "Kent" took the ferry Fairview for a return trip on Saturday afternoon. The cadets were under the supervision of Capt. C. E. Myers. Those taking turns at the wheel were Ordinary Seamen Ross McLennan, Jack Trainer and Sinclair Cutcliffe, the latter cadet doing two tricks in the wheelhouse. Those in the engine room were cadets L. Doiron, A. Atwell Hugh Doyle and Roger Chandler. Steering a ship by compass mooring and answering the telegraph to and from the wheelhouse were taught the boys and their instructor Capt. Myers had the highest of praise for the ability shown by the lads.

CROPPING DELAYED—Broken weather and delayed shipments of fertilizer threaten to seriously retard the seeding operations on Island farms, according to Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture. He estimates that not over 30 per cent of the seeding in the Province has been completed. In some sections of the Province it will take a few days with clearing skies before the land will be fit to work. With the shortage of labor this situation may well become serious, Mr. Shaw stated. Considerable uneasiness is felt regarding the deliveries of fertilizer, he stated. Supplies are very slow in coming through and under existing conditions it will be some little time before the completion of orders placed for earlier delivery will be filled.

TUESDAY

—LEAVE FOR HALIFAX—Mrs. D. F. McNeil of Summerside accompanied by two daughter, Mrs. James Mullins and Miss Margaret, left yesterday morning for Halifax to attend the marriage of her son Lieut. Ronald to Miss Bonnie Jones which is taking place this morning.—S.

—GIVES JUDGEMENT—In the County Court on Monday Judge Lloyd G. Lewis gave judgement in the case of Palmer vs Dalton, action for plumbing work done. This was a case tried in March last. The judgement was for the plaintiff for $47.76. Richard S. Hinton was counsel for the plaintiff and C. D. McCallum for the defendant.—S.

—VISITING HOME—Cpl. Bruce Callbeck of the United States Army Ski Troops is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callbeck, Summerside. Cpl. Callbeck who is a regular subscriber to the Guardian has had the unique experience, while on manoeuvres in the mountains of Colorado of having his Guardian dropped to him by parachute with the mail of his unit.—S.

—The death of Mrs. Thomas Smith of Kinkora occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Johnson on June 6th in her 84th year. The late Mrs. Smith, whose husband predeceased her about eighteen years ago, was a lifelong resident of her community and by her kindly disposition and generous nature endeared herself to a host of friends and neighbors who will sincerely regret her passing. She leaves to mourn seven sons, namely Russell in Toronto; George in Radcliff, Alberta; Doctor John P. in Boston; Vernon in Calgary; Ernest in Edmonton, Alta.; Charles in Los Angeles, California, and Eugene at home; also one daughter, Mrs. Stephen Johnston Kinkora. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family.—S.

RETIRED FARMER PASSES—There passed away at his home in Summerside on June 5th in his 81st year, Mr. Sylvan J. Gallant an old and respected resident of the town who will be sincerely missed by a wide circle of friends. The late Mr. Gallant, who was a retired farmer, moved to Summerside about five years ago from Egmont Bay where he had spent most of his life and where by his friendly nature and good neighborliness he made a host of friends. He leaves to mourn his widow and five sons, namely, Fred, Maxime and Frank in Summerside; Phillip in the Veterans Guard at Quebec, and Joseph in the U. S. A.; also five daughters, Mrs. Dan Gallant Mrs. Tennis Gallant, Mrs. Hubert Gallant of Summerside; Mrs. Archie Arsenault Egmont Bay; Sister St. Rosalind, St. Joseph, N. B.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Gallant, Egmont Bay; also one brother, Hubert, in the U. S. A. The funeral was held this morning at nine a.m. from St. Paul's church, Summerside, to R. C. cemetery.—S.

—SHOWER—Mrs. Arthur Clow of Summerside entertained recently at a personal shower in honor of Miss Rita Gallant who is to be one of Summerside's June brides. After the gifts were opened a lunch was served by the hostess.—S.

Robert B. McNeill 78 resident of the Liberty district near Dallas for the past 20 years, passed away Saturday May 15, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. He was taken there for treatment in January.

Mr. McNeill was born in Cavendish, Prince Edward Island in 1865. He came to Dallas from Walla Walla Wn., about 20 years ago and purchased a small place in the Liberty District where he has since resided alone.

The marriage took place at Crescent Beach, N. S., on May 5th of Miss Florence Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Pike of Harbor Grace, Nfld., to Petty Officer Ralph C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Smith, Charlottetown, Rev. H. A. Clark performing the ceremony, which took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon witnessed by immediate relatives and friends. The bride was gowned in rose with navy accessories. The happy young couple are residing at Crescent Beach where the groom is stationed.

PROVINCIAL A. R. P. MEETS. Spreading of rumors and their possible effect on the morale of the civilian population was a matter discussed at the Provincial A. R. P. Meeting yesterday morning. An appeal was made to all A. R. P. workers to aid in checking malicious rumors. Auxiliary firemen were requested to exercise caution in the use of A. R. P. eqiupment. Difficulty in securing machines and replacement parts makes it imperative that this apparatus be well cared for. Present at the meeting was Preston Campbell of New Glasgow, who announced that the A.R.P. workers in his community were planning to hold a field day in July at which demonstrations of the A.R.P. work, ambulance and nursing will be given. Premier Jones presided.

—ANNIVERSARY SERVICE — The 50th anniversary of the Trinity United Church, Summerside was celebrated Sunday with special services morning and evening . The guest preacher for both services was the Rev. C.M. Nicholson of St. Andrews United Church Sydney, N. S., special music for the occasion was rendered by the choir. In the morning the topic of the sermon was "The Father's Business," taken from the text "Wist ye not that I must be about my father's business." The speaker stressed the inner urge to carry on the business of the heavenly father and said that when that inner urge is there the work of the church is carried on automatically. In the evening the topic of the sermon was victory for the church.—S

MacLELLAN — HOWATT WEDDING — A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Charlottetown Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Doris Jean Howatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibbert Howatt, 45 Ambrose St., Charlottetown, became the bride of Constable Neil Alan MacLellan R. C.M.P. son of Mrs. MacLellan and the late R. A. MacLellan of Inverness, N.S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. MacDonald. The bride wore a printed silk dress with aqua coat and hat to match and carried a bouquet of talisman roses The matron of honor, Mrs. James Burden, was attired in a rose dress and hat and carried a nosegay of roses and snapdragon. The bride's mother wore a navy blue and light blue dress with hat to match. Mr. Alex MacIsaac of Charlottetown, a former school chum of the groom in Inverness, was the best man. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was held at the bride's home at which a number of relatives and friends were present. The house was attractively decorated with pink roses and pink snapdragons. Later the bride and groom left by plane on a honeymoon and when they return they will reside in Charlottetown.

Preliminary work on the oil-drilling operations in Hillsboro Bay was begun recently when engineers from the Foundation Maritime Limited began work on the contract to build a cribwork which will provide a foundation for the oil drilling equipment. It is estimated construction of the crib will take two or three months. The job engineer in charge of the work is Mr. Robert Greisbach of Montreal. This crib work is being built off the railway wharf and will be towed out and sunk in the bay near the spot at which drilling operations will begin. With the exception of the engineer, the job superintendent and foremen, the workmen are all local men. The exact location of the spot where drilling will take place is 7,250 feet southwest of Governor's Island. It is expected that the well will be more than 6,000 feet deep, which was the depth of the original oil well on Governor's Island. Messrs. C A. Moon and E. D. Seymour, engineers from New York, representing the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company returned Friday after investigating the work that was going on. Mr. G. Simpson, engineer who came here from Texas at the same time, also returned on Friday. He represented Lauchlan Bros. of Tulsa, Oklahoma who may be interested in taking the contract of drilling.

Last night Hugh McKay, who holds the oil rights here, said the drilling equipment which will be used is capable of sinking a well to 12,000 feet. But, he added "I hope we won't have to go that far."

He recalled that the 6,000-foot hole drilled on Governors Island in 1927 was the deepest well in the Dominion at that time.

The earlier well was drilled with cable equipment but the new machine will use the rotary method. It is a "bit more expensive" in some respects, Mr. McKay said, but money was saved in that, with the newer method the hole did not have to be cased to the bottom. With cable drilling a casing had to follow the drill down usually.

Rotary drilling uses a pipe to hold the drill instead of suspending it by a cable as in the older method.

A diesel-electric unit will supply the power for drilling, instead of the steam equipment used at Governors Island.

It is expected that actual drilling will start about September 1 and will continue through the winter although it was admitted winter drilling in the bay might present difficulties.

LAID TO REST — The funeral of the late J. Leo McCabe was held Monday morning from the residence of his father, Mr. Bernard McCabe, 259 Richmond Street to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Reuiem High Mass was sung by the rector Rev. A. MacDonald. Pallbearers were Bert Dwyer, Fred Driscoll, J. A. Griffith, Lloyd Wonnacott, Fred Monaghan and Joseph Younker. Service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. J. Edward. Interment in the R. C. cemetery, Charlottetown.

FAMILY BEREAVED—Word has been received that Mrs. (Dr.) Frank McGrath (nee Josephine Gallant) of Newcastle, N. B. and formerly of this province, passed away at an early hour yesterday morning. The late Mrs. McGrath was born on October 16, 1880. Her husband, the late Dr. Frank McGrath predeceased her by three years. She is survived by one son, Raymond one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Gallant of Charlottetown and four brothers, Wallace Gallant Summerside; Ferdinand Gallant, Randolph, Man.; Ray Gallant and Aneas Gallant, M. L.A., of Bloomfield.

TO ATTEND C.W.L. CONVENTION — Mrs. Stephen Trainor, president of the Charlottetown subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, leaves this morning for Hamilton, Ontario, where she will attend the 23rd National Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Sessions of the convention will be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, June 13 to 17. Enroute, Mrs. Trainor will stop off in Montreal to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence O'Shea. She will be accompanied as far as Montreal by her daughter, Miss Eleanor.

HONORED ON DEPARTURE — Mrs. H. W. Bernard arrived at Bradalbane from Halifax and will take up residence there. Mrs. Bernard, prior to leaving Halifax was guest of honor at several social affairs held in her honor. Being "Treasurer of the Interfaith Goodwill Group of Halifax for the past two years, she was presented with a beautiful Silver Serving Tray suitably engraved. At the close of the May meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Memorial Church, a beautiful engraved Hymn Book was presented by the members, also the W. A. of the same church gathered at the home of Mrs. Bernard and presented her with a Silver Bread Tray. Friends and neighbors also tendered Mrs. Bernard a shower when gifts of silver, china, etc were received. A beautiful Table Reflector was also a gift received. Mrs. B. A. Panley entertained at an informal luncheon, also Mrs. E. A. Dechman, wife of the assistant manager of the Lord Nelson Hotel, Gifts of "Aynsley" china were received. Mr. Bernard is employed at the Naval Dockyard at Halifax. There are two children Miss Marie employed at Halifax and William of the Canadian Active Army.

JUNE WEDDING — A quiet wedding took place in St. Peter's church, Seven Mile Bay on Wednesday, June 2nd, when Gertrude MacEwen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacEwen of St. Peters was united in marriage to Mr. John Gaudet of Borden, Rev. W. V. MacDonald performed the wedding ceremony. The bride was attired in a navy tailored suit with sable neck piece, navy hat and accessories. She was attended by Mrs. James MacAleer while Mr. James MacAleer supported the groom. Following the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to Charlottetown where a wedding breakfast was served at Old Spain. After visiting relatives at Charlottetown the bride and groom motored to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel Woods of Strathcona where in the evening a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to twenty five relatives and friends. A delightful evening was then spent in music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet returned on Thursday to the home of the groom at Borden. Mr. Gaudet is an engineer at the C.N.R. powerhouse at Borden. Their many friends wish them many years of happy wedded life.

SAILOR ON HONOR LIST— Petty Officer Wilfred Mahar was included in the King's Birthday honor according to an announcement by the Royal Canadian Navy. He is to receive the British Empire Medal. Mahar was one of the first navy men to leave Charlottetown for active service in the present war. Two years prior to the outbreak of hostilities he had trained with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and was therefore among the first to be called. The citation for Petty Officer Mahar; "while acting as gun layer this rating showed exceptional zeal and devotion to duty in action against enemy submarines." His life in the navy has been crammed full of action from the time he set foot on his first ship. He spent one year overseas during the first year of the war and was in the hottest theatre of action when the evacuation of Dunkirk was taking place. On other occasions he gave a good account of himself when his ship was picking up survivors from wrecked ships. He also has three brothers in the active service. Fred and Ivan who have been in England since the beginning of the war, and a younger brother Maurice with the artillery

SCHOOL BOARD — The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board took place yesterday afternoon. The resignation of Miss Nellie B. Brenton from the staff of Prince Street School was accepted with regrets. Miss Doreen Alley was given a year's leave of absence to attend University. Miss Marguerite Brehaut was appointed to the staff of Prince Street School and Mrs. Stanley Bryant, who has been substituting at Prince Street School for the past year, was appointed to the staff for one year. The resignations of Mrs. Louis Simmons and of Miss Miriam Hughes of the staff of West Kent School were accepted with regret and Miss Margaret M. MacDougall and Miss Grace Crosby were appointed to the staff of that school. Miss Ruth I. Ross, Public Health Nurse, was appointed nurse in the interests of Public Health in the city schools. The following were appointed chairmen for the closing of the city schools which takes place on the 30th instant: Prince Street, Mr. J. W. Boulter; West Kent School, Dr. A. W. M. Allan; Queen Square School, Mr. E. A. Foster; Rochford Square, Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, Lt-Col. J. R. Paton waited on the Board in connection with improved conditions regarding Cadet training. A special meeting with the principals of the schools to look into the situation will be called at an early date.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER REPORTS FOR MAY — The following are the weather reports for the month of May during the past six years as supplied by Mr. W. A. Burns of the Dominion Experimental Farms. The highest temperature for 1938 was 72 degrees; for 1939, 710 degrees; for 1940, 77 degrees; for 1941, 71 degrees; for 1942, 74 degrees; for 1943, 78 degrees. The lowest temperature for 1938 was 32 degrees; 1939, 30 degrees; 1940, 33 degrees; 1941, 26 degrees; 1942, 30 degrees; 1943, 28. The average temperature of the month for 1938 was 48.1 degrees; 1939, 45.4 degrees; 1940, 49.7 degrees; 1941, 47.4 degrees; 1942, 53.4 degrees and 1943, 47.8 degrees. The rainfall in inches for 1938 was 2.71; 1939, 4.51; 1940, 4.95; 1941, 5.82; 1942, 1.69; and 1943, 5.29. The number of hours of sunshine for 1938 was 200.7; 1939, 258.8; 1940, 203.2; 1941, 185.7; 1942, 187.8; and 1943, 193.6. The number of miles of wind for 1938 was 8238; 1939, 7756; 1940, 7721; 1941, 8357; 1942, 7348 and 1943, 8264.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS — Dr. J. A. MacMillan, president of the Maritime Hospital Association was the special speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Charlottetown Rotary Club. His subject was Group Hospitalization as it will operate in the three Maritime provinces. The plan is being conducted on a group basis. There are no costs of collection as employees and other groups contribute through their own particular groups and payments are made in advance. The plan is absolutely non-profit-making. It provides for free hospitalization including board, the ordinary medicines, etc., over a period of 21 days per year. It provides for care and treatment for a man and his wife and dependent children under seventeen years of age. The plan was heartly commended by Rotarian Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., who spoke briefly at the close of the meeting. Guests today were George Bonnell of New York, and Rotarian T. B. Acker, of Halifax. Major Alex Knox presided.

PRESENTATION LAST EVENING—The closing meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church was held last evening with the president, Mrs. Hugh Miller, presiding. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. P. A. Creelman and the Missionary study on China was led by Miss Mabel MacLeod. Following the meeting they retired to the east parlour for a social hour, where they were joined by the Chaminade chorus. There, an appropriate gift was presented to Mrs. Hugh Miller from both organizations in recognition of the invaluable place which she filled. She organized both societies and during the nine years in which her husband was pastor of the congregation, Mrs. Miller was president of the Evening Auxiliary and director of the Chaminade chorus Miss Edith Douse on behalf of those present, expressed in an appropriate and graceful speech the love and esteem in which Mrs. Miller is held. Mrs. W. G. Spencer made the presentation. Dainty refreshments were then served with Mrs. Bessie Waller and Mrs. Elizabeth Wood pouring tea and the girls of the Chaminade chorus assisting in serving. The table was prettily decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Miller replied feelingly, expressing her thanks and appreciation of their kindness and the happy relationship that has always existed among them.

WEDNESDAY

QUEEN'S COUNTY COURT — Only a small docket, two debt cases, came before the June term of the Queen's County Court which opened yesterday morning at 11.30 with His Honour, Judge C. Gavan Duffy presiding. Both these cases were set down for hearing June 14. Two other debt cases, also scheduled to come up yesterday were settled out of court. In the two actions that were before Judge Duffy yesterday only small amounts were involved. The next regular term of the County Court is in August.

CROP OUTLOOK — Frequent rains for almost two weeks now have been delaying seeding operations on Island farms but the balance sheet is not all one-sided. Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Charlottetown Experimental Station said yesterday that farmers could take comfort from the thought that a late spring season usually is followed by a good yield. The experimental station head said the recent rains would benefit the hay crop greatly, although it might still be below average because of heavy winter killing of clover. Last year's hay crop, too, was below average, due principally to dry weather. At the Experimental Station here practically all the seeding of grain has been completed and planting of potatoes is underway. Grain sown on May 10 is growing very well, it was learned.

RELATIVES IN P. E. I.—Cover girl for this month's issue of "Contact," magazine published for employes of New England Power System companies is Lt. Mary E. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, 37 Taylor street, Wollaston, who received her commission in the WAAC a month ago and is now stationed as a recruiting officer in Pittsburgh Pa. Her next assignment will be in Oil City, Pa. Lt. Campbell has been spending a short furlough with her parents in Wollaston. Lt. Campbell who is known as "Pat" to her former associates of the New England Power companies, spent more than 13 years in the Boston office and nine months at Newport, R.I., where she was office manager helping the service company aid Uncle Sam. She has been in the WAAC since October and received training in Des Moines, Ia., where she was a classmate of Lt. Phyllis Ward, who recently visited Quincy as chief recruiting officer in the WAAC drive here. She enlisted for overseas duty in the WAAC but was asigned to Pittsburgh instead where she is interviewing officer for prospective WAACs and supply officer for the WAAC in that district. She tours western Pennsylvania on her recruiting mission. Lt. Campbell is a graduate of the Woodward School for Girls. Her father Mr. J.A. Campbell, was formerly from Colwill Road or Kingston, P.E.I., and is the owner of the J.A. Campbell Machine company.—Boston Exchange.

The many friends of Mr. Roy D. Woolner of North Rustico will be glad to learn that he is making a satisfactory recovery from his recent operation.

A delightful concert of familiar music was heard by an appreciative audience in the Heartz Memorial Hall last night. Given in aid of I. O. D. E. war work under the direction of Mrs. G.E. Full, F.T.C.L. and Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bach., it proved a revelation to many of the excellent quality of local talent.

FIREMEN CALLED — The firemen were called out about 10 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire on Malpeque road, when a barn owned by Mrs. Tomlins, city, was almost totally destroyed. A line of hose was laid from a nearby hydrant, but the fire was well underway before the arrival of the firemen.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION. Mrs. L. B. Mellish, Montague and Mrs. Walter Leard, Bedeque arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto. There they attended the annual convention of the Canadian Women's Institutes. Mrs. Fred Gates, West Royalty, the third representative from this Province, stopped over in Ottawa to visit relatives.

LEAVE THIS MORNING — Mr. R. H. Herrnstein, Assistant to the President of the Northeastern Airlines, and Mr. W. H. Smith, Assistant General Traffic Manager of Boston leave on return this morning after spending yesterday in the province. Their mission here was to try to simplify the border regulations for travel between eastern Canada and the United States. While here they called on the Travel Bureau, Premier Jones, and visited other travel agencies in the city. They were very favorably impressed with the beauties of the Island.

ISLANDERS AS PARATROOPS— Among Maritimers undergoing battle-drill training with the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion at Shilo Camp, Manitoba, is Pte. Grant V. Brooks, of White Sands. On duty as Medical Officer at the field is Lieut. Robert W. Begg, of Summerside and Halifax. A fully qualified jumper who has leaped from a plane seven times, Lieut. Begg graduated in medicine from Dalhousie University in 1942. He volunteered for the paratroops immediately after. The members of this Battalion have now completed their initial jumps, and are putting the finishing touches to their extremely arduous training.

P.E.I. HIGHLANDERS PROMOTED— Announcement is made of the promotion of the personnel of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders (Black Watch) listed below. The regiment is stationed in Eastern Canada. The following L-Corporals have been made Corporals:— J. L. MacDonald, A. J. Edmunds, W. H. MacDonald, Pte. G. R. MacPherson has also been promoted to the rank of Corporal. The following have been promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal:— A. A. Arsenault, J. I. Blanchard, W. A Brothers, D. S. Buell, M. E. Bernard, J. F. Casey, J. P. Canning, H. F. Doucette, I. L. Ellis, G. Gillis, J.H. Meek, A.F. MacDonald, L.W. MacDonald, N. MacDonald, L.A. McDougall, H.E. MacKenzie, G. Stewart and H J. Steward.

—SIMPSON — CROZIER NUPTIALS — A quiet wedding took place at the Dartmouth, Nova Scotia United Church Manse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of June 2nd, when the Rev. R. D. McIntosh officiated at the marriage of Miss Georgina Mary Crozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crozier of Wilmot, to Robert Simpson, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. James Simpson and the late Mrs. Simpson of Kirkland Lake, Ontario. Attired in a tailored navy blue suit with matching hat and corsage of pink and white carnations with maiden hair fern, the bride was attended by her friend, Miss Aletha Dockendorff of Cove Head, P.E.I. The groom's attendant was Owen Oisgard, R.C.N.V.R., of Saskatchewan. The following morning the bride and groom left for the home of the bride where on Friday evening a family party and reception was held in their honor. Many lovely gifts were presented together with good wishes for their future life together.—S.

CANADIAN SEED GROWERS' CONVENTION— The annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers Association here this month will be the first the organization has held in this Province. The two-day convention is scheduled to open June 22. Meetings will be at St. Dunstan's University. Several years ago delegates from the association, meeting in annual convention at Kentville, N.S., toured this province. They were entertained by the Provincial Government. Usually the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists meets at the same time as the Seed Growers Association but this year the convention has been cancelled. Only the executive is meeting, the session being held at Ottawa just prior to the meeting here. One of the guest speakers at the closing dinner of the Seed Growers will be Group Capt. E. A. Blake, who is officer commanding the Royal Air Force Station here while the other will be Major H.G. L. Strange of Winnipeg. Delegates from all the provinces are expected, although the number is not known definitely yet.

Decision to sponsor an Orphans' picnic and to contribute to the St. Dunstan's Educational Fund were the highlights of the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Council of the Knights of Columbus held last night. Reports of the executive committee and of the standing committee chairmen covering the year's work were received and the election of officers was held.

The report of the executive stated: "As in the previous year, our work has been organized around a five-point programme. The five committees and their chairmen are: Catholic Activity Bro. H. L. Johnston; Council Programme, Bro. R. A. MacDonald; Membership, Bro. J. Alfred Doyle; Publicity, Bro. Charles McLellan; Insurance, Bro. W. J. Brawders; Sick Committee, Bro. Rod MacDonald." It then reviewed the main features of the work of each committee, and this was followed by a detailed report by each of the chairmen. Of public interest was the work of the Catholic Activity and Programme Committees.

THURSDAY

—FAREWELL PARTY — Little Diane Dewar, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Dewar, Summerside, was hostess to a group of her school chums last week at a farewell party in honor of Elizabeth Lewis who has since left for Charlottetown where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis plan to reside. After attending the theatre the children pleasantly occupied themselves playing games, after which a lunch was served.—S

—SEVERELY SHAKEN UP— Rita Smith, young daughter of Mrs. Muriel Smith, 7 Cambridge street, Summerside, escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking up yesterday when she ran into the side of a moving car. The child was taken to hospital for examination and later permitted to return to her home. It was understood she was playing tag with some other children and ran into the street without noticing the car, which was operated by Wendall Stewart. The accident occurred at the intersection of Harvard and Eustane streets.—S.

FOUR YOUTHS HELD. Tuesday night the store of Carter & Co. Ltd. was again entered and a small amount of cash stolen. Entrance was effected in the same manner as the recent break. The matter was reported to the Police about 9 o'clock and in less then half an hour they had rounded up four juveniles, two 9 years old and two 11. Two of the group had been connected with the last break in the same store. The four admitted taking about one dollar each and spending it at a Chinese restaurant. The youths said they entered the store about 9 o'clock, secured the money and went to the restaurant where they remained until about 10 o'clock

SEED POTATO PRICE CEILING —The new price ceiling on certified seed potatoes will not affect potato growers or dealers in this province according to leading shippers interviewed here yesterday. Advance notice of the regulation with the exact date of its enforcement was given shippers three weeks ago so that there was ample time to dispose of any certified seed on hand. It is estimated that there would only be a few bags of seed in any locality for sale at this season. These will likely be sold to farmers here who lost their seed by planting when the ground was too wet. Those affected by the regulation it is believed will be central Canada buyers who find themselves with several carloads on their hands which they bought at certified seed prices and will have to sell at price ceiling levels.

—STARTS NEW PASTORATE— Greenmount Christian church will be holding services both morning and evening of each Sunday through the months of June July, August and September. Mr. Donald J. Bailey, a student of the College of the Churches of Christ, Toronto, Ontario, has been called to fill the pulpit for this period. Mr. Bailey is a native of Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, and has just completed his second year of study toward the B.A. degree at Victoria University, with which his college is connected. Last summer he served with the Church of Christ at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba and during the winter he had charge of services at Yarmouth Heights Mission, St. Thomas, Ontario. Mr. Bailey began his work with the Greenmount Christian Church Sunday, May 23, and will continue until the opening of the fall college term in the last week of September.

TO ATTEND C.W.L. CONVENTION—Mrs. Parnell McMahon, President of the Diocesan Council, and voting delegate, leaves this morning to attend the 23rd national convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, which opens in Hamilton, Ontario, June 13 and continues until the 17th. The organization is under the distinguished patronage of His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve, and Most Reverend Joseph F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton is national chaplain. Sessions will be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel and delegates will be present from all the provinces. The convention theme will be: "The necessity of re-establishing and clarifying the true ideal of peace within the framework of the Christian family." Mrs. Frank Murray, City, who is national convenor of Girl Guides, will also be present at the convention and will present a report on that phase of the work.

FERTILIZER SHIPMENTS — Eighty per cent of the fertilizer ordered this season has already been delivered according to a leading fertilizer dealer interviewed yesterday. It is expected the remaining twenty per cent will be delivered by the end of next week, which will be on time to have the crops get the benefit he stated. The demand this year has been twenty per cent in excess of last year's and last year's was considerably above the previous year. The fact that farmers are making use of fertilizer for pasture, hay and grain to a greater extent than formerly accounts for the greater demand. Shipments of fertilizer have been coming here steadily since February. Deliveries are speeding up a lot this week. All chemicals have been obtained in the right proportion so there is no difficulty on that score. The planting season is fully three weeks later than last year so that the delayed fertilizer deliveries will still reach here just as near seeding time as in 1942 it is believed.

ISLAND NAVAL OFFICER BACK —Lieut. Donald Grant, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grant Charlottetown, is back in Canada after three years overseas, it was learned yesterday. At present he is in Saint John and is expected to arrive in the city this week-end. Lieut. Grant has been in action at Ceylon for the past two years and prior to that spent some time in other overseas theatres of war. He crossed the Atlantic three years ago the 17th of this month and had not been back since. While away from Canada, the Charlottetown naval officer was on loan to the Royal Navy. He enlisted with the Navy in September, 1939, and was stationed at the naval barracks here for a time prior to his departure for overseas duty. His only sister, Jean, is serving at present with the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service at Headquarters in Ottawa making the family contribution to the armed forces 100 per cent. Mrs. Grant was talking to her son by telephone from Saint John shortly after he reached the Loyalist City. He arrived in Canada recently.

FRIDAY

AC1 Dewar Jones, R.C.A.F., leaves this morning for Lachine, P.Q., to report for duty elsewhere. He arrived from Rockcliffe, Ont., on May 27 and spent his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jones, West Royalty. Dewar will stop off in Montreal and spend the weekend with his brother, Rowland of the R.C. Signals, now stationed in Kingston, Ont.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Mr. James C. MacFadyen was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Lemuel Lamont, Churchill, Services at the home and grave-side were conducted by Rev. T. W. Goodwill. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Percy MacDonald, Louis Livingstone, John A. McKinnon, Daniel MacKinnon, Fred Buchanan and John McGillivray. Interment was in Argyle Shore Cemetery. Mr. MacFadyen, aged 70, died at 236 Grafton Street, Charlottetown on June 7.

KINSMEN CLUB MEETING— The regular meeting of the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club was held last evening with Reg. MacLean in the chair. Those attending enjoyed a very interesting and informative talk by Dr. J. A. MacMillan on group hospitalization as sponsored by the Maritime Hospital Association. Dr. MacMillan pointed out that Canada's hospital bill was very small as compared with the tobacco and cosmetics bills but that sickness struck without warning. Through group hospitalization people were able to save regularly for this emergency. The dance committee reported everything rady for the opening dance at the Yacht Club, Monday June 14. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

SEA CADET ACTIVITIES —The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet corps "Kent" will be inspected Monday night by the area commanding officer, Lieut. Charles MacKenzie, of the R.C.N.V.R. About 125 cadets will form up for the ceremony. Lieut. Norman Saunders, commanding officer of the corps will be in command. The site and date for the camp for Sea Cadets has been definitely arranged for Camp Buchan during the last two weeks in July. Lieut. Ian A. Burnett, liaison officer between the Sea Cadets and the R.C.N.V.R., and other instructors from H M C S. "Queen Charlotte" will be in attendance. It is expected to have a crew of cooks and assistant cooks from the R.C.N.V.R. Halifax.

West Kent and Queen Square Cadet Corps were seen in a colorful parade through the city streets at seven o'clock last evening. The West Kent corps was under command of Lt.-Col. William Jenkins, with Major "Buddy" Sterns as second-in-command. They were headed by their band under Bandmaster Bill Moreside with Bill Hine the drum major. Sgt. Bill Sherren was in charge of the bugle section. There were 375 cadets in the West Kent corps of which 56 were boys from Prince street School.

The Queen Square corps was commanded by Major Maurice Goodwin with Capt. James Trainor, second in command. There were eight platoons composed of 250 boys in all. They were headed by their own bugle band under the direction of Bandmaster Bernard Hughes.

A pretty, informal wedding took place in Trinity United church, Charlottetown at 11.45 Thursday morning, when Nelly Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Brenton, Charlottetown, became the bride of Mr. Horace James Alexander, son of C. Alexander and the late Mrs. Brown also of Charlottetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Miller, D.D. The couple was unattended. Prof. Kendall played softly during the service.

The bride was dressed in a light blue wool travelling suit with navy accessories and a squirrel scarf, gift of the groom, and wore a corsage of roses. Before her marriage Mrs. Brown was a valued member of the teaching staff of Prince Street School. Mr. Brown is an outstanding chiropodist of the city.

The happy couple left by plane for Montreal and other Canadian cities.

—W. M. S. MEETING — The monthly meeting of Trinity United W.M.S. was held on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Victor Travers presiding. Mrs. Harry Cannon was the pianist and the scripture reader was Mrs. Hubert Howatt. Prayer by Mrs. Archie Sharpe. It was decided that the W.M.S. would entertain members of Trinity United Mission Band on Saturday next. A very beautiful solo which was much appreciated by the members was rendered by Mrs. John Hogg. A discussion took place pertaining to the entertainment of newcomers to the town and those taking part were Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. T. M. Carruthers, Mrs. Harry Cannon, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. George Sheen, Mrs. Harold Nicholson. The meeting closed with singing and prayer.—S.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage was held Thursday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of Zion church, with the president, Mrs. J. P. Clarke, presiding. There was a large attendance.

The reports for the year showed that the work of the institution had been carried on very successfully, the treasurer's report being most satisfactory.

Mrs. H. S. Henderson, vice chairman of the board of trustees of the Orphanage expressed the deep appreciation of that body for the exceptional work being carried on by the Charlottetown auxiliary and noted that the work of the trustees could not continue successfully without the outstanding assistance of the various auxiliaries of the province.

A hearty [illegible] was extended to those present to attend the annual meeting of the provincial auxiliary which is being held in the Orphanage, Friday, June 25th.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Past president, Mrs. W. G. Bruce; president, Mrs. J. P. Clarke; vice-president at large, Mrs. J. A. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. A. V. Ainsworth; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Henderson; vice-presidents—St. Peter's church Mrs. T. E. MacNutt, Mrs. L. H. Davison; St. Paul's church, Mrs. H. H. Horne, Mrs. H. E. Miller; Baptist church, Mrs. J.A. Bentley, Mrs. R.D. Quigley, Mrs. E. D. Nicholson; Christian church, Mrs. M. C. Bell, Mrs. M. Carter; Zion church, Mrs. E. L. Dillon, Mrs. D. S. MacLean; St. James church, Mrs. L. Saddler, Mrs. Benj. Rogers Jr.; United church, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, Mrs. R. R. Bell, Mrs. A. Henry Mrs. G. J. Tweedy.

WEDDING BELLS—A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in the chapel of St. Paul's church on Tuesday, June 8th, when Miss Doris Lillian Crate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford Crate of New York City, was united in marriage to Pilot Officer Norman Clifford Cummins R.A.F.V.R., son of the late C. M. and Mrs. Cummins of Ruislip, London, England. In the absence of the rector, Mr. LeDrew Gardner, the ceremony was performed by Canon McDonald. The bride was becomingly attired in a poudre blue suit with navy accessories and carried an exquisite bouquet of American beauty roses. She was attended by Miss Berna Huestis as bridesmaid, who was smartly gowned in a dusky rose suit with large hat and corsage of spring flowers. The groomsman was PO. William George Drinkell of Wivenhoe, Essex, England. During the ceremony and signing of the register, Miss Lillian [illegible] presided at the organ. The happy young couple amid confetti and happy good wishes left on their honeymoon and on return will take up their residence at 175 Euston street.

MacCORMACK-OWEN— A quiet wedding was solemnized at Pictou United Church on May 22nd, when Christobell Pamala Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen of Scotsburn, was united in marriage with Francis Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacCormack, of Cardigan, P.E.I. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A.E. MacKenzie, of Pictou. The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of gold with accessories to match. She was attended by her sister Miss Ivy Owen who was dressed in a street length dress of rose with blue accessories to match, while the groom was attended by Albert Owen, the only brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bridesmaid was presented with a gold bracelet and the best man with a gold collar set these being the gifts of the groom. The bride received many lovely gifts including cheques, linen and a set of dishes. Mr. and Mrs. MacCormack left on a short trip to P. E. I., and on their return will reside in Lyon's Brook.—New Glasgow News.

BIRTHS

McCLOSKEY—At Elmwood on June 1st, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCloskey, a son (stillborn).

HANSEN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, June 6, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen, a daughter.

MARTIN — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on May 31, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Lyndale, P.E.I., a daughter.

CURRAN— At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on June 1, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran, St. Teresa, P.E.I., a son, Peter.

BOTHERS — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on May 29, 1943, to Private William Arthur and Mrs. Brothers, Cardigan, P.E.I., a son, William Blair.

MacPHERSON — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on June 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacPherson, Beaton's Mills P.E.I., a son, Lloyd Thomas.

LLEWELLYN-THOMAS—At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 4, 1943, to Flt.-Lieut. and Mrs. M. Llewellyn-Thomas, a son.

MILLAR—At the Prince County Hospital on May 5, 1943 to LAC and Mrs. Lloyd Millar a son.

McEWEN—At Rollo Bay East, on May 19, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McEwen, a son.—(Patriot Please Copy

NOONAN—At Searletown on June 3 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Loman Noonan, a son.

BROWN — At Mt. Stewart on June 2, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, a son.

MacLEAN—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, June 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLean, (nee Jean Williams), a daughter.

HOWATT—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, June 5, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howatt of Victoria, a son

PHILLIPS—At the Charlottetown Hospital on June 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Layton Phillips, Harrington a son.

WALSH — At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 10 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Bonshaw, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

REDGATE — GAUTHIER — At the Bishop's Palace, Charlottetown, on June 9, 1943, by Rev. R. McKenzie, Miss Beatrice Gauthier, Charlottetown, to LAC. A. L. Redgate, of the R.A.F., Charlottetown, formerly of Nottingham, England.

BROWN — BRENTON — At Trinity Church, June 10th, 1943, by Rev. Hugh Miller, Nelly Beatrice Brenton Charlottetown and Horace James Alex. Brown, Charlottetown.

SANDERSON — JENKINS — At the Pownal Parsonage on Saturday May 29th, 1943, Wm. Ralph Sanderson of St. Peters to Mertie Lois Jenkins of Millview, P.E.I. by Rev. D. K. Ross, B.A., of Pownal.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—At Kensington, June 10, 1943, Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

SMITH— At Kinkora on June 6, 1943, Mrs. Thomas Smith in her 84th year

McFADYEN—At 236 Grafton street June 7, 1943, James C. McFadyen, in his 71st year, formerly of Churchill

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MacDONALD—Suddenly in Boston, Mass., June 7, 1943, W. Ivan MacDonald, beloved son of the late William G. and Ada Gaul MacDonald, formerly of Vernon, P.E.I.

NOONAN—At Searletown, June 4, 1943, Mrs. Loman Noonan, aged 40 years, daughter of Mr. Peter Laughlin and the late Mrs. Laughlin, Belmont, Lot 16. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband four daughters and one infant son.