OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy, Millvale, returned home from Halifax Wednesday, having left their little daughter, Joyce at the Children's Hospital there.

HOME BEREAVED — Mrs. Wendelin Murphy, Millvale, has received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Bernard Stevenson of Oklahoma. Mrs. Stevenson made her first visit to the Island last summer.

BRIDAL SHOWER — On Wednesday evening, March 13, the Misses June MacPherson and Enid MacRae invited friends of Miss Ruth Leard's to the former's home to shower Ruth in honor of her approaching marriage. Master Reg Webb presented the gifts to Ruth while Miss Enid MacRae read the accompanying cards. Games and contests were followed by a delicious buffet lunch after which all departed wishing Ruth much happiness in her new home.

LEAVING FOR TORONTO — Mr. Alex Hamilton of New Perth and Mr. Alden MacLaren, Brudenell, left today for Toronto on business. Mr. Hamilton, a director of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association will attend the annual meeting of that organization at the Royal York Hotel on Thursday.

WEEK-END FIRE ALARMS — A roof fire at the residence of Leslie Larter, Passmore Street, at 11:55 yesterday morning called out the Fire Department who extinguished the blaze before serious damage was done. In the evening between 4:30 and 5:30 there were two grass fires, one in a vacant lot on Weymouth Street and the other in the vicinity of Government House. There was also a roof fire at 42 West Street at 12:40 p.m. Saturday, slight damage resulting.

DISCUSS REMODELLING OF SANKATY — Mr. John Peterson, O.B.E. superintendent of the Halifax Shipyards and formerly manager of Swan and Hunter shipyards, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, was in the City on Saturday. Mr Peterson was completing arrangements with the directors of Northumberland Ferries, Ltd. for the remodelling of the "Sankaty" which will leave Sydney for Halifax within the next two weeks. The "Sankaty", which was taken over by the Dominion Government as a minesweeper during the war years, will resume operations on the Wood Islands-Caribou route.

— PRIVATE DUTY NURSES MEET—A meeting was held last week at the Prince County Hospital of the private duty nurses of Summerside and vicinity to discuss plans for the inauguration of an eight hour day in the future. No decision was arrived at for the present. Following this discussion it was decided to organize a club for its professional and cultural value. Meetings will take place the first Monday of each month at the hospital. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Miss M. Jamieson, R.N.; vice chairman, Miss Ethel MacLeod, R.N.; secretary, Mrs. H. McIvor, R.N.; program committee, Mrs. Hazen McLellan, R.N., Miss H. Small, R.N., Miss T. McCarville, R.N. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served followed by a social half-hour. There were 20 nurses in attendance. Further details of the activities of the club will be discussed at their April meeting.—S.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST — The members of the Knights of Columbus attended Holy Communion in a body at the Holy Redeemer Church yesterday morning. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Baldwin who also preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion and extended a warm welcome to the Knights of Columbus. After Mass, the members assembled at The Charlottetown Hotel for breakfast, where the Rev. Geoffrey Dowsett gave a very instructive address on the present unrest and economic situation existing in the world today and stressed very forcefully the need of tolerance in all things and a better Christian spirit among all. Dr. W J P MacMillan, O.B.E., moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. M. Alban Farmer and conveyed to the speaker by Mr. R E Bradley who presided. The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Friends in Summerside and elsewhere were shocked to learn of the sudden death early yesterday morning of Miss Eleanor B. Murphy at her home in Summerside. She had been in reasonably good health and on Saturday had been down town shopping but early on Sunday morning, she suffered a heart attack and passed away immediately.

She was born in Summerside, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, and had lived here the greater part of her life. She was loved by all who knew her for her quiet and unassuming disposition and her life had been one of devotion to her family.

She leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. S S Doyle, Moncton and Mrs. Joseph Wood, Summerside; also one brother Fred C of Summerside.

The funeral will be on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with Requiem High Mass at St. Mary's Convent chapel. Dr. and Mrs. Doyle arrived from Moncton by car yesterday.—S.

— 50TH ANNIVERSARY — A large number of friends and relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Waite of Traveller's Rest on Saturday, March 2 to wish them happy returns on this the 50th anniversary of their wedding day. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with yellow daffodils and white flowers. The happy couple were married a half century ago in Summerside by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, at the Baptist parsonage. Since then they have lived at the same place in Traveller's Rest with the exception of a few occasional trips to the United States, where they visited their sons and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Waite are very highly respected in the community and their cozy home has been a haven of rest for many who have enjoyed their kind hospitality. A sumptuous repast was served to those present under the capable direction of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Waite. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Edson Dalzell and Mrs. George Gunning. A beautifully decorated wedding cake was presented the popular couple by the Traveller's Rest Women's Institute. Many messages, telegrams and gifts were received from relatives in Canada and the United States which were much appreciated. Substantial checks accompanied some of the messages of goodwill some of which were also received from their two sons and one daughter who reside in the U.S.A., who were unable to be present. A son, George, is manager of the Government garage at Summerside. The Guardian joins with their numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Waite much happiness and prosperity in the years to come.—S.

— GIRL GUIDE OFFICIAL SPEAKS — Miss Beth Riddock of Alberta who is completing a trans-Canada tour in the interests of Guiding was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea on Friday held at Muberry Lodge by Summerside Girl Guides Association. Miss Janet Baker entertained with piano selections. Tea wa toured by Mrs. R. L. Willett and Mrs. D. F. McNeil. Serving were six members of the Girl Guides, the Misses Charlotte Tompkins, Dorothy Ellis, Annabelle Allen, Barbara Currie, Janet Baker, Sally Schurman and Joan McPhee. Miss Riddock addressed the guests on the work of the Girl Guides and told of her experiences while travelling across the country. She was introduced by the president of the local association, Mrs. Abel Arsenault. Short appreciative remarks were made by Miss Carrie Holman, Miss Elaine Harrison, Mrs. Alec Horne and Mrs. Robert Palmer. On Friday evening Miss Riddock addressed a meeting of guiders and prospective guiders at the home of Miss Carrie Holman. On Saturday meeting of Guides and Brownies were held which were attended by Miss Riddock.—S.

The death occurred in the Prince Edward Island Hospital Saturday night of Mrs. T. Roy Cudmore after an illness of several months, in her 44th year.

Mrs. Cudmore was Marion, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb Easterbrook of Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Early in life she moved with her family to make her home in this Province.

Mrs. Cudmore attended Prince Street School and then pursued a business course in college here.

A life long member of Trinity United Church, Mrs. Cudmore took a prominent part in church affairs, particularly those associated with the choir and young people, and for several years was a leader in youth organizations including Scouts and Cubs. Athletically-inclined Mrs. Cudmore took an active part in sports, notably golf, bowling and badminton. In the latter sport she shared, at one time, the provincial ladies doubles championship.

During the war years Mrs. Cudmore actively gave of her time and efforts in promoting welfare work and assisting in the entertainment of overseas and other personnel of the armed services training here, particularly members of the Royal Airforce. She helped organize "house parties" at the Y.M.C.A. at which hundreds attended and headed the knitting club which periodically visited the air station, and became known among the "trainees" as the "Mother Corner." Her activities along this line drew the commendation and praise of Group Captain Blake, commandant of the air school.

Mrs. Cudmore's unusual interest in the young brought her in close association with the YMCA and for several years she was president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of that association.

Possessed of a charming personality and a gifted singer Mrs. Cudmore was well-known in musical circles. She generously gave of her talent in this direction and her voice was heard on more than one occasion in the various churches throughout the city and country. No appeal for her services was made in vain.

Mrs. Cudmore leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two young sons, Brian and Clive at home, and one sister Mrs. Harriett Farquhar of Boston, Mass., who was present during her illness.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from Trinity United Church, services starting at 2:30. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery.

Mrs. Cudmore is resting at her late home 224 Pownal Street.

TUESDAY

FIRE ALARM — A fire, said to have originated in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building, corner of Prince and Euston, was quickly extinguished yesterday morning by the City firemen. No damage is reported.

PURCHASED TRURO PROPERTY — Mr. T. Lann, 57 Fitzroy St., returned home from a business trip to Truro where he purchased the Allison Hatfield property on Willow St.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE — Pte. Donald Hazen Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dawson, Albany, has returned from Halifax after receiving his discharge from the Army. Pte. Dawson served four years in the Army. Two and a half years were spent in the European theatre of war.

ON WAY HOME — C.S.M. William D DeCoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeCoste of Prince St., arrived in Canada on a hospital ship last week after four years service in England and France with the Corps of Military Staff Clerks. He is presently in military hospital at M D 3, Kingston, Ont., but is expected to arrive in the city shortly to spend leave with his parents.

FORMER ISLANDER DIES — Mrs. Lorne Higgins, Crapaud, has received word of the passing on March 16th, of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Cord at her home in Washington, D.C. She was formerly Miss Adell Arnett, second daughter of the late John and Mrs. Arnett of Albany, P. E. I., and was the last of a family of twelve children. James Arnett, Albany, who died in April 1942, and Wm. Arnett, Crapaud, who died in October 1943, were brothers.

AT ROTARY — Lieut. Norman Black yesterday told Rotarians some of his experiences as a Naval Officer under training and his work with the Canadian Navy on the West Coast. He brought pleasant memories to several Rotarians who were familiar with the scenes he described. President K S Rogers presented the Club's cheque for $2,000 to Dr. W J P MacMillan as their annual donation from the proceeds of the radio auction. Dr. J.A. Clark, senior active member of the club presided.

Announcement has been made by C. C. Thackray, president, Dominion Rubber Company Limited, of the appointment of D. H. Gordon, formerly general manager of the Company's Textile Division to the position of Assistant to the President. Mr. Gordon, a graduate of Acadia University, Nova Scotia, held various positions with the United States Rubber Company before joining Dominion Rubber. Previously stationed at Kitchener, Ont., he is now located at the Company's head office in Montreal.

Mr. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon of Charlottetown.

One of the season's prettier weddings was held Monday, March 18, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Carl Burke, when Constance Laura MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geddie MacLeod, West Royalty, was united in marriage with Ivan MacArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacArthur, Bayfield Street, Charlottetown. The lovely afternoon ceremony was conducted by H. Capt. (Rev.) Gordon E Darrach, of Military District No. 6 Headquarters at Halifax.

On Monday, the Feast of the Annunciation, the Chapel at Mount St. Mary's, Mt. Edward Road, was the scene of a beautiful ceremony in which four young ladies received the Religious Habit of the Sisters of St. Martha in the presence of their immediate relatives.

Those who received the habit with their new religious names are Marie Mullen (Sister Mary Kenneth), Ten Mile House; Catherine Robison (Sister Francis Xavier), Grand Tracadie; Florence McTague (Sister Florence Patrice), Charlottetown; Laura McCabe (Sister James Charles), Stanhope. A telegram of congratulation was received by the novices from His Excellency, Bishop Boyle.

The death occurred in the Prince County Hospital on Monday, March 25th, of Colin Smith, a highly respected resident of Bideford. The deceased, who was for many years a prominent fox rancher of that locality, had been active and enjoying his good health until about a month ago when he came to the Hospital for rest and treatment.

The deceased, who was the last surviving member of his family, was an uncle of Mrs. P L Bowness of Summerside. He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Marjorie Peake of Malpeque; also two daughters at home, Jemima and Sylvia.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday from his late residence to the Presbyterian Church at Lot Eleven. Interment will be in Freeland cemetery. The Rev. Charles Carnegy of Summerside will be the officiating clergyman.—S.

WELCOME TO ENGLISH BRIDE —About 50 friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. James Stuart, Spring St., to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chatwood with an address and shower on March 14th. Mrs. Chatwood is an English war-bride who came over on the "Letitia". The address was read by Miss Margaret McLeod after which a well filled basinet was wheeled in by little Margaret Rose Rhynes and Leslie Stuart and the many lovely and useful gifts were opened by Misses Ruth Nichelson, Margaret McLeod and Grace Somers. The verses were read by Miss Ryan. Mr. Chatwood thanked all for their lovely gifts to him and his wife and invited all to call on them. After which an enjoyable evening was spent in song and dancing, the music being supplied by Mr. Cecil Santry bass violin, Mr. Joseph Duncan and Mr. Matt Duncan accordian, and Mr. Percy Groom's violin. The dancing of little Margaret Rose Rhynes was greatly enjoyed by all also two songs from Mr. Diggins from B.C. After lunch was served by the hostess with several ladies assisting more dancing and song were enjoyed until a late hour when all left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Chatwood many happy years of wedded life.

At her home, 210 Cumberland Street, Charlottetown, on Thursday, March 14th, 1946, after a lengthy illness, there passed to her rest, Mrs. Robert Mutlow, in her seventy-seventh year.

The late Mrs Mutlow was a daughter of the late Benjamin Jenkins and his wife, the late Mary Gay of Birch Hill and leaves to mourn, besides her husband, two children: Ella (Mrs Hivy Garrett) of Charlottetown and Milton of Jamacia Plains, Mass.; also three sisters, Mrs. Maria Mutlow of Charlottetown; Mrs. James Robertson of Mt. Albion; Mrs. Adelaide Drake of Millview; and two brothers, Abner of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Inglis of Worcester, Mass.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 19th from the MacLean Funeral Home to Birch Hill Church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop. Interment in Birch Hill Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Gordon Myers, Clifford Jenkins, Everett Jenkins, Homer Jenkins, Francis Drake and Wilfred Drake, nephews of the deceased.

In the presence of immediate friends and relatives a pretty wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity Church on Feb. 28th at 3.30 p.m. when the Rev. G G. Bradshaw united in marriage Hilda Beatrice Cosman, daughter of Mrs. John E. Cosman and the late Mr. Corman of Sand Beach, Yarmouth, to Ernest Neil Georveatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Georveatt of Rocky Point, P.E I.

The bride was becomingly attired in a floor-length gown of white sheer, with finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses and fern. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Carl W. Allen, who was gowned in floor-length dress of pastel green, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and fern. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Walter Cosman.

After the ceremony a delicious supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Cosman, Sand Beach. Later in the evening a 3-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and served to the guests.

The regular monthly meeting of the Art Society of Prince Edward Island was held last evening, the president, Mrs. Willard MacKay, occupying the chair. About 25 members and friends met in the Harris Memorial Gallery where the reproductions of world masters were on display. These pictures are the gift of the School Improvement League to the City schools and included in the group are works of European and American artists. A small group of reproductions, the work of Canadian artists, was included in the exhibit. This latter group is the gift of the Art Society and is to be presented to the School Improvement League for distribution to the City schools.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. P. A. Creelman.

Miss Gracie Campbell spoke on the life and work of Jules Breton and John Gamble.

Mrs. D. M. Gass discussed the pictures from an artist's view point and showed the different techniques and compositions used by the various artists.

The children's art exhibition will take place in May and further details will be supplied the schools at a later date.

WELCOME VISITOR — Col. Walter T. Ibbott M M., arrived in the city last evening on a few days visit with his brother, Rev. J. T. Ibbott, Rector of St. Paul's Church. Col. Ibbott is a veteran of the First Great War in which he participated first as a private and rising in the ranks until he was commissioned eight days before the cessation of hostilities. He continued his association with the army during the interval and in 1941 went overseas as a Major in the New Westminster Regiment. He later served with the Lake Superior Rgt., and as Officer Commanding No. 4 Convalescent Depot. His appointment before returning to Canada was Officer Commanding No. 2 Repatriation Depot His home is in New Westminster, B C

Dr. John Jack, former member of the staff of the Dominion Fox Experimental Station at Summerside, died suddenly last night at Sherbrooke, P E I

He had severed his connection with the experimental station about the time war broke out in 1939 and had been personnel manager in a Winnipeg plant engaged in war work during most of the conflict.

He returned to this Province a short time ago and was spending a holiday at Sherbrooke.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gertrude Maynard of Northam, P E I

Dr Jack was well known to most of the fax ranchers of the Province and his death will be deeply regretted.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.—S.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held yesterday afternoon in the chapter rooms with the Regent, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan presiding. There was a good attendance and very interesting reports from the conveners of committees.

Two members were welcomed into the Chapter, Mrs. Harry L Sears and Mrs. Ian Burnett.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison, convener of the Finance Committee, reported on the auction sale held on Thursday evening in her home. This annual event was much enjoyed and very successful, netting $102. The Chapter is very grateful to Mr. H. H. Cox for his hilarious auctioneering.

Plans are being made for a joint luncheon meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter, the Earl of Hillsboro Chapter and the Abegweit Chapter about the middle of April to hear Mrs. K. I. G. Drake, a national vice-president, speak on the Second War Memorial.

The election of conveners of committees and completion of slate of officers for 1946 followed. Those elected included:

Provincial Educational Secretary: Miss Mary Irving.

Child and Family Welfare: Mrs. Earl MacDonald.

Empire Work in India: Miss Ethel Stewart.

Empire Study: Miss Jacqueline MacDonald.

Navy League: Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Finance Committee: Mrs. A. E. Morrison.

Film Convener: Mrs. H. L. Bethune.

Liasion Officer with W. P & T. B.: Mrs. J. A. Lawson.

Flowers and Card Committee: Mrs H. R. Hillson.

Sewing: Miss Edith Rogers.

Knitting: Miss Mary Haszard.

Hospitality: Mrs. G. T. Hardie.

Navy Committee: Mrs. E. G. Saunders.

Packing: Mrs. A. V. Saunders.

The meeting closed with singing of God Save The King.

WEDNESDAY

LEAVES FOR ONTARIO — Mrs. Norman Hermeston left last week for Sault St. Marie, Ont., to join her husband who has recently returned from overseas. Before leaving she was presented with a valuable gift from the staff of the Charlottetown Hotel where she was employed. Mrs. Hermeston was formerly Miss Elsie McKinnon of this city.

The death occurred yesterday at the Charlottetown Hospital of George J. McCormack in his 64th year. A veteran railway employee, the late Mr. McCormac entered the service of the C.N.R. in Charlottetown 42 years ago, and for the last 28 years was a train despatcher.

A native of Souris and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCormac, the late Mr. McCormac was on active service with the railway until about five weeks ago. His wife, who survives him and to whom he was married in 1931, was the former Anna McDonald, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Charlottetown. There are no children. All brothers and sisters predeceased him some years ago.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Mrs. T. Roy Cudmore was held yesterday afternoon from Trinity United Church where services were conducted by Rev. T E McLennan. A large concourse of citizens, including members of the Rotary, Y's Men's Clubs and Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. who attended in a body, filled the church as they joined in paying their last respects. The many floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held throughout the community. The hymns rendered were "Still, Still With Thee," "Come Ye Disconsolate" with the Trinity double quartette contributing "The Lord Is My Shepherd." The pall bearers were: J.M. McFadyen, L.J. Stacey, Gordon Starrett, James Brady, Arnett Howatt and William Rix. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

—PRAYER SERVICE AT KENSINGTON — The World's Day of Prayer was observed in Kensington Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, March 8 with a large attendance. The theme for the service was, "The Things That Make For Peace." The service opened with the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" The opening service was taken by Mrs. Robert Stavert, president of the Presbyterian W.M.S. with Mrs. James MacAdam taking solo in prayer hymn "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice." Part two was taken by Kensington United Church, Mrs. Evens Engels, president of W.M.S. leading. Part three was taken by Margate United Church with Mrs. (Rev.) John Stirling leading. The Scripture lesson Psalm 46 was read by Mrs. Allan Jenkins. Part four was taken by the Kensington Anglican Church with Mrs. John G. Townsend as leader. Intercessional prayer was offered by Mrs. Frank Nauss. Mrs. J. B. Millman, Mrs. Thomas Humphrey, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. A. Hiltz. An excellent address was given by Mrs. Lloyd Howard and a very appropriate duet, "Hear Us While We Pray" by Mrs. James MacAdam and Miss Marian Lockhart, with Mrs. James Jardine as organist. The offering was received by Mrs. Horace Heckbert and Mrs. Lorne Dunning and dedicated by Mrs. John Townsend. The service closed with the hymn "The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended" and the benediction.

THURSDAY

—FOR TORONTO— Rev. Eugene Murray, Summerfield, left last week for Toronto to attend the civic and religious receptions for Cardinal James McGuigan. —K.

FUNERAL TO LOT 40 — The funeral of the late Dwight Mosher the MacLean Funeral Home to Lot 40 United Church where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mercer and Rev. Mr. MacPherson. Interment was in Midgell Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Ray Cairns, Jerry Barry, W. Baker, O. Anderson, H. Hawbolt and Sidney Anderson.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late William MacCallum of Brackley Point, who passed away at Amherst, N.S., on March 25, was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Services at the home and grave-side in the People's Cemetery were conducted by Adjutant V. MacLean of the Salvation Army. The pallbearers were: Bruce Josey, William MacCallum, Bruce MacCallum, Ambrose Ward, George Larter, Spurgeon Diamond.

FUNERAL SERVICES, — The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Summerville, was held from her late residence on March 26th to St. Joachims Church, Vernon River and was very largely attended. Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Sullivan who also officiated at the church and grave. The pall bearers were five sons and one nephew, namely: Frank, Joseph, Stephen, Albert, Reggie and Martin Corcoran.

With but approximately 26 per cent of the 2,700 voters going to the polls yesterday, D. L. MacKinnon was elected City Water Commissioner. He received 318 votes, while his nearest competitor, J. W. Turner, was 46 votes behind with a total of 272. The other candidates, J. T. McKee and C. T. Manson, received 84 and 35 in the order named. R. R. Bell was the returning officer.

The by-election was made necessary by the death last month of Mr. G. D. Wright, who had been Water Commissioner for 20 years.

A note of praise is coming to a young local artist, namely Coady Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers. His lovely voice in song, with his guitar accompaniment, has been heard over the air on different occasions and is much admired. The writer wishes him every success in his music.

Miss Pearle Nicholson celebrated her eighth birthday on March 20th, by inviting a number of her schoolmates as well as her teacher Miss Ethel Moore to her home, where a beautiful tea table, adorned with a lovely birthday cake, awaited them, prepared by Pearle's happy mother. Needless to say there was much enjoyment throughout the evening. After leaving their little gifts, all departed for their homes, hoping Pearle would have many more such happy birthdays.

Perhaps no village in P. E. I., has had the honor to welcome home such a large percentage of returned boys as well as girls as that of Victoria. The latest to arrive being Private James McLeod, R.C.A.S.C., and Private Arthur Flager, R.C. Dragoons. On Monday night the community gathered to do them honor, the hall being suitably decorated for the occasion, Mr. Keith Boswell a Great War Veteran acted as chairman.

After the singing of "Oh Canada" the boys were called to the platform where they were addressed by Mr. Boswell. Mr. Donald McLeod was then called upon to read a very fine address to the guests of honor and presented each of the boys with a fountain pen "On Behalf of the People of Victoria." Speeches very suitable to the occasion were also given by Mr. Louis Howatt and Mr. Sydney Dunsford, while the ladies prepared a most sumptuous repast. A sing song was indulged in with Mrs. Keith Boswell at the piano.

JONES-WORTH WEDDING — A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Highfield Baptist Church, Moncton, on March 16th at 4 o'clock when the Rev. Dr. Brice D. Knott united in marriage Doris Merle Jones, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Jones of Moncton to John Arthur Worth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth, Charlottetown. The bride was becomingly attired in pink street length wool dress and pink hat with shoulder length veil and corsage of American Beauty Roses. She was attended by Mrs. Boyyer (Bus) Jones who wore grey-blue wool with navy accessories, her corsage pink sweetheart roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Boyyer (Bus) Jones. During the wedding ceremony, Miss Constance Colpitts sang "The Crown," and "O Perfect Love" Mrs. MacDonald as organist. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Queen Hotel. The following day they left by motor for their home in Fownal, P. E. I. Previous to her wedding the bride was tendered several showers, also one from her fellow employees of the Bank of Nova Scotia, where she was an employee.

An informal meeting, presided over by His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, was held in the Mayor's office last night to discuss a housing project on the outskirts of the City. Among the property owners present, and those representing estates in the area under consideration, were Messrs George Johnson; George, and Arthur Peake, representing the Peake estate; G. R. Holmes, representing the Power estate; John Lewis; and Major Alex. Knox, representing the Goodwill estate.

It is understood the property area involved approximates 100 acres of land.

Mr. J. S. Galbraith, Ottawa, explained to those present the necessary steps to be taken in making the project practicable.

Since the proposed development is in Ward 5 (west of North River Road and north of York Lane) Couns. J. D. Stewart, N. W. Lowther, and M. A. Farmer were present, as was also Coun. C. M. Cox, chairman of the City's town planning commission.

There was unanimous agreement that the proposed development would contribute to the solution of the City's present housing situation. Further meetings and discussions will be held within the next few days.

FRIDAY

TAKING UP ENGINEERING — Two Charlottetown boys, Bill Large and Bud Thompson left yesterday morning for Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, where they will study engineering.

—TO ATTEND CONVENTION— Mr. Allan E. Wedlock, proprietor of the Allona Beauty Salon, Summerside, has left for Toronto where he will attend the annual convention of hairdressers. S

—LEAVES FOR VANCOUVER— Mrs. (Dr.) Ben Tanton of Summerside has left for Vancouver to join her husband, Dr. Ben Tanton who is practising there as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. She was accompanied by her daughter, Leah, and son, Teddy. S

IS SWORN IN — Mr. David L. MacKinnon, elected to the Board of Commissioners for Sewers and Water Supply at a by-election Wednesday, was sworn in yesterday. Mayor B. Earle MacDonald administered the oath at the City Building. The ceremony was attended by several councillors and city officials.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mr. George J. MacCormac was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 179 Dorchester Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. F.F. McDonald, who also conducted service at the grave. The pall bearers were, J J. Trainor, James Currie, Dr. J Blake, Ross McEwen, Frank MacPhee and W J. Brawders.

ATTENDED CONVENTION — Rev. G. Carlyle Webster of Zion Presbyterian Church, returned Wednesday evening from Toronto where he attended the annual meeting of the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. At this meeting the work of the Home and Missions was considered. The following appointments were made to congregations in P. E. Island: Marshfield, Mr. Norman Young, B.A.; Tyne Valley, Willis A. Young, B.A.; Alberton, Mr. George Cunningham, B.A.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB — Mr. E. V. Bell was the guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club last night. Mr. Bell gave an interesting and informative talk on stamp collecting, mentioning in the course of his remarks the value of certain stamps issued by various countries. After the talk by Mr. Bell, the Club considered their sponsorship of Boys' Camps for the coming summer months. Mr. George Walters presided.

—WEDDING BELLS — Recently in Toronto, the Patterson Presbyterian Church was the scene of a wedding when L. Helen Gray, daughter of Mrs. Rose Gray, and the late Mr. Wm. L. Gray of Alberton, became the bride of George H. Peck, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Peck. The groom was recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Air Force. The bride served in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. After a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo they will be residing in Toronto.

On Friday evening, March 15, quite a number assembled at the home of John and Robert Mobbs for the purpose of giving a public welcome to the young English wife of Gunner Lloyd Mathews. Mrs. Mathews who accompanied by her young son recently arrived from England intends to reside here. A suitable address was read by Mr. Bing Spence and a well filled purse was presented by Mr. Frank Gallant. A week later a rousing reception was given the youngest soldier, Gunner Cecil Gallant. Cecil saw active service in Italy, France, Holland and Germany. The address was read by Mr. Trevor Spence and the purse presented by Mr. Eric Paul.—Brook.

The death occurred on March 1, 1946, at her home 223 Pitaroy Street, of Mrs. Mary Proude, widow of the late George F. Proude of Loyalist. Mrs. Proude had celebrated her birthday on Feb. 20 and was 91 years of age, having been born in 1855 at Kingston, P.E.I.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, March 3 by her pastor, the Rev. T. E. McLennan of Trinity United Church, assisted by the Rev. I. J. Levy of the Baptist Church, at the McLean Funeral Home, and at the graveside at Princetown Road. The hymns sung were favorites of Mrs. Proude: "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "O Safe to the Rock." The pall bearers were Messrs. Peter Small, Herb Dollar, Fred and Lorne Coles, Lyle Robson and Harry Younker.

There are left to mourn a gentle Christian mother: two daughters, Mrs. Emerson Kent and Mrs. Charles Proude of New Wiltshire, and two sons, Percy and Owen Proude of Charlottetown. There are also left to cherish her memory a number of grandchildren and an exceptionally large circle of friends both in Charlottetown and in her former homes at Loyalist and Kingston. A daughter, Mrs. Squires predeceased her last September, and a son Dale was killed in action during the First World War.

For many years a faithful member of Trinity Church, Charlottetown, she will be greatly missed, especially in the house where she lived and made of it a home. "Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Norman Stewart Ramsay, son of the late John Walker Ramsay and Sarah (MacArthur) Ramsay, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ladner, 294 Richmond Street.

The late Mr. Ramsay had been a member of the Boston City Police Force for 39 years, retiring six years ago with the rank of lieutenant and coming here to live last summer. He was born in Freeland, Lot 11, Prince Edward Island 73 years ago but went to Boston with his parents as a boy.

He was married in Boston, Mass., to the former Minnie Ethel MacWilliams of Cape Traverse, who survives him. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Warren Ladner (Minnie Evelyn), two sisters and two brothers, all of whom reside in Boston and Providence.

Devoted to the work of Masonry, the late Mr. Ramsay was a 32nd Degree Mason, past Illustrious Master of the Boston Council, past High Priest of Roslindale Royal Arch Chapter, past Commander of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, past Patron of Roslindale Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star, Life Member of Prospect Lodge, A.F. and A.M. He was also past president of the Police Square Club of Massachusetts, past president of the National League of Masonic Clubs in Massachusetts and a member of Roslindale Congregational Church where he served as deacon for many years.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from McLean Funeral Home, services starting at 2 p.m., with interment in Midgell Cemetery.

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Under the chairmanship of Mr. R.S.P. Jardine, the Laymen's Presbyterian "Advance" Committee of the whole Province met Wednesday afternoon in Zion Church Hall to plan the canvass of the the entire membership of the Presbyterian Church on the Island during the week of May 12th-19th.

The following representative laymen, appointed by the Presbytery at its meeting on March 12th, were present: Mr. R.S.P. Jardine, chairman, Major Alex Knox, Treasurer, Mr. S A. McLeod, Mr. K.M. Martin, K.C., Mr. Geo. MacLeod, Mr. Ernest Cudmore, Mr. A.A. MacDonald, Mr. Donald Baker and Mr. D.O Stewart, K.C., of Summerside, Mr. Murdoch MacGowan, M.L.A., of Kilmuir and Mr. Philip Matheson, M.L.A., of Oyster Bed Bridge.

In the absence of the convener of the Presbytery's Committee, Rev. G.C. Webster, the Rev. T.H Bussell Somers was present, and at the request of the Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Jardine outlined plans whereby the Dominion-wide canvass in aid of "the Presbyterian Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering" would be carried out in this Province.

"The Advance" has a threefold purpose: to deepen the spiritual life of the whole Church; to educate her people to the nature of the opportunity and responsibility now confronting the Church in restoration and rehabilitation of all her work for mankind in the world; to provide a Peace Thankoffering of two million dollars by which to strengthen and extend all the work of the Church.

The allocation for Prince Edward Island is $29,000.

Every congregation is to organize a Committee of Canvassers, the chairman of which is requested to send to Mr. Jardine, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Charlottetown, at once, a financial statement of the congregation and a list of all the contributors of the congregation—both names and addresses.

From Charlottetown will be sent out the Pledge Cards to the chairmen of the Congregational Committees who will then distribute them to his canvassers to be used in a Provincial canvass made during the week of May 12th—19th.

Mr. Jardine urged all Congregational Chairmen to see that the literature of the "Advance" was given wide distribution at once so that the required information could be in the hands of the people.

A full discussion was held in which all the members present joined on all phases of the undertaking. After announcing that the Committee would meet again in two or three weeks' time the Chairman asked Mr. Somers to pronounce the Benediction.

A feeling of deepest sorrow passed over Launching and surrounding districts when it was learned that the angel of death again had visited Launching and claimed the soul of Neil D. Morrison on January 31st, 1946. The oldest and most respected resident of the district, Niel Dan as he was familiarly known was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Morrison of Launching. He was in his 82nd year and spent all his long life in the home where he was born. He was only ill a couple of days with a heart ailment, and his many friends were shocked and grieved to hear of his death. Always a strong robust man, he never needed medical attention during his life, until a couple of days before his death when he took a heart turn. His family rushed medical aid to him, and for two days it seemed as if he would recover. But very suddenly the call came. But he was well prepared after receiving the last sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church of which he was a devout member. His soul at peace with God he went forward to meet his maker. He was a carpenter of outstanding merit and everyday was busy in his shop, repairing and making implements for his many customers, who came from far and near to get their repairing done, for they were always sure of a good job well done. For over thirty years he acted as local undertaker and always performed his duties well when the call of duty came. He was a great lover of home and by his untiring efforts and thrift he built up for his family one of the best homesteads in the district.

He will be greatly missed in the community, but it is in the home where his loss will be most felt. He was of a jovial disposition he was always ready to welcome friend and stranger and his light heart kept him young in spirit and he could enjoy the company of the young as well as the old. His wife (nee Christene McDonald) of Georgetown Royalty predeceased him eighteen years ago. There are left to mourn his passing, two daughters, (Elisabeth) Mrs. Joseph A. Morrison and Florence, his son-in-law Joseph A. Morrison, three grandsons, Freddy, Reggie and Herbert, one great-daughter Christene, one sister Mrs. Annie Campbell, Pictou, N. S., a number of nieces and nephews, also a large host of relatives and friends who mourn his loss.

BIRTHS

CLARKE —At the Charlottetown Hospital March 24, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, 45 Rochford Street, a daughter.

FOLKINS—At Chicago, March 24, 1946, to Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Folkins (nee Margaret Black, Charlottetown), a daughter.

RICHARDS —At the P.E. Island Hospital, March 22, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Richards, City, a daughter, Gloria Jean.

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