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MONDAY

The death occurred at his home in Evanston, Ohio, of Dr. Stephen Victor Balderston, practicing physician of that city since 1900 and a member of Northwestern University Medical School faculty, who passed away suddenly of a heart attack. He was 73 years old.

Capt. James O. Roach, 61, of Southport died at the Charlottetown Hospital Sunday. His death followed a comparaively short illness.

Capt. Roach was a master mariner and followed the sea from the time he was a boy. He came from Halifax in April and was at his home until two weeks ago when he was taken to hospital.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bridget Murnaghan of Fort Augustus and two sons, James Roach with the West Nova Scotia regiment and Vernon (Pud) Roach with the Royal Canadian Navy. Both sons were well known hockey players.

Funeral service will be held at Valleyfield district at 2 p.m. Alexander F. MacLeod, 55, one of the best known farmers in the community, he died in hospital at Charlottetown Friday night after a short illness.

He was a native of the Valleyfield district and lived there all his life. He was a successful farmer and in addition did considerable business as a buyer of cattle. He was better known to hundreds as "Alex Three her" to distinguish him from others of the MacLeod family. Hundreds knew him by nickname who hardly could call him by his full name.

He was popular in his home community and knew everyone. He was all many neighbors did his farm work, looking after his field crops before they did their own work.

He is survived by his wife and a son and two daughters, all at home.

It is regretted at this time to chronicle the death of the late Thomas Trainor at his home in Slemon's Road after a lingering illness. Well along in the evening of life Mr. Trainor had passed the four score mark and was well known far and wide. Old friends will long remember his rosy cheeks and hearty laugh wherever he went. His passing is a severe shock to scores of friends far and wide. He was known as the man without an enemy. His funeral was held to the Church of St. Laurance on Wednesday morning July 21st and was well attended. What has never happened here before to the best of our memory, Mr. Trainor's seven sons were at the funeral, six as pall bearers and one driving the hearse. Sad but sweet to see seven sons gathered home from far flung parts of the world to be with their father in his last hours and to carry his remains to their last resting place. The Guardian joins his countless friends in extending sincere sympathy to his family who have lost their beloved father.

CROP SITUATION — "The crop situation throughout the Province is generally satisfactory," reports Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. "In the low lying lands however the grain shows indications of lack of vigor. While there is a considerable improvement in hay in the western end of the province, indications are for a less than average production. Throughout eastern Prince, Queens and Kings counties there will be a heavy cut of hay. The crops on the whole will probably be better than average. In the butter industry the market in prints is not as satisfactory as patrons would wish and buyers seem to be somewhat indifferent regarding butter put up in this form. The Dairy Products Board protects the market for butter put up in solids, and it is assumed that when solids are protected the market for prints will automatically find a satisfactory level." The above statements are repeated from an interview appearing in Saturday's Guardian in which they appeared with a number of regrettable errors.

— SEA CADETS RETURN — Twelve Summerside boys and two officer candidates have returned from the sea cadet camp which closed on Saturday. Although the Summerside corps is not formerly organized yet, through the cooperation of Lieut. Ian Bprnett, R.C.N.V.R., and the officers of the Charlottetown Corps, it was made possible for these boys to attend the camp. This was done, of course, on the understanding that a corps would be formed in Summerside. Reports indicate that the boys from Summerside gave a good account of themselves although they had no previous training. Both the officers and boys have returned full of enthusiasm, and are eager to get the organization under way. This group will form a nucleus around which to build a full ships company. The officers who attended are J. Lorne Driscoll and Herb. Straight. It is understood that a meeting of the citizens' committee will be called as soon as possible to begin the organization. It is hoped that the Charlottetown corps will come to Summerside in the near future and parade through the streets. This demonstration would help to encourage the citizens to get behind the movement.—S.

— LIBERAL MEETING — The annual meeting of the East Prince Liberal Association was held on Friday evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Summerside, and considering the weather conditions which prevailed a large number were present. The meeting was presided over by John A. Smith, Newton, vice president, in the absence of the president, Heath Bowness, Kensington. The new officers appointed were as follows: Napoleon Arsenault, Mt. Carmel, President, William G. Phillips, Arlington, vice president Third District; Eugene Smith, Kinkora, vice president Fourth District; W. E. Darby, Summerside, vice president Fifth District; Secretary, G. H. Phillips, Summerside. The executive for the Third District, Kenneth Champion, Gus Arsenault, James McLean. Executive for the Fourth District, James McCardle, T. J. Inman, John Lewis. Executive for the Fifth District, Brenton Clark, J. O. Cobb, Ben Perry. The principle speaker at the meeting was Senator McIntyre. Other speakers present were Hon. George Barbour, Minister of Public Works, Senator Creelman McArthur, Lester Douglas, Federal minister for Queens, Hon. Horace Wright, M.L.A., C. C. Baker, M.L.A., E. P. Foley, M.L.A., Hon. Marian Gallant, M. L.A., and T. M. Linkletter, M.L.A.—S.

Sgt. Timothy Leo MacAskill of Charlottetown is missing on active service after air operations overseas, it was announced at Ottawa in a casualty list issued by the Royal Canadian Air Force. His next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. Anthony MacAskill of Charlottetown. His father is a well known barber in the city.

Women's Social Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julian Herring with the president Mrs. Nell Darrach in the chair. Meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. G. Sharpe was appointed secretary pro tem. There were eight members present. The meeting was asked to discuss the advisability of organizing a W. M.S. in Borden but it was decided to bring the matter up later at the annual meeting. It was decided to hold a salad supper in the town hall in the near future and committees were appointed to arrange for same. Sick committee reported taking fruit to sick and new sick committee appointed was Mrs. Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Sharpe. Lunch was served by the hostess and the members were invited to the home

TUESDAY

RETURNS FROM SICILY—Mr. Thomas Michael received a cable yesterday morning from his son Edward of the Royal Navy saying he arrived safely to his base after being in Sicily. Mr. Michael has another son, Charles, in the Royal Navy; also twin sons John and Francis in the Army. Johnnie is home at present on furlough.

BEQUEST TO ST. PAUL'S—The late Miss Helen A. Grant Charlottetown, a life long member of St. Paul's Church, has left a munificent bequest to the church amounting to over $10,000. This bequest consists of bonds, jewelery and her late residence, 297 Kent Street. Miss Grant requested that her jewelery be made into a chalice for St. Paul's. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Champion are executors of the estate.

L. Cpl. Joseph Daryll Wilson of St. Peter's, P.E.I., is listed as seriously ill with the Canadian Army Overseas. His name appeared yesterday on the army's 335th casualty list. He is a member of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment.

His next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. Nellie Wilson of St. Peter's.

It was learned that he is suffering from suffocation from a smoke bomb.

He has been in the army since July, 1941.

His father, James Wilson, is a veteran of the first great war when he served throughout the conflict. He is a member of the Veterans Guard of Canada and is understood to be stationed in Toronto.

The soldier has four brothers and two sisters, one being Mrs. Jerome Louis, St. Peter's.

DECISION RESERVED — Application for removal from this province of Wilfred John Bradley of the Royal Canadian Engineers who is awaiting trial at the January sitting of the Supreme Court, was heard in Chambers before Mr. Justice A.E. Arsenault yesterday morning. The application was made by the Attorney General's Department of Ontario. Bradley is wanted there for preliminary hearing on a charge of murder while in the army at Petawawa, Ont. He is in custody here on a charge of robbery and violence allegedly committed against a railway man on Water Street about one month ago. Mr. Justice Arsenault reserved decision on the matter. G.R. Holmes represented the Crown and L. P. O'Donnell was counsel for Bradley.

Just as the sun broke through heavy clouds on Wednesday evening, one of the season's prettiest weddings took place at the United Church in Kingston when Miss Georgie Elizabeth Willis, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Willis of Kingston was united in marriage to Mr. John Robert Edwards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards of Hampshire. The wedding too place at 6 o'clock with Rev. J. R. Skinner performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Morris Kitson of North River, sister of the bride acted as matron of honor, while Harold Stewart of the R. C. A. M. C., Halifax, formerly of Charlottetown, supported the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Crosby of West Royalty, college friend of the bride, and little Janet Wood of Central Royalty, niece of the groom, was flower girl. The ushers were Mr. Horace Willis of Kingston, and Mr. Stanley Willis of Cornwall, brother of the bride.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 23rd, at the home of Mrs. N. D. MacLeod, Hazelville, when their daughter Norma Delanno and Duncan Gillis son of Mrs. and the late D. A. MacIntosh, Springton, were united in marriage by the Rev. G.G. Webster of Charlottetown, the double ring ceremony being performed. The bride was dressed in a floor length gown of white Duchess satin and lace. She carried an arm bouquet, the only ornament being a gold locket. Gift of the groom: Miss Gertie MacLeod, sister of the bride, was dressed in rose sheer and carried a bouquet. The groom was attended by Mr. Stewart Sherren, brother in law of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony supper was served to immediate relatives and friends. For travelling the bride wore a sailor blue dress and coat, white hat and white accesories. On July 2nd they were tendered a miscellaneous shower in Springfield School.

ROTARY LUNCHEON—Mr. Justice Keller MacKay, Toronto, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, a native of Pictou County who is spending part of his honeymoon in this province was the guest speaker at Rotary luncheon yesterday. He gave an interesting address on "Canada's Fundamental Reconstruction," in the course of which he emphasized the responsibilities resting on every individual in a democracy. Rotarians were urged to enter the fly casting tournament at Government Pond on Thursday evening by Mr. Arthur Mould. The tournament is to be in charge of Col. Howard S. Haddon. Guests yesterday included Chief Justice W. L. Bond of the Montreal District; LAC. Frank Anderson, R. A. F.; Clarence Bissett Montreal; Rev. W.T. Mercer, Mt. Stewart; Rev. T. E. MacLennan, pastor of Trinity Church, and Rotarian George C. Walker, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Rotarian D. J Bonnell presided.

ATTENDED FUNERAL — Mrs. George Daley and her step father, Roderick Nicholson have left for their home in Charlottetown, P. E. I. The former had been here attending the funeral of her husband, the late George Daley, while Mr. Nicholson, who is employed here for the past year is going home on a few days visit. —New Glasgow News.

—BACK TO AUSTRALIA — Pilot Officer Morris of the R.A.F., who has been in Summerside for some time and presided most acceptably as organist in St. Mary's church Summerside and St. John's church St. Eleanors left yesterday enroute back to Australia. His splendid work as organist was greatly appreciated and in both churches yesterday Ven. Archdeacon Harrison paid tribute to his skill and voiced the regret of many at his departure at the same time extending best wishes for his future. —S.

IS NOW IN AFRICA.—Miss Ruth MacLean, R. N., in writing to her mother from N. Africa tells of the wonderful scenery along the blue Mediterranean, and of the perfect trip she had from England. Miss MacLean, among other interesting things mentions meeting several Islanders, Jim Coles of Milton, Fred Nash, Whit Smith and Al. Doucette of Charlottetown and says they are all well. Conditions are entirely different in their new location as it is now spring season in N. Africa. The nurses sleep under netting on account of the mosquitoes and are getting acclamatized before the summer season advances. Their uniforms have been changed to khaki instead of blue but they are thrilled to be a part of the busy army life.

WEDDING BELLS — The United Church at Millview was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 7 P.M. Thursday July 15, when Miss Helen Rose Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith of Millview, became the bride of Sergeant Douglas Haig Coffin of Montague Prince Edward Island, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coffin of Charlottetown. Rev. Eric F. Coffin, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. D. K. Ross of Pownal performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Etta Ross played the wedding march and Mrs. Ralph Douglas of Montreal, sister of the groom sang "I Love You" by Beethoven during the signing of the register.

—PRETTY WEDDING — The United Church Parsonage at Malpeque was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday evening July 20th when Miss Jean Maude McKay, daughter of Mrs. Lucy McKay and the late Frank McKay of Sea View became the wife of Pte. Frederick Bruce Ramsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsay of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C.J. Crowdis. The witnesses were Miss Ruby Caseley and Mr. Elton McKay. The bride was becomingly attired in blue sheer dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses darkspur and baby's breath. The bridesmaid also wore blue. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Borden and will spend their honeymoon in New Brunswick They will reside in St. John where the groom is stationed and have the best wishes of a host of friends. Previous to her marriage the bride was delightfuly remembered by her friends at a shower given at her home when she received many lovely gifts. S.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams gathered at their home on Tuesday evening to do honor to and to tender a shower to this young couple who had recently been married and to welcome Mrs. Adams to Darnley. The parlor was decorated and the bride and groom were escorted to a prettily decorated seats of honor by Mrs. Gordon Cousins to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. Charles Paynter. Marie Adams and Elmer Hickey as miniature bride and groom brought in a gaily decorated basket laden with gifts. Mrs. Pat Stewart opened the gifts while Miss Marion Pickering read the accompanying verses and Mrs. Wallace Adams arranged them on the table. Mr. Adams on behalf of his bride and himself expressed thanks to all in a fitting manner for their kindness and all joined in singing For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music both vocal and instrumental. Splendid guitar music was furnished by Mrs. Stewart and Miss Josie Campbell. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies in the course of the evening. At a late hour all departed after wishing this popular young couple every happiness.

On the occasion of their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lewis, of Freetown, were at home to their relatives and friends on Thursday 15th afternoon and evening. The day was ideal and many from far and near took this opportunity of seeing and congratulating this venerable couple on this happy event. They were the recipients of lovely gifts as well. The community of Freetown presented Mr. Lewis with a very fine ebony gold-headed cane, while Mrs. Lewis received a lovely cameo brooch and a purse of money.

Their immediate children Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis and J. B. Lewis, and their grandchildren presented Dad with a nice reclining chair and Mother with a Green Gold Watch. Several individual gifts were also received. Many thanks are to the ladies who came and banked the house with flowers and who helped in many ways to carry out the event so successfully.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis was their daughter-in-law Mrs. Colby Lewis, Miss Jean Lewis welcomed at the door, while Mrs. Claude Lewis registered. Two silver services were used, those pouring tea were Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Preston Ramsay. Those capably assisting were: Misses Mysie and Riley MacNeill, nieces of Mrs. Lewis from Dalhousie, N. B.; Miss Elizabeth Ramsay and Mrs. William Ramsay of Hamilton; Mrs. Willard Riley of Clifton; Mrs. Ray Lidstone, Miss Glen Lidstone, Mrs. Hazel Moase of Freetown and Mrs. Clayton Thomas of Tryon.

Address of Family was read by Ira Lewis while Little Mary Lewis presented her grandmother with an old fashioned nosegay. Miss Shirley Lewis presented the watch, Claude and Edwin Lewis presented the chair.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Parish House of Rev. Father Trainor of Indian River on Saturday evening July 31st when Miss Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Thompson and the late John Robert Thompson of Darnley became the bride of Mr. Everett Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Burt of French River. The bride looked charming in her wedding dress of sunny blue with matching accessories and was attended by her sister Miss Lillian Thompson while the groom was attended by Mr. Andrew Caisley. At the close of the ceremony the wedding party motored to the home of the groom's parents where a delicious wedding supper was served to the immediate relatives of the families.

—SUMMERSIDE EXCEEDS OBJECTIVE — Summerside has exceeded its objective of $1,800 in the Stamp Out the U-Boat Campaign which closed on Saturday. Final figures have not been tabulated yet but the returns already in show the objective has been exceeded. The campaign has been under the sponsorship of the Summerside Y's Men's Club, and by the same energy and resourcefulness, which has achieved success in their own activities, they put the campaign over the top. The club chairman for the drive was Mr. W.A. Currie. The Miss Canada team which won a war savings certificate for the highest sales was composed of Miss Roberta Gorrill and Miss Katherine Lecky. During the last part of the campaign Miss Dianne Downing acted with Miss Lecky. Their sales amounted to $239.25. The following are the names of young ladies who composed the Miss Canada teams. Kathleen Allan, Deryl Todd, Miss Mildred Boudry, Mrs. Hazel Boulden, Mary Kennedy, Connie Conrad, Shirley Smith, Ruth Toombs, Joyce Currie, Frances Lecky, Eileen MacLellan, Charlotte Tompkins, Barbara Currie, Ellen Morrison, Leitha Crue, Annabel Allen, Janet Baker, Dorothy Ellis, Mary Pope, Joan Meikle, and Alleah Palmer.—S

The home of Mrs. Frank McKay was the scene of a large and happy gathering on Wednesday evening to tender a miscellaneous shower to her daughter Jeane who was shortly to become the bride of Pte. Bruce Ramsay of His Majesty's Service. The drawing room was tastefully decorated in pink and white streamers with wedding bells suspended over a corner containing a prettily decorated seat of honor with a background of roses and evergreens. The bride was escorted downstairs to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Chetwood Bates and by Miss Helen Champion. A miniature bride and groom, Margaret Crozier and Clifford Donald brought in a gaily decorated basket of all kinds of gifts which had to be refilled several times. The parcels were opened by Mrs. F.W. Donald and Miss Evelyn Donald and the accompanying verses were read by Mrs. Horace Paynter and presented to the bride while Miss Ruby Cascley and Mrs. James Hickey arranged them on the table. Miss Jean then thanked all friends for their great kindness and their expression of goodwill. All joined in singing For She's A Jolly Good Fellow. The gifts were lovely and consisted of silver, linen of all kinds, chinaware, pyrex, etc. besides a large number of envelopes of money. A dainty lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

WEDNESDAY

—Dr. David McNally and Dr. Edmund McNally of Springfield, Mass, arrived in Summerside on Tuesday evening. Their many friends in Summerside extend a hearty welcome to them on their annual trip to Summerside and a wish that they will continue to visit us each year in future.—S

On July 14th at 7 o'clock p. m. a happy event took place at the home of the bride, when Miss Jennie Lois MacNeill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend L. MacNeill, North Rustico, became the bride of LAC. William David Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stevenson, Wheatley River. Girl friends of the bride, Miss Alma Rollings, Miss Mary Ross, Miss Hazel Smith, and Miss Winnifred Haslem, held streamers forming an aisle as the bridal party proceeded down the steps to a beautifully decorated arch on the lawn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert E. Shaw. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a floor length dress of white satin, fitted on torsa lines with lace and pearl trimmings long net veil and looked very charming. She carried a beautiful bouquet of talisman roses and maiden hair fern with pink streamers. Miss Margaret Ramsay, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor length dress of rose embroidered taffeta with hat to match. Her bouquet was white carnations and maiden hair fern. Little Muriel MacNeill, neice of the bride, wearing blue taffeta, acted as flower girl. The groom was ably supported by his twin brother, Robert Nelson.

"This is no time for complacency. The road to victory is going to be long; we are going through a period of sacrifice such as we have never yet experienced," declared Hon. Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, M.P. for Queens and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Defence for Air, in addressing the annual dinner of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion last night.

Dr. MacMillan's warning against complacency was also stressed by a preceding speaker, Group Capt. E. A. Blake, O.B.E., M.M., officer commanding the R.A.F. station here, by Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E., and other speakers.

The dinner, held at The Charlottetown, was largely attended. Mr. J. F. Leightizer, M.M., presided as toastmaster.

Toasts were proposed or responred to by His Honour Lieutenant Governor LePage, Group Capt. Blake, Col. G. E. Full, Lieut. C. P. MacKenzie, Robert England, M.C., M. A., secretary of the General Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation; Col H. D. Johnson, M.D., V.D., Dominion Command representative; Capt. N. W. Lowthre, K.C., M.M.; Mayor B. Roy Holman, and H. F. MacPhee, K.C.

Other speakers called upon were Messrs. Gordon Murchison, director of Soldiers Settlement, Ottawa, J. J. McIntosh and president of the Nova Scotia Provincial Command.

ENJOYS AIR TRAVEL — Two distinguished passengers on the Air Transport Service to Halifax yesterday morning were Mrs. Edward Wood and Miss Viola Ballam of Pownal. "Nanny" Wood, as she is affectionally called by her many friends here recently celebrated her 89th birthday. In her anxiety to make her annual visit to her maiden home in Halifax she decided to take the modern method of transportation and "took the air" like a youngster. She enjoyed every moment of her trip. Miss Ballam also enjoyed her initial air ride and was, with "Nanny", sorry that it did not last longer. (Halifax papers please copy).

BROWN - BRAND — A pretty wedding took place in Saint Paul's Chapel yesterday morning, when Claudine Elizabeth Brown, R. N., became the bride of Clifford Laurie Brand, R.AF. Squadron Leader. The Rev. J. M. Cameron, R.A.F. Chaplain performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gabardine tan suit with brown accesories and wore a corsage of talisman roses. Miss Charlotte Gordon, R.N., who acted as bridesmaid, chose a beige gabardine suit with tan accesories and her corsage was made up of yellow snap dragons. John DeGray, R.A.F., supported the groom. Immediately following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Brand left on a short honeymoon trip throughout the Maritimes.

PRESENTATION — On the evening of July 18th, the people of East Point gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creverie to do honor to their son George who is with the R.C.A.F., Claresholm, Alberta, and who was home on leave. Mr. P.R. Beaton was called upon to occupy the chair and after explaining the purpose of the gathering called on Mr. Peter Beaton who read an appropriate address while Miss Marion MacDonald presented George with a gift of money. George although taken by surprise thanked all for their kindness. Suitable remarks for the occasion were then made by Messrs. A.H. Beaton. This was followed by instrumental music, violin and guitar and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent.

Every available man from the Bach Grove military camp was employed yesterday and Tuesday by farmers near Charlottetown in harvesting the hay crop, it was learned last night.

Premier J. Walter Jones, who operates a large farm at nearby Bunbury said he believed more than 50 men were out yesterday and they had been of great help.

Farmers provided transportation to and from the camp. The men volunteered to work and were employed on farms after noon on each day. It was not known whether the men would be available for farm work again or not. They will not be out today, however.

No fixed rate of pay was established, it was learned. The men volunteered to work and their pay was arranged between themselves and the farmers

There was still no indication here that the province would accept army labor from mainland camps on the wage rate announced at Ottawa of $3.00 per day with board and lodging.

One farmer said the rate was much higher than that prevailing for farm help in this province and in addition not all the soldiers would be experienced farm laborers. The same source said that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that the average monthly wage rate for farm help in Canada this year according to the latest returns, was $51.46. That would make the rate for the soldiers fifty per cent higher, making it much too high for Island farmers to afford.

Premier Jones himself last night said apparently the only solution to the farm labor crisis in this province was for the farmer, his wife and their children to "pitch in and work themselves to the bone."

He predicted an even greater crisis beginning about the middle of Sept. and continuing for several weeks during grain harvesting operations, threshing and potato digging.

Weather conditions have caused farmers to be behind with cultivating operations in potato and root fields and now spraying for blight control is demanding immediate attention in the midst of hay making.

Capt. N.W. Lowther, M.M., Charlottetown, was re-elected president at yesterday's twelith annual convention of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion. The convention, which was largely attended, passed a number of strongly worded resolutions and concluded with an enjoyable dinner at The Charlottetown.

The following other officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Vice President, Russell MacGregor.

Chairman, James S. Walker.

Vice Chairman, Capt. Brenton Clark

Chaplain, Maj. T.E. MacNutt.

Hon. Treasurer, E.M. Bagnall

Dominion Representative, Col H.D. Johnson, M.D., V.D

Branch representatives: Charlottetown, H.A. Messervey; O'Leary, E.B. Ellis; Souris, J.C Creamer; Mt. Stewart, James Fisher; Summerside, Arthur Corney; Tignish, Frank Richard; Eldon, Daniel E. Ross; Montague, Walter Beer; Kensington, W.L. Delaney.

The convention opened promptly at 10 a.m. yesterday at The Charlottetown with President Lowther in the chair. The delegates were welcomed to the City by Mayor B. Roy Holman and President John Leightizer of the Charlottetown Branch.

Attending the convention from outside the Province were Messrs. J.J. McIntosh, provincial president of the Nova Scotia Command Thomas Fenton of Halifax and Robert England of the Demobilization and Rehabilitation Committee, Ottawa.

A letter was read from Alex. Walker, Dominion President of the Legion, regretting his inability to be present and referring to the sudden passing of Colonel Nicholson, first Vice President, who was to have attended the convention.

After the minutes of the last annual convenion were read by Comrade G. E. Sherren, provincial secretary, the provincial chairman, James Walker, took charge of the meeting, when the resolutions presented by the resolution committee were taken up. Particulars of these resolutions appear elsewhere.

THURSDAY

OIL BORING SUPERINTENDENT HERE — Mr. John O. Rundle Superintendent of oil boring for Loffland Bros. Inc., of Tulsa Oklahoma arrived in the city Wednesday. He will remain here during the present operations.

Fine weather, a fair crowd and good racing were features of yesterday's harness meet at the Summerside track

In the free for all trot and pace Hal McKinney came through to a sparkling finish to win the first heat but Dale H. had too much brush in the second heat and won by a head in 2.09 1-4, the fastest time of the day. Dale H. won the third heat with Real Money a close second.

ISLAND OFFICER IN SICILY—The first Prince Edward Islander to be mentioned in the war news from Sicily is Capt. Alison Rogers, Charlottetown son of Mrs. Ethel Rogers, Upper Prince Street, and a cousin of Lt. Col. R.S Rogers, and Major T.B. Rogers.. He is serving as Company Commander with the West Nova Scotia Regiment and is mentioned by Ross Munro, noted Canadian Press correspondent, in a story of the Sicily campaign appearing in today's Guardian.

FIVE SOLDIERS LEAVE — Five soldiers from No. 62 C. A. (B.) T. C., at Beach Grove left today for service elsewhere in Canada. Those leaving for the mainland were: Privates J. J. Bolger, Richmond, P.E.I.; L. G. Burns, Alma, P.E.I.; C. V. Casford, Charlottetown; A. Martin, Valleyfield, P.E.I.; R. F. Harley, Charlottetown. Before leaving they were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry on Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by Ira Brown of the Canadian Legion War Services.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse at Malpeque on Friday evening, July 30th at 7.30 o'clock of Jean, daughter of Mrs. Frank McKay and the late Mr. McKay, Darnley to Pte. Bruce Ramsay of H.M.S. son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ramsay of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C.J. Crowdis in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride looked very charming in a dress of sunny blue with matching accessories and had as her attendant Miss Ruby Caseley who was very tastefully attired in a dress of light blue. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Elton McKay, brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple motored to Borden enroute to St. John where the groom is stationed at a military training school there. A host of friends join in wishing this young couple best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

—FEAST OF ST. ANNE.— The residents of Lennox Island, the Indian Reservation, were favored with fine weather for the observance of the Feast of St. Anne Sunday. A large number from the surrounding districts attended. In the morning a Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the open at a nicely decorated Altar. The celebrant was Rev. W. V. McDonald, Seven Mile Bay, who was assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Rev. F. Cass of St. Dunstan's University as Deacon and Sub-Deacon. Rev. Oswald Murphy was Master of Ceremonies. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. W. J. Monaghan, Alberton, who during the course of his remarks complimented the residents on the excellent preparations they had made for the observance of the Feast. The choir was under the direction of Mr. John Sark who also presided at the organ. In the afternoon Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. W. J. Monaghan who also delivered a brief sermon. Dinner was served on the grounds where there was also refreshment booths.

A delightful evening was spent in Long River Hall on Friday evening to do honor to Mr. Jamsie Brown of His Majesty's Forces who was spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown. When the guests had all arrived Mr. Ernest Dunning called upon the guest of honor to come forward and in a few well chosen remarks called upon Mr. Arthur Johnstone who presented him with a purse containing a neat sum of money on behalf of his many friends in Long River as a token of their good wishes and the high esteem in which he was held. In a few words Mr. Brown expressed his sincere thanks to all for their great kindness and all joined in singing For He's A Jolly Good Fellow. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, music for this being furnished by Mrs. Ernest Dunning and Mr. Heath Campbell. Mr. Brown left in a few days to resume his military duties in Petawawa. A host of friends follow him with best wishes for a safe return to his home and friends.

—DOUBLE WEDDING — A very pretty double wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, on Wednesday, July 14th, when the Misses Edna and Hazel Green, daughters of Mrs. Green and the late George Green of Central Bedeque became the respective brides of Harry Murphy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gray Murphy of Charlottetown and Alban Keough son of Martin and the late Mrs. Keough of Tryon. The ceremony and following Mass were performed by Rev W. V. MacDonald parish priest. As the wedding march was played by the brides' sister, Florrie, the brides proceeded up the aisle and were given in marriage by their brothers Harry and Jack. Miss Edna, wore a dress of powder blue with navy accessories. Miss Hazel, was dressed in aqua blue with hat to match and British tan accessories. Her only jewellery was her mother's locket some sixty years old. Their corsages were of pink rosebuds. The church was beautifully decorated and during the ceremony the choir rendered several appropriate hymns. After the signing of the register and amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the bridal couples left for a short honeymoon through the Maritime Provinces. On their return a reception was held at the brides' home for the immediate families. Previous to their marriage Miss Edna had practised the nursing profession in Rawlings Wyoming. Miss Hazel was teacher in Central Bedeque School.

FRIDAY

—SAD NEWS—A telegram received last night in Summerside announced the death of Mr. John Ramsay in August 3rd in Gleichen Alberta. Mr. Ramsay was a former resident of this town and was for many years on the staff of Sinclair and Stewart Limited and was a brother of the late T.D. Ramsay.—S

APPLICATION GRANTED—The application made last Monday before Mr. Justice Arsenault for removal of prisoned Wilfred John Bradley to Ontario, has been granted. Bradley is wanted there on a charge of murder. He was in custody here on a charge of robbery with violence.

NAVAL MASCOTS — Feeling a patriotic urge and the need of food and care about a month ago, "Queenie" a little brown dog had himself recruited as a naval mascot at H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" naval barracks. Apparently his rise was rapid for he now sleeps in the Captain's cabin. From a similar urge "Trigger Joe" a grey kitten decided to join, and he has also done well. He sleeps in a small white hammock in the instructor's room

—FUNERAL WEDNESDAY — The funeral of the late Lester Dawson, son of the late Merritt Dawson and Mrs. Dawson took place from his home in Summerside on Wednesday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Cook conducted the serivce at the home and the remains were taken to Tryon Cemetery where interment was made. The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. George Dawson, Ted Poole, Vaughan Groom Alfred Groom, Charles Mountain, Arthur Larkin. S.

For the purpose of consulting with the provincial committee of the Air Cadet League and Government officials in reference to promotion and development of the Air Cadet squadrons in the Maritime provinces, Wing Commander H.N. Nelson and Flight Lieut. H.C. Anderson, both of the R.C.A.F. arrived here by plane from Moncton yesterday.

At the Provincial Building the officers were welcomed by Premier J. Walter Jones, Dr. H.H. Shaw, superintendant of education and Hon. G. H. Barbour, minister of public works.

WADDELL — WADDELL. — A quiet wedding of interest to friends in Prince Edward Island was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse Kensington, on Wednesday, July 28th, when Perreeza Euphemia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waddell, Kelly's Cross became the bride of Wallace Lloyd, the son of Mrs. Mary A. and the late William Waddell, Tryon. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. A. McGowan. The bride was charmingly attired in blue with matching accessories. The attendants were Miss Annie F. Waddell a sister of the bride and Mr. Wm. J. Semple. Following the ceremony the happy couple motored to Summerside for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Waddell are residing in Baltic, Lot 18, where the groom has been a successful farmer

The funeral of Capt. James O. Roach was held yesterday morning with full naval honours from his late residence, Southport, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Capt. Rev. Louis Dougan, Navy chaplain who also conducted the service at the grave.

The order of procession was as follows:

Firing Party in charge of C.P. O. Ross, R.C.N.V.R.

Escort (in command of Sub-Lieut. Aust. R.C.N.V.R.) with muffled drums.

Funeral Director.

Honorary pallbearers.

Active pallbearers.

Hearse.

Chief mourners.

General public.

The honorary pallbearers were: Lieut. Morris, Lieut. Burnett, Sub.-Lieut. McLellan, Sub. Lieut Hart. Sub. Lieut. Corkum and Sub.. Lieut Hawker.

Active pallbearers were O.D. McAusland, O.D. Taylor, O. D. Faithful, O. D. Kower, O. D. Griffin and Sto. C. Goldrup.

Chief mourners were: Vincent Roach, F.T.A., R.C.N.V.R., Sanford Roach, Patrick Murnaghan, Sr. Patrick Murnaghan, Jr., James Murnaghtn, Vincent Murnaghan and Lieut. C.F. McKenzie, R.C.N. V.R.

Three volleys were fired over the grave and Last Post and Reveille sounded by O.D. Pugh of H.M.C.S. "Quenn Charlotte".

Opening officially August 8, the Reserve Army camp officers are as follows:

The 42nd (Reserve) Brigade; Col. G. Eliot Full, Charottetown, Camp Commandant; Brigade Major E.G. Giles, New Glasgow; Staff Capt. C. E. Jones, M.M.; Major R.V. Hogan, weapon training officer; Major D. F. Tierney, assistant training officer; Lt. D.J. Morris, transport officer; Lt. S.M. McCulloch; orderly officer; Second Lt. McCormack, brigade messing officer.

There will also be representatives of the district paymaster, district ordnance officer and district engineer officer yet unnamed.

The 17th Reserve armored Regiment: Lt. Col. R.A. Mollison, M. M., Summerside, Officer Commanding.

Pictou Highlanders: Lt. Col. J.G. Cotter, O.C. Mayor of New Glasgow; 2nd (Reserve) Battalion Cape Breton Highlanders: Lt. Col. Crooks, M.M., Officer Commanding, Cape Breton, Cape Breton Island representative of Davis and Fraser's packing plant.

Sub-camp units with officers commanding: 16th (Reserve) Field Regiment, R.C.A. consisting of: 86th Battery, Antigonish, Major Ralph Simpson; 204th Battery, Charlottetown, Major Alex Matheson; 205th Battery, Sydney, Capt. Hugh MacLeod.

The 5th (Reserve) Fortress Signals 5 company, R.C.C.S. Glace Bay, Capt. W. MacIsaac; 6th (Reserve) District Signals, R.C.C.S., Charlottetown, Lt. Col. K. S. Rogers; 29th (Reserve) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., New Glasgow, Lt. Col. A. E. Blackett. The 42nd Reserve Brigade Group Company R.C.A.S.C., Charlottetown, and Sydney, Acting O.C., R. Lambie, Sydney and Capt. J. P. Clarke, Charlottetown. 62nd Reserve Company Veterans Guard of Canada, Sydney, Major (Tom) Kitchen, Sydney.

IN HIS FATHER'S BATTALION —It is interesting to recall that Lieut. R.B. Rogers, father of Captain Alison Rogers, now in Sicily, with the West Nova Scotia Highlanders, made the great sacrifice serving with practically the same Battalion in the last Great War. At the declaration of war in August 1914, Mr. Rogers, then in Summerside, volunteered for service, and was attached to the West Nova Scotians as lieutenant.

A break occurred some time Wednesday evening at the