



Lt. Col. K.M. Johnston, Officer Commanding the 5th Signals Regiment, who will be in charge of the Signals Association Conference proceedings here this week-end.

Allen-Lewis Wedding

On Wednesday afternoon, April 16th, at 3 o'clock a pretty wedding was solemnized in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, when Marion Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of York and Malcolm James Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allen of Georgetown were united in bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford.

The bride, looking charming in a green taffeta floor length dress with matching head-dress; while Marjorie and Marilyn, two younger sisters, dressed in mauve and yellow silk, and carrying nosegays, added much to the beauty of the event.

The groom was supported by Mr. Douglas Moore, and the ushers were Laken Lewis, brother of the bride, and Donald King of Georgetown, friend of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a wine suit, with navy and white accessories, while the groom's mother wore navy blue with grey accessories. Each wore a beautiful corsage of roses.

The wedding march was played by Mr. Payer, organist, and Miss Helen Wilson of Covehead during the signing of the register, sang sweetly, "I'll Walk Beside You".

Upwards of fifty guests partook of a bounteous supper at Sandy's, Marshfield. During this hour Rev. Mr. Ashford proposed the toast, and gave very complimentary remarks to the bride and groom.

Major Nicholson, with whom Anita has been employed paid highest tribute to her work in the office, and all joined in singing, "For they are Jolly Good Fellows".

A social time was enjoyed by all the relatives and friends. Mrs. Allen, mother of the groom, Richard West, uncle of the bride, and Miss Helen Wilson entertained with music and song, after which all wished the bride and groom many years of future happiness, and returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in Georgetown for the summer. Miss Pearl Annen of Boston flew home for the occasion, and Miss Norma Lewis, R.N. of Milton, Mass. sent a congratulatory telegram.

At the P. E. I. Hospital, April 15th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ford, Harrington, a daughter, Deborah Ann, 7 lb 9 oz.

At the P. E. I. Hospital on Sunday, April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKinnon Pleasant Valley, a son, weight 9 lbs, 1 oz.

At the Western Hospital, Alberton, April 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rix of Miminegash, a son, 6 lbs, 4 ozs.

At Ottawa, Ont., April 18, Mrs. Harold Hollis in her 39th year (nee Jennie Paynter of Kensington, P.E.I.). Funeral notice later.

At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, April 18th, Artemas Coffin of Mt. Stewart, in his 88th year. His remains will be transferred on Saturday afternoon from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home, to his late residence in Mt. Stewart. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock from his home to St. Andrews Church. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

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RESERVE FRIDAY, May 2nd for dance in aid of Children's Art Centre.

REMEMBER Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics at Charlottetown May 5th and 6th. 500 donors urgently needed.

NAME OMITTED - In the obituary of Mrs. Alfred J. Cairns, published yesterday, the name of a surviving sister, Mrs. Thomas Cairns, Attleboro, Mass., was omitted.

MRS. IRVIN McAusland, Frederickton, N. B. (formerly of Charlottetown) announces the engagement of her daughter, Rita Frances Sentner, to William Paul Gutsch, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, marriage to take place in June at Petawawa, Ontario.

PREMISES ALTERED - The premises formerly occupied by the Abegweit Gift Shop, opposite the Prince Edward Theatre, are undergoing extensive alterations. When completed, the suite of offices resulting, will be occupied by Mr. Bernard Hughes, general insurance.

APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE - Lieutenant Commander J. J. Trainor, Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, has been appointed to represent the Naval Officers Association of Canada, P.E.I. Branch, at the annual meeting of the various members bodies at H.M.C.S. Griffon, Port Arthur, Ontario.

FINE PERFORMANCE - The Holy Redeemer Community Centre drew a crowded audience again last evening for the performance of "Naughty Marietta" by the St. Francis Xavier University players and chorals. The operetta was given a scintillating interpretation and the performers were enthusiastically applauded.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Milton Carter was held yesterday afternoon at the MacLean Funeral Home, Central Christian Church where services were conducted by Rev. M. D. Dunbar and Rev. H. E. D. Ashford. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were Ernest Calbeck, William Donald, Cyril MacGregor, Jack C. Smart, Earl B. Clark, Arthur M. Clark.

ARMY RECRUITS - Five recruits were despatched to No. 1 Personnel Depot Garrison Barracks, Halifax, for final documentation prior to enrollment in the Canadian Army Active Force, it was announced yesterday. They are, J.A. Arsenault, Tignish, A. E. Griffin, Tignish, G.H. McCormick, O'Leary, J. E. Dolan, Charlottetown and L. N. Carr, Charlottetown. They left by Maritime Central Airways plane.

CITY POLICE COURT - Two men charged with the theft of meat from a parked truck on Sydney street, were sentenced to six months and sixty days, respectively, by Stipendiary Magistrate K.M. Martin, in the city Police Court yesterday morning. A man charged with operating a motor vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired by alcohol was fined \$100 and costs or 30 days and of two drinks, one was remanded until the 22nd, and the other was fined five dollars and costs, or five days. In the case of two men charged with possession of stolen goods, in connection with the break at Provost Bros., both were remanded until the 22nd.

Malan Ready For Election

CAPE TOWN, April 18 (CP) - Prime Minister Daniel Malan said today his government is ready to test public opinion on the "courts versus parliament" controversy in an election next year.

Malan, who has challenged the power of the courts to invalidate parliamentary laws, dared his political opponents to make his policy a campaign issue.

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Personals

Mrs. Walter Farmer, Borden, is visiting friends in the City.

Mrs. John Murray, Summerside, is spending the week-end in the City.

Mr. Leo J. Reid, Hope River, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday.

Miss Frances Reid, teacher in St. Mary's School, attended the teachers' convention in Charlottetown.

Miss Marion Duggan of Moncton spent her Easter holidays at her home in Sea View.

Mrs. Wiley Manning of Amherst, N.S., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manning.

Lt. and Mrs. R. Irwin Jenkins, with daughter Alix, of Petawawa, are spending two weeks in Charlottetown.

Miss Mary Callaghan of Quebec City, who was a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel for the past week, has now returned to her home.

Mr. Gerald McQuaid, teacher in Tryon Consolidated School, who was attending the teachers' convention in Charlottetown, returned to his duties on Thursday.

Mr. Joseph M. Blacquire, Charlottetown, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital where he underwent a serious operation a few days ago. He is making good progress toward recovery.

Miss Joanne Tanton has returned to Wolfville, N.S., to resume her studies after spending her Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tanton, City.

Mr. Angus L. MacLean, M.P., who has been in the province for a week, left this morning for Ottawa to resume his seat in Commons, which meets Monday next, after adjournment for the Easter recess.

Miss Winnifred Haslam of Springfield attended the teachers conference at Charlottetown during the past week. At present Miss Haslam is on the teaching staff of the R.C.A.F. school at Summerside.

Plans Made For Visit Here Of Defense Minister

Plans are being finalized for the visit next Friday of the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, who will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

The Minister, who will travel by Royal Canadian Air Force plane, will arrive in Summerside from Ottawa Friday morning. He will address a meeting there at 12:30 and then proceed to Charlottetown.

Mr. Claxton will be met at the Airport here by Premier J. Walter Jones, His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart, Mr. J. Gordon MacDonald, president of the Board of Trade and possibly Senators and Members of Parliament. He will be driven to the Charlottetown Hotel where he will inspect a composite Guard of Honour made up of Navy and Army personnel.

The Band of the Prince Edward Island Regiment (17th Recce) will be in attendance. A reception and dinner will follow.

Saturday morning he will be taken on a tour of the City and view sites for proposed project. It is expected he will leave for Montreal Saturday afternoon to fulfill an engagement there.

Identify Student Killed In Crash

OTTAWA, April 18 (CP) - The R.C.A.F. said today that Flight Cadet P.R.M. Langevin 18, of Montreal was the student pilot killed in a training plane crash near Zurich, Ont., last Wednesday.

Langevin, a graduate of Ashbury College in suburban Rookcliffe, was on a routine flight from Centralia station in a single-engine Texan plane when the crash occurred.

He plunged to his death on a farm near the Southwestern Ontario community of Zurich. Identification was withheld until his mother, Mrs. Carlotta Costa Walsh of Westmount, Que., was notified.

Local Jaycees Hold Monthly Meeting

At the monthly business meeting of the Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce held Thursday evening in City Hall, president John Sterns announced the dates of the visit of Hon. Brooke Claxton and the dinner invitation to all Junior Chamber members to attend the Board of Trade meeting April 25th. This invitation is to be extended to all Boards of Trade and Junior Chambers on Prince Edward Island.

Walter LePage reported on the proposed "Highway and Safety Week Campaign" to be held in the Province, May 19 to the 24. The program will be similar to the week held in 1950 and 1951, with more emphasis being placed on safety on the streets for both children and motor drivers. A group of films on driving instructions, courtesy and habits while driving will be one of the highlights. A parade featuring an accident scene will be staged in Charlottetown during this week.

The announcement that the Charlottetown Junior Chamber will be joining the ranks of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce by President John Sterns met with high approval from the members. Regional President Walter LePage spoke briefly on the international movement and spoke of the threat of Communism in the countries where the Junior Chamber is now being established. Mr. LePage said that the Junior Chamber movement was the only active organization in the world with a program of self development for the youth of the world.

Receives Promotion To Rank Of Major



The promotion of Capt. R. J. Mahar, E.D. (above) to the rank of Major has been announced by Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers, E.D., officer commanding the Prince Edward Island Regiment (17th Recce).

Major Mahar who had been Unit Adjutant will assume command of "B" Squadron from Kings County. He succeeds Capt. Verne MacDonald, M.C., who is on active service with the Canadian force in Germany. The new Adjutant of the P. E. I. Regt. will be Capt. L. G. MacNevin.

Major Mahar joined the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, N.F.A.M., in the summer of 1932 as Orderly Room Sergeant. He went on active service with the Unit in September 1939 at the outbreak of war. He was commissioned in November 1940 and qualified as Lieutenant in March 1941. He was promoted to captain in June 1943. He served in Northwest Europe as reinforcement officer with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.

On demobilization Major Mahar continued his association with the Army and joined the Prince Edward Island Regiment when it was formed in July 1946 in amalgamation of the P.E.I. Highlanders and P.E.I. Light Horse. He was awarded the Efficiency Decoration in December, 1951.

Married to the former Ada Carr, Karen and Gary. He is employed with the Department of Veterans Affairs, Charlottetown.

Scout Council Discusses Plans For Gilwell Camp

Fees for all Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters attending the Maritime Gilwell Camp from this Province will be paid by the Provincial Boy Scouts Association. It was decided at the regular monthly meeting of the Council. The dates of the camp, which will be held near Moncton, are July 28th to 18th.

The Council also approved the dates July 28th to 17th for the Provincial Camp at Buchanan and announced that the camp rate of one dollar per day per boy would be continued.

It was decided the annual meeting would be held on Thursday, May 22nd. A Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Chairman, Judge H. L. Palmer, R. S. P. Jardine, and W. R. Burnett.

Dr. George Fisher, District Commissioner for Charlottetown, gave a report and expressed the hope to have members of all group committees meet in the near future.

The financial campaign had reached a total of \$3868.85, it was reported by Executive Commissioner Gordon Kerr. Returns had yet to be made from Summerside and Borden. The breakdown in returns to date follows, Charlottetown \$27.65, O'Leary \$27.35, Souris \$100, Montague \$116, Alberton \$100.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Brigadier W. W. Reid.

Says Dairy Industry Facing One Of Its Toughest Years

"This is one of the toughest years the dairy industry in Canada ever faced, and every effort should be made to raise our per capita consumption of dairy foods domestically," stated Mr. O. J. W. Shugg, Toronto, director of publicity for the Dairy Farmers of Canada, who yesterday addressed a meeting of the P. E. I. Dairy Association and representatives of dairy plants.

Emphasizing the critical nature of the situation, Mr. Shugg pointed out that increased milk production nationally will probably reach between 300,000,000 and 500,000,000 lbs. over normal supply this year, mainly because of the embargo on dairy cattle in the United States. Another important factor is the loss of the British export market for cheese.

Mr. Shugg warmly approved of the new cheese packaging method introduced in the Province last year, under which it is planned to process 100,000 lbs this season. "We have a lot to learn in the packaging of dairy foods," he stated. "We have pretty well licked the quality problem, especially where butter is concerned, but we have done practically nothing in packaging and merchandising of the product, and every step in this direction is to be commended."

Mr. Shugg is attending meetings of producers and dairy operators in the three Maritime Provinces in relation to the 1952 "set-aside" - the fund raised for publicity purposes by a contribution from Association members of 1 cent per lb. on butter fat produced in the month of June.

The first "set-aside" in 1950 realized \$344,000. In 1951 the amount was \$304,000. If all the money in the June "set-aside" was raised it would total \$575,000. The Maritime Provinces did very well both years, in their contribution on a percentage basis, he stated.

Mr. Shugg brought with him a film illustrating the value of publicity to the dairy industry, which was shown yesterday and which he has presented to the Film Board for use throughout the Province. It was produced by the Dairy Farmers and is entitled "The Power of Pennies."

Mr. Shugg was entertained by Premier Jones at his home in Lunenburg last evening and was keenly interested in his magnificent herd of Holsteins.

Mr. Peppin Advises On Early Potato Growing

"With the current shortage of potatoes and with the prevailing high prices for tablestock it would be a fair guess that prices should remain high until such time as the 1952 crop becomes available in volume," reports Mr. S. G. Peppin, technical advisor, P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board.

One of the best methods to obtain an early crop of marketable tubers, Mr. Peppin suggests, is to have the seed produce a short thick sprout which has been hardened by two or three weeks exposure outdoors before planting. This can be accomplished by the following procedure:

Irish Cobbler is the best variety for this purpose although some prefer the Warba which makes marketable size a few days earlier than Cobbler. Select small tubers weighing approximately 1 oz. (1" in diameter) of which there should be considerable stock available in the province. Bring these tubers out of storage now and if possible place them in a warm room, about 70 temperature. Leave them in the bags for the time being. In about a week or ten days time a small white sprout will have developed even if the tubers were completely dormant. Next, say about May 1st, spread these tubers on a very thin layer on a barn floor or outdoors where direct sunlight can shine on them. Care must be exercised if weather forecasts promise frost at night, in which case the tubers must be covered with bags. Neither rain nor sun will hurt the tubers in any way unless very extreme temperatures of 90 per cent or over should happen along, and that is very unlikely until June.

Tubers so treated will produce a short thick sprout which will not break off in normal handling. Planting by hand is to be preferred and the field should be marked into rows three feet apart and about 2-1/2 inches deep. For early potatoes, fertilizer may be either broadcast prior to the last working of the land or can be spread direct into the marks or drills and then worked into the land by running the marker through these drills a second time before planting. Tubers should be spaced about twelve inches apart and then covered very light leaving the ground more or less level. Hilling can come later with subsequent cultivations. These sprouts will break through the light covering in a matter of a week or ten days depending on weather conditions.

The usual methods of cultivation, hilling, spraying, etc. should be carried out Mr. Peppin states.

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Trade Board Activities

What the Charlottetown Board of Trade did at its Council Meeting last night.

1. Heard full report by Mayor J. D. Stewart on recent trip to Ottawa re expediting outstanding Public Works projects here, including Charlottetown Federal Building, Naval Barracks, and Charlottetown Airport improvements;

2. Passed resolution to Minister of Transport stressing urgency of improvement and extensions necessary at Charlottetown Airport;

3. Discussed Wood-Islands-Charlotetown Service;

4. Dropped discussion of proposed City purchase of vacant land between Graton and Kent Streets in view of fact that City Council has now gone on record to do nothing in this regard;

5. Discussed problem of Charlottetown suburban areas and set up new committee in this regard;

6. Finalized plans for reception and dinner in honour of Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, to be held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Friday April 25th;

7. Accepted invitation of C.N.R. to have F.A. Gaffney, Chief of Transport Research, present C.N.R.'s case re Highway Bus Franchising for this Province to Board Council prior to April 30th;

8. Passed resolution of enquiry to Rand H. Matheson, Manager of Maritime Transportation Commission, re long delay in re-hearing of Province's One-Zone case;

9. Appointed committee of R.E. Taylor and J.C. Montgomery to contact P. E. I. Innkeepers and Mayor of Charlottetown re sponsoring a 1952 Festive Week Celebration;

10. Heard progress report re matter of adequate Building Code for this City;

11. Heard progress report re removal of City Weigh Scales from present location;

12. Heard progress report re matter of adequate Fire Regulations for this City and decided to hold special meeting with Fire Marshall T.A. Campbell in this regard in near future;

13. Passed motions of sympathy to families of late J.R. Crockett and A.I.B. Fisher in their recent sad losses;

14. Went on record as advocating installation of sprinkler system in the Provincial Building in view of Historical aspect of building and contents;

15. Set up standing Tourist Committee to act during coming summer;

16. Appointed Vice-President J. G. MacDonald as Acting President for balance of Board Year to May 31st next;

17. Heard from Paul Rudin of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, on recent activities of that parent body;

18. Heard from F.W. Curtis, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, on that Organization's plans re implementing last year's report by Dr. C.H. Blakeney on Maritime Economic Development.

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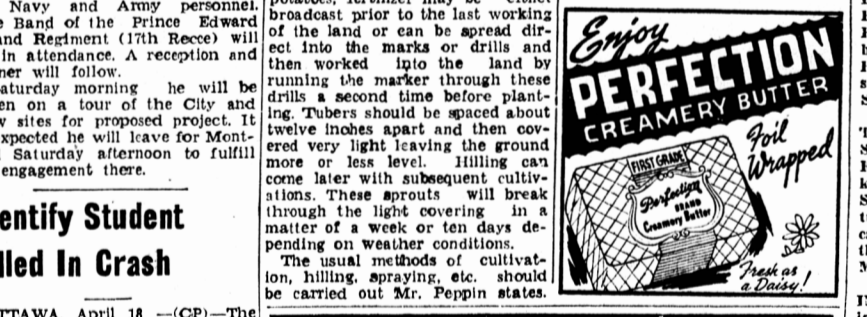
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