

Former Islander Dies In California

Word has been received of the passing on July 11 of Harold Weatherbie of Los Angeles, Calif., in his 75th year. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherbie of Georgetown, the late Mr. Weatherbie was a construction engineer, and had resided in Boston and California since leaving Georgetown 55 years ago. He and his town visited briefly here two years ago renewing old acquaintances. He leaves to mourn one son, Harold, of Walnut Creek, Calif., two brothers, Col. S. S. Weatherbie of Carleton Place, Ont., and Milton of Boston, and a sister, Maude, Mrs. Frank Tibbets, of Camden, Maine. His wife, one brother, Cecil, and a sister, Leila, predeceased him several years ago.

FREE KNOWLEDGE

EDMONTON (CP) — Picking pockets must be plenty perplexing. A light-fingered lifter at the Edmonton Exhibition swiped something black and square from the pocket of a midway spectator. Though he saw the hand leave his pocket, the victim didn't bother giving chase. He explained later that it might do the pickpocket some good: it was a small pocket-sized Bible.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

DARRACH — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Sunday, July 18, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Darrach, a son, David Neil.

McIVER — At the Prince County Hospital on July 12, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Clair McIver, Kin-kora, a son, 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

LEWIS — At the P. E. Island Hospital on July 17th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, a daughter, Weight 7 lb. 7 ozs.

JONES — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, July 17, to F.O. and Mrs. J. M. G. Jones of Cherry Valley and Summerside, a son, John Walter, 7 lb. 7 oz.

CAMPBELL — At the Prince County Hospital on Saturday, July 17th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Campbell, nee Ethel Treloar R.N., of Summerside a daughter, 5 lb. 13 oz.

DEATHS

MacLAREN — The death occurred at the King's County Hospital on Saturday, July 17, of Mrs. Margaret MacLaren, in her 76th year. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from her late residence at Brudenell to Brudenell Cemetery.

KNOX — Suddenly at Charlottetown Airport, Friday, July 17, 1954, John B. Knox, in his 38th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral service today (Monday) with a short service at the Funeral Home at 2 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) then to Victoria United Church for funeral services at 2:30 (Standard Time). Interment in Craupaud Cemetery.

MacDONALD — At her home at 180 Cambridge Street, Summerside, on Saturday, July 17th, 1954, Miss Ethel Mable MacDonald in her 73rd year. Transferred on Sunday morning from the Compton Funeral Home to her late residence where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning to St. Paul's Church for Requiem Mass at 9:00 a.m. Standard Time. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery.

SMALL — At Prince County Hospital on Sunday, July 18, Leonard N. Small in his 73rd year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, July 20 at 2 P.M. Standard Time. Interment in People's Cemetery, Summerside. Flowers gratefully declined. Visiting hours 10-12 A.M., 2-5 P.M., 7-10 P.M.

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"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE.

Meeting of the New Glasgow Rink will be held Tuesday, July 20th to settle accounts pertaining to funds on hand.

TV DEMONSTRATION — Miss Patricia Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bradley, 192 Grafton St. was recently chosen by the Reliable Toy Shop in Toronto to put on a demonstration by television, dealing with her work. Miss Bradley has charge of the department where dolls are dressed and outfitted, to the taste of a large following of young children.

POLICE COURT — Nine men, charged with being drunk and incapable, appeared before Magistrate K. M. Martin in City Police Court on Saturday morning. Two were sentenced to 20 days in jail. One was sentenced to 10 days imprisonment, and another was fined \$15 and costs or 10 days in jail. Another was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail. The cases of four others were adjourned till the 24th.

ATTENDING SEMINARS — Miss E. Maureen Blake, 96 Hillsboro Street and Miss Nancy D. MacNevin, two well known Charlottetown vocalists are attending professional seminars at the Royal Conservatory of Music Summer school being held in Toronto this month. This school is directed by Boris Berlin and runs from July 6-30. Artist-teachers from the United States and Europe are on the faculty.

Personals

Mr. Joseph Prevost who is assisting purchasing agent for National Trust Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, is visiting friends and relatives in Charlottetown, Summerside, South Freetown, Kensington, Prince Edward Island.

Scout Patrol Visits Island

During the past week the Island has been visited by an international scout patrol composed of four boys from Connecticut, U.S.A. and four boys from Moncton, N.B. Those making up the patrol are: Stephen Goldstein, Eagle Scout, Conn.; Aldon Greist, Star Scout, Conn.; Norman Amero, Star Scout, Conn.; Terrence King, Star Scout, Conn.; Grant Richardson, First Class, Moncton; Robert Easton, First Class, Moncton; Robert MacNutt, Queen's Scout, Moncton; Kent Tingley, Queen's Scout, Dorchester.

The leader of the group is A. S. M. Ted Atkinson, Moncton. The Connecticut group left home on July 1, from New Haven and came to Moncton via Boston and Saint John. At Moncton they joined the Moncton boys and together they attended the Silver Arrowhead course at Lake Utopia, St. Georges, N.B. They then spent three days at Pundy National Park after which they came to Charlottetown and where they attended Camp Buchanan where seventy Island scouts are in their annual Provincial camp. After their annual Provincial camp, they return to Connecticut accompanied by the Moncton boys where they will attend camp at Camp Sequassen, Winstead, Conn., for two weeks. The return trip will be via New York.

Canada Transfers Jets To Turkey

OTTAWA, (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said Sunday the transfer of 82 Canadian sabre jets to Turkey will increase confidence in Turkey's ability to contribute to the defence of peace under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The statement was contained in a message, released here, which was read at Ankara at a ceremony in which the first six planes were turned over to the Turkish air force.

Mr. St. Laurent's message, read by Canadian ambassador to Turkey H. O. Moran, said:

"In giving these fighter aircraft to the Turkish air force, Canada will feel an even greater confidence which will be shared by your other NATO partners in your ability to continue to contribute to the defence of peace and the promotion of security."

A further 82 planes are being turned over to Greece by the RCAF, with the first six to be delivered on Tuesday at Athens.

Happy Young Sailors Return



Travelling Choir From Princeton Heard By Large Congregations

Paying their first visit to Prince Edward Island, the travelling choir from Princeton Theological Seminary were heard in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon and evening by large congregations at Zion Presbyterian and Trinity United Churches.

Under the direction of a professor of music, Dr. David Hugh Jones, F.A.G.O., A.S.C.A.P., the male choir presented a beautiful repertoire of sacred selections. The blend of 15 unaccompanied voices provided effective inspiration for the glorification of God.

During the afternoon worship, the choral group presented the following program: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," — Luther; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," "O God of Earth and Altar," "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," — Jones; "Of the Father's Love Begotten," "Angels O'er the Fields Were Flying," "Crucifixus," — Lotti; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," — Bach; and "Lord, Speak to Me," — Schubert.

Rev. W. H. Brown presided while Dr. Jones introduced the selections. In the evening, Rev. A. Frank MacLean introduced Dr. Jones and the choir who sang: "The Spacious Firmament on High," — Hayden; "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," arr. by Thomson; "Oculus Non Vidit," — di Lasso; "With Joyful Song," — Schvedov; "O Come, Let Us Adore Thee," — "Jesus, Gentle Babe," Gewertz; "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! Alleluia," — Vulpius; and "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," — Matthews-Clark. In addition, they sang selections requested by listeners, as well as a few other numbers. They were: "King Jesus is Listening," arr. by Dawson; "Soon-ah Will Be Done," arr. by Dawson; "Subdue Us Through Thy Kindness," — Bach; "There is a Balm in Gilead," arr. by Dawson; "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" arr. by Burleigh; and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," — Bach.

Vandals Destroy Games Statute

VANCOUVER, (CP) — A massive statue which was to decorate the British Empire Games stadium was smashed by vandals Thursday night, sculptor Gordon Dixon reported Saturday.

Dixon, a Vancouver art school graduate student, discovered the half-ton, 7 1/2-foot figure of a runner breasting the tape, upshod over and broken into several pieces when he arrived at the school Friday.

Bevan Says P. M. Surrenders To U. S.

DURHAM, England, (Reuters) — Aneurin Bevan, leader of the left wing of the Labor party, Saturday accused Prime Minister Churchill of having "surrendered again" to the United States on the issue of Communist China's admission to the United Nations.

Bevan, addressing a coal miners' gathering, declared that the prime minister, by deciding that the time was "not appropriate" to bring China into the United Nations did "exactly the same thing in 1954 as he did in 1918."

In 1917-18 the government of which Churchill was a member tried to kill the Russian revolution, first by military intervention, then by the same thing is happening again. There has been a revolution in China, but Churchill is still there, and he is as stupid in 1954 as he was in 1918," Bevan charged.

"He has learned nothing at all in all these years and no one could have had more experience and opportunities of learning."

Island Odds and Ends

The proposal to build a dam across the Montague River just above the new bridge holding back the waters to form a lake, has a fair chance of realization. The idea is being supported by the Montague Town Council, and many Montague people see no good reason why the job should not be proceeded with this year.

The Ontario Company, which completed the new Montague bridge earlier in the year is finishing the reconstruction of a wharf at Murray Bay, has equipment on hand to build the dam, and has submitted an interesting estimate.

At high tide the stretch of the River, which may become a lake, if the plan goes forward, is a beauty spot, but is very unsightly at low water. The dam therefore would definitely improve the appearance of Montague because the river splits the town in two, and is very much part of the scenery. The contained waters would, as well, provide inland boating facilities and it is believed improve trout fishing, with sea fish having easy access to the lake.

Most important too is an expected improvement in sewage disposal, which is something of a problem at the present time. Assessing the possible benefits it is easy to grasp why Montague folk are keen to see the proposal given the go-ahead signal. Nor is it to be overlooked from a tourist and Provincial viewpoint, that the town, already favored by many tourists, would be much more attractive with an inland lake as a playground.

Jack Sugar "Gordon, great little Charlottetown hockeyist of old days, has been visiting his old home in the city. There are many sport followers still around who can compare the old skaters with those who have been playing recently in the Big Four. Few will disagree with the verdict that Sugar was a city notch ahead of most of the present skaters.

Moreover he had the ability of being able to skate backward just about as fast as he could go forward, and this was very trying on opposing forwards. Many a Charlottetown hockey audience was thrilled and amused at the graceful "Sugar" skate backward in front of a twisting, swerving opponent, with the Charlottetown player, tantalizingly thwarting a scoring play.

Another Gordon characteristic was his effortless speed and gracefulness. While the other players made strained and violent exertions to gain top speed, the local man gained full momentum in a few easy strides, and almost seemed to float along at high speed, with scarcely a sign of effort. On the blades he had a style all his own, one which has not been seen since his retirement from the game. He still skates several times each season in Moncton, where he is employed by the C. N. R. as an accountant.

Literally a million dollar question is confronting Island agriculturists these days in mid-July, as it does every year at this time — what will potatoes sell for this fall? On the answer hangs the hopes and fears of our farmers and merchants, and just about everybody else in the province. The crop looks good hereabouts, and there are reports of partial crop destruction in other big potato-growing districts in the United States. This could be the year when our farmers make up for the low-price years, which have seriously affected the Island's economy the past two growing seasons. If the million dollar question is answered favorably, lots of people will jingle new money in their pockets by Christmas.

The Central Creameries plant in Charlottetown can safely be named as one of the busiest spots in the province, as Perfection butter, ice cream, evaporated milk and milk powder goes through the process of manufacture in an endless stream. The raw material, of course, comes from our farms, and provides work for almost 100 Charlottetown men. What this means to the City in the way of a payroll is obvious. The steady employment maintains many families, and is to be deplored while more plants of the same size and efficiency are not processing other products from our many farms.

War. But French Premier Mendes-France is negotiating with a gun at his head, due to his pledge to resign if he fails to make a peace deal by midnight Tuesday.

French Smash Rebels Attack

HANOI, Indo-China (Reuters) — French Tanks and Viet Nameese national troops smashed an attack by 800 Vietminh rebels Sunday on the outskirts of Yungyen, fortress city 30 miles south of Hanoi on the Red river.

Eye-witnesses said at least 100 Vietminh bodies were found after the battle, and officers estimated the total Communist dead to be 200.

Multi-Million Dollar Merger

VANCOUVER, (CP) — A multi-million dollar merger involving two Vancouver construction firms was announced Saturday by officials of Marwell Construction Co. Ltd. and B. C. Bridge and Dredging Co. Ltd.

Actual purchase price of B. C. Bridge was not disclosed by W. G. Mackenzie, president of B. C. Bridge, and R. D. Welch, president of Marwell's, but it is known to involve several million dollars. The merger, one of the largest in the history of Canadian industry, makes Marwell the largest construction company in western Canada and one of the top 10 in the country.

Two Montreal Men Killed Sat.

STE ANNE DES PLAINES, Que. (CP) — Two Montreal men were killed and four injured Saturday when their automobile went out of control and struck a tree near this Laurentian town, 25 miles northwest of Montreal.

Dead are Roland Gerard, 31, and Wilfrid Vincent, 54, Tetreauvilles. Injured and taken to hospital in St. Jerome, Que. were driver Gustave Gerard, Jean-Guy Vincent, 20, Raymond St. Jean, 21, and Real Gettes, 25, all of Montreal.

Returns To Island After Long Absence

Mr. Ray Love, after an absence of 44 years is visiting his sister Miss Anna Love in St. Avaras, and other relatives throughout the province. He is accompanied by his wife and son, Osborne and daughter Charlene.

Mr. Love, who was employed with the Island Telephone Company as wire chief at Charlottetown prior to taking up residence in Prince Rupert, B. C., filled a similar position in the West coast city for some time but following his return from service overseas in the First Great War in 1919 he established his own business on the waterfront at Prince Rupert which has grown to be the largest of its kind in that area. Dealing in Marine engines, electrical equipment and repairs of a nautical nature, the business has been particularly effective in catering to the requirements of the fleet of upwards of two thousand fishing boats operating out of that port.

Express charges on fish shipments from Prince Rupert approximate three million dollars annually. Salmon, Halibut, clams, herring, fish oil and shark liver oil constitute the chief movement in which the fishing fleet ranges to over a hundred miles from the home port.

Mr. Love expects to remain on the Island for several weeks to further enjoy what he described as the "Unusual pastoral scenery" which has always been in his memory.

Life Sentence In Murder Case

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (CP) — Bjorn Nielsen, 40, alleged to have hypnotized an accomplice and forced him to shoot down two bank cashiers in an attempted robbery, Saturday was sentenced to prison for life.

The accomplice, Palle Hardrup, 32, was sent to a psychopathic institution for an indefinite period. The case, under investigation for three years, has been the most sensational and complex in Danish criminal history.

A psychiatric specialist, Dr. P. Reiter, told the court that Hardrup, 32, fell into a hypnotic state after being given a "truth drug."

Then he wrote a confession saying Nielsen, whom he met in prison, got him entirely in his power with the help of a protecting spirit. Nielsen, he said, was able to make him do anything he wanted. He was told if he did not obey he would be "eternally damned."

Hardrup, a former Danish Nazi claimed he murdered the cashiers while under hypnosis. Nielsen described the allegation as pure invention.

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