

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Waginton, Miss McKinnon. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

*DANCE, Beaver Hall, Monday, June 16, Munroe's Orchestra.

*THE MONTAGUE Town Clerk's Office will be closed from June 7th to 13th, inclusive.

*WELL BABY CLINIC, Souris, Town Hall, Friday, June 13, 2-4 p.m.

*IN STOCK, Fawcett ranges, DeLaval cream separators, electric refrigerators, etc. McGowan's Limited, Kilmuir.

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*COME and enjoy Lads and Lassies Pipe and Drum Band—Scottish dancing and songs at Caedonia Friday, June 13.

*CANADIAN CANNERS, bean growers, Montague district. Call and get your bean seed at Bell's Service Station, Montague.

*MURRAY HARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH. Services Sunday, June 15 at 3:00 p.m.; Murray River at 7:30. Special singing. Louis Harris.

*ENGAGEMENT — Mrs. Edith Guick, Georgetown, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Violet Ruth, to John George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George, marriage to take place first week in July.

*GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE. United Church of Canada Services for June 15: 11 a.m. Milltown Cross; 1 p.m. Sunday School in Milltown Cross School house; 7 p.m. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, minister.

*MONTAGUE United Baptist Church, service Sunday, June 15th. Rev. E. J. Barras will conduct the services as follows: Montague 11 a.m.; Murray Harbor South 3 p.m.; Murray River 7:30 p.m.; Montague Sunday School 10 a.m. Lic. W. D. Johnston.

ATTENTION

ANNUAL MEETING King's County Memorial Hospital. FRIDAY, June 27th At 8 P.M. At The BEAVER HALL. G. ARNOLD WIGHTMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

MIDNIGHT PREVIEW TO-NIGHT AT 11:30

Ann BLYTH DUFF BRENT Howard DUFF BRENT Zane Greys RED CANYON color by Technicolor EDGAR BUCHANAN JANE DANWELL Spectacularly filmed in the real story of the Rockies! PRINCE EDWARD

Truck Driver Injured At Orwell Cove

*Mr. Vernon Clow of Cambridge suffered a fractured leg and lacerations yesterday when the truck which he was driving did not respond to the steering wheel and went into the ditch. The accident occurred near Orwell Cove about 3 p. m.

At the time the truck was proceeding along the highway at normal speed, and suddenly headed for the ditch. Mr. Clow moved the steering wheel but the front wheels did not respond. The truck went into the ditch and over on its side. Mr. Clow was removed and was given a superficial examination by Dr. H. Stewart of Eildon. The examination showed a fractured leg and minor lacerations.

Mr. Clow was taken to the King's County Hospital by ambulance. Further examination failed to show any other injuries. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

*Mrs. Donald Cullen and young son of Halifax, N. S., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane, Montague.

*CLARK'S special sale of ladies' full-fashion nylons, 51 gauge, \$1.19, 45 gauge, \$1.09. At all three stores, Montague, Mount Stewart, St. Peter's.

*MONTAGUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. Services on Sunday, June 15 will be conducted by Dr. MacKenzie as follows: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Trinity Church, Montague; 3 p.m. Lower Montague.

*MURRAY HARBOR NORTH Pastoral Charge—Mr. Carl Currie will conduct services on Sunday, June 15, as follows: Murray Harbor North, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Peter's Road, 2:30 p.m. Rev. F. N. Young, interim moderator.

*Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDonald had as their guest last weekend their three nieces and nephew, Mrs. Lillian Barrie, her daughter Marjorie, and Mrs. Ethel Maine of Montreal, N. B., also her nephew of Montreal, Mr. Charles Robinson.

*AFTERNOON TEA — Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Montague, entertained after tea on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Mel Upton, Saint John, N. B., who is visiting in Montague. Mrs. V. R. Pepper poured. A musical program with Mrs. Upton, as pianist was freshly enjoyed, and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

*COURT CASES AT SOURIS —Yesterday afternoon at Souris, Stipendiary Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald heard the case of a resident of St. Peter's charged under the Highway Traffic Act with permitting an unlicensed person to drive a motor vehicle on the public highway. A fine of \$10.00 and costs (\$10.60) or 10 days was imposed. A resident of Moncton, N. B. charged under the Game Act with angling for trout without a license was fined \$5.00 and costs (\$3.00) or 10 days, plus being required to purchase a license for \$3.00. The offenses were committed at St. Peter's and Peakes. The cases were investigated and prosecuted by the Provincial Police Constable.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 28 — (AP) — The official Hungarian news agency MTI reported today the birth of quadruplets to Mrs. Josef Kasovas, wife of a forester, near Kasovas. She praised the Communist Party and the government for aid promised her in rearing the newcomers. She has two other children.

*The following is the report of the Souris Hospital Auxiliary as read at 8th annual meeting held in United Church Hall on May 29th. There is a paid up membership of thirty-six. Activities included canvassing for blood donors in the town and assisting at blood donor clinics, first aid classes and supplying Christmas cheer to hospital staff and patients. The auxiliary served meals at the annual regatta proceeds being handed to the hospital board. A canteen at the Exhibition and several card parties held in St. Mary's Hall as well as cash donations from friends and societies helped to increase the funds. The Buying Committee reported purchasing the following: 1 enamel cooking pot, 1 double boiler, 6 bowls, 6 teapots, 2 doz. water towels, 6 dish cloths, 12 baby blankets, clothes basket, pyjamas, night shirts, blinds for X-ray room, Hall Tree and floor covering for Janitor's room. The Sewing Committee made up 1 doz pneumonia jackets, 10 Johnny shirts and 25 pillow cases. The cost of painting and decorating the upper floor of the hospital, which includes the operating room, nursery and maternity ward and laboratory has been taken care of by the Auxiliary. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Mrs. E. Kasser. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Edgar Poole. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. R. C. McLean. Treasurer—Mrs. Keith Mathieson. Secretary—Mrs. George Campbell (re-elected.)

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The origin of the Provincial Health Planning Commission, whose voluminous report was released for publication yesterday, dates from 1948. At that time the Prime Minister announced at Ottawa that \$30,000,000 in health grants would be made available annually to the Provinces. Prince Edward Island's share in 1948-49 was in the following amounts: Un-der the several grants Crippled children \$7,473, professional training \$7,473, hospital construction \$97,308, venereal disease \$2,058, mental health \$53,257, tuberculosis control \$46,774, public health research (not apportioned by Provinces), health survey (not of annual occurrence) \$15,000, general public health \$32,900, cancer control \$26,188.

The acceptance of these grants by the Province was consequent on its setting up machinery, with the assistance of the health survey grant, which would ensure the most effective use of the other health grants by planning the extension of hospital accommodation and the proper organization of hospital and medical care insurance. The acceptance of the grants, however, was not conditional upon the Provinces undertaking to enter a health insurance plan. By Federal order-in-council dated July 1948, the Provincial Health Planning Commission was set up for carrying out the purposes of the health survey grant.

Appointed to the membership of this Commission in Prince Edward Island were the following: Dr. J. W. Shaw, chairman, Charlottetown; Arthur Belcher, Charlottetown; Dorothy Cox, R.N., Charlottetown; Dr. W. B. Howatt, Summerside, representing the P. E. I. Medical Association; Dr. J. C. Murphy, Charlottetown; Dr. W. J. MacMillan, Charlottetown, representing the P. E. I. Medical Association; Mr. M. J. McQuaid, Souris; Mr. Justice G. J. MacLennan, Charlottetown; Mr. Henry Wedge, Summerside.

The first concern of the Commission was in making an assessment of existing public health services throughout the Province, and for this purpose various sub-committees were appointed. Recommendations for the use of several health grants were referred to the Minister of Health and Welfare, and the acceptance of these led to the reorganization of the Health Branch of the Department, which is now established on a divisional basis.

Hospital Survey Concurrent with planning the judicial use of the several health grants, a survey was carried out of existing facilities and accommodations within the Province. In conjunction with this survey it was thought advisable to give some study to the nursing situation. This was carried out by a sub-committee of the Commission, and was the basis on which adequate legislation was subsequently recommended and approved.

In 1949 the Commission participated in the organization of a committee consisting of members from each of the three Maritime Provinces, which was later broadened to include Newfoundland.

Finally the matter of hospital medical care insurance was given considerable study by the Commission, at meetings to which the president and members of the P. E. I. Medical Association, and members of the various hospital boards of trustees, were invited. A substantial part of the report now released consists of recommendations arising from the discussions at these several meetings.

The Commission's recommendations were in some cases hastened by the fact that the majority of the Federal health grants were not cumulative—that is, the amount unexpended at the close of each fiscal year was lost to the Province. Therefore