

25th Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday evening friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson gathered at their home at 24 Water Street to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by singing and social chat.

Premier Maintains Strike On Abegweit Was Wholly Illegal

Taking strong objection to a letter which appeared in the local press, Premier J. Walter Jones rose in the Legislature on a question of privilege last week to call to the attention of the members and to reply to it.

The letter was signed by Mr. Alex MacLean, president of the local branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees and criticized the Premier for statements contained in his correspondence with Mr. W. E. Robinson, vice president of the Canadian National Railways, Moncton, regarding the proposed bus franchise.

In the Legislature Premier Jones said that it seemed that the railway was controlled by organized labor and remarked that though they denied being political appointees there were many of them coming to members of the Government seeking recommendations. Regarding the stopping of the car ferry during the railway strike the Premier said it was wholly illegal.

He also objected to an employee of a Crown company writing what he termed political letters and strongly objected to being termed an opponent of labor. The Premier said he simply wanted the members of the Legislature to have a true picture of the conditions. He said he mentioned the letter only because his charge of illegality had been denied and he wished the members to know his reason for quoting from the agreement and the Discipline Act.

WIDENING GAP

While the south of England is only 21 miles from France, the north of Scotland is 400 miles from the nearest continental shore.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c per insertion

BIRTHS

BARWISE—At the Prince County Hospital on March 31, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William Barwise, a son.

VESSEY—At the P. E. Island Hospital on April 5th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Vessey, Parkdale, a son, Phillip Lorrie.

DEATHS

SIMPSON—At Hamilton, April 5th, 1952, Frank Simpson in his 81st year. Funeral from his late residence today (Monday) at one p.m., followed by service at Malpeque United Church at 2:30 p.m.

CLOW—Suddenly at North Wiltshire on Saturday, April 5, Elmer Clow in his 61st year. Funeral from his late residence this (Monday) afternoon, service starting at 1:30. Interment North Wiltshire Cemetery.

O'BRIEN—At Iona on Sunday, April 6th, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, widow of the late James O'Brien, in her 72nd year. Funeral will be held from her late residence Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. to St. Michael's Church, Iona, for Requiem High Mass. Burial in the Church Cemetery.

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FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. James E. Hegan was held on Saturday afternoon from St. Peter's Cathedral where service was conducted by Canon E. M. Malone. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery. Pall bearers were H. E. Miller, Stewart Moore, H. M. Simpson, T. D. DeBlois, Walter Hyndman, W. E. Cotton.

SONG SERVICE — Trinity Young People's Union regular Sunday song service was held last evening in the social hall. The service opened with the singing of gospel songs led by Donnie Wood and Leith Stetson. The guest soloist, Shirley MacDonald, sang "Near To The Heart of God" and "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus." Following this the offering was taken and the programme continued with the singing of hymns. The meeting closed by singing "Whisper A Prayer" and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Irwin. Mary Morrison was pianist for the evening.

FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral of the late Annie Maude Mary Jones was held on Saturday afternoon. Service at the MacLean Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. J. D. Davison. During the service Mrs. J. MacRae sang as a solo "Heavenly Home". Pall bearers at the funeral home were Heber MacPhail, Edward MacPhail, Ralph Stewart, Heber Jones. Services in Hazelbrook Baptist Church were conducted by Lic. Poole and Rev. A. S. Harold. Carver sang as a solo "Saved By Grace". The pall bearers were M. W. Wood, Roy Jones, Ernest McCabe, Charles Jones, Arthur Moore, Ambrose MacMillan.

Cadet Inspection Dates Announced

Headquarters Eastern Command, Halifax, has released the dates on which the 1952 inspections of Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will be carried out. Names of inspecting officers have not yet been announced.

The following are the dates with the corps to be inspected: APR 30—Queen Elizabeth, Halifax; May 4—Halifax Junior Bn.; May 2—Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown; May 5—St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown; May 7—St. Mary's College, Halifax; May 9—Halifax Vocational High School; May 12—St. Patrick's Boys High School, Halifax; May 13—Shelburne School; May 14—Yarmouth Memorial High School; May 15—Annapolis Royal Acad.; May 16—Bridgetown Regional High School; May 17—King's College School, Windsor; May 20—Wolfville High School; May 21—King's County Academy, Kentville.

May 23—Queen Square School, Charlottetown; May 23—Prince St. School, Charlottetown; May 26—Springhill High School; May 27—River Herbert; May 28—Amherst High School; May 29—Colchester County Academy, Truro; June 2—New Glasgow High School; June 2—Westville High School; June 4—North Sydney; June 4—Riverview (Coxheath); June 5—Sydney Academy; June 6—Glace Bay (Morrison); June 9—West Kent School, Charlottetown; June 12—Liverpool High School Cadet Corps.

COMMUNISTS

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Their reasons: 1. Agreement on the method for exchanging prisoners of war is in the works. 2. Once the prisoner-exchange deal is completed a bargain could be struck for the talks in a matter of hours. That bargain would be for the United Nations to withdraw its demanded ban on rebuilding Red airfields, providing the Communists gave in on the nomination of Russia as a neutral observer. 3. Settlement of the airfields and Russian issues would pave the way for a dramatic finish which would be right down the Red alley.

Indications that the Reds were ready to bargain on airfields and Russia were seen Friday in a Communist announcement at Fannun-loom.

In order to make progress in these conferences, our side considers that your side must first withdraw the demand to interfere in our internal affairs. Any attempt to restrict rebuilding of their military airfields would be interference with their internal affairs. The Reds already has told them they could build civilian airfields.

GREAT LAKES PEACE

Naval armaments on the Great Lakes were limited by the Rush-Bagot Treaty, signed by Canada and the U. S. in 1817.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the Sisters and staff of the Western Hospital, also doctors, clergymen, neighbors and friends, for their many acts of kindness, gifts, cards and letters during my illness. Mrs. Lester Wallace.

Three Of A Kind -- From P. E. Island



With a total of 134 years of railroad service, the "Three Macs" of St. Albans, Vt. Marshall (left), Dan and Joe MacDonald, who are natives of Grand River (Lot 14), Prince Edward Island, got together for a picture at a recent retirement dinner of a Central Vermont Railway brother engineer at St. Albans. The "Three Macs" (two were and one is) C. V. locomotive engineers, Marshall still running between St. Albans and White River Jct. while Dan retired in 1947 and Joe last summer. Marshall began his railroad career on the Grand Trunk Portland Division in 1907. Later he worked for the Maine Central and came to the Central Vermont as a fireman in 1909. He was promoted to engineer in 1912 and has been "running" ever since. Dan's first railroad job was with the Maine Central as a fire-railroad service, the "Three Macs" in 1908. He began work at Portland in 1908, became a Grand Trunk engineer in 1908 and went to the C. V. in 1909, working on both the Northern and Southern Divisions. When he retired in 1947 he was running the "Washingtonian" and "Montrealer". After his retirement he served one year as Mayor of St. Albans and last fall played the role of an engineer of old locomotive No. 40 in the Norwich University Railroad Pageant at Northfield, Va. Joe's first railroad job was with the Maine Central in 1907. Then he went to the Canadian Pacific in 1913 running between Schriber and Fort William. He joined his brothers on the Central Vermont in 1914 as a fireman and was promoted to engineer in 1920. He retired in May 1951.—(C.N.R. Photo).

ISLAND ARTIST'S

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That's not the way I found Alberton. It was as neat and lovely as I had remembered it. I think the main difference was that the trees were so much larger.

Leaving his native Province in 1922, Mr. Rogers studied art at Toronto and Boston and spent some time in New York. For some years he had been making his headquarters on a farm in Southern Vermont near Brattleboro, but spent the greater part of the years of World War II in Canada. During the war he painted many war posters, copies of which were on view from coast to coast and in other countries.

When in Brattleboro some time ago, he met a girl who was a student of journalism and keenly interested in art. He found that she seemed to know instinctively what effects he was striving for in painting and acted as a model in some of his pictorial work. To his surprise, he found that she was a Prince Edward Islander like himself — a Miss Donna Shaw.

Quebec Conference Picture

In his uptown Ottawa studio Mr. Rogers is now working on a group picture of the leading figures of the Quebec Conference of 1943. The work shows the late President Roosevelt, the late Prime Minister Mackenzie King and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill seated in chairs on the Chateau Frontenac behind the President and Mr. King is the Earl of Athlone. Governor-General of Canada during World War II, and a group of Army, Navy and Air Force officers of the three countries.

Mr. Rogers had previously sketched the Earl of Athlone and among his wartime pictures is one of Mary Churchill, daughter of the British Prime Minister and war leader.

While he specializes in portrait work, Mr. Rogers sometimes finds time for landscapes and other forms of painting. Asked if he dabbled in surrealist art and ultra-modern painting practices, Mr. Rogers said that he could see what certain of the "impragmatic" moderns were seeking. Most of them, he said, were really highly-trained and competent artists and while some of their works are incomprehensible to a layman, there is a definite objective in view.

Interest Stimulated

Interest in Mr. Rogers' portraiture and other paintings has been stimulated among former Prince Edward Islanders and others in Ottawa by J. Watson MacNaught, Naught, Liberal member for Prince and parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew. Despite his parliamentary duties, Mr. MacNaught finds time now and then to attend art exhibitions and performances in Ottawa with the Ottawa Drama League and the Canadian Repertory Theatre. It is a matter of great gratification to Prince Edward Islanders, he remarked, that one of their numbers in the per-son of Mr. Rogers, has achieved eminence in the field of art.

New Oil Company Is Organized

TORONTO, April 6 —(CP)—Frobisher, Ltd., and Federated Petroleum, Ltd., will own jointly a new company, Williston Oil and Gas Company, which will hold and develop acreage in the Williston basin of Western Canada and the United States. The new company will have 650,000 acres, of which 425,000 acres are in Eastern Montana and North Dakota, and the balance in Saskatchewan. Frobisher has subscribed \$325,000 for half the new company's shares and is required to make an initial payment of \$2,500,000 within 90 days. Federated will receive the other half of the shares for payment of \$1,750,000 and for contributing the acreage.

Will Appear Before Maritime Governments

Members of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade Legislative Committee will appear before the Governments of the four Maritime Provinces to present the Boards' views and recommendations in respect to the Industrial Development of the Maritime Provinces. Among other things the briefs to be presented will include recommendations on Industrial Development, Power and Immigration policies. This decision was reached at a meeting of the M.P.B.T. Executive held Friday in Saint John.

Members of the M.P.B.T. Legislative Committee will first appear before the New Brunswick Government shortly after the present Ensign recess are: Messrs. F. W. Curtis, Charlottetown, President of the Maritime Provinces Board; G. G. Anglin, Saint John; W. Vall, Fredericton; Col. U. G. Dawson, Yarmouth; S. C. Miffien, Sydney; F. J. Storey, Charlottetown; T. S. Cliff, St. John's, Nfld.; W. Hyndman, Charlottetown, and E. Miller, St. John's, Nfld.

The executive also endorsed "Traffic Safety Month" to be observed in May and will recommend a program of activities to all Maritime Boards and Chambers. In addition a Traffic Safety Committee under the Chairmanship of W. Jamer, Saint John was appointed to study and recommend plans for Uniform rules of the Road including standardized highway markings. It is planned to present these recommendations to the Attorney-General Departments of the Maritime Provinces as a step toward National uniformity.

Home Economics Association Meeting

The Prince Edward Island Home Economics Association met at the Vocational School on the evening of April 4th, with the president, Miss Doris Anderson, in the chair. After routine business, Mrs. Thane A. Campbell reported to meeting the possibility of courses in fish cookery under the aegis of the Department of Fisheries. The members showed themselves anxious to co-sponsor such a course.

Mrs. Allison MacLean spoke on interesting points in her work as Home Economics teacher in Summerside. Mrs. Whiteside reviewed some of the work accomplished through the Art Centre with its special cultural value. Miss Hazel Roland reported on "People and Things."

The guest speaker was Miss Christine M. Cavanagh, M.A., Professor of Home Economics Textile and Clothing Department, Mount Allison University. Miss Cavanagh took as her topic, "Newer Textiles and Newer Finishes." The different qualities of rayon, nylon and all its cousins in super-polymer base materials were discussed, advantages and disadvantages noted, and the uses to which these materials are adapted were specified. "The 20th century is providing ever-improving synthetic materials that will be available despite shortages of natural wool or cotton," said Miss Cavanagh. A well-chosen display of samples gave added interest to Miss Cavanagh's talk. Miss Alta Prowse offered the thanks of the members to the well-informed speaker. After tea the meeting adjourned.

CAVENDISH W. M. S.

The Cavendish Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Ira MacCoubrey, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Moore and Mrs. Olaf Stevenson who read portions of Scripture. The president led in a circle of prayer in which those present took part. A chapter in the Study Book telling of the work which has been carried on among the folk coming to Canada in the last 50 years from many countries in Europe, was very interesting. As the World Day of Prayer Service was not held, an offering was taken at this meeting for the spreading of Christian literature throughout the world. A donation was also made to the Maritime Temperance Federation. Community Friendship Secretary reported 12 sick calls and 15 cards sent. The April meeting is to be held at the Manse with Mrs. A. MacNeill as devotional leader, Mrs. Milton Green to offer prayer for Missionary, and a lunch committee of Mrs. Alfred Moore and Mrs. Ira MacCoubrey.

Meeting closed with a prayer for the missionaries by Mrs. Olaf Stevenson, and Miss Ph. Benedict.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alvah MacNeill and Mrs. Olaf Stevenson.

Former Island Lady Dies At Taunton, Mass.

Miss Emily Jane Robertson, died recently at her home, 78 Wintrop street, Taunton, Mass., after a long illness. She was born in Brackley Point, Prince Edward Island, daughter of the late John W. and Jane (Dewar) Robertson, and had made her home in Taunton many years. She was a graduate of Morton Hospital Training school for nurses, and did private nursing in Taunton until her retirement. She was a sister of the late John W. Robertson, and in addition to her sister-in-law, Mrs. John W. Robertson, she leaves four cousins, Mrs. Shirley Snow, Brockton; Mrs. Egerton Norton, Saint John, N.B.; Mrs. George Parker, and Dr. G. F. Dewar, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. John Robertson, 127 Wintrop street, Taunton. Interment was in Mayflower Hill cemetery.

COVEHEAD Y. P. U.

The Y.P.U. of Covehead met at the home of Alta and Millar Bearisto on March 21st with an attendance of 21. The meeting opened by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross", followed by scripture, taken from Isaiah, read by Roland Bearisto.

Rev. Mr. Wilson led the group in prayer, and Edith MacMillan gave the theme entitled "A Little Money". This part of the program closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie".

The minutes were read and approved and the roll answered by 17 members. There were four visitors.

It was reported that \$7.05 was taken in at the last crokinole party. Helen MacMillan and Jennie MacDonald distributed squares for a Y. P. U. friendship quilt, each member to get enough names for one square and as many more as possible. A prize will be given the member getting the most names. Discussion followed on the arrangement of names. The cost of the material was \$2.80.

It was then decided to see about getting a play for May, and Verna MacLauchlan and Erma Hughes were appointed to see about getting one. It was moved and seconded to have a cake sale at this play. Some discussion followed about the hall in connection with the play, and it was decided to bring this matter up before the Institute.

The devotional leader for next meeting will be Levinia MacDonald, assisted by Verna MacLauchlan. Edith MacMillan was appointed recreational leader, assisted by Chesley Hughes and Gideon MacLauchlan. The collection amounted to \$2.30.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS — G. H. M. —

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