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Standing Committees Are Named At S'side Council

The Summerside Town Council, Mayor Henry W. Wedge presiding, met last night for the first meeting of the year, following the civic election. All councillors were present.

Mayor Wedge congratulated Councillors Morrison and Steele on their reelection and welcomed the newly elected councillor, William E. Jenkins representing the East Ward.

He paid a special tribute to former councillor J. Lloyd Gorriell, who he said, had given 12 years of faithful service to the town of Summerside. It had always been a pleasure to work with him on committees and he deserved a special thanks from the citizens of the town for the manner in which he had always carried out his duties.

Town paid bills of \$17,070.83 were confirmed and unpaid bills of \$3446.00 were ordered paid. Electric light bills of \$65.58 were ratified and unpaid bills of \$11,137.05 were ordered paid.

A letter of thanks from Mr. Albert Moase of New Annan was read thanking the town for the ready response and valuable assistance given him on the occasion of the fire at his home.

A communication from Mr. Clarence Mercer, supervisor of the Summerside High School, asking that a trustee office be appointed to take care of absenteeism at the school was given the attention of the meeting and the police committee was requested to look into this matter as well as the regulation of traffic at the school, which the Mayor said had greatly increased since the erection of the new hospital in the locality.

ACTIVE YEAR

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and one polio clinic held at Charlottetown and Summerside. In all there were 408 children receiving treatment. Special mention was made of the great work now being done in the field of physiotherapy and of the efforts being made to help handicapped children. The special group receiving particular attention last year were the children suffering from cerebral palsy. Much of the efforts were concentrated on home training for the victims and 50 families were visited in connection with the educational program to enable them to acquire the knowledge necessary for them to help the children afflicted.

In the department of Junior Red Cross it was stated there were 624 branches with 16,148 members. Supplies of school kits and health kits were sent from 30 branches for overseas and much work was done in gathering toys for the crippled children project. The members of this part of the Red Cross contributed \$1,034.03 to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Although an increase was shown in the number of blood donors it was felt that the supply still fell far short of the amount needed. There were 25 clinics held last year compared to 15 the year before and the number of donations increased by 1,246. However, 10 per cent were of the donors have been giving for the past several years. Only 34 per cent were new donors. At the present time the blood bank has a credit of only 1,038 bottles which are being used at the rate of over 200 per month and the next clinic is not scheduled until May.

It was recommended that the Nutrition Committee be disbanded as the Department of Health and Welfare had established a Nutrition Division. The belief was expressed that the health of hundreds of children of the Province had been improved through the widespread use of the fish liver oil capsules now supplied in bottles of 1,000 and available at cost through the Red Cross branches, Women's Institutes and other groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to supply them to children where needed.

The Homemaker Service was commended although it was noted that use of the service was more general in Summerside and in this city.

Loan Cupboards
Red Cross Loan Cupboards were under constant drain last year. They have been established in practically every section of the Island and served 550 people by lending over 600 needed items. Crutches were in greatest demand with 123 being loaned last year. Home care of the sick was another important work with 16 volunteer nurse instructors giving instructions to 163 women. In addition a short course in it was given by correspondence to 50 Women's Institutes in co-operation with the Public Health Nursing Department.

The Women's Work Committee reported 4,093 articles of clothing for children from the ages 2 to 8 years made by women of the Province. Over 140 hours visiting hospitalized veterans was reported by the Red Cross Corps with a total of 1,457 vets being remembered with cigarettes and reading materials every two weeks.

In many churches of every faith, services will be held at various times throughout the day.

FRIDAY NATIONAL
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and Newfoundland, there will be no cessation of business across the country. Provinces proclaiming the day a holiday—Alberta and Saskatchewan had not decided last night—left it up to business itself whether to observe the day as a full holiday.

In Nova Scotia, most privately-owned concerns were expected to close for the day as a "moral duty." Packing houses in Winnipeg, processed meat plants there and bakeries, creameries and wholesale grocery houses will be closed. Winnipeg's retail food stores will open for business in the afternoon.

All government offices and liquor outlets will be closed in Ontario, in Quebec, government authorities called for a suspension of ordinary work. All public offices and most businesses will be closed in that province.

Prime Minister St. Laurent will head government officials attending a service at the National War Memorial in Ottawa and in many centres, members of the armed forces will parade to church services.

With Newark Airport finally stilled, angry Elizabeth residents breathed easier. Flights were being diverted to New York, Philadelphia and Teterboro.

Stewardess Nancy Taylor, 22, of Coral Gables, Fla., who survived, described the aircraft's death plunge.

She told Civil Aeronautics Board authorities it sounded to her like two engines conked out during the plane's takeoff.

"We were about 1,000 feet up,"

O'Leary and Vicinity

Friends of Mr. John Travers will regret to hear he is confined to his home with pneumonia.

William Robinson, who has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital has returned to his home in West Devon.

Miss Shirley Grigg left her home in West Devon on Friday, Feb. 8 where she was recuperating from an appendix operation, to return to Moncton, N.B. where she is employed.

Miss Myrtle Wilson left on Monday, Feb. 11 for her home in River Herbert, N.S. She is planning to enlist in the R.C.A.F. She has been a capable school teacher at Milo, Glenwood, and has just completed half a year at Milburn school. She has been an active worker in the Glenwood United Church Y.P.U.

"FOURTEEN HOURS" AT THE CAPITOL

A drama set and filmed on and about the sidewalks of New York. "Fourteen Hours," the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture at the Capitol Theatre, is reportedly a completely different screen experience. The stars of "Fourteen Hours" are Paul Douglas, Richard Basehart, Barbara Bel Geddes and Debra Paget, and there is an auspicious supporting cast.

Actually photographed in the winding, downtown financial district of New York by famed director Henry Hathaway, "Fourteen Hours" tells the nerve-ringing story of a confused young man who ventures out on to a precarious ledge on an upper story of a tall office building, and holds the city at bay by day and night while he is entreated not to jump. The climax of the drama is said to hold one of the great surprise endings of movie history.

To play the complex fellow around whom "Fourteen Hours" is conceived, producer Sol C. Siegel chose in Richard Basehart the most notable younger star in Hollywood. A thoroughly trained stage actor, as well as a ruggedly handsome individual, Basehart, highly regarded since he did "The Hasty Heart" on Broadway, first hit the screen dynamically in "He Walked by Night." He now holds a long-range contract with Twentieth Century-Fox.

CAIRO, Feb. 11—(Reuters)—Interior Minister Mortada El Maraghy Bey said Saturday night the Egyptian Government will "crack down" on Communism. He added that police recently arrested a number of Communists whom he described as "bad elements."

The swimming and water safety enrollment reached an all time high last year with 2,389 entered. But the committee noted that the shortness of the summer season here did not offer a real opportunity to prospective instructors and felt that the only possible answer was an indoor swimming pool where classes could be conducted the year around.

First Aid Posts established across the Province showed 259 accidents reported with 320 persons being treated by the Red Cross attendant on duty in the vicinity. It was also stated that there are now 72 First Aid Instructors whose qualifications are in good standing. To maintain that rating they must take a refresher course every two years.

FINANCES
The financial statement showed receipts last year of \$65,453.70 while expenditures were \$48,394.80. That left a balance on hand at the banks of \$17,058.90 compared to the \$14,763 on hand at the previous year's end. The Campaign Fund showed receipts of \$23,293.47 with \$11,549.93 of this being received from donors in Charlottetown. The fund for handicapped children had receipts of \$11,139.85 with the expenditures totalling \$11,011.40.

Canada's Population

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make the province's total 939,501. Canada's population has never known such an increase in numbers in any other decade, the Bureau said.

The 2,502,774 jump compared with 1,129,869 between 1931 and 1941, 1,588,837 between 1921 and 1931, 1,581,306 between 1911 and 1921 and the previous record of 1,835,328 between 1901 and 1911.

The following table shows population figures for Canada by provinces, with 1941 comparison and percentage increase or decrease:

Table with 3 columns: Province, 1941, Percentage Change. Includes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Canada.

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12 AND 14 INCH Terra Cotta Wall Guard Flue Tops. Stock limited at Brace's.

JUNIOR hockey Bedque rink, tonight, Tuesday. Double header, Wilnot vs. Freeflow; Bedque vs. Albany. First named teams to start play at 7:45. Admission 25 cents.

CONDITION IMPROVING
Mr. Stewart Waugh, Wilnot Valley, was operated on in the Prince County Hospital on Saturday and his condition yesterday was reported to be good. All wish him a speedy recovery.

IN HOSPITAL
The many friends of Mr. P. C. Martin, Fishery Inspector, Miscouche, will regret to learn of his illness. He has been admitted to the Prince County Hospital where he will undergo a major operation. All wish him a speedy recovery.—S.

AUTOMATIC well made watering bow for live stock. Prompt delivery at Brace's.

FARMERS you all know the wonderful quality of John Deere machinery which is now available to you at competitive prices. Why not book your orders now which will assure you delivery for spring and insure yourself against possible price advances. No immediate cash outlay necessary. Donald MacNutt, your John Deere dealer in Kensington.

MOVE TO O'LEARY
Mr. and Mrs. Major MacGregor and family of St. Eleanor's, P.E.I., have moved back into O'Leary where they were former residents. They have with them Mr. MacGregor's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton MacGregor. Mr. Alton MacGregor who is 83 years of age recently fell and broke his hip. He had an x-ray taken at the Western Hospital in Alberton which showed that his hip was broken. He is confined to his bed at his son's home and the many friends of this dear old man wish him a speedy convalescence.—AZ

FUNERAL AT GLENWOOD
One of the largest funerals ever seen in Glenwood was held on yesterday afternoon when hundreds of sorrowing friends, neighbors and relatives turned out to pay their last respects to the late Mr. Thomas Gorriell, who was killed in a tragic accident on Friday when struck by a tree. Mr. Heber H. Hardy, My Minister of the West Cape charge presided. Scripture was read by Rev. W. H. Dickson. Prayer was offered by Mr. Owen Underwood. The address was given by a former minister and a great friend of the deceased, Rev. J. M. Sheen of Elmstale. He paid an eloquent testimony to Mr. Gorriell as a man who read his Bible, who loved the church, who served his God and a man who was a genuine and sincere follower of the Master. Favourite hymns were sung by Mrs. E. L. MacDougall as rendered by Misses Loraine MacNeil and Evelyn Gaye. The floral tributes were numerous, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, his wife having predeceased him last year. The sons are, Wyman and Cecil, both of Glenwood. Daughters are, Mrs. Alvin McIsaac, Hebron, and Mrs. Lorne Jelly of Charlottetown. Interment was in Bethel United Church cemetery with Rev. J. M. Sheen and Rev. W. H. Dickson officiating. Pall bearers were, Roy, Robert and Humphrey Oulton, Leslie, Harry and Garfield Gorriell.

WEST DEVON Y.P.U.
The West Devon United Church Young People's Union met on Wednesday night, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grigg. There was a fine attendance of young people.

The president, Ruby Corbish, presided, and conducted opening devotions. The minutes were read and were adopted as read.

It was decided to hold a Valentine party in the Hall on Feb. 13. An evening of National Film Board films will be shown by the O'Leary Community Projector.

The study was entitled "How tolerant are you?" and was conducted by the minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson after which games and contests were enjoyed.

Candy was served by the hostesses. The meeting concluded by repeating the Y.P.U. Purpose and the Mizpah Benediction. Special prayers for the new Queen and the Royal Family were given.

BUY Hardwall Plaster, Plaster Paris and Ivory Finishing Lime at Brace's.

FAREWELL party and dance, Sherbrooke Hall, tonight, Tuesday, Feb. 12th. If not fine, the following night. Everyone welcome.

INSUATE and get the full benefit of the fuel burned. Order now at Brace's.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Stewart, Summerside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Leigh, to Flight Cadet Robert Foster Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sharpe, Bideford, P.E.I., marriage to take place in London, Ont., the first week of March.

IN POLICE COURT
In Summerside Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate E.H. Strong, K.C., one drunk had his bail of \$10.00 estreated. Two others were fined \$5.00 and costs or ten days in jail. Another charged with having his ability to drive impaired by the use of alcohol had his bail of \$55.00 estreated.—S

LET FOR VANCOUVER
Mr. John P. Kiladonk, who has spent the past three months with Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Dignan at the Rectory, Port Hill, left this morning for Vancouver, British Columbia. He deeply appreciated the friendly way in which he has been received in Prince Edward Island in general and by the people of Port Hill and vicinity in particular. His many new friends will follow his career with much interest.

PERSONALS
Miss Leitha Crue, who has completed her three years training course as nurse in the Montreal General Hospital, arrived Sunday in Summerside to spend a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Leith Crue.—S.

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tralia or Canada Great Britain then would be in a better position to be self supporting and the Dominions would benefit greatly as well.

He remarked that today we need a goal for which to strive and should set up principles of idealism and integrity. We should safeguard our standards of honesty, especially in public life and a man's reward should be what he is worth.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. A.W. Matheson, Provincial Minister of Health and Welfare, who humorously remarked that though he did not know the subject of Mr. MacLean's speech it was political then he disagreed with him before he gave it. Mr. MacLean was thanked by Mr. P. W. Turner who told of the general admiration always held for Mr. MacLean and greatly enhanced by his action in the last Federal bye-election in running it strictly according to the Election Act.

Two Minute's Silence
At the start of the supper grace was said by Dr. G. D. Steel and this was followed by two minute's silence in respect for the late King. The National Anthem was then sung with Mr. O.K. Presby as accompanist. Chairman for the evening was Mr. George Keenan. The supper, provided by the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters, under direction of Mrs. Ira Brown, took the form of a Valentine meal with decorations in that motif.

Two members present stood up when the chairman asked for those whose birthday fell in this month. They were Hon. B.W. LePage, former Lieutenant Governor of the Province, and Mr. R. E. Mutch. Both received congratulations of the gathering.

The singing last night devoted to favorite hymns of the late King, was led by Mr. Walter Cox with Mr. Presby at the piano. Other entertainment was offered by Mr. George Beer, with various recitations, and the Misses Olive Newman and Shirley MacKay with two vocal duets.

DEATH TOLL
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four major airports in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area—Newark and Teterboro in New Jersey, and La Guardia and Idlewild in New York.

Withdraw Statement