

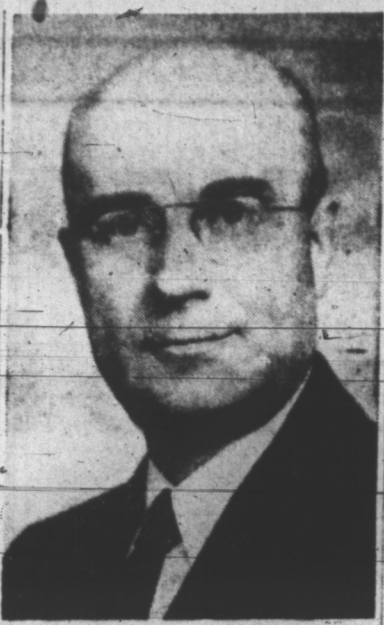
# Provincial Convention Of W.I. Slated For SDU

Women from every province of Canada will be arriving in Charlottetown over the weekend to attend the biennial board meetings of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. The Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes are hostesses for the event.

The visiting ladies will be in residence at Marion Hall of St. Dunstan's University, and most of their meetings will be held there. On Tuesday next, however, they are joining with provincial delegates in taking part in the 26th provincial convention of Women's Institutes which is being held in Prince of Wales College, July 7th and 8th.

Mrs. Keith Rand, of Fort Williams, N.S. the national president, who was guest speaker at last year's annual convention here, is no stranger to Island Institute members. Dr. Nancy Adams, A.C.W.V. vice-president for Canada, has also addressed a former convention. For most of the others it will be their first visit to Prince Edward Island.

Federated board meetings begin today with the sub-executive in session. Full board meetings continue from Monday, July



R. D. STEWART

# County Line District Holds W.I. Convention

CRAPAUD — The 32nd annual convention of County Line No. 2 District Women's Institute was held in Crapaud hall. The district president, Mrs. R. D. Stewart, presided with Mrs. MacCaull, secretary. Also seated on the platform were the presidents of the branch institutes.

The hall was attractively decorated with potted plants and spring flowers, artistically arranged by the ladies of Hampton Institute. A display of handicraft by South Melville made a pleasing background.

Mrs. Arthur Simmons, Crapaud graciously welcomed the delegates and visitors and a fitting response was made by Mrs. Urville Large of Albany.

The roll call showed 111 delegates from the following Institutes: Albany, Augustine Cove, Cape Traverse, Carleton Siding, Crapaud, DeSable, Hampton, Kelly's Cross, Lady Fane, North Tryon, South Melville, Tryon, Victoria and Westmorland and 19 visitors present.

The secretaries of the branch institutes gave very encouraging reports of much work done during the year.

A lively sing-song was led by Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod of Victoria with Mrs. Leroy Howatt as pianist.

Two minutes silence was observed in memory of deceased members who had passed away during the year. Mrs. Wallace Stewart, Victoria, Mrs. Donald Murchison, Victoria, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Tryon and Mrs. Frank Quigley, Carleton Siding, and a basket of white flowers was placed in their memory by Mrs. Warren Inman of Hampton.

Mrs. L. S. MacLeod paid a lovely tribute to Mrs. Donald Murchison who had been an active institute member for 37 years.

Miss Theresa MacLeod, supervisor of Women's Institutes spoke on all phases of Institute work, stressing co-operation with leaders, program planning, the use of films in programs, and the study of new fabrics and Canada's food rules through the many pamphlets available, radio, television and from the Women's Institute office. She reminded the members that in their motto "For Home and Country", home comes first and should be foremost in all their planning. She urged participation in the Tweedmuir competitions and concluded her address by giving the rules for a good institute garden.

**DEMONSTRATIONS**

Mrs. Borden Walton then demonstrated the piecing of a quilt.

which follows in August in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Two Island women, Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie of Alberton, and Mrs. Harold Laird of Kensington will be in attendance at this international conference. Approximately 90 will be in the Canadian delegation.

Approximately 400 delegates are expected to attend the annual provincial convention this year. Many other visitors have signified their intention of being present at various sessions, so that they might hear the many important speakers and meet some of the distinguished guests.

## Pearson

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tion of a 6,000-man brigade would be out of proportion for a country the size of Canada. The defence department kept a battalion "in the highest state of readiness" for any emergency.

Mr. Peakes said RCAF air Transport Command is being strengthened by 22 long- and medium-range transports.

Harold Winch (CCF — Vancouver East) said it is "ridiculous that not even a 900-man battalion can be moved at one time by air today."

Mr. Peakes claimed this could be done in an emergency if other tasks of RCAF Transport Command were cancelled.

## NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

Mr. Peakes informed Mr. Pearson that the stage is fast approaching when Canada and the U.S. can sign an agreement for use of American nuclear weapons by Canadian forces.

Mr. Pearson again insisted that these weapons must be under Canadian control.

Mr. Peakes said this is under consideration and the subject of negotiation with the U.S.

Success of the U.S. in developing nuclear-powered submarines, and in the course of time it would have nuclear subs.

He wondered whether the Canadian navy's method of sub detection would be effective against this kind of threat. He wondered whether the minister could give reasonable assurance that sub detection methods are effective enough to warrant construction of destroyer escorts.

## REAL PROBLEM

Mr. Peakes described the question as "a very real problem" and one to which the naval staff is giving most serious consideration.

In response to Mr. Pearson's pointing out that a U.S. admiral had stated that the best answer to a submarine is another submarine, Mr. Peakes said this has not yet been proven.

Mr. Winch said he wonders whether the government could not save a few hundred million dollars elsewhere and use the money on anti-sub spending.

Mr. Peakes, who was general in command on the west coast when a Japanese sub fired a shell against British Columbia during the Second World War, said the defence department is doing all it can to protect both east and west shores from submarine attack.

## RESOLUTIONS

A resolution read by Mrs. John Simmons was approved to the effect that the provincial government discontinue its program of paying grants to each institute, and the money instead be used to pay expenses of delegates to the Federated Women's Institutes convention and the Association of Country Women of the World convention.

Another resolution calls for the erection of signs by the various institutes, and a third calls for the printing of the names on mail boxes.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

DeSable will entertain next year's convention and Crapaud will have the officers, who are as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Myers; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Simmons; secretary, Mrs. John Simmons. The following members were appointed on the executive: Albany, Mrs. Lorne Noonan, Mrs. Ellsworth Noonan; Augustine Cove, Mrs. Alban Gaudet, Mrs. Eric Robinson; Cape Traverse, Mrs. Jack Darrach, Mrs. Vernon Miller; Carleton Siding, Mrs. Wilbert Cairns, Mrs. Sheldon Nicholson; DeSable, Mrs. Nicholas Gillis, Mrs. Gordon Holmes; Hampton, Mrs. Earle Calbeck, Mrs. Victor Ferguson; Kelly's Cross, Mrs. Clarence Curley, Mrs. Ambrose Monaghan; Lady Fane, Mrs. Ernest Francis, Mrs. Stanley Mayhew; North Tryon, Mrs. Lorne Inman, Mrs. Vernon Miller; South Melville, Mrs. Emmett Gorman, Mrs. Emmett McQuaid; Tryon, Mrs. Keith Foy, Mrs. Percy Foy; Victoria, Mrs. Charles Howatt, Mrs. Richard MacQuarrie; Westmorland, Mrs. Wrixon Moore, Mrs. Arthur Sherrin.

## LATE NOTICES

**MACLEOD** — At his home in Goose River on July 3, 1959, Francis Archibald MacLeod, age 84 years. His remains will be transferred at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**CROKEN** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, July 3, 1959, Mrs. Pearl Croken, mother of Allison Croken, 11 Spring Street, in her 61st year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Monday morning leaving the Funeral Home at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

**MACDOUGALL** — At 327 Grafton Street, on July 3, 1959, Mrs. Donald MacDougall of Bedford, age 80 years. Her remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home until 5 o'clock this afternoon at which time they will be transferred to the home of her son, Aeneas MacDougall, Bedford, from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Michael's Church, Corran, Banff, for Requiem High Mass. Interment in the church cemetery.

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CONTESTANT

Miss Arlyn Jane MacLeod, a contestant from Borden, in the Summerside Lobster Carnival Sea Queen Contest, is a 116 pound, natural blonde, 5' 5" tourist receptionist on the M.V. Abergveit during the summer holidays. With an exceptionally brilliant scholastic record, Arlyn Jane led all Island students in the Grade X Provincial Examinations in 1958, and this year she was the Grade XI honor student at Prince of Wales College. She is also a student in piano and voice under the instruction of Miss Lillian MacKenzie in Charlottetown, and plans to continue her academic career towards a degree in medicine. Miss MacLeod is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacLeod of Borden. Entries in the Sea Queen Contest close today and so far there are 17 Island beauties entered.

## District Convention Of W.I. Held In Kensington

The District Convention of the Women's Institutes of New Annapolis, held in Kensington, was held in Kensington on Wednesday afternoon, June 24th.

The convention was in charge of the New Annapolis group and the presiding officer was Mrs. Donald Schurman who opened the meeting with "O Canada", the "Institute Ode", and the "Creed".

Mrs. Stewart Moase gave the address of welcome, and the Traveller's Rest group responded with suitable words in song.

The president's report was followed by the minutes of last convention read by the secretary, Mrs. Walter Moase. Roll call revealed a count of approximately 100 members and visitors. In announcing a one minute silence for departed members, the president said she was happy to report that there had been no deceased members in this group since the last convention.

That a great deal had been accomplished was clearly evident in a report compiled from the reports of the nine institutes on the year's activities and read by Mrs. Clarence Marchbank.

A member of the Provincial Executive, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Springbrook, convener of Cultural Activities, addressed the meeting and congratulated the district executive on the tastefully arranged decorations of cut flowers and potted plants, and also the excellent display of handicrafts. She reminded the members of their obligation to the organization; for example, the Home Economics Scholarship Fund for which \$1.00 is asked of each Institute.

The publications of the W.I. at different levels, she said should be read: The Institute News, The Federated News of which Mrs. Harold Laird of Kensington is editor, and the Country Woman, published by the A.C.W.W. Drama festivals she urged the Institutes to get behind the Drama Festival as only about 10 percent of the groups are members. Mrs. Clarence Marchbank thanked the speaker.

The Traveller's Rest group conducted a sing-song with Mrs. Harold Moase as pianist, and Mrs. Roy Walker as song leader.

The W.I. Supervisor, Miss Theresa MacLeod, spoke to the members and introduced the names of Miss Jean Gillis, Miss Irene Mountain and Miss Margaret Jean MacDonald, who had joined the staff as permanent members after graduating in Home Economics.

Speaking on the theme, "The Home", the "Community", and "The Women's Institutes", Miss MacLeod said there are many ways for women to acquire more objectives. She advised members to exchange talents with others and mentioned the group which had shown originality in replying to the address of welcome with a song. The many new textiles on the market she considered worthy of study in order to gain satisfaction from goods purchased. She said in every community there is need for group enterprise, but it must be something that will benefit the community, such as the W.I. Beautification competition.

Other W.I. competitions are the program planning competitions in which 30 institutes were entered this year, and the quilt block and song contest. The supervisor expressed thanks and appreciation to the 4-H Club Leaders.

Mrs. M.J. Doyle who was to have been present sent her regrets as she had just returned from Civil Defence Course at Annapolis, Ontario. Mrs. Leith Clark, of Linkletter, thanked the speaker.

Here the meeting recessed for the purpose of viewing the beautiful handicraft display.

Miss Jean Gillis very interestingly demonstrated the making of party sandwiches: rolled, ribbon, pinwheel, and other types. Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod of Lot 16 thanked Miss Gillis.

Fun and Nonsense was staged by Southwest Lot 16.

The officers for next year's convention which will be in charge of Traveller's Rest were introduced: President, Mrs. Roy Walker; vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Marchbank; secretary, Mrs. George Waite.

A collection amounting to \$20.05 was taken for the Retarded Children's Society. The members of New Annapolis W.I. served a delicious ham and salad supper at the close of the meeting.

The following resolutions were brought in by Mrs. Edward Lau-

# Tignish Co-op Has Grown To Half-Million Turnover

**TIGNISH** — With a motto of "Service to the Community" the Tignish Co-operative Association Limited has expanded from a small beginning as a buyers club in 1937 into a thriving business employing twenty-five people and a gross turnover of one-half million dollars. Started with a small share investment by the members the assets of the Association now total in excess of \$150,000.

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In 1938 a store formerly operated by A.J. Bernard was rented and in 1940 the present new hardware store was constructed and the business carried on until 1955 when the Bernard store was purchased and the grocery department and dry goods, meats and foods transferred, leaving the new building for hardware and associated items.

General Manager is Gerald Handrahan with Leo Arsenault, Chief Accountant, and Fidele Arsenault as assistant. The various departments are in charge of the following: Grocery Dept., Emile Gallant; dry goods, Valmore Arsenault, assisted by Mrs. Rhoda Boyce and Mrs. Teresa Doucette; hardware, Frank Peters; service station, Frank Peters; saw mill, Henry Perry; potato warehouse, Gerald Gaudet.

## Couple Honored By Family At Wedding Anniversary

Members of their family and close relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paynter, Long River, on Thursday evening, June 18, to honor them on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary which was celebrated quietly owing to the ill health of Mr. Paynter.

An address voicing affection and esteem, congratulations and good wishes was read by their daughter, Mrs. Henry Meek, and an electric floor polisher, and a purse of money was presented by a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Cole, on behalf of those present. Mr. Paynter replied expressing for her self and her husband, their thanks and appreciation for the gifts and good wishes. Mr. Henry Meek acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Original verses written for the occasion by Mrs. Leigh Brown were read by Mrs. George T. MacLeod. A social evening followed and lunch and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Paynter is the former Eliza Brown and the couple who are highly esteemed in Long River and surrounding districts have five children, Waldo, Long River; Elva, Mrs. Henry Meek and Ivan, French River; Margaret, Mrs. Edwin Cole and Clair, Malton, Ontario.

Traveler's Rest: Whereas pupils who begin school have difficulty in learning to read by sight and whereas in past years they read more easily and correctly by sound. Therefore be it resolved that we recommend to the Department of Education on that phonics be returned to the school curriculum for grade 1.

Traveler's Rest: Whereas the consumption of alcoholic beverages is a menace to the youth of our province, and to the safety of all on our highways and where alcohol impairs the vision and has the same effect on the body as ether or chloroform. Therefore be it resolved that we urge the provincial authorities, not to relax controls on liquor laws for tourists, but rather to

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WEATHER	
TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:	
	Night Day
Vancouver	54 69
Victoria	52 66
Calgary	48 64
stress providing good food and good transportation between the Island and the Mainland.	
Sherbrooke: Whereas the number of accidents on our highways is increasing each year at an alarming rate due to increased traffic and careless driving and whereas the safety of our families and citizens is of utmost importance to us. Therefore be it resolved that we recommend to the provincial authorities concerned with traffic control that they make a study of the domestic Canadian provinces with a view of adopting same in P.E.I.	
Sherbrooke: Whereas Women's Institutes are keenly interested in Community improvement and Rural Beautification and whereas the appearance of unsightly vacant buildings and gravel pits by the road side are unattractive to tourists. Therefore be it resolved that we ask the provincial authorities to seek the demolition of useless buildings and to plant green on gravel and shale pits.	
HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says Saturday promises to be a sunny day throughout the forecast district, with temperatures reaching the 70s at most localities.	
Forecasts:	
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Sunny and warmer; light winds. Low high at Halifax, Kentville, Saint John and Campbellton 50 and 75, Yarmouth 48 and 65, New Glasgow, Goshen and Sydney 42 and 70, Charlottetown 48 and 70, Moncton 48 and 75, Fredericton and Edmundston 50 and 80. Outlook for Sunday: Sunny.	
High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:48 and 10:35 p.m. and Sunday at 9:37 a.m. and 11:19 p.m. At Rustico at 4:10 a.m. and Sunday at 4:47 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:31 a.m. and sets at 8:03 p.m. and rises Sunday at 4:32 a.m. and sets at 8:03 p.m.	

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Many thanks to the "Boy Scouts" operating under Mr. Alexander Campbell for the excellent distribution of over 1500 programs. Our appreciation to the "Kinsmen of Summerside" for the advance ticket sale and the work done at the refreshment stand. To "the horsemen" for their good sportsmanship and uncomplaining participation.

Our greatest appreciation to the patrons who favored the meet with an attendance which was very close to thirty-five hundred.

An additional word of thanks to those from the eastern part of the Province and to the "race fans from Charlottetown". It was good to have you with us!

The Association is indeed happy to advise the sportsmen of Prince Edward Island that as a result of this most successful Dominion Day, the future of the track for the forthcoming year is fully assured with encouraging prospects for beyond that period. "OUR THANKS TO ALL."

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