

# MCA Pilot Accepts Position With Transport Department

Captain G. L. MacInnis of Charlottetown will leave Maritime Central Airways Jan. 30th to assume a position as regional air carrier inspector of the department air service of the department of transport at Toronto.

The popular Mr. C.A. pilot will take up his new position in Feb. Mrs. MacInnis and the couple's seven children are not expected to leave for Toronto until the end of the current school term.

Captain MacInnis joined the RCAF in 1941, served as an observer with an anti-submarine squadron and then was trained as a pilot. He flew in anti-submarine operations and later was posted with Ferry Command.

After the war he became a flying instructor with British Overseas Airways Corporation and joined MCA in 1951.

Warning Line in the eastern Canadian Arctic.

In making the announcement of the award Defence Minister Ralph Campney termed the Atlantic flying job completed by Captain MacInnis as "one of the toughest in the history of Canadian aviation."

He said: "Drifting snow and reduced visibility were constant hazards and made the problem of locating the advance party on the second and third flights into each point almost a difficult as spotting the site initially. These early flights were made without local navigational aids of any sort."

BEYOND CALL OF DUTY

"Captain MacInnis carried on well beyond the normal call of duty in completing the operation under extremely difficult conditions and in a short space of time."

In accepting the award, Captain MacInnis in a teletype message to all MCA employees said, "As far as I am concerned the award this year does not represent the efforts of one person in our company, no matter what his position, has contributed to the winning of this trophy."

Since he first became a pilot the well known MCA pilot has 13,500 hours of actual flying time to his credit. He has flown over 2 1/2 million miles and has flown on all continents except Australia. He has British, Canadian and American flying licenses.

# Legion Branch Thanked For Gift

Though seldom unacknowledged or unappreciated, the many charitable works performed each year by the Canadian Legion's Charlottetown branch do not often evoke such an expression of gratitude as that received recently from the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau, Spurgeon W. Leard, president of the branch, stated yesterday.

In a letter written particularly to thank the branch for their Christmas donation, Sister Mary Henry, C.S.M. executive director of the bureau informed the Legion members that the child whose board you so generously aided last winter had been placed in a permanent, "very excellent" home.

"This is a wonderful act of charity whose benefits will endure long after it has been forgotten by all of you," the director stated.

# Reports Heard At Meeting Of Island Society

On Saturday evening the executive of the P. E. I. chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Chandler, North River Road, for the regular monthly meeting. The president, Mr. H. C. Hertz presided for this well attended and enthusiastic meeting.

Informative reports were given by each of the executive present. Mr. Hertz related the cordial welcome he received at a recent supper meeting of Charlottetown Junior Board of Trade which he attended and presented the story of multiple sclerosis and the accomplishments made not only on the national field, but more especially by the local chapter.

Mr. Hertz sought the assistance of this group of young citizens for the forthcoming campaign in September. The executive was much encouraged with the success of Mr. Hertz's visit with this organization and expressed the hope that the Jaycees would favour the appeal as a project.

The chairman of finance gave an informative and comprehensive report. "The year just closed saw some tremendous advances in the field of research, but this field of research is wide in scope and much is left to be accomplished, and most especially in the field of Multiple Sclerosis," he said.

"While research to find the

cause and ultimately the cure for the crippling and utterly devastating disease of multiple sclerosis continued at an increasing pace during 1953, spurred by the monetary interest of public spirited individuals and organizations, yet the hope of the 18,000 known victims in Canada, many of whom are right here in this province, was not fulfilled.

"The chapter regrets to report that among the many new patients stricken with multiple sclerosis during the year, four were under the age of 21 years."

Fiscal '53 was a very encouraging year, it was reported. Some \$1700 was sent direct to headquarters in Montreal to headmains of expense. In addition a substantial sum was retained in the patients' service fund and wheelchairs, heating blankets and bedroom utensils were purchased and made available for the use of several needy patients throughout the province. Many new research projects have been started as a result of the financial support received during the year.

In summing up the Chairman moved that the usual solicitation to the various service clubs, legions, church organizations, women institutes and others be delayed and concurred with annual tag day in September. The vote for this motion was unanimous and the president made the necessary arrangements to inform these groups of the deviation from the usual practice of appealing for financial support at this time of year.

The inventory of the patients' service fund was reviewed, and a committee of three was appointed to direct the program of this fund and stimulate its effectiveness.

Mrs. Keith MacKinnon invited the executive to her home for the next meeting.

# Salesmanship And Banking Theme Of Talks To Rotary

Two club members, Reg Boyne and Don Goodspeed, talked about their respective classifications at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club held vice it well and it served you well. If you can make you feel this way, our job of selling you a second one will be much easier," he said.

WORK OF MECHANICS

Mr. Goodspeed described in detail the work of the mechanics and particularly of the technician who is under the necessity of making a constant study of the many changes taking place in car construction.

"Thousands of dollars worth of equipment is necessary to properly service the mechanical wonders we have today," he said as he described some of the more costly units.

"The reason automobile deal-

ers are in business is service and the success of our endeavours will depend directly on the service we give."

Mr. Boyne: "The nine chartered banks in Canada form the country's commercial banking system. Their business is principally the safe-guarding of your money in the form of deposits, on the one hand, and on the other, the provision of borrowing facilities to assist in keeping the wheels of business, industry and production moving."

Other essential services are available to furnish credits that enable wages to be paid, goods to be transported, commodities

DON GOODSPEED

at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Goodspeed: "It is a well known fact that John Q. Public spends more money for automobiles than for any other commodity, except his home," Mr. Goodspeed said, as he compared the purchase of one or possible two homes in a lifetime with the turnover of a dozen or more cars.

Elaborating on the points considered in making a car purchase, he stressed the major incentives to buy: The automobile itself, trade in value, the deal and service.

"It is the answer to the fourth question that spells success or failure over the long period of time for the automobile dealer."

The automobile of today is made up of some 10,000 individual pieces, any of which is a potential trouble maker.

"Long after you've forgotten how much you paid for your new car, you will remember whether it served you well. When making a purchase you want to know that your needs are going to be taken care of promptly and by skilled technicians. Therefore, you tend to buy from a firm in which you have confidence. You will remember your automobile as a good one because we service it."

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REG BOYNE

Shares in the nine chartered banks are held by approximately 85,000 shareholders, more than 75 per cent of whom are Canadians, well represented in every province.

"You can look to the Canadian chartered banks for the same adaptability in providing new and improved services to take care of such new needs as may arise in future," Mr. Boyne said.

The speakers were introduced by chairman Claude Hunter and thanked by co-chairman Fred Cannon.

Guests of Rotary were, Robert Hunt, Ottawa and Harry Wilson, Montreal.

# Potato Case Adjudged

Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q.C., last night further adjudged the preliminary hearing of John Henry Reid until Monday, 26th at the regular court session at 9.30 a.m.

The adjournment was allowed in order to give the defence time to subpoena witnesses.

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# Island Cow Has All Time Record

A two year old Island Ayrshire was among the top four all time Canadian producers during the past month in which an extra large number of records were completed with extremely high production.

A. MacRae and Sons, Charlottetown, P.E.I. are the owners of Fairbue Sylvia the leading junior 2 year old producer. In the first 305 days of her lactation she produced 11,773 lbs. milk, 503 lbs. fat, 4.27 per cent which is 168 per cent of B.C.A. for milk and 17 per cent for fat. This young cow is very consistent in her milk

to be sold and the lender reimbursed out of collections.

U.S. DIFFERENT

As compared with the banking system in the United States, where each community has its locally owned bank or banks, the Canadian system of branches has proved itself well adapted to the needs of a young country such as ours, with a relatively thinly scattered population, he said.

The nine chartered banks have some 4,700 offices distributed throughout Canada which means one banking office for every 3,700 of the population. In the U.S.A. there is one for every 3,200 persons.

The banks employ 61,000 people and have 11 million deposit accounts or roughly one account for each adult member of the population. "Without our branch banking system I venture to say it would not have been possible for this country to have developed as it has," Mr. Boyne said.

Canadian bank branches in all the principal South American countries in addition to offices in New York and London, England, add to the flexibility of their operations.

# Contracts Let During December

OTTAWA (CP) — Contracts totalling \$10,252,712 were awarded in the last two weeks of December by the defence production department and Defence Construction (1951) Limited.

A \$2,715,000 contract, for ship machinery, awarded to Babcock-Wilcox and Goldie McCullough Ltd., Galt, Ont., topped the list, released Thursday.

Bantengs are a type of wild oxen found in the jungles of the Malay Peninsula.

# Union Asks For Arbitration To Settle Dispute Over Wages

A wage dispute between the Island Telephone Company Limited and an employees maintenance union will likely go to the public utilities commission for arbitration, it was reported yesterday.

The union, Local 1811 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has reduced its original demand for a wage increase from 12 to 10 per cent.

The company offered an increase of slightly less than five per cent which the union found unacceptable.

It is believed that the request to the utilities commission will be made soon by the labor department which has been asked by the union to appoint a conciliator to handle the disagreement.

Labor Minister A.A. MacIsaac said yesterday his department was working on the situation. He pointed out a special section of the Labor Act governs the demands of workers in a public utility.

He said the utilities commission automatically becomes the arbitrator in a dispute between a utility and its employers.

It is necessary, however, for the union to hold a secret ballot on the matter. The voting is supervised by a representative of the provincial government. The three-man arbitration board is increased to five with the appointment of two additional members by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

# Laymen's Ass'n Is Urged To Sponsor Scout Troop

The regular meeting of St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish Laymen's Association was held last evening at Notre Dame auditorium presided over by president, M. F. Hagan.

Prior to the opening of the meeting, R. C. Parent, provincial commissioner of the Boy Scout Association, addressed the members regarding the formation of a sponsoring group for the Boy Scouts of the parish.

He stressed the need of an active group committee and well selected and trained leaders. Gordon Kerr, executive commissioner, presented a film showing

the relation of the church and scouting, and how scouting may be fostered within the church.

Monsignor Patrick McMahon expressed the thanks of the members to Mr. Parent and Mr. Kerr for attending the meeting and explaining the requirements of a sponsoring body.

Reports were heard from various committees, including the building committee by Ray Murnaghan, youth by Dr. Theriault, spiritual by Percy Nealis, membership by Joseph Tierney, education by Cletus Murphy, and entertainment by Noel Wilson.

J. Eldon Green was the guest speaker for the evening, choosing for his subject the Work of the Lay Apostolate.

At the conclusion of the meeting a film was shown on Credit Union and the translation of its policies into positive action for its members.

# Starr Declines To Interfere

MONTREAL (CP) — Labor Minister Starr Friday declined to interfere in the strike of radio and television producers against the CBC.

The 74 producers walked out 11 days ago to back demands that their newly formed Association des Realisateurs (COOL) be recognized as their bargaining agent.

With negotiations deadlocked Thursday, the producers sent a telegram to Mr. Starr asking him to interleave. In a reply Friday he said the Canadian Labor Relations Board has already ruled that the producers are part of management and as such cannot be represented by a labor union.

He said he is unwilling to override the board's decision.

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# COMING EVENTS

A. A. meeting to-night Richmond Street group, 130 Richmond Street (upstairs).

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings and entertainments are requested to place their announcements in the name of the Organization or Group who are sponsoring the event.

Double Header North River rink, to-night, Milton vs. Dunstaff. 7.30 p.m. North River vs. Hampshire, 8.45 p.m. Skate after.

Regular dances at Bona's cancelled until further notice.

Card Party North Wiltshire hall, Tuesday, Jan. 20th, at 8.00 p.m. Sponsored by Women's Institute.

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