

### Legion Ladies Auxiliary Meets

Following an executive meeting, the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held last night in the Auxiliary rooms. The meeting opened with the usual one minute silence. The president, Mrs. Lily Corrigan presided.

The minutes of the last executive and monthly meeting were adopted as read.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance.

Reports of various committees were as follows: Ways and Means by Mrs. Wm. Teed who reported catering to two banquets during the month of April: Relief Committee, Sick Visiting House, and Luncheon Committee. All gave their reports to the meeting.

It was decided that the Ladies Auxiliary would serve lunch to the blood donors at the mammoth clinic to be held June 1st and 2nd in the Clover Club. A number of the ladies volunteered to be blood donors as well. Mrs. J. A. Gallant consented to act as chairman on the committee to contact other members in regard to being donors too.

A letter of thanks from an appreciative veteran was read regarding the St. Patrick's day box he received.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

### Camera Club Weekly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Charlottetown Camera Club was held on Wednesday evening with the President George Lewis conducting the business.

The class competition judged by Vic Pepler of Montague was on Night Pictures. Winners were George Lewis first place with "Lights and Shadows"; Margaret Mallett second with "Down our Street"; and Roland Taylor tied with Bob Donley for third place "Midnight" and "Night Fire" respectively.

Winners in the class B competition on action pictures were Bill Taylor first and Edith Hume second.

A very interesting competition on color transparencies was also judged by Vic Pepler with Rob Donnelly owning the most popular slide and George Lewis second.

Some time was spent in the dark-room with members making enlargements of the coming sale of amateur photograph to be held in June.

The meeting was brought to a close with refreshments.

### MINER KILLED

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Miner John Pittman, 36-year-old father of five children, was killed Friday when he was struck by a string of empty coal cars in the Dominion Coal Company's colliery.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

**BIRTHS**  
**BURGOYNE**—At the Prince County Hospital on April 28th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Layton Burgoyne (nee Jean Williams) a daughter, 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

**DEATHS**  
**MACDONALD**—At Launceston on Friday, April 29, 1955, John P. MacDonald in his 82nd year. He remains are resting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Syl Yoston. Burial will take place Sunday at St. George's at 9:30 a.m.

**TOOMBS**—At the P.E.I. on Friday, April 29, 1955, Miss Florence Toombs in her 65th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held tomorrow Sunday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Winslow South cemetery.

**SWAN**—At York on Friday, April 29, 1955, Harry J. Swan in his 74th year. Remains will be transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to his late residence this afternoon. Funeral from York United Church tomorrow Sunday afternoon, service commencing at 2:30. Interment York Cemetery.

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**BUFFET SUPPER** — Mrs. Sheldon Duncan entertained at a buffet supper and a card party at her apartment on Saturday evening in honour of her father and mother Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barbour.

**FRESH VEGETABLES** in season. Leaf lettuce now ready. Perennial plants and shrubs. Johnson and Son, Dial 3219-3319. Sidmount Gardens.

**LEAVING FOR OTTAWA** — Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barbour are leaving by car this morning for Ottawa and will be registered at the Chateau Laurier for the remainder of the parliamentary session.

**BROOKFIELD CHARGE.** The hours of service for May 1 are as follows: Hunter River 11 a.m.; Hartsville 3 p.m.; Sunday school at 2 p.m.; Brookfield 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie.

**DIES IN ALBERTA** — Mrs. Chester E. Shaw received the sad news, yesterday, of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Murray (formerly Alberta Beer of Desable, P.E.I.) in Three Hills, Alberta, on April 28, 1955.

**LIONETTES MEET**—The regular monthly meeting of the Lionettes Club was held on Thursday evening in the banquet room of the Rendezvous Restaurant with Queen Lionette, Lois Stevenson, presiding. Plans were discussed for the annual party at the end of May and various reports were given, after which the meeting adjourned.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY** — The funeral of the late Deborah MacPhail, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie MacPhail of East Royalty, was held from the MacPhail Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Weir, D.D. Interment was in Cornwall Cemetery. Pall bearers were Charles Munroe, Seymour Hurry, Sydney Hurry, Gordon MacPhail.

**GARD PARTY** — The final card party of the season was held in Winslow Hall Wednesday night with the following winners: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Erwin Buchanan; Second, Mrs. E. Dowling; Consolation, Mrs. Teresa Martin. Men's 1st, Harold Storey; second, Emmerson Ford; Consolation, T. A. Rodd. Freeze-out, Mrs. E. Duff and Mrs. Rita Worth.

**NAMES OMITTED** — In the picture in yesterday's issue of the Central Royalty School dancing group at the Music Festival, the names of several of the children were regrettably omitted. The top row couples were Kenneth Rice and Rosina Beck; John Dunning and Donna Hamby; Paul Martin and Carol McMillan; George Knox and Elaine Kenny; Harry MacLeod, listed among the front row children, should have read Barry Clark.

### Personals

Mr. Elmer Hatch, Georgetown, known as an expert pulpwood peeler, was in the City yesterday.

Mr. Roy Enman, farmer from Vernon Bridge, was in the City yesterday. Mr. Enman reports that farmers will be on the land as soon as Old Sol makes his daily smiles.

### Local Cadet Named To Bisley Shoot

Patrick J. Landrigan, 18-year-old second year Prince of Wales College student has been named as one of two cadets in the Maritimes to take part in the annual rifle shoot at Bisley, England. He will go overseas about the middle of June.

Pat is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Landrigan of 49 School Street. He has been taking part in the annual Dominion rifle shoots at Ottawa for two of the three years that he has been shooting. His father has, on several occasions represented this Province in the Dominion rifle shoots and it became efficient with the rifle. Pat's favourite sport, other than shooting, is basketball.

### Notice

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The ground work in connection with the erection of a modern service station was begun yesterday by the construction department of the Irving Oil Company at the corner of Prince and Graf-ton Streets. Specifications regarding the building will not be available until the arrival of the company engineer today but it is known that the structure will be 40 x 45 feet with the entrance off Prince Street.

The north side of the building will have a pebble stone base about two feet high with full size glass windows "from there up to the roof. A canopy will run the full length above the glass. It will be a two stall station with a pit and a two post lift. The capacity will be for five vehicles. Hot water heating will be used and roomy rest rooms and toilets will be featured.

Mr. William Connolly, local manager of the Irving Oil Company stated last night that the service station now under construction will be the latest in design that the company has erected in the Maritimes.

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### Official Pleased

ter province of Nova Scotia." When asked to what extent the use of coal would contribute to smoke nuisance, he replied that every precaution was being taken to reduce this possibility to a minimum.

In speaking with the representative of the Architectural Division, Mr. J. R. MacKinnon, General Young expressed keen interest in the sculpturing that will be done on ten stone panels on the face of the building depicting the ensigns of each of the provinces. The young expressed the opinion that he was perhaps the first deputy minister of the Department of Public Works to visit the Province. However, it was not his first visit here since as Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources he came to the National Park on several occasions. He indicated that this would be no more, as his last visit because he had to meet with my staff and discuss their proposals."

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### Federal Gov't

position questioning on the two-day preliminary federal-provincial SPEED STUDIES.

On that point, he said studies are being speeded on the new federal suggestion on unemployment so that it could be implemented by early fall if the provinces agreed on it.

(The suggestion on unemployment involves the federal government sharing up to 50 per cent of relief costs of needy persons unable to work or not covered by unemployment insurance. Federal aid paid by provinces and municipalities, would begin when unemployment passed certain levels in each province.)

Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) asked whether the agreement that a health program be studied at the October conference means Canada is closer to a national health insurance program.

**CLOSE ATTENTION**  
Mr. St. Laurent replied: "I do not know how much closer we are to a nation-wide health program than we were before Tuesday or Wednesday, but very close attention is being given to the cost of that kind of program."

Opposition leader Drew asked whether, in view of the fact the federal government had "withdrew" from its 1946 proposal on responsibility for unemployment, were there any other 1946 proposals from which the government had withdrawn.

Mr. St. Laurent replied he could not agree that support had been withdrawn. The proposals were made as over-all ones which were not accepted.

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**Island Dealers**  
quantity, with good demand, and the price has advanced from \$6 per hundred weight to \$6 during the past week. This is for No. 1 washed potatoes loaded trucks or cars.

"The Montreal and Toronto markets have heavy holdings of high-priced potatoes bought here, and lately have been receiving old potatoes from New Brunswick and Maine. New potatoes from Cuba, Florida and California have

### SCRAP BOOK CONTEST

The Prince Edward Island Women's Christian Temperance Union are sponsoring a Scrap Book Contest open to pupils twelve years of age or under.

1. Use construction paper 9" x 12". This may be obtained at the school supply at one cent a sheet. Not more than 12 sheets to be used. These should be neatly fastened together with white ribbon and reinforcements used when holes have been punched.

2. Include news stories, clippings, statements or pictures regarding the effects of alcohol on health, study, sport, business, insurance and length of life, public safety, accidents, etc.

3. Eleven prizes will be awarded as follows: First, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd \$1.00; eight consolation prizes of fifty cents each will also be awarded to the runners up.

4. Scrap books must be completed by June 30th, 1955 and mailed or sent to—  
MRS. FRED W. SHAW,  
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### Glengarry Dancers In Festival Yesterday

The Glengarry Dancers, Group 1, last night received marks of 88 and 90 in the Group Highland Dancing Class at the Musical Festival. They are, from left to right: Virginia Shaw, Elizabeth Haywood, Eleanor Henry and Norma Duvar. Some of these talented young ladies were also entered in solo classes and walked off with high marks. The adjudicator was most helpful and gave them many encouraging words. As a group they are indebted to the hard work and devotion of their teacher, Mrs. Evelyn MacKinnon.

Barter's Film Lab.

ment will undertake the responsibility of representing the interests of the growers of this province at the board meetings, and it has been assured the full co-operation of the Potato Dealers Association and the Potato Producers Association."

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**Continues Fight To Drop Title**  
LONDON (Reuters) — Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Labor member of Parliament, Friday started the second round of a fight to renounce the title of viscount, which he is due to inherit from his father.

Benn, 29, presented a petition from his Bristol constituency in the House of Commons. The petition asked that he be allowed to represent the area as long as it elects him. Otherwise, it complained, the constituency would be deprived of one of its representatives "duly elected according to law."

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by Earle G. MacLeod  
The most heavily taxed people in the country are those who drive cars and drink liquor. They are often, of course, the same people. Almost anyone will agree that liquor is a luxury, but why should cars be taxed as if they were something that was bad for you.

The figures to prove just how much of a luxury cars really are to the Canadian people came to me a little while ago from one of the automobile trade associations.

They showed that 54 out of every 100 families in this country own one or more cars. Ontario is way ahead in car ownership with 65 out of every 100 families owning cars. The Maritimes have the fewest with only 34 in every 100 families.

Since we are in the business of selling economical transportation, this is the figure that really interested me: in 65 percent of the families that own cars, the chief breadwinner earns less than \$60 a week.

Here's another figure that caught my eye: of all the families in Canada supported by someone earning less than \$2000 a year, nearly half own at least one car.

Farmers own a higher percentage of cars than city residents, this research showed. And another interesting thing: nearly half of all the cars on Canadian roads are 10 years old or more.

These figures meant to me that almost anyone with a job can afford a car to make shopping, going to work, family outings and life in general so much easier.

On our used car lot we have cars to suit every pocketbook, cars that prove what this survey showed, that cars are no longer a "luxury". The recent reduction in the Excise Tax on new cars indicates that the Federal Government is recognizing this fact.

Many people took advantage of the first day of our week-end used car sale which continues in full force today. So drop down and browse around the lot and see what suits your fancy.

One of our better buys on our lot today is a 1949 Ford sedan which is as clean as a whistle, and one which anyone would be proud to own. John Cahill traded this with us the first of the week and you can buy it for \$1895.  
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### Mental Health Week Program

The following statement has been issued by the Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare:

"The first week of May will be observed throughout Canada as National Mental Health Week. This is an occasion for Canadians to take an intelligent and sympathetic interest in the serious problems posed by mental illness in its various forms. It also provides an opportunity to support the mental health movement in a very practical way by contributing financially to the work of the Canadian Mental Health Association, an organization that richly merits the respect and confidence of all Canadians.

"Those who serve the cause of mental health seek out the tiny roots from which mental and emotional disturbances grow. They strive relentlessly to pierce the dark curtain which obscures the bright path to normalcy and a satisfying pattern of living. In like manner at this time of world tension, men and nations are seeking, through the United Nations and other instruments of international co-operation, to discover the root sources of misunderstanding and conflict."

"If we should fail to find some means of penetrating the curtains

of ignorance, fear and mistrust of an enduring peace and a healthy and stable world society."

**TIME NOT RIPE**  
TORONTO (CP) — The vice-chancellor of the University of Malaya in Singapore said Thursday there would be a conflict between aboriginal Malayan and Chinese interests if the Federation of Malaya and the British Colony of Singapore were given independence at once. In an interview, Sir Sydney Caine said the two political units are not yet ready for self-government.

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