

### Crystal Chapter Meeting Held

The regular meeting of Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening Jan. 4th, with the Worshipful Matron, Mrs. Florence Lavers and the new slate of officers for 1952 all in their respective stations.

Letters of appreciation and verbal thanks were received from the shut-ins to whom flowers and candy were sent at Christmas. It was reported that on Aug. 27th the Chapter had catered to the annual Masonic banquet with profitable results.

Plans were made to further augment the aid already given each year to the Protestant Orphanage. A substantial sum of money was voted for this purpose and the following committee appointed to carry out the wishes of the Chapter: Cecil Palmer, Christine Larabee and T. G. Ives.

At the close of the meeting the members met in the recreation hall where a delicious lunch was provided by the Matron and a social time enjoyed.

### USEFUL WORK

**WEYBURN SASK. — (CP) —** The Weyburn Young Fellows Club reports it sold 1,800 Christmas trees in the city. The club is using the proceeds to help make up its \$2,000 pledge to furnish a children's ward in the new union hospital.

### LEADING HARBOR

More ships dock at Copenhagen in Denmark than at any other Scandinavian or Baltic harbor.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

**BIRTHS**  
**MacDONALD**—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 5th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Macdonald, Hunter River, a daughter.

**MacRAE**—At the Prince County Hospital on January 4th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacRae (nee Gladys Parkman) a son, 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

**ABBOTT**—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday, December 23rd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Abbott, South Granville, a son, Gordon Randolph. Weight 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

**DEATHS**  
**HIGGINS**—At South Melville, Jan. 5th, 1952, Thomas Higgins, age 63 years. Funeral notice later.

**ARSENAULT**—At her home, 253 Fitzroy St., Sunday, Jan. 6, Mrs. Gilbert Arsenault in her 62nd year. The remains will rest at her late residence from where the funeral will be held. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**RYAN**—In the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, Jan. 4, Albert G. Ryan of 22 Union St. in his 78th year. His remains are resting at his late residence from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

**MacKENNA**—At her home in Glenroy on Friday, Jan. 4, Mrs. Mary A. MacKenna in her 90th year. Her remains were transferred Sunday afternoon from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8:45 to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie. Interment in the church cemetery.

**NICHOLSON**—At the Sacred Heart Home, Friday, January 4, 1952, Mrs. Catherine Nicholson in her 83rd year. Her remains are resting at the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place this (Monday) morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

**BURROWS**—At her home in Summerside on Sunday, January 6th, Constance Jean Burrows in her 63rd year. Remains will be transferred today from the Compton Funeral Home to her late residence on North Market Street, from where the funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

**MacKINNON**—At the Prince County Hospital, Jan. 5th, 1952, James E. MacKinnon, Kensington, age 87 years. Funeral from United Church, Kensington, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery, Summerside.

**BELL**—Suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1952, at 167 Great George St., Arthur H. Bell in his 63rd year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held this afternoon, service starting at 2 p.m. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

**PRAUGHT**—At the Prince County Hospital on Saturday, January 5th, Elizabeth Ann Praught, wife of Clement Praught, Richmond, in her 60th year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home, Summerside, on Sunday to her late residence from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, to the Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington, for Mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment church cemetery.

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### GENERAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

**COOK'S STUDIO** for perfect pictures.  
**THE RENTAL CONTROL BOARD** resumed weekly hearings at City Hall at ten A. M. Tuesday, January 8th.

**MADE TO MEASURE** suits for men with extra pants free at Jack Cameron's.

**HUNTER RIVER** Charge annual meetings, Wiltshire, Jan. 8th at 1:30; Wheatley River, Jan. 11th at 1:30; Hampshire, Jan. 15th at 7:30; Hunter River, Jan. 18th at 7:30. H. Christie, minister.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY** — The funeral of Elisha B. Doyle took place on Saturday morning from his late residence in Savage Harbour to St. Andrew's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Terrence Campbell who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: Temple Murphy, Joseph MacKay, James Doyle, Eileen Douglas, Wilfred Coffin and Fulton Piggott. Interment took place in the family plot in the church cemetery.

**SUNDAY SONG SERVICE** — Trinity Young People's Union held their regular Sunday song service last evening in the social hall. The guest artists for the evening were the "Trinity Male Eight" who sang three very enjoyable selections. A very hearty sing-song was led by Gurney Friess, Leith Stetson and a new leader, Harvey MacKinnon. Mr. Rupert MacKay sang a solo part in the hymn "Abide With Me." The service closed by singing "Whisper A Prayer" followed by the Benediction given by Mr. Ashford. Mary Morrison was pianist for the evening.

**CARS IN COLLISION** — A car bearing Rhode Island licence plates was considerably damaged on Saturday night when it was in collision with a local car at the intersection of Queen and Sydney Streets. Two cars were slightly damaged when they collided at the intersection of Spring Park Road and McGill Avenue earlier in the evening. A parked car on Grafton Street sustained minor damage yesterday when another car slid into it on the slippery pavement after failing to negotiate the rise near the intersection of Pownal Street.

**PERSONALS**  
Mrs. D. A. MacRae of East Royalty has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

### Modified Styles For Coming Year

**NEW YORK, Jan. 6 — (AP) —** The leap year silhouette for spring accents curving, feminine lines, a slim waist and some nostalgic lady-like touches such as "Gibson" sleeves and lacy lingerie trappings.

Such are the style trends that will be exhibited to some 160 visiting fashion editors from the United States and abroad during this week's New York Dress Institute previews.

They will find new dramatic silhouette changes, but they will have heartening news of restrained and lady-like fashions, beautiful fabrics and enough variety of styling to suit all tastes and figure types.

Those voluminous skirts and multiple petticoats that have swished through the winter season, have been modified. Full skirts still will be worn for leisure, but the spring suit is slim and streamlined, and street wear generally returns to the narrow line.

Spring suits take to two main silhouettes—the softly curved and fitted jacket with nipped waist and rounded hipline over a straight or slightly flared skirt, and the short, loose, boxy jacket over a pencil-slim skirt. In either event the waist is slim, with a corseted look through the midriff, shoulders are natural, and feminine touches are achieved through details such as pockets, lapels and discreet trimming.

**Trimming**  
No violent extremes are evident. Women will find the new styles easy to wear, with enough choice in silhouette to suit every taste and figure.

Fabrics are handsomer than in many years. There are feather-weight tweeds that have a bulky look yet are almost transparent when held to the light. There are frothy nubby wools that have the fashionable "poodle" look, yet are as light as whipped cream.

Spring coats come in a number of versions. The fitted coat is staging a comeback, in both dressmaker silks and lightweight wools. But the most popular silhouette remains the loose, boxy style, shown in both short and long versions.

The princess line is important in both suits and dresses for spring. This is handled in a number of ways by various designers. One of the top designers uses the tight, corseted midriff throughout her collection, often in unbelted styles which nevertheless define the long-torso look. Many of her skirts extend well above the waist, hugging the rib cage, with the belt placed several inches below, at the natural waistline.

**WARM WALKING**  
The early Egyptians wore sandals with thick leather soles to protect their feet from the hot desert sands.

### Annual Meeting Of Shorthorn Breeders

**Vice-Regal Posts Under Discussion By New Zealand**

**By J. C. Graham**  
Canadian Press Correspondent  
AUCKLAND, N.Z., Jan. 6 — (CP) — Suggestions that governors-general might be selected from outstanding personalities in other British Commonwealth countries are being discussed with interest in New Zealand.

Commenting on an editorial in the Vancouver Sun approving such a step, the Auckland Star commends the idea and says it is eminently worthy of careful consideration by the New Zealand government.

The Sun editorial said: "The world would sit up and take notice if Canada decided to draw her governors-general from any or every part of the British Commonwealth of Nations. That would rekindle the Commonwealth spirit. It would typify Commonwealth unity. It would be a sign and signal to mankind that ideals still transcend power blocs and political currents."

A new governor-general of New Zealand will be appointed in mid-summer. In the past the appointment has always been filled by nominations from Britain. A change was made with the appointment of Lord Freyberg to the position immediately after the Second World War. Although he had not lived in New Zealand for many years he had grown up in New Zealand and as Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., led the Dominion's forces overseas throughout the war.

New Zealand thus followed the example of several other dominions by appointing one of its own sons as governor-general. Lord Freyberg's term has been extended until June, 1952, because of the royal tour, and speculation is rising as to his successor. There is no New Zealander with anything like the prestige which Lord Freyberg won among his countrymen by his exploits as a leader in two world wars.

There was a suggestion that New Zealand might make a gesture to the Maori race by nominating Sir Peter Buck, world famous Maori scientist, to the post, but he died recently and there is no other Maori leader of sufficient stature to be acceptable to both Europeans and Maoris as governor-general.

This leaves the field very open for such proposals as that of extending the Commonwealth concept a step further by nominating some distinguished citizen of another Dominion.

The Island of Newfoundland, with 162,750 square miles, is almost twice the size of Great Britain.

### SPECIAL MENU

**CALGARY — (CP) —** A dish that tickled the palates of pioneers is on the menu in Alberta hotels for a few weeks. Buffalo roasts, steaks and stews come from animals killed in the recent thinning-out of the Buffalo herd at Elk Island National Park.

### FAMOUS CHURCH

The cathedral of Freiburg in Germany, built in the 12th century, is one of Europe's best specimens of Gothic architecture.

### FAMOUS ARTIST

Thomas Gainsborough, the great English painter who died in 1788, was one of the 36 founding members of the Royal Academy.

### PHOTOGRAPHING THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE

**Cosmic Ray Research at 90,000 ft. altitude**  
PROFESSOR C. F. Powell, who was recently awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics, is engaged, with other members of a scientific team from the Wills Physical Laboratory of Bristol University, in research into cosmic radiations by sending balloons into the stratosphere.

In order to collect data on the high energy particles from outer space before they enter the atomic constitution at the earth's surface, balloons carrying photographic plates are exposed to cosmic bombardment on their upward journey. They have so far reached a height of 90,000 ft., or over seventeen miles, and larger balloons of 200 ft. diameter achieving a height of 22 miles are visualized.

The photographic plate is an instrument for making visible the tracks of atomic particles during their progress through matter, and it is the aim of Professor Powell and his team to contribute to the wider understanding of the atomic nuclei as far as possible outside the atmosphere.

**MOUNTAIN TOP RESEARCH**  
Another British scientist, Professor P. M. S. Blackett, of Manchester University, is engaged in research into cosmic rays at the earth's surface upon a mountain top in Switzerland.

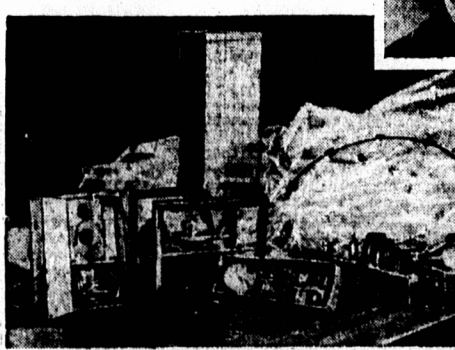
Professor Powell was awarded the Nobel Prize for his contributions to the knowledge of cosmic rays, and his present researches are an extension of his Nobel prizewinning activities. He has already discovered the presence of transient forms of matter known as heavy mesons, and it is thought probable that even more transient forms exist, having a life even shorter than the one hundred millionth part of a second of the heavy meson.

It is these particles, and their relations to the atomic nuclei, that engage the attention of the Bristol University team, and for the study of which the stratosphere balloons are being used.

These very high energy particles have an energy much greater than that which can be created by man-made machines, and their behaviour under varying conditions may reveal the complex inner structure of the atom.



The balloon, to carry photographic plates into the upper atmosphere, is inflated with hydrogen. Professor C. F. Powell.



A deflated balloon with some of the equipment, which is carried 17 miles high.



Technicians prepare the alkathene strips used in the making of the 100 ft. diameter balloons.

Gus Zorne tests the apparatus that duplicates the conditions of high altitude, and "proves" the equipment before it is sent up.

### Leadership Course Value Emphasized

The great value to junior farmers of the Province derived from the recently concluded Leadership Training Course conducted at the Vocational School was emphasized by the Hon. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, on Saturday.

Hon. Mr. Baker, in his brief address to the students at a dinner held in the Old Spain restaurant, pointed out the many features of the course which could be applied to make a successful life on the farm and in community activities.

In the concluding session of the course during the morning, the junior farmers heard an address by W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on the future of farming in this Province and the opportunities which a farm life offers to young people, with compensations far above those to be gained elsewhere.

A talk and discussion conducted by Leo McIsaac on the subject of father and son partnership agreements aroused considerable interest among the boys attending the course prior to Mr. Shaw's address, while Miss Hazel Roland, head of the Nutrition Division of the Department of Health and Welfare, addressed the girls on "Vitamins and Vegetables".

### PROLIFIC FISH

It has been computed that codfish are capable of spawning 3,500,000 eggs at one time.

### HOLMAN STORE NEWS

So many people with "Costume Plans" for Spring feel that right now they need something to perk up a weary wardrobe... You can do this without spending a fabulous sum in either The Little Shop, Charlottetown, or the Sportswear Department, Summerside. For instance, this morning I went skirt hunting and I found that for only \$3.98 I could get a stunning straight cut "Donegal" tweed with pockets and short walking pleats or a swishy black taffeta with four gores and a wide waistband (just the dish for dancing). Those two skirts are in sizes 12 to 16 and they are exceptionally smart buys. Come and see them for yourself in The Little Shop, Charlottetown, and the Sportswear Department of the Summerside store.

Styic, Warmth and Comfort on your head this winter is going to cost you only \$1.98 because for that wee amount you can buy a smart, brushed rayon, shaped head scarf. These are in the Accessory Department in blue-closet pastels and servicable dark shades — they are available with either a rolled front or a peaked brim and the scarf section does a wonderful cover-up job. Come choose this ideal winter head-gear in your most becoming and flattering style from the Accessory Department.

"Roses are Red, Violets are Blue" days are just around the corner — You'll want to choose your Valentines right away while the selections are complete... The 5 and 10 Department has a smashing collection of Valentines and Valentine Books for the kiddies who get such a kick out of making their own. They're new and different but they carry the same old "tried and true" sentiments for young and old. There's heaps of fun in sending Valentines to your friends. — Choose yours early this year from the 5 and 10 Department.

After Christmas and New Years, winter meals seem to hit the doldrums. To perk them up from this sad state of affairs you'll need to serve something tasty and different so why not get in a supply of tinned asparagus and dish it up creamed, buttered or in refreshing salads. In the Grocery Department you'll find 12 ounce cans of either asparagus cuttings or tips... they're delicious too and will truly do a lot for dull meals. Make a special delicacy of including asparagus in your order from the Grocery Department.

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### Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGugan  
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The beginning of a new year has been traditionally looked upon as an opportune moment for serious reflection upon the lessons of the past and the possibilities of the future. This custom is a good and useful one, for it answers a permanent need of human nature to be periodically "rebound," as it were. Most of us have a strong tendency to "run down" into complacent acceptance of the status quo.

During the last few years we have, perhaps, been a bit shocked by the growing realization that all is not well with us; that in many important areas of human society our moral life and vision seem to be weakening and blurring. We have only to read our daily papers to become painfully conscious of the mass of crime and disorder in family and personal life—lust for money, power and pleasure, which too often breaks over and through the dam of reason into violence and crime.

In recent months, for instance, the people of the United States have had occasion of great concern in the revelations of corruption and moral bankruptcy which have penetrated so into government affairs. Yet we really have little or no right to be surprised or shocked. We are but reaping the logical and unavoidable harvest of an attitude which has sought to live and direct policies without God—in education, politics, family life, business, medicine, law.

It is not merely a question of the exclusion of the supernatural from life; nature itself seems to be settling into a state of perversion. The purely "natural" or "human" product of modern society is very often markedly less than human. The lesson of our times seems to be that without God and religion a "natural" human life and morality is impossible on any general and effective scale. The merely natural man all too often ends up as sub-human—seemingly incapable of maintaining even a naturally upright and reasonable mode of life.

Such is the opportunity, such the very necessity, of the present moment — to combine a religious life lived for itself, directed toward eternity, with the temporal and social attitudes and activities in which we are so much engaged. Without this combination, we may expect to see our social disintegration continue unabated.

**French Planes Bomb Rebel Supply Lines**  
SAIGON, Indo-China, Jan. 6 — (AP) — Squadrons of French planes are heavily bombing the Communist-led Vietminh's supply lines north and northeast of Hanoi on the direct highway routes to Southern China. The assaults are aimed at smashing the communication routes over which the Vietminh has been getting increasingly heavy material aid from the Chinese Communists.

**SMALL START**  
Henry Ford's first automobile, produced in 1892, had a two-cylinder engine producing four horsepower.

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