

MacKENZIE HALL, Montague, tonight, 8:30. Hear Miss Violet MacLean describe her travels in Europe, with colored pictures. 25 cents. Ladies only.

HONOURED AT RECEPTION— On July 1, a reception was held in honor of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogerson, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rogerson, Peakes, P.E.I. Upwards of 200 guests gathered to offer congratulations and best wishes. A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Walter B. Rogerson, and responded to by the groom. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Walter B. Rogerson, Mrs. Edward Cullen, Mrs. Daniel Handrahan and Miss Marion Rogerson. Music for the evening was supplied by Burke's Orchestra.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, Montague, chicken supper, Wednesday, August 18, Beaver Club Hall.

STURGEON—Rev. Eric Beggs, B.A., minister of the Presbyterian Church, St. Laurent, Montreal, will conduct the midweek service in Sturgeon Baptist Church Thursday, July 15, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Beggs will sing.

HOLIDAYING HERE — Rev. and Mrs. Eric Beggs, have come to Canada from Belfast, Ireland two years ago, and Mr. Beggs has been for two years minister of a newly formed congregation which is rapidly growing into a large and promising church in the suburbs of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs are presently enjoying a pleasant vacation at Riverview Home, Lower Montague.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Sherbrooke, Quebec, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. George Nicholson, and Mr. Nicholson of Montague.

Mr. Chester Turner, Millis, Mass., returned to his home after spending the past two weeks in Montague, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beamis Rourke.

Attending the 41st annual W.I. convention held in Prince of Wales College hall, Charlottetown on July 1 and 9, were George Prece and Mrs. Emery MacNeill of Montague.

Mrs. Mae MacPherson, Framingham, Mass., has returned home after spending some time in Montague, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Beamis Rourke.

Georgetown Legion Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Georgetown Branch, No. 16, Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., was held in the Canadian Legion Hall on July 5.

The well-attended meeting was presided over by branch president, Mr. Marcellus Godel. The minutes were read by the secretary, Daniel MacCormack. The resignation of Mr. W. J. Fitzgerald as canteen steward was accepted. Canteen stewards were appointed for the month of July, Comrade Stephen Burchill in the Georgetown Branch. In the absence of the treasurer, Mr. J. B. Scully at Army Camp in New Brunswick the financial report was left over until the next meeting.

Town Council At Montague Decides On Project For Extensive Sidewalk Repair

The Montague Town Council at its regular meeting last evening decided that the sidewalks of the town of Montague should be repaired and where necessary new pavement should be placed and contracting firms of M. F. Schurman, County Construction, and R. A. Blyth, are to be contacted to submit estimates of cost, and to proceed with said repairs and pavement immediately.

The motion received the unanimous support of all Council members present including Mayor B. H. Yeo, who presided.

Two delegations also met with the Council last evening. A delegation from the firemen headed by Fire Chief Doug Coffin presented a few requests for the consideration of the Council.

Mr. Coffin requested the replacement of two lengths of hose and two fire extinguishers which were lost at the time of the fire at Murray River. He requested also a few helmets for the firemen to give some added protection for those who are working close to the danger zone. On motion it was moved that these be immediately granted to the Fire Department.

The great need of another pump was also pointed out, in view of the fact that the department has only one pump, and should it fall in time of crisis, the resulting developments might be disastrous. The matter is to be taken under careful and serious advisement by the Council, and information on pumps will be made available.

The firemen also requested that, if possible, a room in the Town Building be made available for their regular monthly meetings, and that the garage be left vacant for the future use of fire equipment.

Consideration was also given to the available water supply at the Burnt Bridge in case of fire. It was felt that something must be done to alleviate the water supply conditions, and it was decided to have an engineer look over the site and suggest where a dam should be placed so as to raise the depth of water.

Campbell, Carl Stewart, Walter Beer, and Ralph Beck. Mr. Campbell stated that the area west of the main street on the north side of the bridge was lacking in ample fire protection and by raising the water level in the basin, water for the pumper would be easily made available. He also said that over twenty sewer pipes were draining onto the area providing an acute sanitation problem. He was of the opinion that this would go far in eliminating it. He urged its consideration also from the point of beautification of the locality, for boating and fishing. Mr. Beck stated that a cost figure of \$22,000.00 had been estimated by one company for an earth-filled, double steel sheathing dam across the river. This cost, he thought, would be borne by the Provincial Government, the Town of Montague, and perhaps the Federal Government. The Council decided that it would give the matter serious consideration.

During the reading of the correspondence, a letter was read stating that the Convalescent Home at Montague would be terminated as a Government enterprise at the end of this month. The letter stated that the home had been opened at a time when there was a long waiting list for beds at the Sanatorium, but at the present time there were many vacant beds. The Council decided to write the Provincial Government requesting that the operation of the home be extended three months to allow for necessary adjustments to be made.

In view of the heavy traffic on the Wood Island hill, the Council decided to place prominent signs warning motorists to slow down and test brakes before reaching the hill. This matter is to be attended to promptly.

After a discussion of several other minor matters the meeting adjourned.

Flood Threat Easing In B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Levels of all major rivers in British Columbia are dropping, lessening the danger of new floods. Dikes were reported holding steady on the Fraser river Monday and reports from districts along the Columbia told of unchanged levels.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT YOU, MAJOR— SUPPOSE YOU'D SNOOZE AT THE WHEEL? DRIVING UP TO EAGLE NOOK? DID YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN NAMED THE NATION'S NO. 1 RELIEF DRIVER?

MAJOR HOOPLE



YEAH, AND THAT OLD ROMAN CHARIOT OF YOURS— YOU'RE LESS LIKELY TO WIND UP SITTING IN AN OAT FIELD TALKING TO A SCARECROW IF YOU TAKE ALONG A CHOICE CROWD OF BALLAST MEANING ME!

First Kinsmen-Sponsored Camp Ends



The first Kinsman-sponsored camp came to an end yesterday and 38 happy young boys returned to their homes in the City from the K. of C. Camp at Rustico. The boys were under canvas since July 3rd with Father Bolger as Camp Director. The Kinsman Club visited them one evening and the above photo was taken during the singing around the camp fire. Afterwards the Kinsmen treated the boys to ice cream and cake. The next camp sponsored by the Kinsmen is for girls and starts Wednesday. Photo by R. Taylor.

City To Apply

approximately the same cost as last year deserve commendation" Mayor Stewart told Councilors George Keefe on hearing details of the work of the committee.

Councillor Rogers reported ten fire alarms and one case of arson in the City during June. Councillor Walthen Gaudet, reporting on the survey made in connection with the proposed removal of the City weighing scales said that 5531 loads of various kinds had passed over the scales, indicating that the maintenance of such a weighing service was essential.

Councillor MacDonald reported that several sample lights were being procured to some extent for the purpose of making new installations on the south side of the Market Building under direct control of the Maritime Electric Company to be turned on and off with the City street lighting circuits.

In connection with the slight increase in grant to the Queen Square Gardens committee, Mayor Stewart announced that a lawn fence three feet high and of attractive appearance would be placed immediately to enclose the south side of Queen Square from the pavement leading to Lower Great George Street around the north side of Richmond and north on Market Street to complete the square.

Mayor Stewart also reported contact with the management of Central Creameries who gave the assurance that machinery was on order designed to eliminate the powdered milk residue nuisance in the vicinity of their plant.

Police Chief Gormley had Chief of Police MacArthur read a report of the activities of his Department, showing in detail a total of 69 arrests during the month.

The Council meets at 9 o'clock this morning in special session to make final disposal of the proposition of the City to purchase a qualified official of such Company, to advise on and supervise the removal of the City weigh scales to its new location on Prince Street wharf.

Other Resolutions "That the sum of \$1,000 be paid to the Charlottetown Playgrounds Commission. "That the sum of \$400 be paid as a grant to the Kiwanis Club to defray operational expenses in connection with the swimming pool in Victoria Park. "That the grant to the Queen Square Gardens committee be increased by \$300.00. "That the present night lights on the Market building be operated by the Maritime Electric Company rather than from the Market Building switchboard.

Bristol and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrath have arrived from Halifax for a vacation with Mr. McGrath's father.

Miss Reta Ryan, Montreal, arrived home over the week-end to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ryan.

Mrs. J. A. McInnis and family have arrived from Hamilton, Ontario, to spend a few weeks with Mrs. McInnis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cullen.

One strawberry grower here stated on Sunday that the berry season was just about at an end and the crop was much poorer than people thought it was.

Mrs. Patrick Quinn, Montreal, has arrived here to spend her vacation with her mother Mrs. Jennie Mc-

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS LOCALLY

A large number of people are employed in Charlottetown, and in Kings and Queens Counties, at the present time, but there is still a hard core of workers in the area mentioned who are without work. This information comes from the National Employment Office, Charlottetown, which has jurisdiction over Charlottetown and the two counties referred to.

Some of the out of work people were able to find employment in Labrador last year, but like the working force in that northern part of Canada, has been reduced, accounting to some extent for the rise in the out-of-work total in Prince Edward Island. Some of the idle are carpenters, but the larger number are labourers.

There is a possibility, say Employment Office officials, that when the contract for the new Treatment Centre at Falconwood Institute is let, a number of the unemployed will go on the payroll. There is hope too, that the Federal Building contract will be awarded in August, and that demolition of the buildings on the site selected will commence without delay. Nothing definite, however, is known as to when this work will start, but local workers are inquiring about the project every day at the local Employment Office.

The gathering of the strawberry crop has given temporary work to a surprisingly large number of people, many of whom are women. Other are teen age boys and girls. Mrs. Emma Bruce in charge of the Women's Employment Division of the Charlottetown Office, has sent out to negotiate with the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, or other scale manufacturers, for the purpose of securing the services of a qualified official of such Company, to advise on and supervise the removal of the City weigh scales to its new location on Prince Street wharf.

Miss Bertha McCarthy, R.N. of the Charlottetown Hospital staff spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Malone.

Mr. John R. O'Brien, who was here on vacation for two weeks, left last week-end on return to his duties in Halifax, N. S.

Miss June Connolly, R. N., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Connolly.

Mrs. Belle Gauthier spent a few days in the city last week with her daughter Clara, Mrs. Prowse.

Farmers and berry pickers here report a bad season for black flies. They seem to come in clouds and make working almost impossible.

Miss Mary Rossiter, R. N., Antigonish, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rossiter.

Mrs. R. G. Farrell, the former Mary Henneberry, has arrived from Ottawa, Ont. to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henneberry, and enjoy country life for a few weeks.

Miss Francis Sinnott, who is with the Income Tax office in the City, is on her vacation at present and is spending one week with her sister Mabel at Kensington. Next week she will join her sister Phyllis of the Royal Bank of Canada staff for a trip to the Shrine of St. Anne, and other interesting places in upper Canada.

A forest fire in this vicinity almost destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Daveau. After burning

Letter of Appreciation

The directors of Murray Harbor Memorial Rink wish to express their sincere thanks to the ladies of the women's Institutes of Murray Harbor, Beach Point, and White Sands for serving the meals at our annual tea party and boat races. We would also express our thanks to all who donated prizes for the races. Special thanks is due Mr. S. D. Hugh, of Murray Harbor and John Ferguson of Murray River, the former who ordered all supplies for the various booths and assisted in many other ways, the latter, Mr. Ferguson who took care of lighting facilities, and finally we tender our thanks to all who in any way assisted in making our annual Boat Races and Tea Party the success that it has been in former years.

Following is a list of all who donated prizes for the Boat Races:

- Atlantic Wholesalers. Sidney T. Green. Clark Fruit. Turner and Son. Patriot Publishing Co. Rogers Hardware. Central Creameries. Michael Bros. Butternut Bread Carter and Co. S. R. Johnstone. Stewart Motors. Lanes Bread. J. M. Murphy. Allison McLeod. Fennel and Chandler. J. C. Montgomery. Guardian Publishing Co. R. E. Mutch and Co. Barbour and MacDonald Canada Packers. Fish Bros. J. W. Windsor. Hall and Stafford. Douglas Bros. and Jones DeBlois Bros. LePage Shoe Co. R. T. Holman. Bruce Stewart and Co. Canadian Tire Corporation. Bevan Bros. Robinson Supplies. Batt and McKee. Maurice Block. Beaton's Wholesale. A. Kennedy and Co. Wm. Condon and Sons. Keefe Drug Co. Island Co-op Services Carvell Bros. Palmer Electric. J. E. Jenkins Bakery. T. H. Fraser. H. P. Cahoon. Johnston Motors. J. A. Ferguson. Fern Horton. Alexander Dutton and Son. J. E. Jenkins' Service Station. Crisler Bros. L. F. Herring. Lorne Stewart. Alex. VanDerstine. Hilda Sharam. S. D. Hugh. Keeping and McKay. Mackie McKinnon.

Eleventh Swimming And Water Safety Instructors School Completed In City

The eleventh swimming and water safety instructors school to be held in this province was completed Saturday, July 10. This year the requests for S.W.S. courses have been so numerous that it was necessary to train an additional group of instructors.

Dr. George C. Fisher, acting chairman of this provincial Red Cross program welcomed these young people to the school on the opening day and again at the completion of their tests.

Mrs. Harry W. Cudmore directed the course which included swimming, life saving, first aid, and teaching methods. Mrs. Henry Peters and Paul Cudmore carried on the various practical sessions with the candidates.

Early in the school the members were acquainted with a brief history of the Canadian Red Cross as Miss Iphigene Arsenault gave an interesting address on the highlights of the organization.

On Saturday morning Mr. R. H. Rogers presented the various awards to those who completed the course successfully.

The following young men and women received recognition: Standard first aid certificates— Sharon Bugden, West Royalty; Florence Buote, Tignish; Irene Buote, Tignish; Paula Burden, Charlottetown; Donald Champion, Kensington; Beryl Marion, Charlottetown; Martha Meyer, Bloomfield Corner; Joyce Paquet, Souris; Pearl Stanley, Charlottetown; Lee Sudsbury, Kensington; Eileen Sutherland, Carleton Place.

Royal Life Saving Society awards: Bar and Bronze Medallion: Sharon Bugden; Florence Buote; Irene Buote; James Gallant, North Rustico; Pearl Stanley.

Bronze Medallion: Donald Edmund was lying beneath another bed in the room contained the bodies of two of the children and the last two bodies were found in a room at the front of the house, police said.

Police and firemen had no immediate explanation for the blaze. One theory was that the stove may have exploded. The island reserve has no fire department.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Brudenell Pioneers Committee will be held at Brudenell Island Friday afternoon, July 16, 2:30 Standard Time. Why not bring lunch baskets and have a family picnic?

Father And Five Children Burned

WALLACEBURG, Ont. — (CP) — Benjamin Jones, 36-year-old Chipewyan Indian, and five of his six children died in the flaming inferno of their frame-built cabin on nearby Walpole Island Reserve early Monday.

Would-be rescuers stood in a silent, helpless circle around the blazing four-roomed house as the trapped children screamed in terror.

Found dead were Jones and his children, Gloria Ann, 14; Nanette, 10; Mabel Patricia, 7; Charles Wesley, 6; and Edmund Ralston, 2.

Their mother, 33-year-old Mrs. Vera Jones, returned to the island after visiting her sister in Detroit just as men were removing the bodies of her children from the still-smouldering ashes.

Raph Jones, 16, eldest of the children, was at a wicker roast in another part of the island when the fire broke out.

Rescuers attempted to kick the doors down but fierce heat sent them reeling back. Little Jones was found in bed. Little through the woods and under brush the fire swept around the house and was checked when only a few yards away.

PRINCE EDWARD TODAY And Wed.

Advertisement for 'Sailors and a Girl' musical featuring Jane Powell and Gordon MacRae. Includes text: 'No gal was ever sweeter and the Fleet was never fleetier!!', 'A saul of new songs - Oceans of gals and gags from WARNER BROS!', 'JANE POWELL-GORDON MACRAE SAILORS AND A GIRL', 'GENE NELSON SAM LEVINE GEORGE GIVOT AND INTRODUCING JACK E. LEONARD', 'CARTOON - MUSICAL - SHOWS 2:30 - 7-9'.

Souris Theatre

Advertisement for 'The Desert Rats' at Souris Theatre. Includes text: 'Make Way For THE DESERT RATS', 'STARRING RICHARD BURTON ROBERT NEWTON with Robert Douglas - Torie Thibault and James Mason in ROMMEL', 'PLUS NEWS & SHORTS'.

MAYFAIR THEATRE

Advertisement for 'Eternity' at Mayfair Theatre. Includes text: 'MURRAY RIVER, JULY 12-13-14 - 8:30 P.M.', 'MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY', 'Winner of 8 Academy Awards—Best Picture of the year—Best supporting actress Donna Reid—Best supporting actor Frank Sinatra—Best Director Fred Zinneman—Best screen play, sound recording, film editing, and cinematography.', 'FROM HERE TO ETERNITY', 'STARRING RICHARD BURTON ROBERT NEWTON with Robert Douglas - Torie Thibault and James Mason in ROMMEL', 'Added attraction — Chapter 3 of serial, "THE SECRET CODE"', '— ADULT ENTERTAINMENT —'.

Advertisement for 'ATTENTION MONTAGUE AND DISTRICT'. Includes text: 'The Naval Recruiting Officer will be at Lower Montague on WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY 1954.', 'Time: 9:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.', 'Place: Poles Wharf, Lower Montague.', 'See the Career Councillor and get the facts about the opportunities in the Royal Canadian Navy.'