

# Unexpected Death In West Of Former Ch'town Man

Many people in Charlottetown and throughout the Maritime Provinces, were shocked and saddened Tuesday on learning of the unexpected death, after a brief illness, at Winnipeg, Man. of Mr. Ben Williams, formerly of Charlottetown.

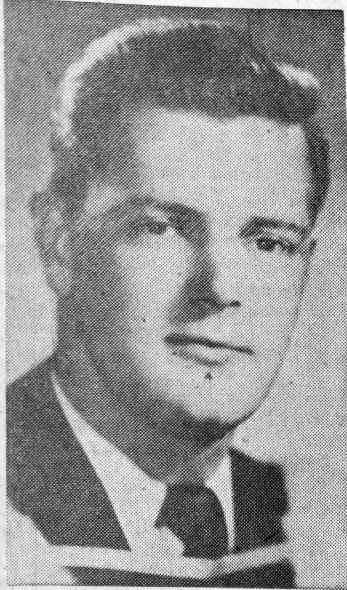
Mr. Williams was the youngest son of Mrs. J. Harry Williams, prominent some years ago as an accountant with The Maritime Electric Company and for many years a devoted church and community worker. Mr. Williams recently passed away in 1947.

Ben Williams, who was 33 years of age, was born in Charlottetown and received his early education at West Kent School. On graduation from Prince of Wales College he studied for one year at Acadia University prior to enlistment with the Canadian Army. He enlisted with an Ontario regiment, The Highland Light Infantry of Canada and until the cessation of hostilities saw service in Holland, Belgium and North West Europe. Following that he served with North Nova Scotia Regiment with the Army of Occupation in Europe.

Following his discharge from the army he entered MacDonald College in Quebec, specializing in the study of bacteriology and was graduated with honors with the Bachelor of Science degree. Due to his high scholastic standing, he was one of the original members of the P.E.I. Recce Band organized following World War II.

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THE LATE MR. WILLIAMS

where Abbe Douglas, Pud Beer, Doug Hill, Johnny Stearns, Doug Forsythe, John Hodgson and Peter Rogers. Some of this group will be especially remembered as comprising a small dance band known as "The Brightones" which performed at West Kent School dances and later at more sophisticated affairs. Benny was also one of the original members of the P.E.I. Recce Band organized following World War II.

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theson; Secretary, Mrs. John Cook; Treasurer, Mr. George Cairns; Convener of Membership committee, Mrs. Winnifred MacLeod; Program Committee, Mrs. Elmer MacRae, Mrs. Reginald Kiely and Mrs. Edward Norrison.

Upon taking the chair, the new president called upon Mrs. Lloyd MacNevin, who on behalf of the district expressed gratitude to Mr. Claude Wood who has been principal of the school for the past twelve years. One of Mr. Wood's pupils, on behalf of the district, presented him with a well-filled wallet. When expressing his thanks, Mr. Wood said he would always have very pleasant memories of the years spent in Spring Park.

Mr. Wood has accepted a supervisory position with the Department of Education.

During the business period reports were heard from the Brownies and Cubs.

The attendance banners were won by Miss Ethel Graham and Mrs. Winnifred MacLeod's classes.

A vote of thanks was extended to the music teacher, Mr. John Harris for the fine musical program.

The retiring executive was thanked for the splendid year's work.

Mr. Robert Constable presented the treasurer's report.

Cletus Murphy on behalf of the district tendered an expression of gratitude to the teachers who will not be on the school staff next year. Following the meeting, lunch and a social time was enjoyed by all.

# 171 Blind Persons Live On P. E. I.; C. N. I. B. Is Told

"Twelve new cases of blindness were registered during the year and four cases transferred to the Province, against nine removed from the register, because of death and improved vision, leaving a total of one hundred and seventy one as blind at March 31, stated Mrs. S.G. Peppin, Chairman of the P.E.I. Advisory Board, in her annual report submitted to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind Mrs. Peppin continued.

"During the year two hundred and thirty two calls were made by our Field Secretary and other staff members and the following services were extended: home teaching four, library twenty two, eye service eleven, salesroom sixteen, allowances, twelve, general services one hundred and sixty four, and employment thirteen.

"The above figures show the number of persons receiving each service, and not the number of times each service was provided. The latter would be a much larger figure in practically every instance, since many people received a particular service more than once during the year. For example, many abled themselves of four or five general services but in each case only one credit had been taken.

**SEVEN EMPLOYED**

"In the field of employment the picture shows that seven persons are employed. Eleven work at seasonal work on their own, and five have found steady work independently.

"The financial plight of the employable blind was greatly improved during the past year, by the Government's increase in Blindness Allowance and Old Age Security. This has enabled them to be less dependent economically.

Social and recreational activities play an important part in the adjustment of the blind to their handicap. Last summer a number of blind people outside the Charlottetown area attended the annual picnic for the first time and took part in the various events. At Christmas gifts were provided for shut-in blind persons outside the Charlottetown area.

**EXTENDED MEMBERSHIP**

"In Charlottetown the Friendship Club of the Blind extended its membership and carried out an active social and recreation program. In this program they

# Anglican Synod Will Meet Here In 85th Annual Session

A break from tradition will mark the opening of the 85th Annual Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia here next week, when for the first time in a long and eventful history, that august body will convene away from Halifax and the hallowed environment of All Saints Cathedral.

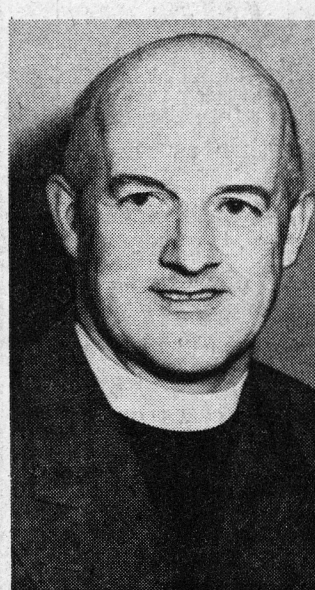
More than 200 members of the clergy and lay representatives, a number of whom will be accompanied by their wives have signified their intention to be present. The 22 Anglican Churches of Canada on the Island will be fully represented.

An "Anglican Service of Witness" to be held in the Auditorium of Queen Charlotte High School will feature the opening session of the Synod at 7:30 p.m. on June third with Rt. Rev. W.W. Davis, B.A., D.D. Bishop coadjutor of Nova Scotia as preacher. This will mark the first official visit of Bishop Davis to the Island area of the diocese.

Following the service, a reception will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel, when the Lord Bishop, Rt. Rev. R.H. Waterman, B.A., D.D. and bishop coadjutor Davis will be "at home" to all members of Synod, invited guests and hostesses.

On June fourth, Matins at St. Peter's Cathedral at 7:10 a.m. will be followed immediately by opening Synod service of Holy Communion and at 8:15 a.m. the dedication of a new Sunday School Mission Van will take place on Rochford Square. The 85th session of Synod will be convened in the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. at 9:30 a.m.

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VERY REV. W.W. DAVIS

F.W. Hyndman at 4:30 p.m. Activities on June fifth will begin with Matins in St. Paul's Church at 7:10 a.m., followed by a celebration of Holy Communion Synod meeting will continue at Y.M.C.A. at 9:30 a.m.

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tending Cambridge University in England on two scholarships awarded him while attending McGill.

A graduate of Prince Street and Prince of Wales College, he entered Dalhousie University in Halifax on a scholarship—and later McGill on another scholarship.

and was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Three traffic violators rounded out the session. A Charlottetown man was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days when he pleaded guilty to letting an unlicensed person operate his vehicle. Two other city men received fines of \$5 and costs when they pleaded guilty to charges of driving without an operator's license.

### Possession Of Stolen Goods Charge Dropped

A charge of having possession of stolen goods and knowing they were stolen, against a Euston Street youth, was dismissed Wednesday when Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet of the County Magistrate's Court decided that there was a lack of essential proof.

The crown completed its case at the last hearing of the trial. When asked if he wanted to call any witnesses, Lester O'Donnell, appearing for the defence, said that there was no case against the accused and therefore no need to call anyone.

Another case appearing on the docket came under the provincial liquor act. A Murray River man, charged with illegal possession of liquor, pleaded guilty as charged.

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# Spring Park H. & S. Elects O. K. Presby As President

Spring Park Parent Teacher Association held its final meeting of the present school year on May 21st, in the school's recently completed auditorium. This meeting was pleasantly opened with the presentation of the school's six winning Musical Festival numbers consisting of group singing, choral reading and a rhythm band selection.

The president, Claude Wood commented on the success of the meeting of the past year. The nominating committee then

# Clergyman Has Winning Picture

At this week's meeting of the Charlottetown Camera Club, picture entries were judged and the first prize went to Rev. F.H. Littlejohns. Second and third placing went to Earle Kennedy.

Arrangements are being made for the closing meeting on June 9th to be held at Lakeview Lodge, Cavendish.

Dr. Eisinger, a club member showed and compared slides made from four different makes of color film two European and two American.

A photo coloring demonstration was given by Margaret Mallett. Members were then supplied with prints and materials and soon were proudly displaying their first effort in hand-coloring.

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# COMING EVENTS

- Bingo Hope River Hall tonight.
- Dante Iona East School every Monday night. Good music.
- Regular Dance in Elliotts Hall, Saturday night. Weatherbie Orchestra.
- Don't forget regular dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall, every Tuesday night.
- Arriving soon car load of large ink punchions. Waddell Bros Crepaud.
- Pownal Ladies' Aid Pantry sale at Moore and McLeod's Friday, May 30th, 2:00 p.m.
- Variety Concert Pownal Hall Monday June 2 at 8 p. m. Featuring the Hillsboro Choral Club and other local talent.
- See Vernon River Players present "Truth Takes a Holiday," in St. Teresa's Hall Friday May 30, 8:00. Dance after. Webster's Orchestra.
- Auction Sale of Household Effects at Mrs Arthur Wyatt's, Pleasant Grove, Saturday, May 31st, at 5:30 p.m.
- Les MacDonald will be hauling Cream to Wiltshire Factory on Tuesdays and Fridays. Butter on Tuesdays and Feed on Fridays.
- Robert Edwards will be hauling Cream to Wiltshire Factory on Tuesdays and Fridays. Butter on Tuesdays and Feed on Fridays.
- For the summer months our Feed Warehouse will be open on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings only from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Wiltshire Dairying Co. Ltd.
- Showing at Morell Friday "Top Secret Affair." Starring Susan Hayward and Kirk Douglas and its the laughtiest war-of-the-sexes since comedies grew up! 8:30 p. m.
- A concert will be held at Mayfield on Thursday May 29th, at 8:30 P.M. by Andy Horne and his Rambling Islanders. A dance will follow. Adm. 50 cents and 25 cents.

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