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**MELVILLE GOSPEL service in the School, Sunday 2.30 p.m. special singing. Guest speaker, Mr. Lou Harris, Murray Harbor.**

**"BIBLE WEEK BEGINS Sunday, October 16th. Executive and collectors please attend supper meeting Monday in St. Peter's Church Hall at 8 p.m. Annual reports, film and distribution of collectors material."**

**ENGAGEMENT Mr. and Mrs. John Pardoll of Edmonton, Alberta, announce the engagement of their daughter Edith Teresa to John Everett Murray son of Mr. and Mrs. Jams Murray of Augustine Cove, P.E.I. Marriage to take place Oct. 25th at 10 o'clock in St. Anthony's Church, Edmonton, Alta.**

**HAZELBROOK B. Y. P. U. - The Hazelbrook B. Y. P. U. met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Mary Estey led a short devotional period followed by the first in a series of lessons on the divisions of the Bible by Mr. Armstrong Catherine and Aubrey Pippet were leaders for a lively recreation hour. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins.**

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**CAPE TRAVERSE hall, Gospel meeting Lord's Day at 3 p.m. J. A. Joyce, G. A. Ramsay.**

**THE RAINBOW CLUB meeting postponed until October 24th at Sunset Lodge.**

**RESERVE Thursday, Oct. 27, for St. James annual Halloween Tea.**

**FREE CHURCH OF Scotland, service Oct. 16, Stanchel 7.30 p.m., S.S. 11 a.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.**

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH service in the school at Ebenezer, Sunday, October 16th at 7.30 p.m. Q. R. Stairs, Minister.**

**RUMMAGE SALE, Community Centre, Saturday, October 15th, 1 o'clock. Sponsored by Holy Redeemer C.W.L.**

**PROVINCIAL Liberal Women's annual meeting at Montague Oct. 23 at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers. An executive meeting at 2 p.m.**

**CHURCH SERVICE Kingston Royal Day Services will be held at 3.00 p.m. Sunday not 8.00 p.m. as previously advertised.**

**MONTHLY MEETING - Senior Ladies' Aid, P.E.I. Hospital, Monday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m. Cundal Home.**

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**FREE CHURCH OF Scotland, Birchwood Street, Minister Rev. J. H. Bishop, B.A. 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. service conducted by the Minister, Subject "Battle of the Ages", 7.30 p.m. service conducted by Rev. Clement Graham, Midweek service each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.**

**FREDERICTON AND BREADALBANE Church of Christ, Oct. 16th, Fredericton, Sunday School, 10 a.m., worship and communion 11 a.m. Breadalbane, Sunday School 10 a.m., worship and communion at 2 p.m. Byard Thurber, minister.**

**MILTON-RUSTICO Parish, Rector Rev. A. E. Piercy, services for Sunday, Oct. 16th, are: St. John's Milton, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon, 2:30 p.m. Church, Cherry Valley, 2:30 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving service; St. Mark's, Rustico, 7:30 Evening Prayer and sermon. Come and bring the whole family.**

**NINETY TODAY - Mr. W. L. Acorn of Pownal will be celebrating his 90th birthday today. Mr. Acorn who was Post-Master at Pownal for seventeen years is still very active and enjoys gardening. His many friends and relatives extended to him very best wishes for a happy birthday and continued good health.**

**ATTEND CONFERENCE - Messrs Fred G. Cannon and Dean Read of the Entomological Department, Science Service Laboratory leave over the week-end for Fredericton, N.B. where they will attend the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada and the Acadian Entomological Society of which Mr. Cannon is President. The conference will run from Monday through Thursday.**

**BACK FROM OTTAWA - Premier Matheson along with cabinet members and Government officials have resumed their duties in Charlottetown after attending the federal Provincial Conference at Ottawa. Attending with the Premier were Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Provincial Treasurer and Secretary; Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education; Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. W.E. Massey, Deputy Provincial Treasurer and Mr. William Hughes.**

**FUNERAL FRIDAY - The funeral of the late Bruce W. MacEwen was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Marie United Church where service was conducted by Rev. R. A. MacLeod, Rev. Harold L. Mitten and Rev. E.M. Aitken. During the service Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bugden sang as a duet "Good-night and Good-morning". Interment was in Middelbury cemetery. The pall bearers will be first cousins of Mr. MacEwen, Watson Partridge, Lloyd MacEwen, Stirling MacEwen, Winston Dingwell, Heath Clark, Wyman Clark.**

For the past five days Mr. Richard MacDonald, director of the Dominion Drama Festival, has been visiting here to confer with the regional chairman for Prince Edward Island of the D. D. F. Mr. J. A. Lawson, and to meet with members of the P. E. I. Drama Festival Association and other groups.

Mr. MacDonald's dedicated work to drama is a natural heritage from his grandfather, Rev. George MacDonald, Scottish novelist and poet, perhaps best known for his poem, "Where Did You Come From, Baby Dear?" After his wife had translated Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress "into Italian" the Rev. George MacDonald formed his family of twelve into a theatrical company and toured Italy, presenting the story with great success. His son, after graduating from Ontario, worked with Sir Frank Benson's Show Co. subsequently having his own touring company. Small wonder then that his son, Richard MacDonald has such an all absorbing interest in drama and the live theatre.

Mr. MacDonald has travelled from coast to coast across Canada, visiting towns and cities, small groups and large groups, giving help and advice as he strives to co-ordinate all their theatre work. During his visit here, Mr. MacDonald was heard in three radio broadcasts and met with interested groups in Charlottetown, Montague and Summerside. He had high commendation for the enterprise shown by drama enthusiasts in Montague, and was very impressed to find that a teacher in the High School there was anxious to start a Dramatic Society as an extra curriculum project. Mrs. McGowan has been doing outstanding work there, and he hoped the interest would spread.

In Summerside, where Ross MacKenzie presided over a very representative and interested group, Mr. MacDonald spoke of the Regional Playoffs for the Dominion Drama Festival, and said it was much healthier for maintained interest in the Festival moved from one centre to another. He hoped that next year, when the fine new auditorium is completed that Summerside would invite the D. D. F. to hold its Regional playoffs there. He also paid a visit to the R. C. A. F. Station at Summerside, where Group Capt. Swetman expressed his great interest in drama work. He stressed the growing importance of live theatre in Canada, stating that it is now possible to make quite a good living in that profession in Canada. He mentioned especially the Canadian Players now touring thirty western cities. He pointed out that Summer Theatre have proved very popular and quite successful in other parts of Canada and U. S. A., and suggested that we here are overlooking this possibility of greater tourist attraction and entertainment.

In Charlottetown he spoke to an attentive audience, explaining fully his work as Director of Dominion Drama, discussed play production and replied to numerous questions. He was interviewed by a member of the P. E. I. D. F. A., and the full report of his recommendations and suggestions for drama on P. E. I. will be given in conjunction with the forth coming feature article on the work of the Drama Festival Association.



NEW ROADWAY IN VICTORIA PARK

## New Centennial Driveway For Victoria Park Planned

A new one-direction driveway which runs for nearly a quarter of a mile through the heart of Victoria Park, marks a step forward on the part of the Park Committee of the City Council to further beautify the Park area and extend parking facilities to tourists and citizens. The name "Centennial Drive" has been given the new driveway.

The entrance archway is to be erected at the east end of the park in the vicinity of the Trailer Parking area entrance. The new driveway is approximately 14 feet wide, which eliminates two-way traffic, and is flanked on each side by a rustic fence, constructed of material salvaged from the cleaning out program of beautifying the park.

Midway through the driveway, a centre parking area 160 feet square is being gravelled, giving ample space for a stop-over period. This area is also fenced off in a rustic effect with openings at intervals leading to a fringe area of picnic tables, where visitors may enjoy their lunches.

This centre area is set in the middle of a beautiful grove of beech, birch and spruce trees which offer an inviting prospect to those who wish to stroll or rest. Nearby, the Park Lake, no longer called dead man's pond, which is enclosed by a fence, glitters under the spotlights and adds to the rustic atmosphere of the area.

Continuing from the parking zone, the new driveway carries through on a gentle down-hill slope towards the west, joining the main park roadway as it curves to follow the direction of the North River. Here the archway will read "Exit only". The Park Committee consisting of councillors Arthur Gormley, Arthur Wright and Geo. R. Keefe, under the Chairmanship of Elmer MacDonald are well pleased with the work of the city employees in bringing to a successful conclusion such a desirable piece of Park beautification.

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## Premier Hopeful For The Blind Annual Campaign Opens Monday

The Annual Campaign of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind throughout Prince Edward Island starts on October 17th, announced Mr. T. D. DeBlois, Provincial Campaign Chairman.

The Institute makes only one appeal each year. "A generous response from the public is vital to maintain its standards of service to the blind people in this Province said Mr. DeBlois. He explained that the object of this service is to train the blind to use their remaining four senses to the best advantage for their own comfort, happiness and independence.

To show the scope of the Institute's work, the following services were rendered to the blind people of this Province during the past year: Home Teaching, 8; Salesman, 15; Library, 18; Employment, 7; Concessions, 34; Emergency Relief, 7; Eye Service, 6; General Services, 160.

Two hundred and thirty-five calls were made by our Field Representative and other staff members of the Institute and all requests for services were taken care of. Through the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind our sightless people today are enjoying greater independence, greater activity and better living conditions than ever before," Mr. DeBlois stated.

"With the support of the people of Prince Edward Island we hope to give even better service in the coming year," he concluded.

## Believes Arabs

It is the feeling of everyone in the Arab countries that all our efforts in the United States will be in vain because of the Jews." The interview was obtained by Post executive editor Paul Sann. Sann's account said Nasser "sees himself as a man whose mission is to save the Arab world from domination and ruin at the hands of a Zionist conspiracy which, he says, is rooted in Britain and France."

"He concedes that Arab loathing for the Jews is so great... that any talk of peace is idle. He says he cannot see a single point of compromise, however small, between the Arabs and Israel."

## No Announcement

Shortly thereafter Binfield villagers saw the princess' car draw slowly up the drive leading to the Will's house.

The Clarence House announcement was the first official statement in any way relating to Princess Margaret's recent personal life. It said:

"In view of the varied reports which have been published, the press secretary to the Queen is authorized to say that no announcement concerning Princess Margaret's personal future is at present contemplated."

"The Princess Margaret has asked the press secretary to express the hope that the press and public will extend to Her Royal Highness their customary courtesy and co-operation in respecting her privacy."

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## Butter Stockpile May Hold Winter Prices Down

OTTAWA (CP)—A record butter stockpile in the government's hands may prevent a winter price rise but it may mean a federal treasury loss next spring of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Officials disclosed Friday that the government's butter stocks, at the wind-up of the summer surplus-producing season, have climbed to an all-time high of some 95,000,000 pounds, about 15,000,000 more than it had a year ago.

About one-third of that stockpile is made up of unsold butter carried over from the 1954 production season.

With most of the storage butter in government hands, the administration will exert a large measure of control over butter prices.

To break even on its price support program, the government would have to charge 61 cents a pound wholesale—its selling price in previous year.

Officials said that at the moment there are no large export orders in sight. The world price is 21 cents a pound below the Canadian price.

wholesale, and even for a tin itself of surplus stocks. This is in addition to losses absorbed through the sale of butter to hospitals and institutions at 21 cents a pound below regular cost, and the loss absorbed through the sale of 300,000 pounds to Communist Slovakia at a price of 34 cents a pound.

All told, federal officials estimate the federal loss would be \$3,500,000 for the 1955-56 season. This would be equivalent to the total loss in the federal support program in the last two years.

In addition, the estimates that unless large export markets are found, the government may up the current butter year's price to a record level of 61 cents a pound.

## Civil Defense Grants Still Largely Unused

ARNPRIOR, Ont. (CP) - The provinces have taken up something less than one-third of the federal money available for civil defense purposes in the last three years, Col. M. P. Cawdron estimated Thursday.

Col. Cawdron, senior administrative officer at civil defence headquarters in Ottawa, said about \$4,800,000 has been made available on a match-payment basis. He estimated about \$1,000,000 has been matched by the provinces.

Only province to use its whole allotment every year is Alberta, he said.

The federal contributions of civil defence are made on the basis of 50 per cent from the central administration, 25 per cent from the province and 25 per cent from the municipality. If the province agrees, the federal civil defence organization will contribute 25 per cent of the cost of a project directly to the municipality.

## French Deputies

status for the rich coal and steel area which long has been a point of contention between France, The Saar now is tightly bound economically and politically to France, but sentiment has been growing in favor of closer ties with Germany. The spectacle of a decisive France might encourage wavering Saarlanders to join against the European status.

3. The government's program in Morocco, approved by the assembly but not yet fully applied, would be delayed by a governmental crisis.

4. The Big Four foreign ministers are scheduled to start their meeting in Geneva Oct. 27. The other three nations have hinted they would go ahead, regardless of the status of the French government. This would be a hard blow to French pride and prestige.

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Eliminations for Charlottetown and vicinity for Provincial Championships in old time fiddling and step dancing Y.M.C.A. Saturday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Winners will qualify for finals. Time and place to be announced later. Sponsored by Alpha Y's Men's Club.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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**BIRTHS**  
PORTER - To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Porter of Montreal, Ontario, a daughter, October 13, 1955.

MCCABE - At the Charlottetown Hospital, Oct. 11, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe (Gloria Miller) city, a son, Donald Gregory, weight 9 lbs.

BUELL - At the P. E. Island Hospital on Oct. 12, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Buell, Mermaid, a son, Lawson Wayne. Weighing 6 lbs, 15 ozs.

**MARRIAGES**  
HOLM - CROSSMAN - On September 29th, 1955, at Trvon United Church, Tryon, by the Rev. Lloyd Archer, Mary Matilda, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crossman of Tryon to Gordon James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holm, DeSable.

PATTIE - NEILL - On Sept. 24, 1955, at 3:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Vancouver, by Rev. C. E. Williams, Mr. David Boss, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pattie of Vancouver, B.C. to Rosamond Wallace Neill, youngest daughter of Mrs. John R. Neill and the late Mr. Neill, North Milton, Prince Edward Island.

**DEATHS**  
CONOHAN - Suddenly at Sydney on Oct. 13th, 1955. Wm. D. Conohan, in his 82nd year.

ALLEN - The death occurred in New Jersey on Oct. 14, of Mrs. Harold S. Allen, (nee George Collins) in her 57th year. The funeral will be held in New Jersey on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

INNES - At Halifax in the Victoria General Hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, Raymond R. Innes formerly of Charlottetown. Interment took place Thursday in St. John's Cemetery, Fairview.

MULIN - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, Oct. 14, 1955, Sarah Jane Mullin of 181 Cumberland Street and formerly of Vernon River in her 92nd year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home where the funeral will take place on Monday morning to St. Josephs Church, Vernon River for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

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**Personals**  
Mrs. Jeno Zalay (nee Hilda Ferguson) left by plane for Nfld. to join her husband.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Dowling are pleased to see her out again after her recent accident.

Miss Patricia Laurie of Spring Park Road spent Thanksgiving weekend in Halifax and Shannon Park where she visited her uncle, C. P. O. James Gillan, and family.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the clergy, Dr. Beer and nurses of the Prince County Hospital for their kindness to me. Also to my friends who sent cards, flowers and treats and all said Friday. Officials said Mr. Drew's condition has improved considerably.

Mrs. Elmer Paynter.

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## Ch'town "Y" Prepares To Observe Its Centennial

The last lap of a Century of Progress for the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. is rapidly drawing to a close, and at the end of the year, less than three months away, the organization will start on its second hundred years of service to the city and province.

One hundred years ago next January first, Captain Orlebar of the British Navy, who had attended Y.M.C.A. meetings in England, and more recently in Montreal, brought together a group of citizens, who before disbanding organized the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A.

The constant addition of special new features, keeps the Charlottetown "Y" in the forefront of organizations designed to serve citizens both male and female at every age level from early childhood to old age.

The constant flow of college students who take advantage of the "recreational and cultural activities" open to them at the "Y", is a continual incentive to parents in the city and throughout the province, to lend the organization their wholehearted support.

## Opening Sermon In Prayer Series

Rev. Edward Meyer, C. Ss. R. Saint John, N.B., who is special preacher for the four days of special prayer at the church of the Most Holy Redeemer, honouring the bicentenary of Redemptorist Saint Gerard Majella, delivered the opening sermon on Thursday night. There was a large congregation in attendance at the opening exercises. Rev. Edward Doyle, C. Ss. R. was celebrant at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Rev. Father Meyer also preached at the service last night and Rev. Father Doyle was celebrant at Benediction.

The service tonight will be at 7.30 p.m. and the Solemn closing exercises at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Basil S. MacNeill who passed away October 15, 1950.

Though absent you are always near, missed, still loved, and ever dear.

Remembered by the family.

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Leach Air-Craftsman Charles, M. McCarron who made the supreme sacrifice in the sinking of the S. S. Caribou on October 14, 1942.

Once again we pay our tribute To the one we love so dear Though we know you can't be with us

We still wish that you were here, As we loved you, so we miss you In our memories you are always loved, remembered, longed for always

Bringing many a silent tear, Sadly missed by Mother and Sisters.

In memory of Mrs. Emery Lyle who departed this life on October 15th, 1954.

'Twas on the fifteenth of October, At the break of the day That death's angel gently entered And he led her soul away.

Eased is all your care and sorrows All your pain and suffering too As you wander mid God's flowers In love and mercy granted you.

Oh how sweet will be our meeting As we cross to Heaven's shore And shall dwell there with the Father In his home for ever more.

Inserted by husband, family and grandchildren.

## "Y" Offering Scottish Dancing

As an extra feature of its program for boys and girls, the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. is this year offering special instruction in Highland and Ballet dancing.

Miss Margaret Rhynes, winner of the Island senior title in Scottish dancing recently joined the staff of this popular youth centre and will lead dancing activities in connection with regular gym periods as well as special group and individual lessons Saturday afternoon.

Ballet lessons under Miss Sharon Bugden are already under-way. Parents interested in enrolling children in either of these activities are asked to call the Y.M.C.A. for full particulars.

## VOLCANO ERUPTS

TOKYO (Reuters)—The Japanese volcano island of Kagoshima erupted for the second time Friday, as parties of climbers were on the mountain. It is feared that at least four persons were killed.

## DREW IMPROVING

WINNIPEG (CP)—Progressive Conservative party leader George Drew, confined in hospital for three days with a slight cold, will attend the party's second century dinner here tonight, party officials said Friday.

Officials said Mr. Drew's condition has improved considerably.