



Members of the Holman family at the company's one hundredth anniversary dinner, from left to right: Miss Carrie Holman, daughter of the late R.T. Holman, who founded the firm; Alan H. Holman, president of R.T. Holman and a grand son of the founder; Mrs. Ella Holman, widow of the late J. Leroy Holman, a son of the founder; Mrs. Alan Holman, wife of the president; Harry T. Holman, vice president of the company, a son of the late Harry Holman and a grand son of the founder; Mrs. Harry T. Holman wife of the vice president; Mrs. Harry Holman (Senior); Miss Gladys Holman, daughter of the founder; Mrs. Gerda Morrison, daughter of the late Harry T. Holman, and a granddaughter of the founder.



MAYOR W. A. CURRIE ARTHUR MACDOWELL VANCE BRIDGES RICHARD T. HENTHORN

Impaired Driver Is Fined \$100.

In County Magistrate's Court, Summerside Tuesday a party was fined \$100 and costs for operating a motor vehicle at Elmsdale while his ability was impaired, when he appeared before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C. and pleaded guilty to the charge.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

RAYMOND Grant, optometrist will be in his Tignish office Saturday, April 27.

CARD PARTY, Spring Valley Hall, Thursday, April 25th. Starting 8 p.m.

THE regular weekly dance will be held in the Canadian Legion Home, Kensington tonight, Thursday.

SALE OF HOME Cooking Friday, April 26th, 2 p.m. Smallmans. Sponsored by Kensington Presbyterian young adults.

I WILL BE ABSENT from my office from April 20 to 27th. Office open for repairs and replacements. B. F. Hunter, Summerside.

HOME FROM OTTAWA—Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, the parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, accompanied by Mrs. MacNaught arrived in Summerside by train last evening from Ottawa. They will spend the summer months here.

GRASS FIRE — Summerside firemen responded to another grass fire alarm yesterday afternoon for the second consecutive day, as flames spread over a fairly wide stretch of grassy land adjacent to Victoria Road near the old Green Fox Ranch. A high wind aided the spreading of the flames and dense smoke.

PERSONALS

Miss Claudia Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Sears, Summerside is a patient in Prince County Hospital following surgery to her hand on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Giberson and family of Stellarton, N.S. arrived in Summerside last Thursday evening and are spending a holiday at the home of Mrs. Giberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. McAssey, Spring Street.

Professional Cards

Chartered Accountants

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INSURANCE

R. E. Ellis & Son Limited Fire — Auto — Casualty 5 Summer St. Summerside

Optometrist

E. E. Parkman Opt. D. R.O. PHONE 3287

OPPOSITE GUARDIAN OFFICE

B. F. Hunter, R.O. Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 3118 SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

A. Raymond Grant, B.Sc., B.D. Summerside 66 Water Street, Summerside Above Maurice Mill's Men's Wear PHONE 3330

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Holman's Centennial Banquet Occasion For Congratulations

One hundred years ago, the firm of R.T. Holman Ltd., "The World's Largest Small Town Store," was founded in Summerside. On that date, Robert Tinson Holman then a young man of vision and foresight opened a tiny one room store over looking Summerside's waterfront. From that modest though ambitious beginning has grown the mercantile empire known far and wide as "Holmans".

On Tuesday night, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the firm, it's Centennial banquet was held in the Baptist Church Hall, attended by employees and former employees of the firm who were guests of the executive and of the present generation of the Holman family.

It was a most pleasant and informal dinner, indicative of the fine relationship which has always existed between the employers and employees of Holmans. An honored guest, seated at the head table on this occasion was Mr. A.W. MacDowell, now retired after 62 years of service with the firm. He went to work with the founder, knew him personally and down through his years of association with Mr. Holman, saw the business grow and expand under the leadership of its astute founder. Mr. MacDowell recalled many incidents which had taken place during those early years.

Present also at the head table were two surviving daughters of Robert Tinson Holman, Miss Gladys and Miss Carrie.

THIRD GENERATION The founder of the firm passed away in 1906 and its administration was then taken over by his two sons Harry and J. Leroy who at their death were succeeded by their sons Alan H. Holman, now President of the firm and Harry T. Holman its vice-president.

Also seated at the head table were Mrs. J. Leroy Holman, Mrs. Alan Holman, Mrs. H.T. Holman, Mrs. Harry Holman, Sr. and Mrs. Gerda Morrison.

CIVIC WELCOME A civic welcome was extended by Mayor W.A. Currie, secretary of the firm. Mayor Currie spoke of the many changes which have taken place in the town since the store was founded and said that the business founded by Mr. Holman had contributed more than any other factor to the growth of Summerside in the past 100 years.

He stated that while the members of the Holman family had never sought public offices yet one and all they were always behind any project for the advancement of Summerside. In conclusion Mayor Currie paid a stirring tribute to the sons of the founder whom he knew personally and to their sons Alan and Harry who are now carrying on the business.

25-YEAR CLUB One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of membership in the Holman 25-Year Club to 3 more employees who qualify this year for membership. The Club now has 24 members who have worked for Holmans for a quarter of a century. The three new members who were admitted on Tuesday night were Irene Silphant Eileen Richard, Camille Arsenault. The toast to the members of this Club was proposed by Mr. Vance Bridges and responded to by Mr. A.W. MacDowell. In proposing the toast to the Founder Mr. R.T. Henthorn, vice-president and treasurer said that the business had been built by Mr. Holman on two principles, fair dealing and satisfaction to each customer. "This man, he said had vision of a great future. He passed his vision and his policy of 'fairness and satisfaction to all' along to his sons, who in their turn handed it down to their sons.

Community Hospital Had Regular Meeting

On Wednesday evening, April 17th, the regular meeting of the Hospital Ladies Aid was held in the O'Leary School, with the president, Mrs. MacKenzie in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Harris Rogers, it was moved and seconded, that Mrs. Moreshead be secretary for the meeting.

Meeting opened with repeating the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by 27 members representing 6 districts. 7 of these joining at this meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The president reported on satisfactory collection of coupons for dishes, also announced that a membership fee of 25 cents per member, had been passed at previous meeting.

A nice donation of bleached flour bags was presented by Mrs. George Jelley, and given by Lane's Bread Bakeries. A letter of thanks for these was written by the president, Mrs. Charles Dewar, gave report on hospital articles made up and ready for use. Mrs. George Dewar reported on materials on hand to be made up, also showed samples of dishes suitable for the hospital, and made by the Peacock Dinnerware Co.

A committee to look after making up bedding for the children's ward was appointed as follows, on motion, by Mrs. Alton Rayner, seconded by Mrs. Errol Stetson, that Mrs. Charlie Willis, Mrs. Charles Dewar, Mrs. Thyrin Ellis and Mrs. Lorne Betts, be this committee.

A discussion concerning a shower for the hospital followed, and it was moved by Mrs. Harry MacWilliams and seconded by Mrs. Edward MacAusland that the Ladies Aid put on a Spring Tea for hospital. Carried. The committee to work with Mrs. Woodside on this are, Mrs. Harry MacWilliams, Mrs. Foster Smallman and Mrs. Wilbur Dennis.

Mr. Woodside reported that Mr. Milton Smallman would put

ADJUDICATOR



MRS. J. P. MILLAR

The dancing classes in the Summerside section of this year's Music Festival will be adjudicated by Mr. J. P. Millar, Charlottetown (above). Mrs. Millar is a graduate of Toronto's Margaret Eaton School where she completed a four-year course in Dramatics and Physical Education, following which she taught in Brantford, Ontario and in Toronto. While in Toronto she continued dancing training for a further three years. At the end of this period, Mrs. Millar moved to Charlottetown, where she opened a dance studio. During the past few years Mrs. Millar has been Director of a number of plays staged by the local Little Theatre Guild, including "Papa is All", "The White Headed Boy", and "The Chalk Garden".

Warns H-Bomb Test Dangers

PARIS (Reuters) — Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie said Tuesday radioactive elements in the atmosphere will cause outbreaks of cancer unless H-bomb tests are halted.

The French physicist, winner of the Nobel Prize and former French high commissioner for atomic energy, was broadcasting over the French radio. "We cannot efface the terrible memories of the devastation caused by the atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, nor the memories of experimental explosions of hydrogen bombs which are thousands of times more powerful."

Joliot-Curie was atomic energy high commissioner from 1946-1950 when he was relieved of his post. He won the Nobel Prize for his chemical studies and research.

FARMING LAND

Denmark, a great agricultural and forest country, has practically no mineral resources.

on show for raising funds for the hospital, Ladies Aid to do the advertising. Mrs. Edward MacAusland and Mrs. Bruce MacNaught to work as committee with Mrs. Woodside on this. Several members offered to make soap for the hospital. It was suggested that pot holders be made for the hospital. Next meeting will be May 15. Meeting adjourned.

ATTENTION FARMERS

In the following areas: Kensington, Kelvin, Malpeque, Baltic, Spring Valley, Darnley, Sea view, Park Corner, French River, Irishtown, New London, Grahams Road, Summerfield, Springfield, Breadalbane, and if you have not already contacted, please contact the undersigned without delay.

COLIN B. WAUGH, Wilmot Valley

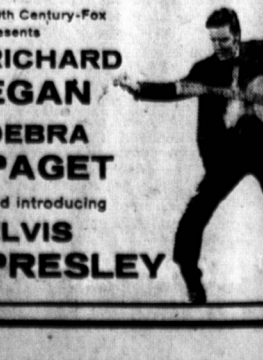
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FRANK JARDINE, Secretary.

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Canadian Legion Cribbage Club Holds Banquet

The Canadian Legion Cribbage Club held its annual closing banquet at the Legion Hall last night, with Joe Clark filling the matter of ceremonies role in real professional style. Joe's bon mots and hilarious tales of which he was reminded at the slightest pretext kept the gathering convulsed throughout.

The presentations were made by the president of the Cribbage Club, Austin Arsenault. The Capitol Theatre plaque, emblematic of the cribbage championship, was won by Buddy Brander and Joe MacRae. The runner-up trophy, the Holman plaque, was won by George Champlon and David Chisholm. Special prizes were awarded to Henry Bernard and Alban (Knobby) Gallant. Consolation prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Milton.

Speakers who congratulated the winners and the executive for the success of the tournament were Dr. Hubert McNeill, president of the Legion, Mrs. Percy Ramsay, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, James Hogan, Legion secretary, John McNeill, Journal sports writer, and Norman MacDonald of the Guardian.

After the banquet a sing song, and square dancing were enjoyed.

Crapaud Theatre

FRI. - SAT. — 8:15 P.M. DOUBLE BILL THE BOWERY BOYS in "Paris Playboys" BILL ELLIOT in "Vigilante Terror" COMEDY and ACTION

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HON. PAUL MARTIN

Canada's Minister of Health and Welfare will arrive in Summerside this afternoon. He will address a public meeting in the Civic Auditorium, Summerside, at 8 o'clock. The time again—tonight, Thursday at 8 p.m. Inserted by Prince County Liberal Association

Notice

The annual meeting of Kensington Co-operative Association Ltd. will be held in King George Hall, Kensington on Thursday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. sharp.

KEITH STEWART, Manager.

CAMEO

KENSINGTON WED. - THURS. — 7:15-9:15

The song story... the love story... the big story of Jane Froman who overcame a great tragedy when she was crippled in a plane crash. Susan Hayward plays the part of Miss Froman but Miss Froman does the singing in this picture "WITH A SONG IN MY HEART" in technicolor. Co-starring David Wayne, Rory Calhoun, Thelma Ritter. Bank drawing Wednesday and Friday worth possible \$55.00.

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REGENT TONIGHT 7.15 — 9.10

BOGART pulls no punches! HUMPHREY BOGART in "The Hard Way" with BOB HOPE and JANE FARRAR. Starring BOB HOPE and JANE FARRAR. Directed by ROY ROYALTY. Starring BOB HOPE and JANE FARRAR.

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COPPER CLAD STAINLESS STEEL 8" FRENCH CHEF SKILLET. Start your set of Revere Ware — or add to your present set — at a BIG saving! You can fry, sauté, braise, deep fry in this handsome Revere Ware French Chef Skillet!



OTHER REVERE WARE VALUES: 1 Quart Covered Sauce Pan \$6.50, 2 Qt. Double Boiler \$14.50, 4 Quart Sauce Pot \$12.95.

BRACE'S

SCHURMANS SCHOOL PARADE

Schurmans School Parade takes pleasure in presenting the following program over Radio Station CJRW this Saturday evening, April 27th at 7:30 p.m.

- 1. Cyril Moysse, Summerside Elementary, Grade 6, Vocal Solo
2. Sandra Taylor, Travellers Rest, Public Speaking, Grade 5
3. Raynor, Summerside Junior High, Grade 5, Piano Solo
4. Cathy Miller, Summerside Elementary, Grade 3, Reading
5. Marsha Schurman, Summerside Elementary, Grade 5, Piano Solo
6. Summerside Elementary School Chorus, Grade 4
7. Jeannette Poole, Travellers Rest, Grade 8, Piano Solo
8. Donald Linkletter, Linkletter Road, Grade 7, Public Speaking
9. Cheryl Petry, Summerside Junior High, Grade 5, Vocal Solo

* These students will compete in the 1-3 Class Room Division Competition

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPELLING CONTEST

* CAPE TRAVERSE vs. TO BE ANNOUNCED

NOTE TO STUDENTS—All talent contestants must be on hand at CJRW on Friday evening at 7:15 p.m. and school quiz teams at 7:45 to record programs for presentation on Saturday night.

