

Damaged Norwegian Freighter Lionne Docks At S'ide; May Load Potatoes

The Norwegian freighter Lionne, 2,200 tons, docked at the Marine Wharf in Summerside on Thursday night. This freighter had freed herself from the stone reef of the Causeway on Wednesday after she had piled up on this shelf on Sunday evening. The accident was due to the fact that the causeway is not yet marked on the ship's charts.

It is understood that the Captain J. T. Tonnesson is awaiting permission from the insurance underwriters to load potatoes and proceed out on one boiler. She is to load 70,000 bags of seed potatoes from Canada Packers Ltd. and Island Co-Op Services for Norfolk.

Annual Meeting Alberton Branch Canadian Legion

The annual meeting of the Alberton Branch of the Canadian Legion was held December 1, in the Club Rooms with the president, J. R. Rochford, presiding. Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual and monthly meetings the financial statement was presented by the treasurer, Rev. J. R. McMahon showing the Legion accounts to be in good condition.

Reporting for the building committee Comrade Kenneth Quigley announced that a proposed program of improvements planned for the year had been carried out as follows: installation of complete plumbing in Legion Home; sink wash basin and toilet set; installation of door and fire escape from dance hall on the second floor; walls of dance hall finished with dry wall paper, electric ventilating fan built into wall of club room; curtain and plastic window in kitchen wicket, culverts placed in front of Legion building extending the full width of the property.

It was decided to invite Santa Claus to the Legion hall on Wednesday, December 22nd this year where he will once again meet the children of the community. For the first time it was decided to ask the merchants of the town for assistance with the Santa Claus Fund. A dance was planned for December 14th with the proceeds in aid of the Alberton Scout Troop.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, J. R. Rochford, (re-elected); 1st vice-president, R. D. McKinnon; 2nd vice-president, Bert Fridham; executive, Frank Weeks, Kenneth Quigley, George Dunbar, Heath Profit, Leo Omeara and R. M. Dunn. Chairman of committees, entertainment, William Gallant; finance, R. D. McKinnon; Poppy committee, Kenneth Quigley; sick committee, Leo MacDougall; membership, Maurice Perry; building committee, Herbert Leavitt; Welfare officer, Robert Profit; Sergeant at Arms, Arthur Ramsay; canteen committee chairman, R. M. Dunn; Santa Claus committee, Rev. J. R. McMahon.

Santa Pays Visit To Smallman's Store



Yesterday afternoon before visiting Toyland at Smallman's, Summerside, Santa called in at the Prince County Hospital with a load of toys and treats for the children who are patients there. Six year old Octave Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Gallant, St. Eleanors was one of the youngsters that was made happy by Santa's visit. The scene above shows him shaking hands with Santa and telling him what he would like to have for Christmas.

Photo by Wotton.

Cold Storage Plant For O'Leary

A 46 x 28 foot building is presently under construction in O'Leary of the housing of a Cold Storage Plant. Four hundred boxes are three feet by two and a half feet, eighteen inches high will be available for rent by the public, each box having a storage capacity of 150 pounds of meat. Owners of the Plant are Milton and Emerson Smallman, proprietors of the Verdun Theatre and the new structure is located next to the 7th Street Willow Avenue. The Cold Storage system is to be operated by a 15 H. P. Diesel Engine. The exterior of the building is completed and it is planned to have the Plant in operation by next April.

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Forbes of Dorchester, N. B., attended the funeral of Mr. Forbes mother, the late Mrs. D. N. Forbes. —A.W.

—Mrs. Kell Campbell has returned to her home in Alberton after being a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital for several weeks.

—Mr. J. W. Trednick has been transferred from Charlottetown to the Alberton Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Trednick's home is in Summerside.

—Mr. Everett Phillips, Sales Manager for Eastern Bakers, Saint John, N. B., visited Summerside last week. While here he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Howard Waite, Summerside.

—The many friends of Mrs. Cyril Rod are pleased to hear that she has returned to her home after being a patient in the St. Eleanors Memorial Health Centre, much improved in health. —A.W.

The Western Guardian

—RAYMOND GRANT, optometrist, will be in his O'Leary office today.

—GIVE PORTRAITS FOR CHRISTMAS. —Make your appointment now at The Read Studio Phone 8081.

—THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA Services for Sunday, December 5th, 11 a. m. Church School 2 p. m. Divine Service 3 p. m. Kensington, Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Service 7:30 p. m. Mr. Randolph Nicholson will preach. Keir Memorial, Malpeque. Divine Service 3:00 p. m. Mr. Goodwill MacDougall will preach. Rev. E. H. Bean, B. A., B. Th., B. D., Minister. A cordial welcome to all.

—THE NEW LONDON PARISH CHURGE. —The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services for Sunday, December 5th, St. John's, Clifton, 11 a. m. Mr. Randolph Nicholson will preach. Long River, 11 a. m. Mr. Goodwill MacDougall will preach. Rev. E. H. Bean, Interim-Moderator.

—ALBERTON PASTORAL CHARGE. —The United Church of Canada. Rev. Murray Gardner, December 5th, Alberton. Sunday School and Worship 11 a. m. Subject, "The Shadow of a Church." Caeumpec, Sunday School 6:30 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.

—ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weeks, Kensington, P. E. I., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Mae, to Walter Stephen Hogg, son of Mrs. Hogg and the late John Hogg of Wilmot Valley. Wedding to take place in Toronto, on December 18th.

—POLICE COURT.—In Summerside Police Court yesterday morning a party from Freetown was sentenced to three months in Prince County jail for attempting to steal a car from the car lot of MacLean Motors, Water St. East, Summerside. The attempt was made late Thursday night. Two Summerside men charged with being intoxicated in a public place were each fined \$30.00 and costs with an alternative of thirty days in jail.

—STORM DAMAGE.—Telephone service was restored yesterday between Alberton and O'Leary but lines are still out to Summerside and Charlottetown. It is expected to be quite some time before all damage to rural and main lines is repaired following the heavy damage caused by Monday's severe storm. As yet no telegraph service is available out of Alberton. Light snow falling on the icy roads in the West Prince area Thursday made motoring conditions very treacherous but most drivers were proceeding with caution and no accidents were reported.

—CAR, TRUCK COLLIDE.—A 1948 Studebaker coupe driven by Lawrence Palmer of Halifax and a late model bakery truck were in collision yesterday morning about one half mile east of Miscouche on the Western Road. Mr. Palmer and another passenger in the coupe, Mr. James Walsh of Bloomfield, were both treated for injuries at the Prince County Hospital but both were later released. Mr. Edmond Arsenault, driver of the bakery truck, the passenger, Robinson's Bakery, was not injured. Both vehicles suffered considerable damage and icy roads are reported as being responsible for the accident. —S.

—NORTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services Sunday, December 5th, 11 a. m. Church School. 12:15 p. m. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

—SANTA CLAUS will be at Weddell Bros. Store, Crapaud, Saturday p.m., sharp. Parents please accompany children.

—REPAIR STOVES, ranges, furnaces with Stern's quality cement. Fireline plastic liner, all in stock at Brace's.

—FOR QUICK STARTING in zero weather, buy Champion spark plugs. Goodrich heavy duty storage batteries at Brace's.

—SALE OF home cooking and bazaar in Kensington Presbyterian Church Hall, Saturday, December 4th, at 3 o'clock, by ladies of the congregation.

—UNITED CHURCH of Canada, North Bedouque. Services for Sunday, Dec. 5th. North Bedouque, 11:00 a.m.; Travellers Rest, 2:00 p.m.; Freetown 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. K. Campbell, minister.

—CHURCH NOTICE. Fundamental Baptist Church, Central Bedouque, Sunday service, morning worship 10:45. Bible school 12 noon, evangelistic hour 7:30. Rev. Earle Smith, minister.

—THE MARGATE PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Service Sunday, December 5th, Long River, 11 a. m. New London 3 p. m. Margate, 7 p. m. Rev. S. H. Haslam, B. A., B. D., Minister.

—BEDEQUE Hockey League meeting in rink Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to finalize plans for the coming season. Any teams wishing to enter please have representatives at meeting. By order of President.

—KENSINGTON 4-H Club members are asked to meet at Kensington school Monday evening, December 6th, at 8 o'clock to reorganize for next year and receive prize money. Any new members 9 or over wishing to join, please attend this meeting.

—C.W.L. RETREAT.—The C. W. L. retreat in Miscouche opened Thursday evening, November 25, in the Convert Chapel. Reverend Father Enright, C.Ss.R. was the preacher. About fifty members attended all or part of the exercises. The service consisted of Mass and a sermon in the morning and a sermon and Benediction in the evening. The theme of the retreat was the duties and virtues of woman. After the sermon Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Enright gave the papal blessing. Rev. J. D. Kelly then gave Benediction.

—TEA, BAZAAR.—A highly successful afternoon tea and bazaar, sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club, was held at the spacious home of Mrs. A. R. Brennan, Summerside, on Wednesday. The dining-table was artistically decorated with a centrepiece of pine and yellow mums and gold cones, flanked by tall pine-green tapers. Presiding over the tea were Mrs. Henry W. Wedge, Mrs. W. E. Darcy, Mrs. W. E. Smallman, Mrs. Allison MacLean, Mrs. Davis Lidstone, while assisting in serving were the members of the club. The president, Miss Jessie Fraser, welcomed the guests.

Trinity Y.P.U. Groun Meets

—On Thursday evening December 2, several members of the Faith and Evangelism commission group of Trinity United Young People's Union, Summerside met at the home of Dorothy and Bill Moose on Maple Ave. for a study group and social evening of fellowship.

The meeting had been arranged and was conducted by the group leader, convener Ernest Murphy, with other members assisting. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to become better acquainted with each other on the group, and to become more familiar with Y. P. U. work and organization. He dealt at length with the Y. P. U. purpose, the Y. P. U. program, and setting, stressing the Faith and Evangelism commission, its purpose and meaning.

Various types of programs were also discussed by those present. There was open discussion on church work, Presbytery work, the M.R.E.C. camp at Augustine Cove, Berwick Camp, the new A.C.T.C. at Tatamagouche, N. S., Mt. Allison and Pine Hill, Universities. These discussions were led by Bill Moose.

Members of this active commission group have all taken a keen interest in Y. P. U. work and church work in general. Ice cream and other refreshments were served bringing a fine evening of Christian fellowship to a close. —S.

Sheppard Brother Takes Back Some Defence Testimony

By ARTHUR EVERETT

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Stephen Sheppard wavered under stiff cross-examination Friday. He was forced to take back some of his testimony in defence of his younger brother's life.

After trying to justify testimony he gave earlier in the day about Marilyn Sheppard's July 4 murder, Dr. Steve finally was forced to admit: "That is not true."

On that note, the trial recessed for its eighth weekend, leaving the jury with the mental image of the dapper, 34-year-old Dr. Steve twisting and turning verbally as a defence witness for his brother, Dr. Samuel Sheppard.

Earlier, Dr. Steve had been forced to back down on a statement that anyone who ever suffered a brain concussion temporarily lost his memory of recent events. He conceded the statement was too broad.

Local Election Yesterday At RCAF Station S'side

—WO J. W. Comeau was elected council chairman yesterday of the Permanent Married Quarters Community Council at RCAF Station Summerside. He was successful over Ft. Sgt. D. J. French and Ft. Sgt. H. L. MacAulay.

Ballots in this first election were distributed to all houses and the votes picked up last evening and counted by a committee.

Councillors elected include: Ward 1—Cpl. H. E. Gibson and Ft. Sgt. J. B. Roy.

Ward 2—Mrs. F. Williams. Ward 3—Cpl. H. J. Stewart. Ward 4—WO2 H. T. Wideman.

Catholics Asked To Pray For Pope

OTTAWA (CP)—Most reverend Giovanni Panico, apostolic delegate to Canada, said Friday night he has asked all Canadian Roman Catholics to pray for Pope Pius who is seriously ill at the Vatican.

Interviewed on the CBC television news Friday night, His Excellency said the Pope is "suffering very much, and although this morning his condition was reported to have somewhat improved, he is still in danger of death."

"I have asked the bishops, the clergy, the religious and all the Catholics of Canada to pray for him."

He said it was consoling that inquest last July 23. They didn't jibe with his present testimony on at least one occasion.

He couldn't recall why he headed straight for Marilyn's death bed as an early arrival on the murder scene July 4. He hadn't asked anybody whether the body was in the bedroom, on the porch or even in Lake Erie outside. All he knew was that she had died violently.

Rector Inducted At Port Hill

On Tuesday, November 30th in St. James' Church, the Archdeacon of Prince Edward Island, the Venerable G. R. Harrison inducted into office the rector of the parish of Port Hill the Rev. Melvin J. Fundley.

Rev. Fundley was ordained to the priesthood about a month ago and now assumes complete charge of the parish of Port Hill which includes churches at Ellerslie, Lot 11, and Inverness.

PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL November Report

Grade VIII — 1. Wilbert Gaudette. Grade VII — 1. Vuna Bernard. 2. Mary Ellen Aylward. 3. Eva Gaudette.

Grade VI — 1. Lorna Doucette. 2. Margaret Ann Gaudette; 3. Lorraine Gaudette.

Grade V — 1. Lloyd Ellsworth. 2. Florence Aylward; 3. Barbara Blackhard.

Grade IV (a) — 1. Lois Aylward. 2. Owen Gaudette; 3. Jean Doucette.

Grade IV (b) — 1. Philip Shea; 2. Virginia Shea; 3. Joyce Doucette.

Grade III — 1. Carol Aylward. 2. Ralph Perry; 3. Peter Ellsworth.

Grade II — 1. Betty Aylward and Eileen Arsenault; 2. Paul McAlduff.

Grade I (a) — 1. Vivian Ramsay; 2. Ray Arsenault. Grade I (b) — 1. Claude Gaudette; 2. Clayton Perry; 3. Dianne Doucette.

Teacher: Mrs. Priscilla McAlduff.

PIRATE BIRDS
Jaegers are Arctic birds, about the size of a crow, which force other birds to drop their prey.

New Advance In Synthetic Rubber

KITCHENER, Ont., (CP)—Officials of B. F. Goodrich Company announced Friday the firm's research centre at Brecksville, Ohio, has synthetically produced a true molecule of crude, or tree-grown rubber.

The announcement came simultaneously in New York and Kitchener from the Canadian firm and Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals Inc. Ira G. Needles, president of the Canadian firm, said the discovery was a great milestone in scientific achievement. The United States and Canada now imports all natural rubber from the Far East, South America or Africa.

He said the new rubber can replace crude rubber but cannot yet compete on a cost basis with crude rubber from efficiently-run plantations. The effect will be to place a ceiling on the price of crude.

TOKYO, (AP)—Peiping radio charged today that nine U. S. military planes flew over the south China provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi Thursday.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The spanking new 22,000-ton liner Saxonia berthed here Friday on her maiden voyage and the skipper said angry westerly gales made her first contact with the north Atlantic "very rough."

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MRS. S. R. PENDLETON, Kensington Phone 65-5

Fire Destroys Dwelling At Emerald On Thursday

A destructive fire took place at Emerald on Thursday afternoon when the residence of Mr. Emmett Murphy was completely destroyed in a fire of unknown origin. The fire was discovered about 2:30 p.m. and although willing neighbors assisted in every way possible nothing could be done to save the home. A considerable amount of the furnishings on the first floor were saved but all in the upstairs was destroyed.

A thousand bushels of potatoes. VIENNA, (AP) — A Communist joint army to counter the West's Atlantic defensive alliance will make little change in the present military setup behind the Iron Curtain Western military experts said Friday.

four hundred of which were graded were also lost. The residence has only recently been newly shingled and new sidewalk shingles put on. As far as could be estimated the loss would be in the vicinity of \$10,000 partially covered by insurance.—S.

Patrols Guarding Christmas Trees

LONDON, (Reuters) — Special patrols are guarding Britain's national forestry reserves against "Christmas tree bandits"—gangs of thieves who chop down young evergreens and peddle them here in London—a forestry commission spokesman said Friday.

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J. A. GALLANT, M.L.A.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to advise the public that Mr. Ben Champion of Kensington has bought out my interests in the I. M. T. Bus Terminal, Summerside, P. E. I., effective December 1st, 1954.

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