

West Prince Legion Zone Rally Held At Tignish

—Rev. J. R. McMahon of the Alberton branch of the Canadian Legion was appointed West Prince zone commander at a zone rally held at Tignish last night. The meeting was opened by the president of the Tignish branch, Comrade Peter Gaudet, who extended a cordial welcome to the official delegates and Legion members present. Delegates from Tignish, Alberton, St. Anthony's, O'Leary and St. Louis branches and members of Miscouche and Summerside Legions were in attendance.

The first speaker, retiring zone commander Bruce MacNaught, O'Leary, congratulated the Tignish Legion on their fine building and the good work they are doing.

Comrade Hector Buote, Tignish was nominated vice commander. Comrade R. D. McKinnon, Alberton, zone secretary, the positions to run for one year.

On motion it was decided to extend invitations to representatives of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Land Act zone rally once a year when questions of general interest could be attended to. Rev. J. R. McMahon extended an invitation for each of the zone branches to appoint a delegate to attend the unveiling of the War Monument at Alberton on Nov. 11th.

Following general discussion of matters of interest to all branches, short addresses were heard from Comrades Pat Martin Miscouche; J. B. MacKay Coleman; Arthur Corney and Earl Cannon, Summerside. Comrade Roy McLeod acted as secretary and R. D. MacKinnon chairman for the meeting.

The next zone rally will be held at O'Leary as a date to be decided on by the zone commander.

A social hour and lunch brought the rally to a close.

The Western Guardian

—UNLOADING Car Cedar Shingles today. John Myers, Carleton.

—RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist will be in his O'Leary office Saturday, October 9th.

—ALBERTON INSTITUTE HALL, opening Dance, Monday, October 11th. Western Five Orchestra. Novelties and prizes.

—THE CENTRAL BEDEQUE BAPTIST CHURCH. — Services on Sunday 11 a. m. Thanksgiving Service. Special music. Sunday School 10.15 a. m. Rev. Charles A. Britten, Minister.

—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH PAROCHIAL CHARGE. — Services for Sunday, October 10th, as follows: 11 a. m. at Bedeque. At Borden 3 p. m. (No service at Albany). Rev. Ernest S. Weeks will conduct those services. Minister, Rev. George K. Ward, B. A., B. D.

—O'LEARY PASTORAL CHARGE, UNITED CHURCH. — Rev. R. R. Wagner, Minister. Brae, Church 9.30 a. m. Sunday School 10.30 a. m. West Devon, Church 11.00 a. m. Bloomfield, Sunday School 1.30 p. m. Church, 2.30 p. m. O'Leary, Sunday School 10.30 a. m. Church 7.30 p. m.

—THE MARGATE PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, October 10th. New London 10 a. m. Margate 11.30 a. m. Long River 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. E. J. O. Fraser will speak at all services. In the evening the Annual Thank-offering Service. Special music by Kensington Choir. Rev. H. S. Haslam, B. A., B. D., Minister.

—ALBERTON Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada, Rev. Murray Gardner, minister, Oct. 10th, 1954. Alberton Sunday school 11 a. m., harvest thanksgiving service 11 a. m., installation of officers of Y.P.S., Tignish services 3 p. m., Casumpec, Holy Communion and sermon 7.30 p. m., Sunday school 6.30 p. m., installation of officers of Y.P.S.

—TO ATTEND CONFERENCE—Summerside's Trinity United Young People's Union will be represented at the Maritime Conference of United Church Young People, The conference, which is the fourth annual one of its kind, is being held this year over the Thanksgiving Day holiday at Sydney, N. S. In addition to the president of the local union, Evelyn Underhay, who is also a member of the Maritime Executive, the following members are planning to leave by car Friday or Saturday morning: Phyllis Boss, Lella Townsend, Vera Bryant, Ernest Murphy, Margaret Bell, Patricia Compton Glend Brown, Louise Norring and Elmer MacLean, as well as Rev. and Mrs. Angus Macdonald from Bideford.

S'side Y's Men's Club Meeting

—Miss Irene Mountain, a student at Summerside High School, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Y's Men.

Miss Mountain this summer attended the United Nations course at Mt. Allison University in Sackville. In her talk she gave a complete report on the course to which she had been sent by the Y's Men as a representative from Summerside.

The speaker was introduced by the chairman, Y's Clarence Mercer, and thanked on behalf of the club by Y's Charles Linkletter.

Reports on the fiddling and step-dancing contest and wrestling bouts, recently sponsored by the club showed both these projects to be a success. It was suggested, however, that sponsoring future wrestling matches be left to organizations better equipped to handle it. A final report on the movie sponsored by the club in the late spring showed a profit of approximately \$150.00.

Y's Eric Stanton told the club that leaders for the Cub and Scout Troops were needed immediately. The Boy Scout group committee were asked to hold a meeting immediately following the business of the club to deal with the matter.

Y's Ken Walker stated that his committee had ordered 500 "booster" plates for automobiles for sale by the club to motorists.

A piano, loaned by the School Board to the Y's Men was used in the singing, with Y's John Leary as song leader. Y's George Clarke suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Louis Gallant of Wallace Movers for their kindness in moving the piano to the club room free of charge.

Guests at the meeting were Maureen Forbes of Summerside, Ken MacKenzie of Truro, N.S., and J. C. "Bud" Mountain of Summerside.

Island Boy Scout, In Germany



During the recent visit of Mr. Fred J. Finlay, Chief Executive Commissioner for the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association, to 3 (F) Wing, Zweibrücken, Germany, the Commissioner saw a rally of all the Scouts and Cubs from the Continental Wings. Here Cpl. Melvin Pound, from Fredericton, P.E.I., looks on proudly while the Commissioner congratulated his son Brian, on the award of his first silver star. Cpl. Pound is Cubmaster at 3 Fighter Wing and has been the chief organizer of the pack at Zweibrücken.

Trade Board Deplores Vandalism At New Rink

—The Summerside Board of Trade last evening approved a resolution deploring the damage caused by vandalism to the new rink at Summerside, and suggested that steps be taken to protect the property from further destruction.

This action followed discussion on the subject which dealt with damage done to the Raceway Stadium which was built less than a year ago.

Recently windows have been shattered, overhead lights broken, glass in the ticket window smashed, and at least two holes punched in the hard asbestos siding, one of which is large enough to permit entry to the rink. It was reported last evening that action was being taken yesterday to have the damage repaired.

Discussion was held on the Industrial Establishment Promotion Act Advisory Committee for the promotion of industrial establishment in P.E.I.

In this regard the board expressed their support of the program of the newly established canning firm of Campbell and Burns in Bedeque.

The members of the board felt that the committee of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources should attempt some promotional work towards the establishment of more processing plants that would benefit the agricultural and fisheries industries in this Province.

The necessity for the placing of

signals at the Arnett railway crossing near Albany, and the need for the placing of signs at Cape Tourmente showing the direction to the ferry, was discussed and referred to a committee for appropriate action in each case.

The attention of the board was also called to condition of the shoulders of the road along the Borden-Summerside part of the Trans-Canada Highway, which were reported to be in poor condition in many places constituting a danger to highway traffic and endangering the permanency of the pavement.

A report was given on the progress being made in construction of the facilities on the new wharf. Additional switching for railway cars requested by the Board seems likely to be provided following an interview by a committee with Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P. Doors on the new warehouse are not frost proof, but will be replaced next year, and at this time it is thought that provision for heating will also be done next year.

Some of the board members thought that the matter of extending the sea wall on the east side of the wharf to connect with the present concrete wall in front of the Hall Mfg. Co., should be done to complete the appearance of the job and some thought that this might also result in more parking space for autos.

The Tourist Information Bureau sponsored by the Board of Trade closed on September 15th after providing information to several thousands of tourists. This bureau is located at Read's Corner, about three miles east of Summerside.

The meeting last evening was presided over by the vice-president, Mr. John Mungall, and those taking part in the various discussions included the secretary, Harold Rodd, Dan Chan, Bill Young, Fred Bell, Fred Bingham, R. S. Hinton, Charles Linkletter, and Lloyd Gorriell.

Fewer Fishermen

locally-operated lines for quick haulage direct aboard the mother ship, and with new-type draggers which drag a cone-shaped net over the ocean floor and scoop up the fish.

Where as late as 1946 Canada still had 36 sailing fishing vessels of 10 to 40 tons running out of Atlantic ports, these new vessels are equipped with the latest in marine power, either gasoline or diesel. More draggers are being built with the aid of a \$65-a-ton federal subsidy. Thirty-five were added to the Atlantic fishing fleet last year.

Many are equipped with electronic gear that echoes not only along the ocean floor but horizontally to locate schools of fish. The devices have been used for some time on the Pacific coast where there is a large herring fishery and now are coming into wider use on the Atlantic where the herring fishery is developing.

FISH JOURNEYS TRACED

Science has helped Atlantic cod fishermen by tagging fish and determining their likely movements with changing water temperatures. Despite the influence of fluctuating prices, Canada's annual fisheries take advanced from \$121,000,000 in 1942 to \$150,000,000 in 1952. Last year it was worth close to \$180,000,000.

This increasing annual take has been accomplished despite the fact the total number of persons employed in Canada's fishing industry decreased from about 92,000 in 1946 to under 80,000 in 1952—84,000 of them actual fishermen compared with 72,000 in 1946.

Six Dead, Six Missing In New Mexico Floods

—ROSWELL, N. M. (AP)—Floods battered an 80-mile stretch of the Pecos valley of southeastern New Mexico Thursday, leaving three known dead, three presumed dead and six missing. Property damage ran into the millions.

Rain-soaked mountains west of the valley erupted streams of dirty brown water to feed the swelling Pecos and inundate portions of five towns.

Three bodies were recovered. A farmer told of witnessing three other drownings as he stood helplessly by. And six persons were unaccounted for.

Roswell was standing by for a fresh assault as water continued to pour into town. Hagerman and Dexter, the worst hit communities about 13 miles downstream, were still fighting the flood waters and looking for their dead.

Communication lines broke down.

Highways dissolved or were buried under several feet of water.

Dog Knows How To End Waiting

TORONTO (CP) — A dachshund dog, left locked in an Automobile in suburban Etobicoke township while his mistress went shopping Wednesday, blew the horn to attract attention to his plight.

He kept pressing the horn ring with his nose, pausing only long enough to run to the window and bark.

Passersby finally found where the blasty were coming from and called police.

Officers were unable to stop the horn-toting until they found the dog's owner.

As the car pulled away, the driver looked embarrassed but the dog stretched out happily across the front seat.

Hope Wanes For Missing N. B. Boy

FREDERICTON (CP)—Hope for the safety of 10-year-old Richard Anderson waned Thursday as search intensified for the boy missing in woods since Tuesday afternoon. The temperature fell close to freezing Wednesday night and a frosty 28 degrees was predicted for early today.

Searchers through dense woodland near his home at Kingsley Road, eight miles north of Fredericton, increased to nearly 250. Seventeen RCMP personnel were helped by 75 University of New Brunswick students — including about 40 from the forestry school — and about 150 other volunteers.

They found no trace of the boy, last reported seen about 2 p.m. Tuesday in a field near the woods. He wore a jacket, dungarees and rubber boots. His mother, Mrs. Nell Anderson, said he had not eaten since that morning.

The searchers formed long lines to comb the rough terrain. Communication with a forestry service observation plane was maintained by walkie-talkie radio.

RCMP kept night patrols posted on roads of the area and residents were asked to keep outside lights on. Flares from the provincial department of public works burned at various locations while police fired pistol flares at intervals.

The RCMP tracking dog Prince was waiting for a scent.

A 1½-mile section of the santa fe railway track near Dexter was washed from its bed by the rushing waters.

Planes couldn't land here because of eight inches of water on the runways.

And it was still raining late Thursday.

Find Alberton Men Died From Oil Of Wintergreen

—A coroner's jury empaneled by Coroner W. A. Shea to inquire into the cause of death of Peter Broderick and Stephen Graves, which occurred on Sept. 24th, brought in the following verdict: "That Stephen Graves and Peter Broderick came to their deaths on Sept. 24, 1954, at Alberton by accidentally taking internally a liquid commonly called oil of wintergreen, and all persons connected in any way are exonerated from all blame."

The first witness, Dr. J. P. Kelly of Alberton, gave evidence that Peter Broderick had called at his office about 4 p.m. on Sept. 24 to discuss an account and had requested a bottle of rubbing alcohol to rub his back. Said he had suffered fractures of both wrists in an accident and had been recommended to use rubbing alcohol. The doctor had refused to prescribe alcohol as Broderick was smelling of alcohol. He had prescribed a liniment commonly known as oil of wintergreen. On being shown a prescription by Cpl. Warner he said it was the one he had issued. He said he was next called to see Broderick about five o'clock the following morning and had given the deceased a needle to quiet him down. He had conversation with the patient but the replies to questions were not sensible, that he was comatose. On being called again about 7 a.m. he found the patient dead.

The same morning at 8 o'clock he was called to the home of Stephen Graves. Graves kept asking for gingerale. There was a strong odour of wintergreen. He decided to remove patient to hospital. Despite treatment Graves' condition became steadily worse and he died about 4:15 in the afternoon.

The doctor stated there was only a very small quantity of alcohol in oil of wintergreen. Said wintergreen affected the respiration and poisons the brain cells.

The next witness, Dr. S. Brandler of Alberton, said he was called to see Peter Broderick about six o'clock on the 23rd of Sept. Found him vomiting. Broderick said he had drunk poison lotion which he had obtained on a prescription. The witness said he told Broderick the best thing to do was to call the doctor from whom he obtained the prescription. Said he and Dr. Shea had performed autopsy's on both bodies. Found no sign of violence on either body. All internal organs normal with the exception of the bladder and gall bladder. Contents from stomach and other organs sent to Charlottetown for lab tests. Lungs were not collapsed and there was no perforation of the stomach. Dr. Brandler said most likely cause of death was something poisonous taken internally.

Cpl. Warner of Alberton detachment of the R.C.M.P. told police of going to the home of Stanley McArthur on Dufferin Street at Alberton at 7:50 a.m. on the 24th of Sept., where he found Peter Broderick dead in bed.

He detected an odour of wintergreen. He was also handed a 4 oz. bottle labelled Waugh's Drug Store. There were a few drops remaining in the bottle which also smelled of wintergreen. The label stated to be rubbed on. Later he received a prescription from Waugh's Drug Store made out to Peter Broderick dated the 23rd of September.

Photographs of the first deceased were shown to the jury.

The pathologist's report was read to the court by the Coroner Dr.

W. A. Shea, who said he had been informed that seven drams or one ounce of salicylates was sufficient to cause death in an adult and two and a half ounces in the case of a child.

Laboratory reports on specimens of blood, stomach contents and urine delivered to this laboratory by the Alberton detachment of the R.C.M.P. from Peter Broderick on Sept. 24 and Stephen Graves on Sept. 27. Tests were made for the presence of salicylates. This is normally present in urine, blood or stomach contents. The finds in both cases were identical. The samples of blood and urine from both cases showed the presence of salicylates in large amounts. Further tests on one specimen showed sufficient quantity of salicylates, or oil of wintergreen as it is better known, to cause death. These results could be expected in cases who have ingested oil of wintergreen.

Members of the jury were: Charles Gordon, foreman, Perley Hardy, John Rochford, John C. Profit, Henry Clarke and Harvey Hutt, all of Alberton.

Suspend 1955 Real Estate Tax

GRIFFIN, Ga. (AP) — The old wheeze about the certainty of taxes and death isn't applicable here in every respect.

City taxes have been removed from real estate for 1955 by the city commissioners. They decided there would be ample funds available without levying the customary four-mill taxes on property. Griffin has a population of 15,000.

The commissioners found they would be able to pay for city operations for next year from city-operated water and light departments, business licences, police fines, parking meters, accounts receivable and cash on hand.

West German House Approves New Alliance

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has won overwhelming parliamentary support for his policy of bringing a firm of Western Germany into the Western alliance.

In an uncounted show of hands the majority of the Bundestag (Lower House) Thursday night accepted the London agreement to allow Bonn to raise 12 divisions and an air force as members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

It amounted to a vote of confidence for Adenauer's policy and was a swift answer to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's latest bid, made in East Berlin Wednesday night, to block West German rearmament by dangling new hopes of German reunification.

The West German Socialists, who have 151 seats in the 487-member chamber, voted against the motion.

Gigantic Crane Being Assembled

MONTREAL (CP) — A gigantic crane, described by its owners as the tallest in the world, is being assembled here for use at an oil refinery.

The crane — 414 feet high — was built in Germany by Gunther Boos, a 26-year-old engineer. He accompanied it when it was shipped to Montreal and is directing its re-assembly here.

The crane, purchased by Canadian Vickers Co., will be used to install equipment at the refinery. Twenty-seven men are working at assembling the crane. The job is expected to be completed by Oct. 20.

Speed Search For Plane With Four Aboard

EDMONTON (CP)—Search for a small single-engine commercial plane missing since Saturday on a 150-mile flight from Whitehorse, N.T., to Ross River with four persons aboard, gained momentum Thursday following a "sighting report" received Wednesday.

Seven RCAF planes and five civilian craft are searching a wide area 100 miles northeast of Whitehorse for the amphibious Beaver, operated by Whitehorse Flying Services.

The lost plane left Whitehorse Saturday, piloted by George Milne of Whitehorse. The three passengers are reported to be R. R. Ross of Ottawa and Picton, N.S., a government road engineer, and two Indians or Eskimos.

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57100 Roche	17	17	17
1437 Royalties	134	134	134
600 San Ant	137	137	137
2800 Sapp	325	315	320
4300 Secur Fra	150	150	150
3425 Sher	110	110	110
130 Spooner	20	17	17
1450 Scurie	40	40	40
5390 Step R	110	70	70
2000 Steely	514	5	514
20 Stuart	5	14	14
15552 Bull	410	400	410
1500 Sylv	118	117	117
4280 Teck H	225	225	225
1000 Thom Lund	15	15	15
320 Tomhill	32	32	32
1100 Torbit	152	150	152
1563 Trans Emp	122	121	121
7900 Trans Era	38	37	38
425 Trans Res	244	234	244
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7900 Triad O	305	295	300
250 Uab	234	23	234
310 U Fuel B	284	284	284
30 U Keno	650	650	650
500 U Mont	24	24	24
11100 Un Oil	110	108	109
200 U Can	123	123	123
1500 Vanad	214	214	214
545 Vesta	174	174	174
1300 Viola	150	145	145
1200 Wack Am	124	124	124
1000 W Leas	425	420	420
16600 Wilroy	175	170	173
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3500 Wiltry	714	7	7
1280 W Harg	178	175	178
6000 Wood	10	10	10
3390 Yk Bar	163	160	160
1000 Yuk	1214	1214	1214
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310 N Scotia	484	484	484
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ANY TIME — it's time for KING COLE TEA

NOTICE Regular monthly meeting Borden Branch Canadian Legion, Friday, Oct. 8 at 8:30 p.m. in Borden Legion Hall. All members please attend. E. RICHARD, Secretary.