

President Of Local R.C.A.F. Association



Mr. J. A. Carruthers (above) was elected president of the 201 (Confederation) Wing, R.C.A.F. Association, as well as attended annual meeting last night in the club rooms, Bank of Commerce building.

Mr. Carruthers, a former Flight-Lieutenant in the R.C.A.F. was the unanimous choice of the meeting, which featured many favorable reports from committee heads. Mr. Stanley McInnis, past president, presided.

Along with Mr. Carruthers' election, a new slate of officers was voted upon, with the following chosen to hold office for 1953 seasons: Vice-president, Harold MacKie; secretary, Mrs. Fred Pursue; treasurer, Sinclair MacLeod.

Executive members chosen were: W. S. Chandler, F. W. Boyles, G. H. Macmillan, N. L. Larabee, G. A. Hood and G. R. Howard.

Much discussion arose on the opportunity of bringing to Charlottetown the celebrated flying circus, "National Air Shows", from Columbus, Ohio. This show played before a capacity audience last summer at Fredericton, N.B., along with many United States cities, and is anxious to again fly in the Maritimes.

No definite plans were made at last night's meeting; however, a further report on its progress will be brought forward at a later date.

Local citizens will again be treated to the music of the Central Command Band of the R.C.A.F. this summer. This group of musicians played here on past occasions and were met with all-out applause.

The local Association is at present in the midst of an intensive drive for membership for the coming year and with the extended facilities of the Club is meeting with an encouraging make-up in new members.

Meeting Yesterday Of Hereford Breeders

At a meeting of the Hereford Breeders' Association held yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to deal with the matter of purchasing a bull. Messrs. Bob Borden, Fulton Sanderson, George Hayden and Hamilton Sanderson were given full authority to make purchase from any herd in Canada either now or in the late summer, without further reference to the Association.

On motion it was also agreed that prizes be donated the champion and reserve champion Hereford steers at the forthcoming Beef Stock Show.

The announcement was made that 63 entries have been received from all sources, assuring the success of the show which for a time was held up on account of the lack of entries. In this connection an even dozen steers were guaranteed at the meeting, which was not largely attended, for submission at the Beef Cattle Show next year.

The meeting, which was held in the Board Room of the Department of Agriculture was conducted by the President, Mr. George Kilson, with Mr. Neil Matheson as Secretary.

Nigeria in West Africa, largest British colony, has an area of 372,000 square miles.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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**BIRTHS**  
STEVENS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 1, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevenson, a daughter, Elaine Reia.

**BURGOYNE** — At the Prince County Hospital on February 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Burgoyne, a daughter.

**KEEFE** — At the Charlottetown Hospital March 1st, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keefe, Kinkora, a daughter.

**BROWN** — At the Princes Edward Island Hospital on March 4th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, French River, a daughter, Nancy Barbara.

**DEATHS**  
LARGE — Suddenly at Los Angeles, California, Ernest Alfred Large in his 70th year. Funeral notice later.

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**ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Beginners, Primary, Junior, Senior and Bible Class Departments. All members are urged to be present.

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**, services, March 8th. Coleman, 11 a.m.; Cape Traverse, 3 p.m.; DeSable, 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, minister.

**ARE ENTERTAINED** — During his visit to this city this week Mr. W. J. Bennett, Chief Commissioner of St. John Ambulance in Canada, was entertained at their home by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lancaster.

**RESIDENCE SOLD** — The residence of Mrs. Flora McInnis, 15 Granville Street was sold yesterday afternoon at public auction by auctioneer W. H. Beaton to Mrs. Lottie Bonnell, the price paid being \$6,650.

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**RECEIVED SAD NEWS** — Mr. Howard Ling of New Glasgow, P.E.I. received a telegram from Auburn, Maine on Thursday advising him of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Hearn, formerly Nettie M. Ling of New Glasgow. Mr. Ling left by train on Friday morning to attend the funeral.

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March Meeting Of B.I.S. Held Last Night

The March meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held in the Society's new Whalen Building last night, with a large turnout of members and President, E. W. Hogan, in the chair.

Reports were heard from the different standing committees of the Society.

Bro. John W. Hogan, chairman of the building committee, reported the Society had been successful in leasing the two stories on the second floor of the building, and he urged all of the members to take pride in the building.

The President, as chairman of the play committee, outlined to the members the details of the annual St. Patrick's play, to be held this year in the Holy Redeemer Community Centre, March 16th, 17th and 18th. He informed the meeting that advance sale of tickets for this play would commence Tuesday morning, March 10th, in the new Whalen Building, Grafton Street. The name of the play chosen for this year is "An Irish Homecoming" and he urged each and every member to see this show.

Arrangements for the Society's annual St. Patrick's Day parade were discussed by the Chief Marshal, Leo Dowling, Sr. He reported everything shaping up well and looked for a large gathering of Sons of Ireland on the 17th.

The meeting also laid plans for its annual smoker and initiation night to be held Tuesday evening, March 12th, in the Whalen Building. A large number of candidates are to be initiated at this meeting.

The President also revealed that the Ladies Auxiliary of the Society would undertake to sponsor the sale of shamrocks in aid of the Sisters of The Precious Blood this year, and would also look after sale of candy, etc. at the St. Patrick's play.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Local Graduates



W. C. McINNIS

Messrs. Wilbert and Arthur McInnis, of the local insurance office of A. R. McInnis, were graduated from recent classes of the "School for Agents" conducted at the Head Office of the Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, Pa. The former is a member of the 25th class held during the fall months of 1951, and the latter is a member of the 26th class, which has just been completed.

This "School for Agents" is an important part of the educational program which the Insurance Company of North America, the oldest American capital stock Fire and Marine Insurance company, conducts for its agents. The aim of the entire educational program is to assist agents to better equip themselves to render intelligent service to the public in the field of insurance, which is steadily becoming more complex.

The eight week course conducted at the School covers the extensive field of property and liability insurance. Included among the

diverse subjects studied are physical and indirect damage fire coverages; inland and ocean marine insurance; casualty insurance; including burglary, robbery, fidelity, public liability, accident and sickness, employer's liability, automobile liability and physical damage, and workmen's compensation coverages.

A very important part of the course is that section devoted to insurance programming. This is designed to give the student knowledge of the principles and procedures to be followed in the preparation of a comprehensive and sound insurance program to meet the individual needs of different assureds.

Both men, who hold the degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. Dunstan's University, have been associated with their father since graduation. They have taken these courses with intent of continuing the policy of service maintained by the A. R. McInnis Agency since its founding nearly 30 years ago.

**Police Report Outlines Lively Events Last May**

The following account appears in the summary of important cases appended to the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ending Dec. 31 last, which was tabled in the legislature this week by Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney General:

"On the night of May 14th, Summerville Police reported the theft of a truck from that town. All detachments were immediately alerted by radio. The truck was found abandoned in Charlottetown on the morning of May 15th.

"In the meantime, further reports were received of the theft of two cars during the night, one from the City of Charlottetown and one from Winsloe. During the same period, two breakings and enterings were reported by Summerville Town Police, one breaking and entering by Kensington Town Police, and a breaking and entering at Stanley Bridge. In the latter case, one hundred and fifty dollars in cash had been stolen from a general store.

"Shaw, Fleming and Smith, known to be of unsavoury character, were considered possible suspects in all the cases. Shaw was picked up by the Charlottetown City Police during the morning of May 15th, and was held on a vagrancy charge. He had no money on his person when he was arrested, and he declined to give a statement as to his movements the previous night.

"Cars Recovered  
"Later, two abandoned cars were reported to have been seen in a field on the outskirts of Charlottetown. On investigation by members of the Charlottetown Detachment, these were found to be the car stolen from Charlottetown, and the one stolen from Winsloe. Shaw's fingerprints were found on the car stolen from Charlottetown, and he was charged with its theft by the police of that city.

"Shaw was being held in the Queen's County Gaol, and at 9:00 p.m. on May 17th, he and Carl Blaine Power, who was serving a six months term in the same institution, escaped. After only a few hours freedom both men were apprehended in Charlottetown by members of the City Force. At the time of their arrest, they were the sole occupants of a car which had been reported stolen soon after the gaol break.

"On May 23rd, the two men appeared in City Police Court, and were remanded for hearing at a later date. They were handcuffed together, and taken back to the County Gaol, and in the patrol wagon by members of the City Police. On the way, Shaw picked the locks of the handcuffs, and when the doors of the patrol wagon were unlocked at the gaol, he and his companion made a second getaway. This time, they were picked up within half an hour by two members of this force.

"Fleming and Smith were later located and investigation established that they, with Shaw, were involved in all seven offences reported on the night of May 14th.

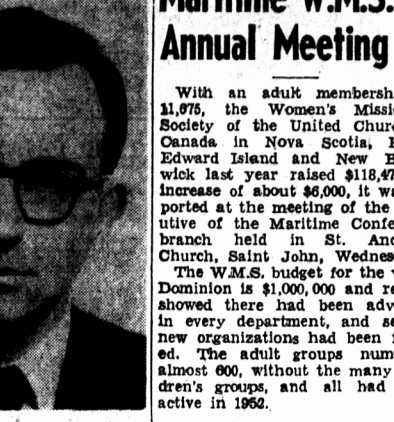
"For his part in these offences, Fleming was sentenced to nine months imprisonment, while Smith was placed on suspended sentence for two years. Shaw was charged with three additional offences — the two escapes, and the fourth car theft — and was sentenced to seven years in Penitentiary. Power, who was charged with two escapes and a car theft, received a five year sentence."

The port of London comprises the tidal portion of the River Thames for a distance of 69 miles.

Production of gold, tungsten and mica is steadily increasing in the northern territory of Australia.

Average temperature range at Brisbane in Queensland, Australia, is between 37 and 98 degrees.

United Church Maritime W.M.S. Annual Meeting



A. F. McINNIS

With an adult membership of 11,976, the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick last year raised \$18,474, an increase of about \$6,000, it was reported at the meeting of the executive of the Maritime Conference branch held in St. Andrew's Church, Saint John, Wednesday.

The W.M.S. budget for the whole Dominion is \$1,000,000 and reports showed there had been advances in every department, and several new organizations had been formed. The adult groups numbered almost 600, without the many children's groups, and all had been active in 1952.

**All By Voluntary Means**  
The money raised was practically all obtained from direct voluntary giving, the only method of obtaining funds which the W.M.S. encouraged. Among junior groups in every department, and 22 Mission Bands, which raised more than \$8,000, and 177 Baby Bands, all contributing their share.

In the practical friendship program carried out there had been 75,000 calls at homes and hospitals to take brightness and good cheer to the sick and shut-ins.

Africa was the mission field which was the subject of study by the various groups and a great deal of interest had been aroused in that field by this means and through the depiction work of Miss Mary MacDougall.

Apart from the regular giving the organization had raised more than \$33,000 for the new United Church training school building in Toronto, in which the W. M. S. is vitally interested.

Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, Wolfville, the president was in the chair. Especially honoured were Miss Jennie B. Robb, former missionary in Korea, Mrs. Murray, Trinidad missionary and Miss Jean Winson, Saint John, home missionary.

It was decided to send the branch president, Mrs. Reynolds, to visit the Presbyterian of Bermuda at its annual meeting in the fall, as the Presbyterian is part of the Maritime Conference branch of the W.M.S. Those named as delegates to attend the Dominion Board annual meeting were Mrs. Roy Wall, Halifax, and Mrs. E. R. Woodville, Bathurst, with substitutes Mrs. A. G. Feniz and Spryfield, N.S., Miss Ethna Robertson, Wolfville, N.S., and Mrs. W. E. Aitken, Saint John.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Hazen Howard, president of P. E. I. Presbyterian of the W. M. S.; Mrs. R. P. MacAusland, Bloomfield, and Mrs. L. W. Saunders, Charlottetown.

**Makes Report On Far East Fund**

Dr. L. W. Shaw, chairman of the Junior Red Cross Committee reported that 603 classrooms, or 83 per cent of those in the Province are actively enrolled for the present school year when making his report to the Provincial Executive on Thursday afternoon.

"During the month of February," Dr. Shaw said, "an appeal was made to Junior Red Cross members throughout Prince Edward Island for 'Far East Relief'. Through self-denial, night parades, grab-bags, auction sales and many other special fund-raising activities the Juniors in this province have already contributed \$530.00 to this fund." This money, along with donations from all the other provinces of Canada, will be used to buy materials and equipment for workrooms where teen-aged girls in Korea will make clothing for refugee children, also to buy food, medicine and school supplies for distribution in India, Pakistan and Indonesia.

Dr. Shaw went on to tell the executive of the display of 18 dolls dressed in the costumes of many countries, a collection of foreign albums and handcraft articles which make up the exhibit being shown at the Summerside High School auditorium during Education Week.

106 Island Junior Red Cross Branches are now making portfolios to exchange with other countries of the world—a means of promoting international understanding, as well as an incentive for better school work.

The record weight for a tiger has been listed at 570 pounds, compared to 517 for a lion.

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**Thousands View**  
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draped coffin to the Hall of Columns where Lenin's body lay in state 29 years ago.

The hall, named for its immense white pillars on all four sides, was the former ballroom of a nobleman's club. It will seat about 2,000 persons.

The Soviet Union has used it traditionally as the resting place of the heroes of all its most prominent leaders before their funerals.

Stalin's heady rested on a pillow. His medals lay on nearby red cushions. An honor guard changed silently every five minutes.

A huge portrait of Stalin in marshal's uniform and edged in black hung above the main doors. It was decked with a bough of evergreen to symbolize that his memory would live.

**Funeral Date Not Set**  
The date of the funeral had not yet been announced. Six days elapsed between the death and the funeral of Lenin.

The arrangements were in the hands of a committee of seven of Stalin's nearest associates headed by Nikita Khrushchev, chief of the Moscow regional party organization, a secretary of the central committee and a member of the presidium which is the guiding organ of power in the Soviet Union.

The central committee and council of ministers, in announcing Stalin's death, emphasized they are embarking on no changes in Stalinist policies, foreign or domestic.

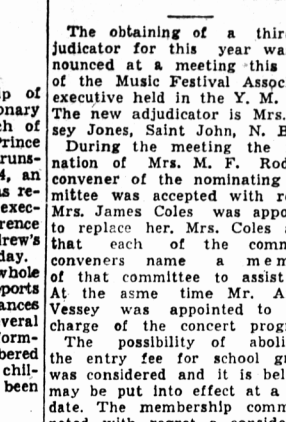
**Russians Shocked**  
To say that the Russian people were shocked by Stalin's death is to put it mildly. He is the only ruler many of them have ever known. Through the years he has been built up as the man whose infallible genius in all activities extended the Kremlin's rule to its greatest sweep.

The city was draped in black, from the prominent public buildings in the centre of the city to the modest workers' homes in the outskirts.

Early Friday the Moscow radio stepped playing dirges and began a series of classical and patriotic selections, outlasting the nation and the Communist party.

Many people were flocking to the churches to light candles and pray.

Third Adjudicator For Music Festival



Mrs. JAMES COLES

The obtaining of a third adjudicator for this year was announced at a meeting this week of the Music Festival Association executive held in the Y. M. C. A. The new adjudicator is Mrs. Kelsey Jones, Saint John, N. B.

During the meeting the resignation of Mrs. M. F. Rodd as convener of the nominating committee was accepted with regret. Mrs. James Coles was appointed to replace her. Mrs. Coles asked that each of the committee conveners name a member of that committee to assist her.

At the same time Mr. Arthur Vessey was appointed to take charge of the concert programs.

The possibility of abolishing the entry fee for school groups was considered and it is believed may be put into effect at a later date. The membership committee noted with regret a considerable drop in membership of residents of King's County. The field committee, under Mrs. Shaw, stressed the necessity for the appointment of a director of music for the Province. Two grants were made, one the usual grant to the Allotment Committee, and the other of \$100 to the Scholarship Committee.

There were two names, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Steele, added to the Program Committee which is currently busy getting the program arranged and ready for printing. The task is magnified this year by an increase of 20 per cent in the entries to bring the number to a record 1,450.

Mr. Earle Terry, London, Ont., who is to be one of the adjudicators at the festival here in May, has just received an invitation from U.N.E.S.C.O. to take his girl's choir, known as the Earle Terry Singers, to represent

**ELUSIVE TARGET**  
BELFAST, Northern Ireland (CP)—Mountain rescue squads of the RAF with police and firemen searched in vain for a crashed airplane after a man saw a machine crashing into woodlands. Investigation disclosed it was a model plane that was lost.

Canada at an international meeting in Brussels, Belgium, next July.

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**HOLMAN STORE NEWS**  
— G. H. M. —

OFFICIALLY Spring does not start until March 21st. . . . Unofficially Spring is at HOLMAN'S right now! And you'll love the looks of Spring BLOUSES, priced just 2.98 in the Little Shop, Charlottetown and the Sportswear in Summerside. Fine materials—Allurace, Crepe, luxurious Lace, Nylon Tricot, Orlon and Nylon blend—fashioned into tailored or dress-up Blouses that will really appeal to your Spring feelings. With your Suits and your Separates the new Spring Blouses will give the final touch of approval of this season's high style. Come see and choose your Spring Blouse from the array (the sizes are from 12 to 20) in the Little Shop, Charlottetown and the Sportswear of Holman's Summerside Store.

THE Millinery Section is truly like a Spring Garden. . . . The new STRAW HATS are featured with flowers of all kinds and description! But this morning I want to tell you about the newest little CHECK-ED HATS that will top your Spring Suit and Coat with the very spirit of chic. They are in sailor and profile styles, colors black and white, navy and white or emerald green and white. Made of shimmering, shiny straw braid interwoven most effectively. These Checked Hats, priced 4.95, have a high shine on high style for Spring, come try a new Checked Hat for a fresh approach to Spring—you'll find them in the Millinery Section at Holman's.

SMALL things about your costume make it Fashion-right every time! That's the reason why the Accessory Department is so very important in your Spring scheme for fashion. You'll definitely want a smart, colorful SCARF of the softest of pure silk. There are neat little solid colored Squares for a wee 39 cents (they're sheer as a cobweb). Then there are larger Squares in deep rich colors and designs, gossamer fine, priced 98 cents. The luxurious pure silk satin in the true Spring shades are priced up to 2.98. Believe me—Scarves are important in your Spring ensemble. . . . You'll find just the one for that touch of flattery in the Accessory Department at Holman's.

IT'S time you chose a new Spring JACKET for your son—the Boys' Shop has only just received a really outstanding shipment of hand-somely tailored AMERICAN GABARDINE JACKETS in rust-color or windbreaker styles. The colors are youthfully masculine—rust, brown or teal blue. The fine, hard-finished material is wrinkle and soil resistant. The sizes are from 26 to 36 and the price is 9.95 for a new Spring Jacket that you and your son will both like immensely. They are in the Boys' Shop at Holman's.

**ATTENTION**  
Retailers, Producers and Consumers of Vegetables

Inspection of certain fruits and vegetables on the Charlottetown and Summerside retail markets will in future be under the Rules and Regulations covering grades provided in the Dominion Fruit, Vegetables, and Honey Act. The following is a brief resume of the requirements:

**POTATOES:**  
Canada No. 1 grade — Size 2-4 inches, with 75% over 2 1/2 inches. A tolerance of 4% will be allowed for defects, such as sunburn, mechanical injury, dry rot, etc.

Canada No. 2 grade — Size 1 1/2 inches and over, with 75% over 2 inches; tolerance 4%. 25% on each potato may be allowed for scab providing it is surface scab.

New potatoes coming on the market up to August 31st will be required to have a size of 1 1/2 inches and over.

**TURNS:**  
No. 1 Small Medium — Size 3 1/2-5 inches.  
No. 1 Medium — 4-6 inches.  
No. 1 Large — 5 inches and over.  
10% tolerance for defects such as attack from worms.

**CARROTS** — This vegetable must be free of green tops, sunburn, side roots, and other injuries and defects.

**PARSNIPS & BEETS** — Grade the same as for carrots.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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