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WATSON MacNaught, K.C. M.P. will be in his Summerside office on Saturday, March 31st.
CLEANING timothy seed till April 7th. Horace Wright.
AUCTION card party in Masonic Hall, Kensington, Friday March 30th at 8:15. Sponsored by Kensington Prince County Aid.

BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE.—Services Sunday, April 1st. Bedeque 11 A. M. Albany 3 P. M. Borden 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. B. Burton Crowe, B. A., Minister.

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Jack Keenan of Wellsford, N. B. is a patient in the Prince County Hospital with pneumonia. She took ill while spending the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Summerside.—S.

CENTRAL BEDEQUE Fundamental Baptist Church, Rev. D. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services for Sunday, April 1, Central Bedeque 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Borden 3 p.m. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper at morning service.

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O'LEARY PASTORAL CHARGE The United Church of Canada. Rev. W. G. Dickson, B. A., Minister. Services for Sunday, April 1st, are as follows:—Bloomfield at 11 A.M. West Devon at 2:30 P. M. Easter Communion service will be held, O'Leary at 7:30 P. M. O'Leary Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. There will be no service in Brae this Sunday because of the muddy roads. Everybody welcome at all services.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mrs. Eneline MacKay of New Anson has received a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sherwood (formerly Dorothy MacKay) of Philadelphia, Penn., advising of the sudden death on March 27th of her husband. No particulars were given. Mr. Sherwood is a native of the United States.—S.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED — A car stolen in Charlottetown on Wednesday by a teen age boy was recovered in Summerside that evening by the local police and returned to the owner. The young lad after driving to Summerside had stopped at a service station for gas and his actions aroused the suspicions of a member of the force who happened to be in the vicinity. The officer removed the keys from the car but by the time he got to the rear of the vehicle the culprit had taken to his heels and disappeared.

TAKES A CHANCE WINS BACK HEALTH Mrs. C. Wallace, 1, 21th bridge, Alta., says: "I took a chance and tried another remedy for relief of stomach upset and sore back. This time I took Mrs. WALLACE'S Sarsaparilla. My backache was relieved and I no longer am troubled with stomach upset."

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Kinette Club Anniversary

The Summerside Kinette Club celebrated its first anniversary with a dinner party in the Olympia Restaurant on Wednesday at which members of the Kinsmen Club were guests. Club president Mrs. Harry Dickie presided and welcomed everyone present. Immediate past president, Mrs. Elmer Offer gave a report on the truly wonderful accomplishments of the club during its first year of life which included the furnishing of a room at the new Prince County Hospital.

PROVINCIAL affairs, Mrs. L. G. Ramsay, vice president Prince Edward Island Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will speak over CFCY Saturday, March 31st at 7:15.

NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. — Services, Sunday, April 1st. Geddie Memorial 11:00 A. M. Long River 2:30 P. M. Clifton 7:30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

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PERSONALS Mr. Norbert Noonan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Noonan joined the R.C.A.F. and left for St. John's, P.Q.

Miss Vera Noonan, Miss Bernadette Murray, Miss Freda Mutlart, students at Notre Dame Convent, Miscouche, spent the Easter holidays at their homes in Albany.

The many friends of Wilma Jenkins are sorry to learn of her continued illness and hope that she soon will be about again after re-entering the Prince County Hospital for further treatment.—S.

Mrs. William Phillips of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Adella Hettle of Brookline, Mass., arrived in Summerside by plane on Friday due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Harkness.—S.

Mr. Linus Alban Noonan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Noonan, Albany, recently joined the R.C.A.F. and left for the training centre at St. John's, P.Q. on March 16th.

Mr. Michael Costello, Bangor, Maine, motored to Coleman, P.E.I. to attend the funeral of his aged father who passed away March 17th. He was accompanied back by his brother Peter of Charlottetown, who plans on visiting with relatives in U.S.A. among whom are his daughter, Mrs. Pat McKenna, Rumford, Maine.

At the West Devon United Church on Easter Sunday afternoon, there was a splendid attendance at the Easter service. The organist, Mrs. Charles Morehead and the choir led in the singing of the grand old Easter music, some of the finest music ever written. The sermon was preached by the minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson, O'Leary, on the wonderful significance and meaning of Easter tide.

At the O'Leary United Church on Easter Sunday evening there was a fine attendance at the Easter service. The Church had many lovely flowers including memorial flowers in memory of Robert Justice placed there by his wife. The choir, under the leadership of the organist Mrs. James MacWilliam, rendered special Easter music. Despite very muddy roads members of the congregation from Knutsford, Unonvale and Mount Royal besides O'Leary, attended the service.

On Easter Sunday morning there was a large attendance at the Easter service of the Bloomfield United Church. The choir with Mrs. Earl Palmer as organist rendered special Easter hymns. The minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson of O'Leary spoke about the miracle of the Resurrection in each Christian's individual life and how the preaching of the Resurrection is fundamental in Christianity. At Bloomfield and also at O'Leary Church in the night, two beautiful pots of Easter lilies were on the Communion table in memory of Mr. Robert Justice, placed there by his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Justice. After the service was concluded the Easter Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was given to many communicants who were guests at His table. Elders John R. Dignan and Lester Proffitt assisted the minister in distributing the sacred symbols.

of Lower Freetown. Winnifred is a student at Mount Allison University and Georgina a student of P. W. C., Charlottetown.

The Freetown-Bedeque Juveniles hockey team took a bad beating from the Charlottetown Abbies in the provincial juvenile finals, held in Charlottetown on Wednesday. Outstanding for the Freetown-Bedeque youngsters were Edgar Taylor, Allison Reeves and Fred DesRoches.

The Bedeque-Freetown Junior Farmers held a debate in the Credit Union office, Bedeque, last Thursday. The Freetown team consisting of Miss Helen Cairns, Mr. Robert Reeves and Mr. Eric Hammil were the winners. Miss Cairns and two others were selected by the judges to meet the Lot 16 debating team at a future date.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of North Wilshire, accompanied by their little granddaughter Marylyn, were visitors to Freetown on Friday and Saturday, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dams and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Dams.

Commissioners

Not Guilty. "If the Attorney General at the trial of this case had consented to an adjournment, this inquiry might not have been asked for," the Commissioner's report states. "I am not attaching blame to anyone for what happened in this case. In excitement and heat of prosecuting or defending an accused, unexpected matters come up which are sometimes difficult to appreciate and assess on the spur of the moment."

"Before I started in my inquiry, I had the advantage of reading all the evidence taken in the Waterworth case together with his Lordship's charge to the jury. This was made available to me through the Attorney General's Department. I cannot, therefore, place ignorance as to what this inquiry is about and what gave rise to it. The unfortunate part, however, about this inquiry is that part of the evidence was given in the Supreme Court where the rules of cross-examination are almost boundless, and the other part given before this public inquiry where the rules of cross-examination are rather limited. This makes weighing of the evidence read and heard difficult to appreciate and to judge."

Substance of Allegations "The substance of the Waterworth allegations in his defense of the conspiracy charge was that he was acting as Dr. Grant's agent in obtaining loans from the Fishermen's Loan Board and that the money obtained through these loans was used for political purposes at the Provincial election held Dec. 11, 1947."

After citing excerpts from the Waterworth evidence in the Supreme Court, the report continues: "Waterworth appeared in person before me at two hearings of the Commission in Montague. He repeated in substance his evidence given in the Supreme Court and asked that subpoenas be issued by me and served on certain persons in and around Montague. This was done. Some of the persons Waterworth named were absent from the Province at the time and had been absent before this inquiry commenced. The object of having these witnesses subpoenaed, I gathered, was to corroborate Waterworth's statements. Waterworth also stated that he and Dr. Grant had worked together on a voters' list for the 1947 election."

"Dr. Grant appeared before me at a public hearing in Murray River on July 31, 1950, where he denied Waterworth's accusations above referred to. He stated that he was interested in politics and had assisted Waterworth with his campaign in the 1943 provincial election where Waterworth was a candidate, and had continued to work with him until 1946 when disagreement broke out in a provincial by-election. From 1946 on, he (Dr. Grant) had nothing further to do with Waterworth."

Misuse Of Funds "There is no doubt that Fishermen's Loan Board funds were obtained fraudulently by Waterworth and some of his associates. This appears in the evidence given in the Supreme Court and before me. Waterworth states that all the loans to the fall of 1947 were legitimate implying that those loans made after the fall of 1947 were not legally obtained. Dr. Grant states that when the rumor got around that Waterworth was keeping money out of loans, or part of it, he refused to sign more applications. Keir Clark, M. L. A., Montague, states that he was a bit suspicious about the loans in general, made some enquiries about the loans around Montague and what he learned was not very reassuring."

"The question now arises, 'Did the Fishermen's Loan Board know of these fraudulent applications?' Clark and Joseph Campbell were asked by Keir Clark states that after he investigated some of these loans in Montague, he notified Mr. Saville, a member of the Board, particularly about loans involving Waterworth as agent. This would be about three weeks before the election of December 11, 1947."

"He (Keir Clark) also warned Dr. Grant at the same time about recommending loans, told him what he had heard around Montague and that he was suspicious of these loans. Keir Clark states further that Mr. Saville as a result of the information given him had turned down several applications for loans, but that some had already been passed."

"Should the Board have been suspicious? Waterworth operated a fish plant in Montague and had dealings with fishermen. He had been a candidate in the 1943 election. He had recommended several applications for loans before those of the fall of 1947 which appeared to be regular. There was, however, a conviction in 1944 of breaking and entering the vendor's store at Cardigan against Waterworth. Was this information available to the Board? And, if so, was that alone sufficient to turn down applications where Waterworth was concerned?"

"With reference to Dr. Grant, much of the evidence against him was contradictory, particularly as to time. There is no doubt that at one time Dr. Grant and Waterworth were good friends, to say the least. Dr. Grant says this association ceased with the by-election of 1946. Waterworth says that Dr. Grant signed applications in the fall of 1947. My terms of reference do not require me to express an opinion and for this reason, I will not quote or comment further on all the evidence submitted."

Other Evidence "I have found no other evidence of irregularities elsewhere than in and around Montague. It is

Urges Advantages Of Cement Highway

The suggestion that a cement highway be laid between Summerside and Kensington and call it the Jones Highway." Dr. MacMillan urged the Premier to try a cement road experiment. Both he and Mr. MacRae noted that a street in Montague had been cemented in 1931 and was still in good condition. Precautions against fire and overloading the Rocky Point ferry, Fairview were urged by Messrs. R. Bell and D. L. Mathieson. The lack of a decent boat to replace the Fairview was briefly discussed. Premier Jones stated the Government was planning on instituting a new system of collecting gasoline tax rebates which would keep a better track on taxes in the various district that the system presently in force. "I think we are losing between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year under the present system," he stated. A higher rate of pay for truckmen was urged by Messrs. R. R. Bell and F. C. Ramsay, First Prince.

true in some places money was used to buy food and for purposes not intended in the Act. But in some cases an impression existed that the money was intended for relief. It is not clear to me really how the money was to be spent except to assist fishermen. I found very few fishermen who understood the loan was intended as relief and not to be repaid to the government.

"Some members of the Board understood the money was intended for relief, although a promissory note was taken in all cases. The Board explained this by saying that it was to comply with a requirement of the Dominion Government and the note was not intended to be acted upon. There were no regulations made under the Act governing fishermen's loans during the period under review by me. It is really difficult to say for what purpose the loans were to be made except to assist fishermen and that is a fairly broad expression."

Origin of Inquiry The Commissioner explains in his report that during the 1950 session of the Legislature, which opened sometime in the month of February, Mr. D. L. Mathieson, K. C., Fifth Queen's, moved, seconded by Mr. J. R. MacLean, 1st King's, that the House adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance respecting the administration of loans to fishermen during the year 1947.

"Mr. Mathieson speaking further on his motion is reported in the Charlottetown Guardian of March 31, 1950 (Journal of House not published as this is being written) as having stated further, 'In effect, what we ask for it that a Commission be appointed by this House to inquire into the whole transaction in so far as it reflects upon the honour and integrity of members and of the Legislature itself.'

"The same newspaper in its issue of March 4, 1950, reports that the Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney-General for the Province assured the House that a Commission would be appointed by order-in-council under the Public Inquiries Act. Some weeks later, the Attorney-General invited me to undertake this public duty."

The report also sets forth the Commissioner's authority and terms of reference, and refers to the various hearings held at different centres throughout the Province, (the official evidence of which appeared in The Guardian at the time), the report notes, "were very poorly attended. Thirty-six witnesses, of whom ten were subpoenaed, appeared and gave evidence. I also made informal inquiries from fishermen, merchants and acquaintances as to any information or something leading to information on the matters referred to me for investigation, but I was unable to obtain any other help, formally or informally, except what appears later on in this report."

A general history of the Fishermen's Loan Board since its establishment in 1936 is also given in the report.

Breadalbane and Vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mayne, Charlottetown were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Somers, Breadalbane Village.

Friends are pleased to see Mr. Sterling Nicholson out again, after his recent illness.

Mr. Daniel MacLean, Winsloe, was a visitor to Breadalbane last week.

Miss Edith Matheson, Emerald, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matheson.

Miss Lulu Champion, Dixch Road, was a visitor to Charlottetown last week.

Mrs. Kackham, Charlottetown, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Matheson, during the week-end.

Miss Louise Ramsay spent her Easter holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Seaman, Breadalbane Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacLeod, Summerside, were in Breadalbane last week, where they attended the funeral service of Mr. John A. MacLeod.

The Misses Eleanor and Juretta Murray, second year students at P. W. C. spent their holidays at their home in Breadalbane Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wigmore, Kensington, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wigmore, Breadalbane.

Mr. John Todd, Charlottetown, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Todd, Breadalbane Village.

Mrs. Ewen MacDonald, Charlottetown, was a visitor to Breadalbane last week.

Mrs. George Anderson, Breadalbane Village, spent Easter Friday with her sister, Mrs. James Harrison, Amherst, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Anderson enjoyed an Easter service in the Amherst Baptist Church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gesteater who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, March the twentieth. Members of the family and other relatives gathered at their home in the evening to extend best wishes and enjoy a social time.

Mr. Preston MacAskill, teacher, Breadalbane Village School and

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Many friends regret the passing of Mr. John A. MacLeod, recently of Crapaud, but for many years a resident of Breadalbane. Although Mr. MacLeod was an invalid for years he never lost his bright, cheerful personality and the visit with him was a pleasant experience for friends and neighbors. He will be greatly missed. To his widow, who tenderly cared for him during his long illness and to all his family sincere sympathy is extended. The largely attended funeral service, which was held in the Breadalbane Village United Church, on Tuesday, March 20, was conducted by Rev. W. B. MacPhail who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. Miss Mary Morrison and Miss Shirley Macdonald, Charlottetown, sang as a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross." The hymns sung were "Asleep in Jesus," "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages." At the conclusion of the regular service, a very impressive Masonic service was conducted by Mr. W. Darach, Kensington.

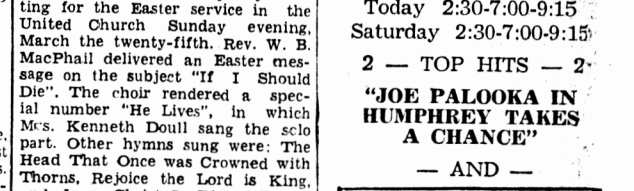
Beautiful Easter lilies and other potted plants made a pretty setting for the Easter service in the United Church Sunday evening, March the twenty-fifth. Rev. W. B. MacPhail delivered an Easter message on the subject "If I Should Die". The choir rendered a special number "He Lives", in which Mrs. Kenneth Doull sang the solo part. Other hymns sung were: "The Head That Once was Crowned with Thorns, Rejoice the Lord is King, and Jesus Christ is Risen Today." Mrs. James Snowie was the organist.

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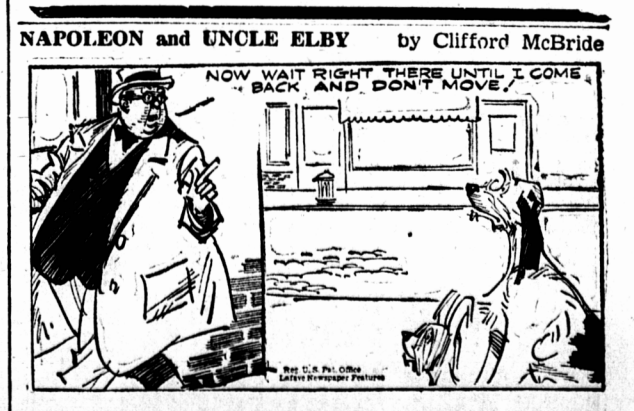
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