NEW OFFICERS for the Charlottetown Branch of the 1st - 5th Medium Artillery Association are seen at their 26th anniversary banquet at New Haven Wednesday. FROM THE LEFT are Ralph Dennis, secretary; Clarence Walker, president, and George Bentley, treasurer. Chairman for the evening was Col. D.J. MacCormack.

Association Observes Departure Anniversary

The Charlottetown Branch of the 1st — 5th Medium Artillery Association observed the anniversary of its departure for overseas 26 years ago with its annual anniversary banquet reunion held at the Kingston Legion, New Haven, Wednesday evening.

Highlight of the banquet was the presentation by the national association of a miniature 5.5 howitzer gun to Major "Cracker" Craig who was commanding officer of the local battery at the time of its departure from Charlottetown in January, 1940.

At that time the local battery was known as the 2nd. Medium. It later joined forces with other batteries from Montreal, Toronto and Kingston, Ontario and the 1st Medium Artillery Regiment was formed.

The Association also has branches in the three above mentioned cities with national headquarters in Montreal. The national reunion was held in Charlottetown in May, 1964.

INTEGRATION ADVANTAGES

Col. D.J. MacCormack was banquet chairman and other speakers during the evening were Joe Shelfoon, Stu Ives, Sheldon Matheson, Mike Campbell and Wally Andrews. The chairman in his talk spoke briefly on the advantages of integration of the armed services and explained how the change was a gradual one and that the whole program was being carefully watched by other countries.

Correspondence was read from Dr. Tom Wright and his brother, Art, in Chicago, Bill Alyward, Downsview, Ontario; Horace Trites, Moncton, N.B., and 'Laddie' Wolfe, Toronto, Ont.

The new slate of officers for the Charlottetown branch of the association as elected at the banquet are as follows: president, Clarence Walker; secretary, Ralph Dennis, and treasurer, George Bentley.

ENTERTAINMENT

Following the banquet, the gunners were entertained by singers Johnny Beers and Dr. Bud Ings who sang many of the songs of World War II. Walter Stretch also entertained with numerous trumpet solo selections. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Hector Currie. Later in the evening everybody joined in a sing-song. The balance of the evening was spent renewing old acquaintances and relating stories and experiences of World War II.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

MacINTOSH FUNERAL—The funeral for Angus G. MacIntosh was held Thursday, Jan. 27, 196 from the Andrews Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Congregational hymns were: "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "O God Our Help In Ages Past". Mrs. Ivan Bowman was organist. Members of the Kingston Branch No. 30 Royal Canadian Legion attended in a body. Pallbearers were: Lorne Nicholson, Duncan MacIntosh, Robert Atkin, James Cousins, Auspiche Gauthier, Hugh Nicholson. Flowerbearers were: William Cameron, Howard MacLennan, Aldin Buchanan, William Kennedy. Interment took place in Springton Cemetery were Legion graveside service was conducted by Charles Flood.

SWEENEY FUNERAL — The funeral for John P. Sweeney, MD, CM, took place on Thursday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. William Simpson. The Lesson from St. Paul the Opostle to the Thessalonians was read by Dr. J.A. MacLellan. Attending the funeral were the members of the P.E.I. Medical Association, the Sisters of St. Martha of the Charlottetown Hospital and Mount St. Mary's, the nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital, and student nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing, the staff and residents of the Provincial Home for the Aged, the administration staff of the Charlottetown Hospital, representatives of the Charlottetown druggists and the Royal Canadian Legion. Also attending the funeral was His Honor Lieut.-Gov. W.J. MacDonald. The pallbearers were Dr. F.J. Maloney, Dr. H. A. MacMillan, Charles Young, Ambrose Smith, Fred Dillon and P.A. Murnaghan. The Sweeney insignia bearer was Elmer Dunsford. The Royal Canadian Legion graveside service was conducted by Harry Mortimer with the Last Post and Reveille sounded by William Blanchard. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery with the service being conducted by Rev. Gerald Tingley.

Receives Word Of Kin's Death

MONTAGUE — Mrs. Ira Ross, Montague, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Meyer of Boston. She was the former Margaret A. MacBeth of Upton.

Left to mourn are her husband and sisters and brother, Catherine and Samuel MacBeth in Haverhill, Mass.; Christine, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Bellevue and Mrs. Ross MacBeth, Montague.

Interment will be in West Boston, Mass.

First Aid Awards Presented To 13

Norman S. MacLeod presented Red Cross first aid certificates to a group of citizens at Iona East upon the completion of a test in the theory and practical skills of treatment for the injured.

Bruce MacLaren instructed the ladies and gentlemen once a week for three months.

The successful candidates are as follows: Clayton McKenna, Michael McTague, Shirley Connolly, Mrs. Lewis McKenna, Mrs. Francis Connolly, Marjorie McGuigan.

Also Mrs. Peter McGarry, Mrs. Michael Dogherty, Shirley Kelly, David Connolly, Lorraine Connolly, Sandra McKenna, Kathy McGarry.

LOCAL BRIEFS

GETS PROMOTION

Officials of the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown have announced that H.B. Downie, an assistant manager at the head office in Charlottetown, has been promoted to manager of the Woodside Branch at Dartmouth, N.S.

STORE OPENED

Deputy Mayor W.R. McNeill officially opened the largest and most modern Canadian Tire Store in the Maritimes at a ribbon cutting ceremony in Royalty Mall shopping centre yesterday. Present for the opening were Keith Lapp, secretary treasurer of Royalty Mall Ltd., and W.A. MacRae, president of the local Canadian Tire Store. A large crowd was on hand for the opening.

TAR POT FIRE

A tar pot belonging to Beudreault Sheet Metal Works, Dieppe, N.B., went on fire yesterday at the new co-op feed mill on Exhibition Drive, Parkdale. The Parkdale Fire Department was summoned to the scene at 1.15 and had the fire under control at 1.25 using water and dry chemicals. A spokesman for the Parkdale department described the damage to the pot-trailer as extensive. The tires were burned from the trailer.

Pictou Shipyard Starts Trawlers

Officials of the department of fisheries, the Fishermen's Loan Board, Eastern Fisheries and Usen Fisheries of Souris travelled to Pictou, N.S., to participate in the keel laying ceremonies for the first of four 95-foot side trawlers which are being built for the two Souris based fishing companies by Ferguson Industries Ltd.

MR. ROSSITER

Hon. Leo F. Rossiter, minister of fisheries, speaking at the ceremony said, "the addition of these four steel trawlers will increase the production capacity of the two Souris plants. It will further assure the expansion of our industry in Souris, providing additional employment for shore help and dragger crews."

FIRST STEP

Later Mr. Rossiter stated, "this is the first step in a long range program to establish an enlarged fishing fleet in Souris; these steel trawlers will replace some of the older wooden trawlers which will have to be retired over the next few years."

The addition of the four new steel trawlers is expected to increase the length of the fishing season by some eight weeks for the Souris plants. The new boats will be able to start earlier in the spring and continue fishing later in the fall and winter months.

BETTER POSITION

"This extra fishing time will place the Souris plants in a better competetive position compared to the plants which are operating for a full 12 months of the year," said the minister of fisheries.

Attending the ceremonies from the Island, in addition to Mr. Rossiter, were; Eugene Gorman, deputy minister of fisheries; Leonard Baisley, acting chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board; Roy Lambie, vice-president and general manager of Usen Fisheries, Souris; E. J. Gallant, president of Eastern Fisheries and Camille Gallant, secretary and general manager of Eastern Fisheries of Souris.

Lions Complete Plans For Dinner

GEORGETOWN — The Georgetown Lions Club meeting recently made final plans for the holding of a dinner meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, to be held in St. James Parish Hall.

Joseph E. "Sonny" Johnson, presided at the meeting which was attended by a large number of club members.

Eric Wood, club secretary, read the minutes and the correspondence, which included letters from the Parkdale Lions Club regarding their Valentine Dance to be held on Feb. 11; a letter from Zone Chairman Steve MacDonald of Parkdale regarding newspaper publicity of Lions Club meetings and a letter from the Oromocto Lions Club in New Brunswick stating that their Youth Band representing the Lions District 41-N1 at the International Convention to be held in New York City.

The secretary disclosed that the Georgetown Club is in third place in number of points, among Island clubs in competition, from October to Jan. 8.

LADIES CATER

The dinner meeting will be catered to by the ladies of the Catholic Womens League. Deputy District Governor, Dr. W.G. Marold of Souris, and Zone Chairman Steve MacDonald of Parkdale will be in attendance and it is planned to have the Deputy District Governor perform the induction ceremony for six new members of the Georgetown Club.

Tickets for the dinner meeting may be procured from Lion Paul Batchilder. A number of Lions volunteered to get the hall ready for the meeting and do the decorations. It was reported that the 50-50 draw lottery is progressing and that it is hoped to make the draw on the night of the dinner meeting.

SPONSOR CONTEST

The club once again agreed to sponsor the holding of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind essay "Care of Your Eyes", among pupils in southern Kings. This will be the third year that the local club has sponsored this essay writing contest and donated the prizes.

Other matters discussed were clinic and club visits.

A number of members volunteered to go to the rink later in the week to do some necessary carpenter work in connection with the rink dance hall.

The financial reports on the weekly dances was encouraging and showed that the attendance is increasing.

A number of Lions will endeavour to make a visit to the Albany Lions Club on Tuesday, weather permitting.

A number of other matters relative to the club's activities were discussed and completed before adjournment.

Club To Sponsor Scout Movement

GEORGETOWN — The Georgetown Lions Club recently announced that it will act as sponsors of the Boy Scout movement in Georgetown.

Plans are well underway for the formation of a Boy Scout troop here.

Paul Batchilder, who is the holder of a Queen's Scout certificate will act as scout leader and it is expected that Lions Eric Wood and Herbert Stewart will assist him.

There is a great need for the revival of the Boy Scout movement in Georgetown, where once it flourished and was very successful; with a large troop attending annual camp and a considerable number having received their Queen's Scout certificates.

Cpl. Douglas J. Hender of the Montague Detachment of the RCMP who has contributed greatly to the Boy Scout movement in Kings County, has shown interest in reviving scouting in Georgetown and will work in close relations with the local group.

The local Lions Club will shortly appoint a Boy Scout group committee and lend its support in every way possible to the movement.

CONTRACT EXTENDED

NEW YORK (CP)—The contract of Rudolf Bing as general manager has been extended through the 1969-70 season, the Metropolitan Opera Company announced Tuesday. By 1970 Bing will have been in his post 20 years

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Low Overnight	High Thursday
Dawson	-45	-41
Prince George	-3	2
Vancouver	40	48
Victoria	39	47
Edmonton	-23	-15
Calgary	-19	-15
Prince Albert	-42	-24
Regina	-36	-25
Winnipeg	-35	-27
Churchill	-13	-11
Toronto	2	22
Ottawa	-13	2
Montreal	-11	6
Quebec	-14	14
Fredericton	14	28
Saint John	14	29
Moncton	20	29
Halifax	22	32
Charlottetown	25	31
Sydney	25	33
Yarmouth	22	35
St. John's	31	34
Boston	21	30
New York	21	32
Miami	50	59
New Orleans	30	48
Kansas City	17	22
Tucson	46	55
San Francisco	45	61

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says snow from an intensifying storm centred about 300 miles southwest of Halifax late Thursday evening was falling in nearly all sections of the three Maritime provinces.

The snow is expected to continue today. Mainland Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Eastern New Brunswick Counties can expect from four to eight inches, Cape Breton from 6 to 12 inches, and the remainder of New Brunswick from 3 to 6 inches.

Cloudy skies with snowflurries are predicted for the district Saturday. Temperatures will be much colder.

A heavy snowfall warning is in effect for all of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as well as for the Eastern New Brunswick Counties.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties: Heavy snowfall warning continued. Snow and blowing snow. Extremely mild. Winds northerly 30, gusts to 60, shifting this evening to westerly 25, gusts to 40. Low-high at Halifax 28 and 33, Yarmouth, Kentville, New Glasgow and Goshen 27 and 32, Sydney 29 and 33, Charlottetown 27 and 32, Moncton 23 and 30. Outlook for Saturday. Cloudy with snowflurries. Much colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown 2.36 a.m. and 3.06 p.m. At Rustico at 10.31 a.m. and 9.57 p.m Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.26 a.m. and sets at 5.27 p.m.

Montague Starts School Carnival

MONTAGUE — The Montague High School Winter Carnival got off to a flying start yesterday afternoon with the official opening taking place last night.

In the afternoon the boys played the teachers in a fantastic type basketball game with everyone still wondering who won.

In the evening the usual hilarious variety concert played to a capacity crowd. Each year the crowds get bigger.

The carnival continues today with a toboggan race in Montague over a marked course. Each class room will haul their teacher over this course shortly after noon. Later the women teachers will take on the girls for a basketball game. The men teachers will then play the bus drivers in a game of broom ball following which various contests between students and teachers will take place. In the evening the crowning of the Carnival Queen will take place followed by the Coronation Ball.

The queen contestants are: Karen MacLeod, representing grade 12; Barbara Anne MacKenzie representing grade 11; Ann Smith, representing grade 10; Karen Jordan representing grade nine and Beryl MacDonald, representing the commerce class. The contest is decided by a vote of the boys of the school.

The carnival is under the guidance of faculty members David MacLure and Allan Wright.

The carnival committee is Maureen Sullivan as chairman, assisted by Danny Compton, Fraser Inman, and Valerie MacPherson.

ADDRESSES P.E.I. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Rev. Allan F. MacDonald, LEFT, sociology professor at St. Dunstan's University, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Prince Edward Island Historical Society held at the Confederation Centre lecture theatre last night. Father MacDonald spoke on Captain John MacDonald of Glenaladale. With him are B. Frank Tinney, CENTRE, treasurer, and Rev. F.W.P. Bolger, president.

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Police Recover Stolen Vehicle

City police reported a grey and white 1964 Comet, four door sedan, bearing licence number 43-240, owned by Ted Smallwood of Southport stolen from 94 King Street Wednesday evening.

City police recovered the car eight minutes after receiving the call. Police said the accused did not give resistance and is now in custody.

Left Accident, Is Fined $25

Charged with leaving the scene of an accident, William H. MacNeill, Charlottetown, was fined $25 and costs or 10 days when he appeared before Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, in city police court yesterday.

Another city resident, Ollie McInnis, appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of damage to property. His case was dismissed.

A city man, George Albany Doucette, charged with joy riding and drunken driving, had both cases adjourned until Friday.

George Reid, city, charged with selling liquor to another person, was remanded to Thursday, Feb. 10.

Oppose Sunday Sports, Movies

The annual meeting of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast, was held recently. The meeting opened with devotional exercises by the pastor, Rev. Donald Nicholson. R. C. MacPhee was appointed chairman and Sinclair MacTavish secretary.

The session report was given by Mr. Nicholson and William MacKenzie. Mr. MacKenzie also reported on the successful work of the Sunday School. Ernest MacLeod gave the report for the YPS outlining the work achieved in the past year.

The WMS reports were given by the secretaries from the various districts. The Ladies Aid Society report was read by Mrs. L. M. Gillis in the absence of the secretary Mrs. W. N. Ross. The financial statement was given by the secretary-treasurer. This statement showed positive results on behalf of the congregation.

The matter of Sunday sports was discussed and it was moved and seconded that the church go on record as being opposed to sports and movies in this province.

THE C[illegible]P

New Books JUST ARRIVED!

- The Squeaking Wheel 2.95
- The Green Berets. 95c

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Maxine had known men: was afraid of life. Both desired the rugged vagabond minister. The lost and violent outcasts. Powerful, intensely dramatic, passion, loneliness, frustration.
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TODAY - SAT. Shows 3:30 - 7 - 9 Saturday 1 - 7 - 9
KENNETH WILLIAMS BARBARA WINDSOR
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CARRY ON SPYING
Produced by PETER ROGERS
Directed by GERALD THOMAS
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ALIVE WITH THRILLS!
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SHOW AT 11:45 P.M.

Confederation Centre
TONIGHT - SATURDAY SHOWS AT 8:00 P.M.
Edward Small presents
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"I'll Take Sweden"
IT'S A SWINGIN' SMORGASBORD!
Introducing Jeremy Slate
Screenplay by NAT PERRIN, BOB FISHER and ARTHUR MARX
Story by NAT PERRIN
Music by JIMMIE HASKELL and SY DUNHAM
Associate Producer ALEX GOTTLIEB
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