



A GROUP of directors of the Maritime Hospital Service Association, which sponsors the Maritime Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan, at the annual meeting in Moncton. Left to right: M. A. Farmer, Q.C.,

Dr. O. H. Curtis, P.E.I. deputy minister of health; Charlottetown; Dr. J. A. MacDougall, Saint John,

chairman; and Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Charlottetown, executive medical director.

Blue Cross Holds Maritime Annual Meeting At Moncton

MONCTON—A continued growth in enrollment figures and a continued increase in money paid out to hospitals and doctors for service benefits incurred by subscribers, highlighted reports at the annual meeting of the Maritime Hospital Service Association.

Plan due to an expansion in its activities.

COMMITTEES

Other committees appointed include:

Investment, G. M. McKel, Saint John; Mr. Fiske, Dr. MacDougall, Colonel Black, and D. O. Downing.

Legislation and by-laws, M. A. Farmer, Q.C., Mr. Chappell, and Dr. McMillan.

Contracts, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Lively and Colonel Black.

The Board of Directors of M.H.S.A. which is made up of representatives of subscribers, the Maritime Hospital Association and the four provincial medical societies is composed of the following: Colonel J. L. Black, Middle Sackville, N.B.; G. M. McKel, Saint John; M. R. Chappell, Sydney; John N. Flood, Saint John, W. R. Fiske, Moncton; J. A. Comeau, Meteghan River, N.S.; P.M. Blanchet, Saint John; J. A. Lively, M. A. Farmer, Q.C., Charlottetown; Hon. E. A. Manson, Sydney; Dr. E. Wilson, St. John's; Reverend Mother Bujold, Vallee Lourdes, N.B.; Dr. H. E. Christie, Amherst; Dr. W. E. Hirtle, Sackville, Dr. D. A. Thompson, Bathurst; Dr. J. A. MacDougall, Saint John; Dr. J. MacMillan, Charlottetown; and Dr. H. D. Roberts, St. John's. An ex-officio member of the Board, Dr. O. H. Curtis, deputy minister of health, Prince Edward Island, also attended the meeting. Another ex-officio member is Dr. L.A. Miller, deputy minister of health, Newfoundland.

OFFICERS

The Board adopted the report of the nominating committee composed of John N. Flood, Saint John, W. R. Fiske, Moncton, and Dr. W. E. Hirtle, Sackville. It named Dr. MacDougall, chairman; M. R. Chappell, Sydney, vice-chairman; Dr. E. Wilson, St. John's, Newfoundland; Mr. Flood, M. A. Farmer, Q.C., Charlottetown; Mr. Fiske and J. A. Lively, Charlottetown, to the executive committee.

An amendment to the by-laws of the M.H.S.A. was adopted, allowing for the appointment of directors for a three-year term on a staggered basis. Dr. H. E. Christie, Amherst, a representative of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia; Dr. D. A. Thompson, Bathurst, a representative of the New Brunswick Medical Society, and Dr. H. B. Roberts, St. John's, a representative of the Newfoundland Medical Society, have all been re-appointed for another term of office.

Maritime Hospital Association representatives re-appointed were P. M. Blanchet, Saint John; J. A. Lively, Charlottetown, and Dr. E. Wilson, St. John's, Newfoundland. Dr. MacDougall and Mr. Fiske were named representatives to the executive committee of the Maritime Hospital Association.

COUNCIL

Mr. Lively and executive director Ruth C. Wilson, were named to the board of directors of the Canadian Council of Blue Cross Plans. Dr. Thompson was appointed to the Trans-Canada Medical Plans Commission. The voting delegates to the M.H.A. convention are J. A. Comeau, Meteghan River N.S., M. R. Chappell, Sydney, and alternate, Mr. Flood. Mr. Comeau will also be chairman of the Blue Cross session at the convention in St. Andrews, June 18, 19 and 20.

Representatives to act as liaison officers to provincial governments include Dr. MacDougall for New Brunswick; Mr. Chappell for Nova Scotia, Mr. Lively for Prince Edward Island, and Dr. Roberts for Newfoundland.

The Board voted to invite the secretaries of the four provincial medical societies and the secretary of the Maritime Hospital Association to attend meetings as observers. A report on legislation currently before the four provincial legislatures was presented by the solicitor, J. F. H. Teed, Q.C., Saint John. He is also to make a complete revision of the by-laws of the association.

Reports were also received from the auditors, Hudson, MacEckin and Company, the administrative officers, secretary-treasurer and executive director, Miss Ruth C. Wilson; associate directors, T. Lodwell Doyle and D. O. Downing; executive medical director, Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Charlottetown, and the chairman, Dr. MacDougall.

As a result of one of the chairman's recommendations, a committee of Dr. MacDougall, Mr. Flood, Mr. Chappell and Mr. Fiske, has been named to work with management on a re-organization of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield

WELLINGTON

Her many friends and relatives will regret to learn Mrs. Clayton Barlow has entered Prince County Hospital for treatment and hope to see her home soon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Agnes MacNeill was held on Tuesday morning from the home of her son, Ambrose MacNeill, in Immaculate Conception Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. by Rev. Leonard MacDonald. Interment took place in church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Messrs Hubert MacDonald, Ray Gillis Louis Praught, Sable Cameron, Bernard Gallant, and Levi Gallant.

Mrs. Connie MacArthur and infant son recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burns MacArthur, Emore, Mr. Connie MacArthur has been posted to France with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bernard, Mount Carmel, have received news recently that their daughter Sister Marie Leonce, Md. Sc of Moncton, who had entered Boston Hospital for a heart operation is convalescing favourably and also their son Ernest of the Canadian Army has been posted to Egypt where he will stay for 6-8 months.

Little Yvon, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gallant was injured in a fall from a tree on Friday when he accidentally got his right arm caught in the wringer, while his mother was out hanging clothes. The child dragged a chair to the washer and snapped the wringer on. He was taken to Dr. Reid as soon as the road was opened, and the following morning he was taken to hospital for X-rays. He is resting comfortably at home, but will need more medical attention.

Ratepayers of Abram's Village school district met on Thursday last and decided to complete the interior of the fourth department of the school, as more classrooms are needed to accommodate the growing number of pupils. Work will begin in the near future.

Miss Marie Arsenault and brother Wilfred of Duvar spent several days with their grand parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant and family.

Miss Agnes Arsenault of Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Arsenault recently.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs. Victoria Arsenault home again in St. Chrysostom and well on the road to recovery after being a patient in P. C. Hospital.

Mrs. Horard Arsenault of Summerside recently visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alys Arsenault.

Mr. Louis Arsenault of R.C.A.F. station in Calgary, Alberta, re-

BURTON

The funeral of the late Charles Rix was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Jelly Funeral parlor Home to Cape Wolfe United Church. The service was conducted by Mr. Heber Hardy. Hymns sung were "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages". A solo "God's Tomorrow" was sung by Mrs. Herber Hardy. Pallbearers were: Peter Bulgar, George Collicutt, Elmer Cooke, Victor Shaw, Fulton Cook, Thomas Howard.

Mrs. Lloyd Shaw and family, O'Leary, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cooke, Cape Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shaw, Cape Wolfe, recently moved to their new home in Burton, the former property of Mrs. Loretta Collicutt.

Edward Cooke, Cape Wolfe, recently returned from Nova Scotia where he was employed during the winter months.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Walter Rix, in his recent bereavement.

Miss Ruth Reid, Campbellton, has recently accepted a position as stenographer at Corney Bros, Summerside.

Messrs Clarence Clements and Russell Jones recently left for Montreal where they will be employed.

Miss Eileen Reilly, Cape Wolfe, is visiting with relatives in Halifax N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry and family were visitors to Brocton on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Glenarry, and Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, Burton, teachers of Cape Wolfe School spent the weekend at their respective homes.

HOWLAN

Mrs. J.B. Arsenault has not been so well recently. Her many friends are wishing her better health soon.

Messrs Peter Gallant, Eusebe Arsenault and Eddie Gallant motored to Summerside on Sunday evening where they spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix DesRoches.

A few from Howlan went to O'Leary on Tuesday night March 12 where they attended the community concert put on in aid of their new hospital.

Alphonse Richard of Summerside visited his parents in Howlan on Wednesday, March 13.

Old friends in Howlan of the late Eligh Gard regret to hear of his death at the home of his daughter in Alberton on Tuesday. The late Mr. Gard formerly operated a flour mill in Howlan.

The funeral services and burial of the late Eligh Gard took place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the United Church at Woodstock. Sincere sympathy is extended to his surviving sons and daughters.

Miss Shirley Arsenault was guest of Miss Sandra Arsenault on Monday evening.

The crowd was so big on Tuesday night in O'Leary hall that the community concert was repeated on Wednesday night.

J. B. Arsenault was to Woodstock on Wednesday.

Gilbert Gaudet went to Summerside on Wednesday.

Leo Arsenault has returned from Emerald on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, who will visit a few days with their relatives in Howlan.

Mr. A. A. Arsenault who was being treated in Summerside returned home here on Thursday, March 14.

Motoring to Summerside on Friday were Paul Gallant, Mrs. Jerry Gallant and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gallant.

Friends of Mrs. John Cahill regret to note that she has again entered the Prince County Hospital and hope to see her much improved in health soon.

Snow plows opened the Howlan road on Friday March 15 after it being closed for 2 weeks.

Mrs. B. Carruthers was in Cape Wolf recently where she attended the funeral of her cousin, the late Charles Rix, who died in Charlottetown.

Dr. Chas Dewar was in Howlan on Friday where he was called for Mrs. J. B. Arsenault.

Mrs. Leo Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Arsenault at Forest View.

Sympathy from their relatives and friends go out to the widow and family of the late Charles Gallant of Piusville who departed his life on St. Patrick's day in Charlottetown Hospital. The late Mr. Gallant is also survived by several sisters and brothers and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemabe Gallant of Piusville, his wife Julian Gallant also of Piusville.

Friends of Miss Marie Luce Pitt re were sorry to note that after being out of the Prince County hospital for 3 or 4 days she again had to enter on Thursday March 14, where she was to undergo surgery. Everyone hopes for her splendid recovery.

Anthony Finnan and daughters were in Summerside on Friday evening.

KENSINGTON

Mrs. William Mill, Clermont and Mrs. Earl MacKay, Sea View, have returned to their homes after visiting in Charlottetown, guests of Mrs. Mill's daughter, Mrs. George Burgess and Mr. Burgess.

Mr. Lorne Adams returned to his home in Burlington on Saturday after spending a few days in Summerside, guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Proffit, Russell Street.

Mrs. Edward Bennett, Moncton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Court, Summerside and other relatives here.

Kelvin Grove Ladies were guests of Mrs. Harold Laird on Friday afternoon at a beautifully arranged buffet supper at her home at Kensington. Mrs. Morris Casely presided over the tea cups.

Mrs. W. J. Proffit, Long River is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Simpson, and sister, Mrs. Jacob Murray, Elmsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Plomp Observe Anniversary

An event of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Plomp, Lower Bedeque, on Tuesday evening, March 19th, when they celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which took place in Holland. A goodly number of guests was present and a programme of music was carried out. Their children presented them with a beautiful davenport, the choir of the Central Bedeque Baptist Church, a silver tray with sugar and cream dishes. Linen, cut flowers, potted plants, candy etc, were presented by friends and well-wishers. Many cards of congratulations were received.

This couple with their family have been in Canada some few years and have entered into the social life of the district giving freely of their time and talents, to things of public interest. A bountiful lunch was served to the guests who enjoyed to the full the hospitality of those friendly people.

St. Mark's Guild Held March Meeting

Mrs. Oliver Proffit was hostess at her home in Kensington to nine members of St. Mark's Guild on March 27. The president Mrs. David McInnis opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Elmer Paynter read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer, Mrs. William Thompson reported a balance on hand of \$70.41.

Since chickens were not available, Mrs. Gordon Cooke volunteered to find out about turkeys for the Easter tea. It was decided to grant Mrs. John Moase's request that the G. A. be allowed to have a parcel post table at the tea. Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. E. T. Mill are to be asked to pour.

Mrs. Fred Bonnyman invited the members to her home for the next meeting to be held the 2nd Tuesday in April. Regret was expressed that Mrs. Bonnyman will be leaving Kensington late in April, as her husband has been commissioned F.L. and transferred to Clinton, Ontario.

Mrs. Lester Champion reported cards sent. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

BEDEQUE

Dr. Frank MacFarlane returned recently from several weeks visit to Florida.

Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith and Mr. Thomas Moyse attended the funeral of the late Rev. W. L. Green at New London, on Monday afternoon, March 25th.

The friends of the late Mr. Roy F. Durling, Sackville, were sorry to hear of his death in Florida on March 18th. Mr. Durling had visited her on various occasions in years past.

Mr. A. A. MacInnis and Mr. Hammond Bonness, this village, spent the weekend of March 23rd in Halifax, N. S.

Congratulations are in order to Miss Ann Leard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcombe, on Sunday March 17th.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Ramsay on Thursday evening, March 14th with a good attendance.

The friends of Mrs. Stanley Maynard regret that she is ill in the Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Birch and son Carmen, Amherst, were weekend visitors to Tyne Valley.

Mr. Herbert MacArthur and daughter Myra, were visitors to Tyne Valley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crosby and family were weekend visitors to Long Creek and Charlottetown, B.H.

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Mr. & Mrs. Parker Honored At Shower

A postnuptial "shower" for Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, nee Mardor Wright, Carleton, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane, this village, on Wednesday evening, March 20th. Upwards of seventy relatives and friends were present many beautiful gifts were received which were opened and placed on a table by Misses Elaine Leard and Fernie Jeffery.

Mr. Parker, in a brief reply, expressed thanks to the "lks" who so kindly remembered them with gifts and best wishes. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, and the rest of the evening was spent in a social get-together.

NEW ANNAN

Mrs. Jones Mills, Kensington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellory McKay left recently for Malton Ontario, where they will reside.

Miss George McInnis left on Wednesday for Halifax N. S.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Murphy on the birth of a daughter in Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moase, Summerside, visited at the home of Mr. Moases parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moase on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall motored to Summerside on Monday.

Miss Bertha McKinnon visited with Mrs. John McInnis on Tuesday.

Miss Geraldine Woodside visited with Mrs. Pauline Moase over the weekend.

ELLERSLIE AND BIDEFORD

Mrs. L. A. Burleigh was hostess to the United Ladies Aid and the W. M. S. on Thursday evening, March 7th, and was also hostess to the Women's Institute on March 8th. Both Meetings were well attended. A donation of \$10.00 was voted. At the W.I. meeting \$15.00 was voted to be given towards the X-ray fund at the Tyne Valley Hospital and a generous donation was also voted towards opening a campaign for a dryer for the hospital.

A delicious lunch was served at both meetings and the collections were very large. Meetings closed in the usual manner.

TYNE VALLEY

The United Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Dean Crosby on Tuesday evening, March 12th with a good attendance.

The monthly hospital meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lolyd Darrach on Monday evening, March 11th.

The many friends of Mrs. Stanley MacLean are sorry to learn she is ill in the Stewart Memorial Hospital.

Miss Gertrude MacNevin was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Hayet, Eilerslie on Tuesday March 12th.

Mrs. Wilfred MacDougall spent the weekend visiting in North Bede.

LIBERALS TO MEET

GAGETOWN, N.B. (CP)—Liberals in the federal constituency of Royal meet here April 11 to choose their standard bearer in the general election, expected in June.

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