

**C. N. I. B. Work Emphasized As Annual Campaign Opens**

The Prince Edward Island Branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind has launched its annual appeal for funds and preliminary reports are encouraging. Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, general chairman of the campaign, said today.

The drive will last one week with a minimum objective of \$6,200.00.

The work of C. N. I. B. Prince Edward Island Branch fills an important place in the community life. More than 160 blind persons are registered at the Prince Edward Island branch which provides employment, recreation, library, home teaching and many other facilities for its members.

"Because of the importance of the C. N. I. B. in the lives of those of our fellow citizens who live in darkness, I feel sure that every citizen will be interested in doing all possible with regard to the current campaign," Judge Trainor said.

"An additional encouragement for your support is the noteworthy fact that many of the staff of this organization, including the national managing director and founder Col. E. A. Baker, are themselves blind, and yet a major activity of the Institute is the prevention of blindness program."

Mr. Sidney Green in Charlottetown and other public spirited men in Prince Edward Island towns are prominently identified as special names and local chairman.

The opportunity to earn a living is the desire of all of us, and the loss of sight does not take away this urge. For this reason, the employment of the blind with full or part time work is one of the most important functions of the Institute. It constantly seeks openings for blind persons on its own staff, in its canteens, in sighted industry, in small business and in small jobs in the home. In this field the blind people of Prince Edward Island are enjoying their full share, and so are able to increase their incomes.

The Institute library contains more than 23,000 volumes of Braille Books, as well as a wide variety of Talking Book records and Moon Type Books. These books and records are available, on loan, to blind persons without charge, and postage free.

The Institute sales room provides at cost, or less, a variety of games and appliances for the blind, as well as such handicraft materials as wool, leather, plastic, and cane.

The Institute also administers a large variety of concessions which include free theatre passes, radio licenses, reduced fares for travel on trains and buses, and a special discount on radios, batteries and other electrical appliances.

The other major objective of the Institute is the Prevention of Blindness. Last year approximately 1,000 Canadians lost their sight, and that half of this loss could have been avoided, and that three out of every ten school children need eye attention, we can see the importance of a proper Prevention programme. Anybody with serious eye trouble and who is not in a position to pay the cost of treatment as a private patient is eligible to receive the Institute's service in assisting with eye examination, glasses or other treatment, so that future blindness can thus be prevented and citizens not canvassed personally are encouraged to forward their contributions to the C. N. I. B. Headquarters, 142 Great George Street, Charlottetown.

To carry the cost of its services to the blind people of Prince Edward Island and to carry on its Prevention work, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is asking you to support its Campaign. The sum needed is \$6,200.00.

**Charlottetown Couple Appear On Television**

NEW YORK—Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenna, 30 Gt. George Street, Charlottetown, had the novel experience of performing on television during a recent visit here.

As guests at the Radio Corporation of America Exhibition Hall, they mounted a brightly lit platform on which a television camera was trained. Then they watched themselves "perform" on a television screen which faced the platform.

The RCA Exhibition Hall in Radio City is one of New York's main gathering places for out of town visitors, and houses the largest free electronic exhibit in the metropolitan area.

Other places visited by Mr. and Mrs. McKenna included Boston, Mass., Providence, R. I., Springfield, Mass.

**Find Landscape Gardener Was "Monster" Bandit**

TORONTO, Oct. 19 —(CP)—Edward Boyd, 37, of Toronto, who was arrested Tuesday, less than an hour after an abortive attempt to rob a North Toronto branch of the Dominion Bank.

A second man, Howard Gault, 43, of Toronto, jointly charged in Tuesday's holdup, was captured in a lane behind the bank. Police said he had \$12,800 on him, the loot from the robbery.

Detectives found false faces, moustaches, and masks in Boyd's home. Boyd, former commando with overseas service, last May bought a bungalow in Pickering for his war-bride and three children.

Neighbors said he spent most of his time around the house, landscape-gardening.

Detectives told of finding a complete makeup kit in his red

**Quebec Legion Against Move**

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 20 —(CP)—A. G. Munich, president of the Quebec Command of the Canadian Legion, said today in a statement that the transfer of German General Kurt Meyer to a prison camp in Germany was "the first step towards his eventual release."

The statement said: "In view of the crimes charged against him involving responsibility for the shooting of Canadian prisoners of war... Canadian veterans are likely to regard the action of the government as indicating a view that the shooting of prisoners of war is not a serious war crime."

Mr. Munich said the Quebec Provincial Command has always been against Gen. Meyer's release and is "absolutely against the present move."

**ATTENTION DRAMA GROUPS!**

Here is a wonderful opportunity for members of any club, church organization or Young People's Group who will be preparing a play during the coming winter — Mr. Michael Meklejohn, Director of Dramatics under Department of Physical Fitness, Ottawa will give a three day course covering every phase of play production at the HIGHFIELD CABINS, WINSLOE, commencing Monday evening, Nov. 5

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SAINT JOHN, N. B. 19 — (CP)—Two additions to the program for the royal visit here Nov. 6 were announced today. The city will sponsor a dance, with no admission charge, at the armory, and a band concert will be given in King Square. The band from Cornwallis naval base in Nova Scotia and an R.C.A.F. band from Ottawa will be present.

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