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ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCordie of Chelton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Pauline, to Mr. Gerald Wilfrid Sheridan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheridan of St. Johns, Quebec. The marriage has been arranged to take place on Wednesday morning, April 25th, at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, Montreal. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, John McCordie, and Miss Tisey McCordie, sister of the bride will be attendant. The best man will be Mr. Leonard Sheridan, brother of the bridegroom. Father Bernard MacDonald will officiate.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING - At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Summerside held yesterday at Coyle's Restaurant, Rotarian Lowell Hancock conducted a quiz on Rotary information. This brought out much information about the history and activities of Rotary and was much enjoyed by the members. The president, Dr. A. A. Lockhart, presided.

UNUSUAL DISPLAY - The Co-operative Store in Summerside had an unusual display item yesterday which attracted much attention. The manager, Mr. Rod MacNeve, was in Alberton on Sunday and purchased a young seal, about three months old which had come in on an ice floe and had been captured. He placed it in the back seat of his car and brought it into Summerside. Yesterday afternoon he provided it with a tank of water and it seemed to make itself quite at home.

PERSONALS - Mayor Henry Wedge of Summerside and Mrs. Wedge are in Halifax for a few days.
Mr. Hilbert Johnston, Summerside, is undergoing treatment in the Prince County Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDonald had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. Richard Hirst, Mr. Carmen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Robinson and son George.

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Program Suspended - The share cost program of paving the section between the curb and the sidewalk was suspended until further notice. This action was taken as it was thought that the program was unfair to private property holders who sometimes had no need for the paved section.
Under the arrangement the section between the curb and the sidewalk has been classed as sidewalk pavement and the cost is equally divided between the City and the property holder.

Street Work - Councillor J.D. Stewart reported that April 16 had been set as a tentative date for paving operations to begin. This will be two weeks ahead of last year, he pointed out. He stated that street sweeping had commenced yesterday, three weeks earlier than 1950.
He also stated that the purchase of a mobile broom was under consideration. Such a broom would sweep 18 miles in one day, he added, and would definitely improve in keeping the City clean. He said he was not entirely sold on the idea but wanted to hear expressions from the rest of the Council.
Councillors L.E. Frowse and A.R. Gormley stated they were not in favor of the sweeper as it would eliminate too many men from summer work.

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Alberton Town Council Meeting

Mayor C. R. Profit presided, at the April meeting of the Alberton Town Council last night. In attendance were Councillors Matthews, Weeks and Currie. Minutes were read and, on motion, adopted. Bills amounting to \$128.70 were paid. The street committee was asked to investigate the feasibility of opening a street to connect Poplar Street West with Church Street. The sidewalk committee was asked to investigate needed repairs and report at next meeting.
The first week in May is to be proclaimed "Clean Up Week". The Council adjourned until next Monday, April 16th when a special meeting will be held.

Bedeque Notes

Mr. Walter Bowness and Mr. Reginald Murray were visitors to Charlottetown on Monday last.
His many friends are delighted to know that Mr. A. G. MacCaull, North Bedeque is making good progress toward recovery after being seriously ill for several days.

Mr. William Stavert, Lower Bedeque, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Saturday. On his return he was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. James Stavert.

Mrs. James Henderson spent a few days recently with her friends, Miss Ila Collett, K. N., and her mother, Mrs. James Collett, Amherst, N. S. Bedeque friends of the Colletts regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. James Collett.

Mrs. Frank Jewell, Central Bedeque, returned on March 28, from Amherst, where she spent a week with her cousin, Miss Ila Collett, R. N., and Mrs. James Collett, her aunt.

Mrs. Claude Murray and infant daughter, returned home from Prince County Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Noonan, Summerside, was the guest of his parents here last week, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Noonan.

Mrs. Lloyd Best, Belmont, Lot 16, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Affleck. Mr. Affleck is still a patient in the P. C. Hospital. At present her condition is as good as can be expected.

Mrs. Charles Henderson and Mrs. Walter Craig returned to their homes on Monday 2nd, after a pleasant sojourn among relatives and friends in the United States.

Mrs. Carrie Leard was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chase and Mr. Chase, St. Eleanor's Airport.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw, Searletown, where death occurred at her home on Monday 2nd.

Bedeque "Half Century" Club met at the home of Mrs. Louis Muttart, on Monday evening 2nd. The president in the chair. Subject for discussion was: "Why has the population of P. E. I., not increased as the other provinces?" Various reasons were offered by the members, such as lack of industries, low wages and lack of College opportunities, etc. A portion of the study book, "History of the Island", was read by Mrs. Romcke. Then the members divided into two groups for 20 questions on the radio. This proved very interesting. The hostess served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bedeque Women's Institute was held on April 3rd at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Connolly. The vice-president, Miss Winnie Smith, presided and opened the meeting by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Creed in unison. Nine members were present. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Arthur Murray acted pro-tem. The usual business was put through. It was decided to hold a pantry sale late in this month. On behalf of the Bedeque teachers, Miss W. Smith, thanked the institute members for providing useful articles for the school. Reports of Red Cross, Sick and school committees were given. Roll call for next meeting to be answered by a flower slip. An interesting programme was rendered. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw, widow of the late light energy in the City during a year will be \$216.

Suggests Increase - A proposal to increase the wages of part time laborers in the City was made by Mayor MacDonald who read the following statement at the close of the meeting: "During the past few days we see by the press that the cost of living has increased by 5 points. This, as you all know, far exceeds any monthly increase heretofore, and in view of this we will have to change our legislation for casual laborers. Our other employees, who work on a yearly basis, are more favorably situated, but if the occasion arises when it is deemed necessary to further consider the wages of the class referred to, I have no doubt the Council will give it the consideration it deserves. At the present time we think those employees who only work for a minor portion of the year should be given an increase with a view to offset the startling increase referred to."

Thomas Bradshaw, Searletown, was held on Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended. The service was held in the home and was conducted by Rev. W. B. Crowe. Mrs. Walter Craig was the organist and suitable hymns were sung. Adding to the impressive service was a duet by Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mr. Thomas Moyses: "The Better Land." Mrs. Bradshaw leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters and five sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Earle Clarke and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Charlottetown, Mrs. Charles Llewellyn, Fredericton, N. B.; the sons are: Malcolm, with whom she lived, Neil, Searletown, Wallace, Summerside, Donald in the Canadian West, and Ivan. There is also one sister, Mrs. Frank Dixon, North Tryon, and one brother, Donald MacPadden, Augustine Cove. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Elliott and Harry Wright, Walter Craig, Kenneth Muttart, Clayton Blackmore and Edward Leard. Interment was in Searletown Cemetery.

Howlan and Vicinity - Mr. Alban Arsenault was in O'Leary on Thursday afternoon.
Leonard Richard of Duvar was in Howlan on Wednesday evening.
Mrs. J. B. Arsenault was in Woodstock recently.
Miss Delma Gallant was in O'Leary on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault on Tuesday motored to Charlottetown.
Miss Catherine Perry called on her aunt Mrs. Jerry Gallant on Wednesday evening.
Miss Audrey Murphy of Alberton was a train passenger to Howlan recently where she visited the home of her grandfather Mr. Ben L. Arsenault.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blanchard of Charlottetown accompanied by Miss Eva Perry came on Thursday evening. They will spend the week-end with relatives in Howlan and Piusville.
Miss Eva Perry and Grace Arsenault on Good Friday went to visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Arsenault who is ill with the flu.
Terence and Audrey Gallant, students at Prince of Wales are spending their Easter holidays at their home in Duvar.
Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Gallant and family of Piusville on the death of their young son Louis which occurred at their home on Good Friday morning.

The Misses Leone Arsenault and Catherine Perry and Clifford Arsenault of Howlan were among those who on good Friday attended the wake of the late Louis Gallant at his home in Piusville.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gallant and son John, Edward and Desmond went to Charlottetown on Saturday where they plan to reside.
Little Miss Betty Arsenault was guest of her cousins Jean and Sandra Arsenault on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Shields on Tuesday evening.
On Thursday Frank Gallant had men in the wood lot in Duvar cutting wood in stove lengths for fuel.
The Misses Leone Arsenault of Howlan and Emma Blanchard of Piusville have gone to spend some time in Charlottetown.

The Misses Francis Arsenault and Phyllis Gallant visited at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gallant on Thursday night.
Messrs. Leo Leo Arsenault and William Shield of Howlan motored to the "land's capital" on Friday.
Mrs. Frank Gallant, Mrs. Jerry Gallant and Mrs. Pius Dorian were in O'Leary on Friday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Beaton of Summerside is visiting in Howlan guest at the home of her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jack Platt.
Mrs. Henry Gallant and sons were visiting with Henry's parents on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dignan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webb on Easter Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arsenault spent Easter with Mrs. Arsenault's parents in Lot 7.

The Misses Lauretta Arsenault of Howlan and Dorothy Peters of Duvar who spent Easter at their homes returned to work in Summerside on Monday morning.
Mrs. Alban Arsenault and Mrs. Wm. Shield were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Jerry Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters were in Duvar on Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Peters parents.
Mrs. Florence Gard of Summerside spent Easter Sunday in Howlan.

Miss Delma Gallant was a train passenger to Piusville on Monday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gallant while there.
Bruce Carruthers, Jr. who has been employed during the past 2 or 3 years in Fredericton, N. B., returned home on Saturday. He intends doing some farming in Howlan now.

Teachers attending the annual

Elmsdale and Vicinity

Miss Rita Kelly, teacher at Howlan, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dunn.
Miss Joan McKenna was a visitor at the home of her parents during the holiday season.

Mrs. Bruce Currie had as her guest for a brief holiday, her son Mr. Sidney Currie of Summerside.

Miss Vera Williams of Swifts Co. Ltd., O'Leary, has resumed her duties after spending her Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams.

Mrs. Charles Dunn has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter Lila (Mrs. Laughlin) in Summerside.

Mrs. Frank Shea, Jr. was a recent guest for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

The many friends of Mr. Edmund Kelly regret to learn of his illness at his home and wish him a speedy recovery to his usual good health.

Mrs. Marjorie Dunn has resumed her duties as teacher of Elmsdale School after receiving treatment for a short time in Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alison O'Brien and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shea were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Austin O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams were recent visitors to Summerside.

Miss Kathleen Williams, R. N., has returned to her duties at the Prince Edward Island Hospital after spending her Easter holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber H. Hardy and Mrs. Claude MacNeill were visitors to Summerside recently.

The following P.W.C. and Commercial students have resumed their studies after the holiday season: Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Phyll