

East Baltic

Mrs. Fay Glover and two children, Charlottetown, spent the Easter holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas, Capetown, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, East-Baltic.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. Elliot Bruce East Baltic will regret to learn that he is quite ill in the Souris Hospital and a speedy recovery is deeply extended to him.

Mr. Raymond Sweeney, who had been employed in Charlottetown for the past several months, returned to his home in Estima last week and is now getting ready for the lobster fishing season opening on May 1st.

The regular weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point, on April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ching and Master Richard Ching, Basin Head, motored to Borden on April 7th and were accompanied back with their daughter, Miss Clarabel Ching, and Mr. Brent Robertson, students at the United Baptist Bible School, Moncton, N. B., who spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes in Basin Head and Red Point.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McLaren on their recent marriage. They are residing at North Lake.

There was a large attendance of Grade I pupils from the surrounding school districts to take advantage of the polio inoculation clinic held in Red Point School, April 4. Dr. E. Kassner was in attendance, assisted by the public health nurse, Miss Priest, R.N.

Sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Neil McKinnon and family, Cross Roads on the recent death of Mr. Neil W. M. McKinnon. Mr. Roddie J. Kidson, Red Point is a nephew of Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. Fay Glover and two children, Charlottetown, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dixon, East Baltic.

Mr. Daniel McDonald, one of South Lake's promising young men is ill in the Charlottetown Hospital. Mr. McDonald is a very popular young man, just in the prime of life and his sudden illness is regretted by all.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. W. C. Stewart of Kitchener, Ontario and formerly of Montague on the death of his only surviving sister, Mrs. Maria Kerr at her residence in New Hampshire on March 18th, also to Mr. Glen Stewart, Souris and Mr. Heath Stewart, Montague, who are nephews of Mrs. Kerr.

Mr. Lloyd G. Robertson and Mr. Edwin Fraser, Red Point, returned to Ontario where they will again take up their positions on lake boats. Those boys have held responsible jobs on the lake boats for many years and spend the winter months at their homes in Red Point.

Mrs. George Bruce, Red Point, attended the Young People's Convention held at Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., the past week. She also was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon and family, Truro, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo MacDonald, South Lake, spent several days with their son, Mr. Daniel MacDonald who is ill in the Charlottetown Hospital and it is sincerely wished that Mr. MacDonald will soon be on the mend again and be able to attend to his many up and doing activities at his home.

Messrs Charlie Robertson, Stanley Coffin, Kingsboro, and Gus Campbell, Red Point, accompanied Lloyd G. Robertson, Edwin Robertson to the Charlottetown airport on April 4th enroute to Ontario.

There was a large attendance at the East Baltic Sunday School on April 10th when the pupils put on a special Easter program.

Every day one sees many lobster fishermen making their way to North Lake getting in readiness for the big day May 1st.

Miss Lyla Robertson, Charlottetown, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carew who had spent some time in Charlottetown, have recently returned to their home in East Baltic; their friends and neighbours are happy to have them both back again and to see the old familiar light shining once more.

Mr. Art Johnson, York, is at present putting the finishing touches on the newly wired residences in the Elmira and North Lake district. Before very long they will have the lights on.

Friends of Rev. H. R. Bell, Red Point, regret to learn that he is at present not feeling up to par.

Mr. Edwin Robertson, Munns Road, was a business visitor to Black Pond.

York

Mr. Dewar Swan, spent the week-end at his home in York with his wife and family.

Mr. Norman Brown was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown, April 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craswell, Winalos, paid a short visit to York on Sunday, April 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald and two children, Deborah and Hazel, spent Sunday in Montague, April 17th.

Mr. Frankie Lewis, York, was a visitor to Montague on Sunday, April 17th.

Miss Jean MacLeod, Vernon River, has returned to York, where she will take up her duties as teacher in York School.

Quite a large crowd attended the Easter service held in York Unit with story and song and pictures. The story was read by Rev. Mr. Sproule. The choir was from Marshfield, Brackley and York.

Mrs. Clifford Chandler, Milton, was a recent visitor to York.

Mrs. Frank Watts, York, spent the previous meeting had arrived and most of these were distributed.

The Literary Convener, Miss Elsie Hooper read a very interesting biography of the late L. M. Montgomery which was much enjoyed.

Games were then enjoyed under the direction of Miss Phyllis Hooper and Lloyd White. A delicious lunch was served by the committee, assisted by the hostess. After the usual votes of thanks were extended, the meeting closed with the benediction.

WEST ROYALTY W. I.

Through the muddy roads of spring ten members of the West Royalty Women's Institute met at the hall for the regular monthly meeting of April 7th. One visitor was present.

It was agreed to send the usual Easter treat to Beach Grove with Mrs. Lorne MacDonald and Mrs. Ralph MacDonald to deliver them to the patients. The Birthday Banquet is to be held on May 12th. Mrs. Fred Gates, Mrs. Clifford Roper and Mrs. Russell Bell were appointed on a committee to look after the banquet.

Mrs. David Thompson and Mrs. John England are on the program committee. Mrs. Harold MacRae read an interesting letter on Home Economics and the Convener's questionnaire was filled in.

The rest of the correspondence was read and discussed. The secretary reported receiving the Government grant. The Institute News was passed around. The Saturday in Charlottetown, where she visited with her husband, Mr. Frank Watts, who is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

The card game held in York Hall, highest scores this week were by Mrs. Leith Brown and Donald Crockett.

Owing to the wet weather for the opening fishing season very few trout have been caught in York.

Mr. J. Caswell, Pleasant Grove, spent the week-end in York.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. William Vessey and family of York, on the death of his wife in the P. E. I. Hospital on Sunday, April 17th.

Bill Extends Provisions Of Pensions For The Blind

OTTAWA (CP) — Needy blind persons between 18 and 21 will be added to the 3,000 now receiving blind pensions and the means-test netting will be boosted by \$120 a year under a new government bill. Legislation to effect the changes was introduced in the Commons Monday night after members unanimously approved a preliminary resolution.

It was among several measures dealt with as the House convened after an 11-day Easter recess. Today the Commons launches its general debate on the budget presented April 5 by Finance Minister Harris.

Although the proposed changes in the Blind Pensions Act received general support, a number of opposition speakers urged even broader help. The main request was that the starting age be cut to 16 from 21, instead of 18 as planned by the government.

PROVINCES PAY SHARE

Seventy-five per cent of the pension cost—a maximum \$40 monthly—is carried by the federal government and 25 per cent by the provinces.

The change in the age limit and means-test ceiling will add an estimated \$250,000 a year to the \$3,000,000 now paid by the central government for blind pensions.

Dr. William Blair of Lanark, Progressive Conservative health spokesman, was among those urging a starting age of 16. He said it would provide for early education to overcome the handicap of blindness and eliminate the gap between family allowances, which end at 16, and the blind pension.

Health Minister Martin, referring to the starting age for pensions, said it was cut to 21 years from 40 in 1948. Now it was being brought in line with the age limit under the Disability Allowance Act.

Another measure, increasing to \$5,000,000 from \$1,000,000 the federal contribution to the fund for removing railway grade crossings, was given second reading—approval in principle.

BACK IN FASHION

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Henry Leinweber packed away a lace design dress 30 years ago because it had gone out of style. This spring she found it was in the mode again, and wore it for her 50th wedding anniversary.

Commonwealth Press Meeting

TORONTO (CP) — F. I. Ker, Hamilton, of the Southam Company, was re-elected Tuesday night as chairman of the Canadian section of the Commonwealth Press Union.

Senator W. Rupert, Davies, Kingston Whig-Standard, was named honorary chairman at the section's annual meeting. Victor Sifton, Winnipeg Free Press, was chosen vice-chairman.

W. A. Craick of Toronto is honorary secretary-treasurer and T. F. Drummond, Saint John Telegraph Journal, is honorary auditor.

Members elected to the executive committee: John Bassett, Jr., Telegram; Floyd S. Chalmers, Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. Limited, Toronto; John G. McConnell, Montreal Star; H. E. McCormick, Montreal Monitor; and Senator Jacob Nicol, Sherbrooke La Tribune.

Elected to represent the Canadian section on the council in London: Mr. Ker; Mr. Sifton; E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; John Bassett, Sr., Montreal Gazette; Herve Major, Montreal La Presse; Gillis Purcell, The Canadian Press, Toronto; H. T. Hunter, Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. Limited, Toronto; and P. R. Curran, British United Press, Montreal.

The meeting confirmed the appointment of the following as delegates to the 8th Commonwealth press conference in Australia Oct. 29 to Nov. 28: Mr. Ker; Mr. Sifton; Donald Cromie, Vancouver Sun; Mr. McConnell; I. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; Mr. Purcell; Mr. McCormick; K. R. Thomson, the Thomson Co. Limited, Toronto; Gabriel Gilbert, Quebec Le Soleil; and Mr. Chalmers.

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* 3. Lillian Ann Hogg, Wilmot Valley, Grade 7, Piano Solo.	* 8. Audrey Woodside, Summerside Jr. High, Grade 9, Vocal Solo.
* 4. David Miller, Summerside Elementary, Grade 5, Piano Solo.	* 9. Juliann DesRoches, Marian Academy, Grade 5, Public Speaking.
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