FIRE ALARM AT HILLCREST

One of the Summerside fire trucks is seen in response to a fire alarm from Hillcrest housing development where a Salamander type oil heater used in construction in the basement of one of the eight apartment units had been shooting flames dangerously high within the plywood shelter in which the construction work is being conducted. The danger was quickly controlled on the arrival of the firemen and no damage resulted.

Submarine Activity Increases In West Atlantic, Is Report

LONDON (CP)—An upsurge in Soviet submarine activity in the Atlantic and off the eastern North American coast is reported by Jane's Fighting Ships.

The authoritative guide to the world's sea power says the reason is that the Russian fleet needs intensive training to catch up with United States naval power if it is to cut West Europe's lifelines to North America in event of war.

Jane's new edition is out today. It has been published annually for more than 60 years, listing all that is known of the world's navies. It gets assistance from most countries' naval departments—but not the Russian.

SECOND TO U.S.

The 1958-59 edition says Russia now is a first-class naval power—second only to the U.S.—with a submarine force of 500 "its most formidable defensive arm."

Jane's says there is evidence that Russian shipbuilding and marine engineering resources are being concentrated on nuclear-powered vessels, which involves the conversion of existing plants.

"In recent months it has become clear that the over-all technological lead which the United States held over Russia is diminishing."

The activities of the major naval powers "points to the certainty of intensive submarine warfare in any future hostilities."

"Naval administrators the world over have been shaken out of the orbit of conventional ships, conventional propulsion and conventional weapons.

MORE AWARE

"Naval architects and maritime experts are becoming increasingly aware of the revolution in naval strategy and thinking and in global sea warfare that the advent of the nuclear-powered submarine has caused.

"With their increase in size, propulsive power and destructive power, submarines are coming to be regarded by the principal naval powers as the capital ships of the future."

Battleships were rapidly becoming extinct, with cruisers following them into obsolescence—except in the U.S. and U.S.S.R.—and there had been great resurgence of specialized warships of the destroyer or frigate size.

Among nuclear powers there was "little reason to expect the aircraft carrier to disappear yet," but the carriers of the future probably would be limited to about half the size of the largest existing vessels.

STILL THE CORE

Speaking of Britain's sea role, Jane's says aircraft carriers 'will continue to be the core of the new streamlined Royal Navy."

Britain has ordered four guided-missile destroyers of about 5,500 tons displacement, but it will be "some years" before they will join the fleet.

There were two significant developments in Russian naval policy in the last year, says Jane's.

"The dead wood in the shape of obsolescent warships has been cut out, and the men and resources needed to maintain the old ships have been diverted to the development of new weapons.

BIG INCREASE

"And there has been a considerable increase in Russian naval activity on the high seas," including off the North American coast.

Jane's says that while Russia now has 500 submarines — the United States has 200—the Soviet Union is not turning them out at the same rate as two years ago.

Instead, Russia is believed turning its plants over to the manufacture of new types of submarines with improved propulsion and more lethal weapons.

"There is evidence that Russian marine engineering and shipbuilding resources are being concentrated on nuclear - powered vessels."

WESTERN GUARDIAN

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainment events, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

MOASE Jewellers are prepared for last minute gift shoppers.

ANNUAL MEETING Canadian Legion Kensington, Tuesday, Dec. 16th., 8.00 p.m. sharp.

HAMILTON SCHOOL Concert Wednesday Dec. 17.

RESERVE DECEMBER 23rd for Spring Valley School concert.

FIRST GAME South Shore Hockey League tonight Monday. Freetown Royals vs. Lot 16 Rangers. Game time 8.30 Skate after.

PRE CHRISMAS Specials on electric razors. Philishave reduced from $29.95 to $24.95. Remington Rollectric regular $33.95 to $28.95. Also specials on Sun - beams, Ronson, etc. Champions Pharmacy, Kensington.

ANSWER CALL — Shortly before noon yesterday, Summerside firemen answered an alarm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Phillips on Water Street West where an overheated pipe had ignited the flooring between the first and second floors, but the fire was quickly extinguished with only minor damage.

ROGERSON FUNERAL—The largely attended funeral of the late Reuben Rogerson was held Sunday afternoon. A short service at the Bowness Funeral Home was followed by service at Tryon United Church. Officiating clergymen were Rev. Cecil R. Webber and Rev. Dr. Weir. Interment took place in the church cemetery. Pall bearers were Frank Harvey, Morley Bell, Percy Morrison, Chester MacDonald, Lloyd Rogerson, and Leslie MacDonald.

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Legion Spurs Drive To Help Homeless Family Of Twelve

SUMMERSIDE — With an objective "to get the Frank Arsenault family back in their home for Christmas", the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion held weekend meetings and, with the co-operation of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Red Cross, organized a Frank Arsenault building fund, and got it underway with a $300 donation.

A. H. Hubley, owner of the fire damaged home occupied by the 12 members of the Arsenault family at 428 North Market St., met with the legion committee last evening and made the 45x 150 foot property and residence available for ownership by Mr. Arsenault, at a price considered equal only to the value of the lot on which the house is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault, their five sons and five daughters, were forced from their home by fire which did an estimated $1,200 damage to the house on Tuesday night. Since that time the members of the family have been divided for shelter by friends and neighbours.

Mr. Arsenault is a fisherman-labourer by occupation, is a veteran of the Second World War, and a member of the Canadian Legion.

BUILDING FUND

The building fund will be administered by the relief committee of the Summerside Legion branch under the chairmanship of a committee composed of Gordon Kelly, chairman, George Peters, James Hogan, Dave Larkin. and Harold Harkness.

An appeal for clothing for the family was made by Summerside radio station CJRW following the fire, and the splendid response to this appeal resulted in the donation of sufficient clothing to supply the needs of the family in this respect. J.E. Dalton made available a building located beside his Central Street drug store for receiving this clothing and other articles being donated to the family.

Cash donations made already in response to the appeal have been received by Frank Arnett, chairman of the Summerside Red Cross Society, and the building fund committee said last evening that with the full co-operation of the Red Cross, these, amounting already to two or three hundred dollars, would be turned over to the fund. A list of donors would later be published.

ASKS FURNISHINGS

They said that the present appeal also carries a request for furniture, in the line of kitchen stove, table, chairs, beds, furniture items, kitchen utensils, and other household furnishings.

Arrangements have been made so that donors may phone or call at the radio station in regard to cash donations, or contact the committee Gordon Kelly at Victory Dry Cleaners to have any item picked up by truck, or in regard to those which are being delivered.

A local firm has already volunteered to supply the necessary building material at cost, and most of the labor on the project will be given free by friends, neighbours, and legion members, while any carpenter or handyman who can assist in the project may make arrangements to do so by contacting Gordon Kelly.

ALBERTON

Miss Belle Wilkie, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at her home in Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aitken, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with the latter's father, Mr. G. H. Hardy, Alberton.

Mr. Kenneth Irving, Jr., has arrived from Elliott Lake, Ont., to spend some time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutt, Alberton South.

Mrs. L. Wallace Is Laid To Rest

ALBERTON — The funeral of Mrs. Lester Wallace was held from the family home in Cascumpec Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Robert Sampson of the Church of the Nazarene in Elmsdale. He was assisted by Rev. Robert A. Crooks of Elmsdale United Church who led in prayer and Mr. Elmer McLean of Alberton United Church who pronounced the benediction. The address was given by Rev. W. C. Wilcox of Lutes Mountain, N. B., a former pastor of Elmsdale Nazarene Church.

Hymns were "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul", "Shall We Gather At The River." Mr. Alvin Ashley sang "Zion's Hill."

Honorary pallbearers were: Russell Lockerby. Bruce Gamble, Russell Leard, Austin Rix, Russell Hardy and Everett Williams.

Active pallbearers were: Kenneth Leard, Arthur Hudson, Fred Ashley, Arthur Arsenault, Ralph Rennie and Alvin Wilkie.

Flower bearers were: William Bell, Jr., Roy Bell, Sidney Hardy, Andrew Arsenault, Spurgeon Williams, Harold Ashley, Erskine Murray, Horace Gamble, Robert Campbell, John Raynor, Russell Stewart. George Coughlin, Aiden Gamble, Myrl Matthews, Earl Matthews, Walter Hudson, Roland Burke, John Oliver, Charles Gordon and Hillard Bell.

Interment was in the Nazarene cemetery in Elmsdale.

Sunday Evening Service Held

SUMMERSIDE — At the Sunday evening service on December 7, Trinity Y.P.U. of Summerside held their annual Christmas candlelighting service.

The service of candles and carols was conducted by the president Mary MacLure assisted by Ellen MacGregor and Frances Veal.

The meditation was delivered by the minister Rev. C.R. Webber who also conducted the candlelighting ceremony in which the congregation participated.

The choir, composed of members of the Y.P.U. were under the direction of the organist Arthur Matheson.

Tignish Church Holds Service

TIGNISH — A creche portraying the shepherds and wisemen at the manger in Bethlehem, and a Christmas tree provided an attractive seasonal setting for the worship in Tignish United Church Sunday afternoon.

The first part of the service was led by Mrs. Reginald Eldershaw and several young people of Tignish congregation.

Following this Mrs. Wesley Hardy, Mrs. Elmer McLean and Alberton C. G. I. T. group led the National C.G.I.T. Christmas vesper service. Mrs. C.H. Weeks organist, was assisted by Miss Annie Leard as guest organist.

Members of the congregation placed in the Christmas basket their gifts for the Christ-child which will be used to further His Kingdom in the world.

Sharp CS Note Sent To Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP) — Representatives of federal civil servants have sent a sharp letter to Prime Minister Diefenbaker and his cabinet ministers, asking for an early favorable decision on a proposed contributory group medical plan for government workers.

The letter, signed by H. A. Clarke, chairman of the staff side of the national joint council of Public Service of Canada, said it represents the views of 13 organizations of civil servants.

The letter said the council, which also includes representatives of the official side, unanimously recommended a plan to Finance Minister Fleming Oct. 21, 1957, and followed it up with further representations in the 14 months since then.

BALLERINA'S MOVIE DEBUT

LONDON (Reuters) — Dame Margot Fonteyn, Britain's prima ballerina, will star in her first big movie, The Royal Ballet, the Rank film organization said Friday. She and other members of the Royal Ballet Company will dance for the film at Covent Garden opera house, performing scenes from Swan Lake, Firebird and Ondine.

This Week At Civic Stadium

MONDAY—
Skating, 8—10
Elmsdale vs. Sherbrooke, 10:15 P.M.

TUESDAY—
Pre-School Skate, 1-2 P.M.
Parkdale Royals vs. Summerside Aces, 8:30

WEDNESDAY—
Skating, 4—5:30
Birch Hill vs. Town Taxi, 7:15
Elmsdale vs. Coomac, 8:30
Tignish vs. Sherbrooke, 9:45.

THURSDAY—
Pre-School Skate, 1—2:30
Skating, 8—10

FRIDAY—
Ch'town Garrison Jrs. vs. S'side Aces, 9:15

SATURDAY—
Skating, 2—4
Skating, 8—10

SUNDAY—
Skating Club, 8:30—10:30

Summerfield C.W.L. Meets

SUMMERFIELD — The Parish of St. James' Summerfield C.W.L. met at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Gerard Allen for their December meeting.

The president, Mrs. J. J. Leslie Trainer, occupied the chair and the spiritual director, Rev. Eugene Murray, opened the meeting with the league prayer.

A circular letter from the provincial president, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald was read by the secretary, Mrs. Spencer Hughes. In her letter Mrs. MacDonald reported on the national convention held in Vancouver and gave many timely suggestions on the duties of officers and convenors, and stressed the need for increased membership.

In response to an appeal from the T.B. League, five dollars was voted to buy a bond. A thank-you note for a gift was received.

The treasurer, Mrs. Louis O'Conner, reported Social Welfare collection amounted to $122. Subscriptions to paper and donations to Precious Blood Sisters were reported by canvessers.

Report of Prince County Council meeting held in Summerside was given by the president and executive members. One new member joined bringing the total membership to 78.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the unit system of parish councils but the matter was left for a later date. In accordance with the wishes of the Holy See, it was decided to procure a steel tabernacle for the main altar of the church. Money derived from the card parties are to be used for this fund. All members are urged to assist in this worthy project.

Convenor of ways and means, Mrs. Pius Croken reported the turkey lottery realized the sum of $43.85, and a card party $25. Social welfare convenor, Mrs. G.C. Green, reported four parcels had been received for the Welfare Bureau.

It was decided to buy a Christmas gift for a parishoner who is ill. Allan Rafferty was the lucky winner of the turkey lottery drawn by Father Murray. Mrs. Spencer Hughes invited the members to her home for the January meeting.

Berthelier Lodge Elects Officers

SUMMERSIDE — New officers of the Berthelier Lodge were elected at the annual meeting held in the lodge rooms on Green Street recently.

They are Robert Adams, W. M.; Windsor Campbell, D.M.; Arthur MacDougall, chaplain; Alfred Mugridge, recording secretary; Gordon Yeo, financial secretary; Wesley Currie, treasurer and Ira MacNevin, marshal.

Standing committees include: building, Ernest Moore, George McInnis, Kingsley Shaw, Nelson Mugridge, Carl Moase; sick, Robert Adams, Gordon Yeo, Frank Rowe, John Dekker.

It was decided that the positions of tyler and sentinel would be installed at the next regular meeting.

ARREST INSURGENTS

PARIS (Reuters) — Police said Friday they had arrested 15 leaders in France of the Algerian insurgent National Liberation Front. They also arrested two Europeans, a 22-year-old girl who was a Paris store clerk and a 24-year-old French Communist, alleged to have aided the insurgent leaders.

19-INCH SNOWFALL

BONN (Reuters) — Snowplows Friday were clearing mountain roads in north Germany after a 19-inch snowfall.

Peter Dekker Is Elected Head Of Sherbrooke Club

SHERBROOKE — Peter Dekker was elected president of the Sherbrooke 4-H Calf Club at the annual meeting held Saturday night at the home of Allison Laughlin.

The retiring president Woodland Pauptit presided at the well attended meeting. He gave a report of National 4-H Club Week which he, along with 13 others in the Province attended, in conjunction with the Royal winter Fair at Toronto.

During the year a variety concert was staged by the members. Who also erected three road signs on the northern, eastern and western approaches to Sherbrooke.

Club leader Urban Laughlin received a leadership award from the Canadian Council of 4-H Clubs for serving in this capacity for six years.

The presentation took place at the club leaders banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel in November.

The club participated in many debating and public speaking competitions during 1958 and plan to continue during the winter.

Other officers elected for the new year, in addition to president Peter Dekker, were vice president, John MacDonald, secretary-treasurer, Allison Laughlin, club leader, Urban Laughlin, assistant leaders Charles Yeo and John Dekker.

Miss Marilyn MacDonald retired as secretary-treasurer after four years of faithful service in this office.

Springhill Family 'Amazed' After Reception In Calgary

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary's adopted family — the McManamans of Springhill, N.S.—were speechless, dazed and amazed when they arrived Sunday.

More than 400 persons were at the airport to greet Tom and Claire McManaman and their three children, Terry, 11, Brian, 8 and Jimmy, 3.

Within the next 1½ hours they made a television appearance, took part in the Calgary Moose Lodge ceremony of a presentation of a cheque to the Springhill Disaster Relief Fund and were installed in their new $13,950 home.

"I just can't believe it," Mrs. McManaman said. "I didn't really want to leave Springhill . . . but after all this, well I'm glad we did."

LIKE A DREAM

Tom McManaman said:

"It has just been like a dream. What a reception. I know I am going to like Calgary."

The McManaman family was met by Mayor Don Mackay.

The family has been adopted by the city and provided with a down payment on a new home, a job for Mr. McManaman and furniture and a supply of food for the home.

A trust fund of $4,000 has been set up by public donation to care for the family until they get settled.

Tom McManaman escaped the 1956 mine explosion in Springhill by 45 minutes. He was trapped for one day in last October's disaster and suffered a broken knee.

Russians Honor Western Traitor

MOSCOW (AP)—Bruno Pontecorvo the Italian-born physicist who fled to Russia with British atomic secrets, Saturday was nominated for a Lenin prize in science — highest Soviet decoration in the field.

Pontecorvo disappeared behind the Iron Curtain in 1950 after working seven years on top secret British projects that gave him access to Canadian-American research in nuclear weapons. Pontecorvo worked at Chalk River, Ont., and Los Alas, N.M.

Several Soviet scientists also were nominated for the Lenin prizes in several fields.

Top Canadian Mineralogist Retiring After Long Career

OTTAWA (CP)—One of Canada's leading mineralogists, noted for his development of rock wool and of an economic process for the recovery of magnesia, is retiring after 35 years as a federal civil servant.

Montgomery F. (Monty) Goudge, 63, a native of Windsor, N.S., and a graduate of Kings College and Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, has been chief of the industrial minerals division of the mines department since 1950.

Perhaps his most notable achievement was his development in the early 1930s of a process to make rock wool from limestone. Rock wool is used as insulation in almost every kind of building in Canada. He also developed rock wool from slag rock, the refuse from steel works.

FOUND BRUCITE DEPOSITS

Mr. Goudge's discovery in 1939 of brucite deposits at nearby Wakefield, Que., was the first in Canada. Later, he developed an economic way of extracting magnesia from brucite, a process that has given rise to a thriving industry in the country.

Magnesia is used as a fertilizer in agriculture and to make bricks for linings of blast furnaces at most of Canada's steel plants and iron works.

He also helped develop processes used in refining such minerals as asbestos, silica and gypsum.

HELPED IN WAR

During the Second World War, Mr. Goudge served on numerous government boards and committees connected with the utilization of minerals and man-power.

In 1945 he was a member of a Canadian technical team which visited Europe to investigate scientific developments in Germany, Austria and Italy. He was the Canadian representative of several international committees probing the use of minerals and their products.

He is undecided about his plans in retirement, although he has received offers from several private mining interests. He plans to travel in California and Mexico before making a decision.

BOXING DAY

The day after Christmas, Boxing Day, is named from the old Roman custom of presenting gifts to servants on that date.

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