

### P. C. Catholic Welfare Agency Is Officially Chartered

The Prince County Catholic Welfare Agency has received its charter of incorporation and is now functioning with headquarters at the former Captain Kelly property, Summerside West. The official organization meeting of the agency was held on Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus Home.

The following officers were elected: president, Dr. Hubert MacNeill; vice-president, J. Lorne Driscoll; secretary, J. Elmer Murphy; treasurer, T. Earle Hickey, C.A.

Directors are: Rt. Rev. G. J. MacLellan, F.L. (Rev.) J. A. Wedge, Dr. A.R. Grant, Dr. W.E. Callaghan, Wilfred Kelly, Gordon Kelly, Harold Arsenault, F. Earle MacDonald, Fred Gallant, George Olscamp, Dr. J.A. Dolron. Sister Mary Eugene of the Sisters of St. Martha, who is a trained social worker with a degree from the University of Toronto has been appointed executive director. She has eleven years practical experience in this field.

The original move toward the organization of this agency was made by Rev. G.J. MacLellan, V.G. Pastor of St. Paul's Parish who saw the need for such an organization and appointed the church trustees as a committee to select the provisional board of directors. This board was officially constituted at Wednesday night's meeting.

**200 VISITS**  
Although the agency has just been officially organized it has been in operation for about two months and at the meeting the executive director reported that 200 home visits had been made as well as a number of visits to hospitals. There had been fifty visits to the agency office by people in need of help. Assistance has been given in the case of four unwed mothers. Seven children were placed in boarding homes; six were temporarily placed in the orphanage and four applications for adoption were received. In addition nursing care has been given in a number of homes. The executive director described several specific cases which indicated that there is a great need for this type of service.

#### CHURCH - STATE MEETING

**WARSAW (Reuters)** - Roman Catholic leaders and Polish officials are discussing church-state relationships, the Polish news agency PAP reported Friday. One of the chief subjects is religious teaching in public schools. The minister of education said classes will be given religious education if parents approve.

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Assistant Secretary,

O'Leary Community Hospital,

O'Leary, P. E. I.

# Agonizing Last Lap To Austrian Frontier Told

NICKELSDORF, Austria (CP)—Silently, and with almost animal-like stealth, the figure emerged in the pre-dawn darkness shrouding the muddy wheatfields stretching eastward from the red and white striped barriers.

Perence Mihok, his wife Maria and son Gabriel, 13, hesitated uncertainly, then with glad cries stumbled on as a smiling Austrian guard lifted a barrier.

This was the scene as three more Hungarians sought safety from the Red terror ravaging their homeland. It is a familiar sight for border guards in this drab village of 1,500 people.

**BORDER CROSSING**  
For Nickelsdorf lies on the main Vienna-Budapest highway and is one of the favorite crossing points along the 150-mile Austro-Hungarian frontier. More than 110,000 Hungarians have streamed across it in one of history's most tragic chapters.

In a state bordering on exhaustion after their harrowing trip, the mud-caked trio excitedly told of a two-day trek to the border from Budapest where 32-year-old Mihok was an automobile mechanic.

The first part of the journey was comparatively easy. They boarded

a train without difficulty. But for the second half they walked. "The last 14 miles were hell," said Mihok through an interpreter. "We waited until dark before we started walking to the border. We fell over bushes. Twice my wife lost her shoes in the mud. The mud was awful. It made your feet feel as if they weighed a ton."

"Once we lost our way and ran into a Hungarian border patrol. We thought we were finished but the patrol men said they never stopped anyone unless the Russians were around. They directed us in order to avoid a Russian patrol and we struggled on through the mud."

**UNFORGETTABLE**  
Mihok said he did not know where they were in the inky darkness until he recognized the Austrian colors on the wooden barrier.

"That is a sight I will never forget," he said. At the border post, the Mihoks showed their Hungarian identification cards, and then were taken to a Red Cross canteen half a mile away for a cup of coffee and a sandwich. Finally, they went to a nearby shelter in a former warehouse to join 150 other ref-

ugees who had arrived earlier. The shelter vividly portrayed the tragedy of the refugees' exodus. Scores of men, women and children sprawled exhausted on the straw-covered floor—some even too weary to remove their mud-caked shoes.

Five young men played cards in a corner. As each new group entered, heads were raised around the room to see, perchance, a friend. One was nursed her four-month-old son while her daughter, 2, slept at her side. She had carried both children to safety alone. Her husband had been killed in the third day of fighting in Budapest.

In low tones, the people discussed their future plans, comparing the relative merits of Canada, the United States, Australia and other places to which they could go.

**MORE STORIES**  
But most just slept, secure in the knowledge that they were safe at last. Then another group entered. Twenty-seven persons, including nine children, came in excitedly, telling how they were picked up by a Red Cross ambulance a mile away. One family had struggled to Nickelsdorf to seek help. The remainder of the party hidden in a haystack at the border, were too exhausted to go further.

Several of them were barefooted. Some had thrown their shoes. Others had thrown them away because they were too heavy with mud.

An attractive woman called Maria, a 27-year-old economist graduate from the University of Budapest, said the Kadar government has been unable to establish even a semblance of control over the workers.

"My country is in a state of economic collapse," she said. Maria, who spoke English, said thousands more will be forced to leave their homes this winter.

**NO RETURN**  
Most of the refugees are young. Probably the average age of those is not more than 30 years. The journey was too difficult for the elderly.

Almost all said they will never return to Hungary. This reporter was surrounded by refugees who asked what their chances were to emigrate to Canada. Could they get in? What's the weather like? Where is the best place to live? What's the cost of living?

Conditions in the shelters are primitive but probably adequate because no one stays too long. Each morning, buses come to Nickelsdorf while others go to places like Andau, Oberpullendorf, Klingerbach, collecting refugees and transporting them to Wollersdorf.

There, in a former army barracks once occupied by the Russians, the refugees are registered given medical checks and then passed on to one of the 50-odd camps around Austria.

Many refugees are penniless, like the Mihoks who managed to bring with them only a pitiful handful of belongings in one small satchel. But they seemed strikingly unconcerned about the future.

"Why should we worry," said Maria. "Anything is better than what we left behind. I'll always love Hungary but I am going as far away as possible to make a new life."

## KENSINGTON HIGH NOTES

About fifteen of the Kensington High School girls, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Hall, were chosen to make stuffed toys to send out to the crippled children for Christmas. The project was carried out quite successfully.

Although the faces of the students have been rosy these cold days, the thoughts of the Christmas exams which begin December 12, will probably change their complexion.

The students of the elementary and high school met in the High School auditorium for a Remembrance Day programme. Mr. Thomas Hall was master of ceremonies. The programme opened by the students singing O Canada. This was followed by a recitation on Flanders Field by Marilyn MacKay, a grade seven student. Margaret Murray, a Grade Eleven student, then sang God of our Fathers, accompanied the piano by Jean Murray.

The guest speaker was Rev. L. D. Bartlett, minister of the Presbyterian Church in New London. Mr. Bartlett, spoke on the sacrifice made by so many to enable us to live as we now live in this our democratic country. He showed that although sorrow was brought into many of our homes here, we had the satisfaction in knowing that this sacrifice had not been made in vain and as long as we keep our ideals as they are we shall not be forced to bow down to despotic rule. Mr. Bartlett then had a short prayer, followed by a two minute silence. The programme closed by singing God Save the Queen.

In closing we wish the students and teachers alike a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## A. Y. P. A. Held Its Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the St. Mary's and St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 4th, at 8 p.m. with 18 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Archdeacon Harrison. An invitation has been extended to all A.Y.P.A. members on P.E.I. to attend the initiation of members and installation of officers which will be held on Dec. 9, at 7 p.m., in St. Mary's Church, Summerside. Plans were made for all members of the group to at-



## O'LEARY FEDERAL BUILDING TO OPEN DEC. 14

The new Federal Building, O'Leary (shown above) will be opened officially by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P. at 3:00 p.m. on December 14th, it was learned yesterday.

The new building, erected by County Construction Company Limited, Charlottetown, was designed by the Chief Architects' Branch of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa and erected for the purpose of providing improved accommodation for the Post Office Department and also offices for the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The building is located on the north side of the main business street in approximately the centre of the community. It is a one storey, flat roofed building on cement foundation without basement and is wood framed throughout with brown range face brick veneer siding. It is completely insulated and plastered and trimmed throughout

in birch and B.C. Fir. All floors are covered with linoleum except the heater and fuel rooms on the ground floor which have fire proof walls and concrete floors. Fluorescent lighting is provided and the interior is painted and decorated in pastel shades. The building faces on Main Street with separate doors to the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries offices and to the night letter box lobby through to the Public Lobby.

The building is set back from Main Street and on a slightly higher elevation with concrete side walk approach and driveway around to the main entrance at rear. It is heated through hot water convectors, thermostatically controlled with a coal fired heater unit. Water is obtained from a deep well on the premises and the building is connected to the recently installed sewage system in O'Leary.

## Albany Plant Of Imperial Oil Is Opened

The official opening of Imperial Oil's new bulk storage plant at Albany was held Thursday night. The plant was opened by Hon. George MacKay, Minister of Highways for this province. In the course of his congratulatory remarks at the public ceremonies held in the Legion Hall at Borden, Mr. MacKay paid tribute to the fine new hall the legion members had erected.

The meeting was chaired by G.E. Carver from the St. John office of Imperial Oil. Other company officials who spoke briefly included J. H. Cerry, Charlottetown; and R.R. Carroll, Halifax.

The new plant is in charge of Mr. Russell Noonan, who has been a valued agent of the company in this area for 18 years. The plant consists of 6 tanks capable of holding 100,000 gallons of fuel. It will serve the Albany-Borden-Tryon-Central Bedouque-Kinkora areas.

## Want W. Prince M. V. Branch

The regular meeting of the Alberton and West Prince board of trade was held at the Alberton Public Library Wednesday evening with president J. Frank Bryan presiding and a good representation of members from O'Leary to Tignish present. In the absence of the secretary-treasurer, C.R. Leard, minutes were read by John Rayner.

The president gave a comprehensive report of proceedings at a "workshop" Board of Trade meeting in Charlottetown recently also a meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade which he attended in Moncton.

Dr. L.G. Dewar delivered a short address on A.P.E.C. the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, which he said, is an influential agency allied to Boards of Trade dealing with research and promotion of industry and the economic expansion of the Maritimes.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer, which included an encouraging financial statement and resume of the year's activities, was read by Earle Atkinson, and adopted unanimously. Dr. Dewar reported that one hundred copies of the by-laws would soon be off the press.

The matter of a registration office for motor vehicles serving the West Prince area was again brought up and the secretary was instructed to contact the proper authorities regarding this service.

## S'ide Committee Named To Investigate Live Stock Show

A committee representing the Summerside Board of Trade, and livestock exhibitors in this area, was formed at the Summerside Board of Trade meeting Thursday night to investigate the possibility of organizing a live stock exhibition for East Prince County at Summerside.

The committee will investigate such things as the availability of the Summerside Raceway grounds and the Civic Stadium and their facilities, the possibility of a government grant, any interest of other organizations such as the lobster carnival, flower show, etc., in tying in with the proposed exhibition, which will be held at a time which will not conflict with any other exhibition in the Province.

Members of the committee representing the Board of Trade are T.J. Inman, Harry Linkletter and James MacGregor, while the livestock exhibitors are represented by Edwin Lord, Alan Clow and Harold Palmer.

This joint committee will report to the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

After discussion, the meeting decided to ask the Town Council to consider having the police put greater emphasis on nightly foot patrol, rather than by police car patrol, which some of the members felt was being used to sacrifice of a more thorough patrol that could be conducted on foot.

Mr. Fred Bell of the marine and transportation committee, reported that work on the ferry "Prince Edward Island", now in dry dock at Halifax, will be expedited so that this ship can resume duty between Borden and Tormentine as soon as possible.

Mr. Fred Bingham reported that the electric warning signal bell at the Water Street West railway crossing was temporarily inoperable due to batteries being exhausted, and another member reported that the railway had a man on duty at the crossing, directing traffic when trains were passing through.

After hearing a report on the method and success of Moncton's red leather collection appeal, the

## ROYAL BORDEN

FRI.-SAT.—7:15-9:15  
MATINEE SATURDAY—3:30  
An inside police story with Gary Merrill as a detective, Jan Stirling in "THE HUMAN JUNGLE" The raw passions of a naked city.

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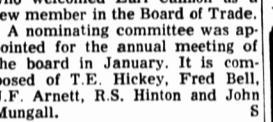
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MATINEE SATURDAY—1 P.M.  
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**STRONGER TIES**  
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ANGELICAN CHURCH services for the New London Parish on December 9th, the first Sunday in Advent. Rector, Rev. W. Eric Inghram. St. Marks, Kensington, Holy Communion 8.30 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m. St. Stephens, Burlington, Holy Communion 11 a.m. St. Thomas, French River, Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m. Advent calls us to Christ.

SAILS ON AROSA SUN—Mrs. Stan Richard and three children leave today for Quebec City from whence they will depart on the Arosa Sun to Marville, France. They will join Cpl. Richard who has spent the past month in Marville. Mrs. Richard and children have spent the past few months at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Murray, Augustine Cove.

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