

IN MEMORIAM

RALPH W. NELSON

The many friends and relatives were saddened by the sudden passing of Ralph W. Nelson, from a heart attack, at his home, 99 Edgewater Drive, Framingham, Massachusetts, early Wednesday morning, January 7th.

Mr. Nelson was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I. 52 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nelson, and had resided in Framingham for over thirty years. He was an accountant at the Dennison Mfg. Co.

The late Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife, the former Mary E. Murchison, York Point, P. E. I. daughters, Phyllis, Mrs. Gordon Anderson, and two grand-children, Bruce, and Donald Anderson.

He was a member of Alpha Lodge of Masons, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Framingham, also a trustee of the church and treasurer of the Building Fund, a member of the Dennison Associates, the National Association of Cost Accountants, and was active in the Dorfield Community Association.

There was a Masonic service conducted by the officers and members of Alpha Lodge Thursday evening, January 8th at 8.15. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Cookson Funeral Chapel, 318 Union Avenue, Rev. Victor Dawe, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated and the organist was A. Stanley Heald, who played "The Old Rugged Cross." Burial was in Edgemoor Grove Cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were: Edgar Ebeling, Arthur King, Rufus Beers, Gordon Croft, Paul McBride and Harvey Matheson.

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MRS. EVA B. PUBLICOVER

Mrs. Eva B. Publicover, widow of John M. Publicover, former contractor of Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, passed away January 12th after a short illness. She was a resident of Beverly Farms for the past fifty years.

Born in Alberton, P. E. I., she was the second daughter of the late John C. and Mrs. Mountain. She was a member of the Beverly Farms Improvement Society, The Women's Republican Club, the Lothrop Club, the Women's Relief Corps, a past president of the Daughters of Isabella, and a well known and respected resident and socialite of Beverly Farms.

Surviving her are four sisters: (Grace) Mrs. G. G. Hamor, Dallas, Texas; (Mary) Mrs. Fred Carrite, Lynn, Mass.; (Joanna) Mrs. George MacBeth, and (Kathryn) Mrs. Alfred MacLeod, Alberton, P. E. I.

The funeral was held the morning of January 15th with a Requiem High Mass at St. Margaret's Church, Rev. Robert Casey officiated at the services which were largely attended. William Hayes was the soloist. The flowers were many and beautiful and spiritual bouquets were received at the residence.

Interment was in the family plot in Beverly Farms Cemetery, with committal services by Rev. Father Casey. Serving as bearers were her nephews.

Women's Institute Meetings

SPRINGFIELD WEST W. I.

The Springfield West W. I. held their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 13th at the home of Mrs. Stirling Frizzell. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada" and repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by seven members with exchange of Christmas gifts.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed and questionnaire filled out. The sick committee reported visiting sick and taking treats to some. The programme consisted of a button contest by Mrs. Stirling Frizzell, won by Mrs. Alvin Rix, "block magic" by Mrs. Alvin Rix, Mrs. Roy Collicutt and Georgie Frizzell.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Allison MacDougall, roll call to be answered by naming "A Country We Would Like To Visit And Why".

The Meeting closed with the Ode.

WHIM ROAD W. I.

The members of Whim Road W. I. held their regular meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. Colin MacDonald on Tuesday evening, January 5. There was a good attendance including a number of visitors.

The president, Mrs. M. J. Munro, opened the meeting by having all repeat the "Institute Ode". Mrs. Cecil Campbell, the secretary-treasurer, attended to the business of the meeting. In answering roll call, each member provided an item towards the program of the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting held in December were read by the secretary. Correspondence included receipts from the T. B. League and the A. C. W. W. fund for donations from the Institute.

Several notes of thanks were received from those who had been remembered at Christmas time, including one from the Infirmary. A letter from the Red Cross concerning Red Cross instruction courses was read but the matter was left for further discussion. Copies of the "Institute News" were distributed among the members, as well as health bulletins and other pamphlets.

It was decided to hold a pantry sale at the next meeting and members would donate such articles as bread, jam, rolls, cakes, etc. Roll call at this meeting is to be answered by "The country I should like to visit, and why", and members would pass in an original Valentine for the Valentine contest. There would also be a magazine exchange.

The committees for the month gave their reports as follows: school, the school was scrubbed.

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GERALD PAUL BETTS

"On Dec. 28th, an angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Betts and took their little son, Gerald Paul, age four months, to be with Jesus."

Paul was a healthy little boy and his sudden death came as a great shock. Besides his sorrowing parents he leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely David, Gary, Judy, Donna and Sharon. The funeral service was held in Bangor Church and was conducted by Reverend G. Tuhey. The pallbearers were H. B. Jones and Blair Moore. Interment was in Bangor Cemetery.

He was only a little white rosebud. A sweet little flower from birth. God called him home to heaven. Before he was soiled on earth.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Betts wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, also those who sent cards and letters of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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WALLACE HOOD

The death occurred on Friday, January 20th, of Wallace Hood of Cornwall at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, in his 82nd year. Mr. Hood was the son of the late Richard Hood, a native of Bunbury, and Sarah Ann Stone Hood, who was born in Cornwall.

Mr. Hood, unmarried, is survived by two brothers, Wesley and Albert, and a niece, Mrs. Milton Wheatley, all of Charlottetown. The funeral was held on Sunday, February 1st. The services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Weir. The pallbearers were Messrs. Louis Macdonald, Harold Donahoe, Gordon Macmillan, Frank Howard, Arthur Stone and Harry Hyde. Interment was in Cornwall Cemetery.

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during the Christmas vacation by a number of members; sick, the sick committee reported that three calls had been made and treats given on these occasions. The new committee is to be Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Webb Nicholson.

In charge of the program for the next meeting will be Mrs. Wesley Campbell and Mrs. M. J. Munro.

A penny auction was held by Mrs. Cecil Campbell and the holder of the lucky ticket was Mrs. Russell McBeth who will be in charge of the sale at the next meeting. Mrs. M. J. Munro held an interesting demonstration on how to make a pretty trinket box from empty match boxes. Mrs. Munro used four boxes which were glued together. The inner boxes were lined and covered with gaily patterned material with a button sewn on the top to form a handle, giving an effect of tiny drawers. The entire group of boxes was covered and held securely together with the same material. Members thanked Mrs. Munro for her delightful demonstration.

A kind invitation was received from Mrs. Frank Graham to hold the next meeting at her home at Commercial Cross. Everyone enjoyed the dainty lunch served by Mrs. MacDonald during the social hour following the meeting. She was assisted by the Misses Laurie MacDonald and Mary Farquharson and Mrs. E. Farquharson.

The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada."

MILLCOVE W. I.

On January 8th, thirteen members of Millicove W. I. were entertained by the president, Mrs. Geo. Rattray at the home of Mrs. Joseph McQuaid. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by repeating the Collect in unison.

Roll call was answered by a joke. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Six members had paid the annual fee since last meeting, and a donation of 50 cents was received from Mrs. Connick.

The school committee reported the school had been scrubbed. A bill of \$1.59 was paid on school treats, and 45 cents paid to the sick committee. A discussion regarding school tables needed in the school took place. It was decided to refer this to the school secretary at once. It was decided to hold a miscellaneous raffle at the home of Mrs. Frank Connick. It was moved by Mrs. L. Bradley and seconded by Mrs. J. McQuaid that each member donate about \$1.00 worth to this raffle.

The sick and programme committee for next month is to be Mrs. E. Cullen and Mrs. E. Connick, and the next roll call to be answered by reading of "My Favourite Recipe". Collection amounted to \$1.45.

A song title contest put on by Mrs. Louis Bradley was won by Mrs. Ray Hughes. Mrs. Dan Bradley kindly invited members to her home for the next meeting. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close after which a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

HAMPTON W. M. S.

The January meeting of the Hampton W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Inman on Wednesday evening January 9th at 8 o'clock, with the vice-president, Mrs. Clayton Morrison presiding. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Lorne Ferguson and opened with prayer by Mrs. R. H. Baxter.

The theme was "The Beauty of Holiness." Scripture was read by Mrs. William MacFarlane from Luke 11: 1-13 and Philippians 4: 4-9. Hymns sung were 148 and 153. Short prayers were given by several of the members.

The Study book on the "Healing and Health of Africa," was conducted by Mrs. Clayton Morrison assisted by Mrs. Elmer Inman. Mrs. Rowan Ferguson, Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. G. Ince, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. John Rogerson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, roll call was answered by 14 members and there were also two visitors. The Community Friendship secretary reported five home calls, thirteen hospital calls, twenty-one cards and five treats. Mrs. Edwin Ferguson was welcomed into the society as a new member.

Mrs. Rowan Ferguson was appointed delegate to attend Presbyterian to be held in Trinity United Church, Summerside. Plans were also commenced for the World Day of Prayer Service to be held in Hampton United Church in February.

Lunch was served by the committee and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. John Rogerson, when the lunch committee will be Mrs. L. Thomson, Mrs. J. Rogerson and Mrs. H. Provencher. Roll call is to be answered with the word "Trust."

KELLY'S CROSS W. I.

The January meeting of Kelly's Cross Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. John Molyneux, on Friday evening, January 16th.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the creed in unison. The president welcomed three new members. Eleven members answered roll call by donating an article for a grab bag. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. All bills were presented and ordered paid.

Correspondence received was read, including a letter from Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, honorary president of the A. C. W. W. conference to be held in Toronto next August; one from Mrs. W. E. MacInnon, convener of Health and Welfare reminding all of the Women's Institute theme for the year, "You Owe the Land a Living," and one concerning a needlecraft contest. It was moved and seconded to send

Canada's Silver Fox Squadron in U. K.



When Prime Minister Churchill sent a message to RCAF No. 1 Fighter Wing at North Luffenham a few weeks ago saying he would be pleased if it stayed in England permanently, instead of moving on to NATO agreement, he was voicing the feelings of RAF brass who regard the wing as the best in the country. The Canadians have come a long way since the North Luffenham base was established in November, 1951, as the first instalment of the aid Canada promised under NATO agreement. Flying Canadian-made jets, they have trained to peak efficiency. Here Flight Lieut. Jack Troner, of Watrous, Sask., admires the motto of the Silver Fox squadron, "Stalk and Kill."

donations to the T. B. League and March of Dimes.

The sick committee reported visiting a number of sick. The school committee procured paper cups for school and 1000 cod liver oil capsules. The committees for next month will be: sick Mrs. John Molyneux, Mrs. Maurice McDonald and Mrs. Charlie Flood; school Miss Agnes Trainor; lunch, Mrs. Stephen Smith and Miss Vivien Trainor.

Discussion took place on having a variety concert but this was left as unfinished business until the February meeting. It was decided to hold a dance in the school with lunch served.

Programme for next month is to be an auction. Mrs. Sterling Waddell invited members for the next meeting.

The grab bag realized 1.10. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge, and a social hour was spent.

PIUSVILLE W. I.

Mrs. Anthony Gallant entertained the members of the Piusville Women's Institute at her home on January 2nd for their monthly meeting.

The meeting opened by prayer and the roll call was answered by "Scotch Jokes." The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the financial report given. These reports being satisfactory, they were approved and signed.

The committee gave their reports and the new ones appointed were: sick, Mrs. Allie Gallant; school, Mrs. Nelson G. Gallant; to make sandwiches for next meeting, Mrs. Nelson G. Gallant, Mrs. Norbert Corcoran, Mrs. Anthony Gallant, and Mrs. Allie Gallant; to make cake, Mrs. John F. Gallant, Mrs. Peter F. Gallant; to clean school, Mrs. Nelson G. Gallant, Mrs.



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Vincent Gallant, Mrs. Cyrus Gallant, of Valentines." It was decided to hold a whisky party at the home of Mrs. John T. Gallant to raise funds for the February meeting, when roll call will be answered by "Exchange the meeting adjourned.

Break O'Day Iron

Reginald Wright Kauffman CHAPTER II Continued

Another success guide gone wrong! Jerry's mention of the great corporation was enough to rouse the "deputy's" wrath. Elwood applied the whip of scorn. "The P. L. I. outfit's a bunch of fools, and you can tell 'em I said so. That Slinn case is closed. I closed it. Then your P. L. I. ordered a couple of snoopers down from Albany, who had the nerve to check up the whole thing, but was forced to agree with me and apologize. An' now, as if that wasn't enough, your gang sends you here. Are they busted? Can't they pay up?"

"The claim's been satisfied." "Then why isn't the company. No, sir. Columbia county won't reopen this case for anybody." Jerry explained that he had wanted merely to look over the records. A reason, however, it was hard to supply.

He suspected that records didn't exist - was told that they had been promptly and properly forwarded to the county seat - guess that they were the barest report, containing nothing with which he wasn't already acquainted.

No use, then, to add insult to injury by inquiring the name and address of the official physician; these were easily acquired elsewhere, and that red-whiskered personage was sought at his office without Mr. Norbeck forewarning him to uphold Columbia county's honor.

Well, warning would have been superfluous. The advent of that medical colleague from the State capital had hurt Dr. Gibbons' professional pride. "And all his autopsy showed was exactly what mine did - death by drowning."

"Sure, I only wanted to know if there were any signs of a struggle." "Not a tear - not a rip. Besides, his letter turned out to corroborate us."

"And that's at Hudson with the report?" "Certainly not. Not being found till afterwards, it was brought here by your folks and then handed back to the executor."

"Who was he?"

"Slinn's store clerk, under a will just executed. He'd been with Slinn since the grocery opened - been good to him, too. Y' figure, and there weren't any kin, and his pay was in arrears."

Little here. Nothing at the county seat. And yet Glidden's hunch persisted. It had to, and he had to prove it correct. Of course, he'd stopped off on his way toward Albany only so as not to overlook any bet.

Yet there must be something. If a crime had been committed, every criminological system was disproved unless there had been some slip made by the criminal at this end of the case.

In the seclusion of the Hudson taxi which bore him to the station, Jerry beat his brains black and blue. His lips tight, he pressed his frowning forehead between his fists and stared sightlessly out of the cab window.

What was it the Lintlithgo doctor had said? "In the clothes not a tear - not a rip." Jerry's instinct declared there was a flaw somewhere, but his reason refused to find any.

Fuzzing when he boarded the train, he was still puzzling when he reached Albany.

For that matter, he found only one new fact there where his activities assumed four phases:

1. - Carlin had left for a vacation at Casco Bay. No great loss, Jerry reflected, since the local agent's mind would be colored by Sam Steinhardt's correspondence with him.

2. - The tailor had no fresh light to cast on the subject. None had been seriously expected of him.

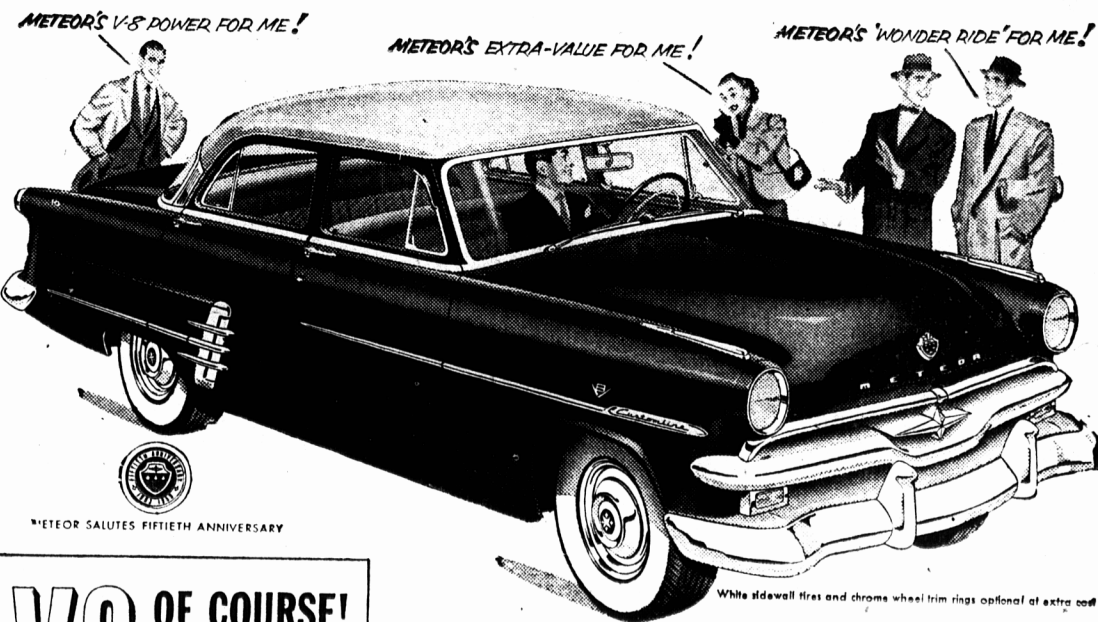
3. - Ditto the company's Albany physician. Yes, he had gone to Lintlithgo and made a separate autopsy. No, there wasn't the slightest sign of a struggle. Jerry could discover no detail in which there had been either negligence or error.

4. - The clerk executor - But this proved rather a large process.

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