

Mother And Daughter Dinner Held At YMCA

Y. M. C. A. Week was opened in Charlottetown with a mother and daughter banquet for all Hi Y and Junior Hi Y members.

The banquet was opened with Grace by Gail Partridge. During a delicious meal Wayne MacDonald proposed a toast to the mothers which was responded to by Mrs. Tom Davies.

This was planned by a very impressive induction service, conducted by Margie Jardine, President of Tri U. Hi Y assisted by Janet Matheson, Mary Johnston, Janet Rogers, Jean Isobel MacDonald, Austina Kennedy, Florence Douglas and Mrs. John Strains, Girls Work Secretary.

The evening was rounded off with the mothers and daughters dividing into groups to write a news paper.

The girls inducted were Janet Cery, Pauline Johnstone, Virginia Vessey, Patsy MacDonald, Anne Phillips, Peggy Stewart, Susan Whiteside, Diane MacIsaac, Norma Duvar, Diane MacNeill, Patsy Shaw, Gail Partridge, Mary Milligan, Connie Davies, Wayne MacDonald, Marion Clark, Pamela Peake, Sharon Bugden, Beverly Block.

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BIRTHS

STEWART—At the Prince County Hospital on January 23, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Stewart (nee Clarissa Trainor, Emerald) a son.

DEATHS

MacMILLAN—At Hunter River on Jan. 23, Henry H. MacMillan, age 72 years.

ARENAULT—At Prince County Hospital on Monday, Jan. 24, 1955, Mrs. Louise Arenaault, sister of Mrs. John C. Perry of Foundry St., Summerside.

GELBERT—At Morell, Friday, January 21, 1955, William C. Gelbert in his 64th year.

COGROVE—At the Prince County Hospital Monday, Jan. 24th, Mrs. Parnell Cosgrove of Sherbrook in her 79th year.

MacDONALD—At County Line Road, January 24, 1955, Ewen J. MacDonald in his 86th year.

KELLY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 23rd, 1955, Miss Elizabeth Kelly of Newtown Cross in her 76th year.

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FIREMEN CALLED - At 12:30 this morning firemen were called to 114 Edward Street for a slight blaze. It was reported that the fire was believed caused by an overheated hot plate.

ENGAGEMENT - Mrs. Emeline Roberts, Grand Tracadie, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Helen Josephine to Floyd Wesley Larter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Larter, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in the near future.

WORK APPRECIATED - At the annual congregational meeting of Zion Presbyterian Church held recently the meeting endorsed the faithful work of Rev. E. C. Evans and approved of his appointment as Pastor of Visitation for an indefinite period.

ZION Y. P. S. - Zion Y. P. S. opened their regular weekly meeting last evening with a Devotional Service led by Rev. Frank S. A. Arline Larter. Following this a short business meeting was held, after which the meeting adjourned to the Y. M. C. A., where the young people spent the remainder of the evening bowling.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR - The Charlottetown Youth Fellowship Hour was held at the Baptist Church Jan. 23 at 8:30 p.m. The director was Mr. David Schurman, the pianist Mr. R. Magtong. A number of old songs and hymns were sung. The Rev. Frank S. A. Arline Larter presided. A singing followed and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

FUNERAL AT IGNA - The funeral of the late John Eddie Connolly was held yesterday morning from his late residence to St. Michael's Church, Iona, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Leonard McKenna, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were P. J. Kelly, Lawrence Kelly, Joseph Kelly, Stewart Bell, Louis MacKenna and Harold McGuigan. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. John H. Burgoyne, North Granville, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. Edward Watts, Grand Tracadie, is at present a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Orr MacCann, West Covehead, are glad to see her recovering after being a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital this past week.

Mrs. H. R. Simms of 54 Edward Street, City, assistant housekeeper at the Provincial Sanatorium, returned recently from a visit to her brother George Sutherland and his family in the thriving suburbs of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Reeves of 175 Euston Street returned recently from an extended visit to Trenton and Belleville, Ont. While in Trenton they were guests of their son Corporal Ivan Reeves of the R. C. A. F. They report little snow in Southern Ontario, and a heavy snowfall in Quebec and northern New Brunswick.

Former Ch'town Man Elected As Alderman In N. B. In a hotly contested municipal election held last week in Newcastle, N.B., George E. Irlam, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Irlam, Charlottetown, was successful in winning a seat on the Aldermanic Board of the town.

Alderman Irlam left Charlottetown in 1937 to take up residence in Newcastle where he married a local girl. They have three children. The family visit here frequently and Mr. Irlam, who is associated with Fleet Motors Ltd., continues to have a deep interest in this city, where he attended West Kent School and Prince of Wales College. During the war he saw service in the R. C. A. F. and the Armoured Corps.



Burns Cottage, Ayr, in 1862. Scottish Poet's Birthplace. Thousands of people annually visit the Burns Cottage, Ayr, Scotland, where Robert Burns, Scotland's national bard, was born this date, 1750. The above picture is from a photograph taken in 1862.

Inquest Held Concerning Child's Death In Fire

That Frederick Hartie Somers, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Somers, came to his death from suffocation as a result of a fire at the home of his parents, 98 1/2 Green Street, on January 15, was the verdict reached by a coroner's jury last night. Coroner L. E. Prowse presided at the inquest. Mr. J. P. Nicholson represented the Crown. Members of the jury were Messrs. Leslie Gillespie (foreman), Nicholas Coyle, Michael Langley, Eric Cudmore, Earl Nicholson, Hawley Crockett and Walter Perry.

Several witnesses were called including Mr. H. A. Messervy, City Surveyor, who stated that to his knowledge a building permit had not been applied for or granted for the erection of the building in which the child met his death. He also stated that there was nothing in the building code of the City to prevent the erection of such a dwelling within a non-restricted area. Mr. Messervy told the jurors that the code did not prevent the building of a dwelling with only one door. He said that the type and position of the chimney would in his opinion violate the building code, since it was not constructed from the ground up but consisted of a stove pipe through the roof.

Mrs. Somers, mother of the deceased child, told of her going to the grocery store and leaving her six-year-old son Garry in charge of the younger child. When she left the house the children were in the living room playing with their toys. She was away for about ten minutes and when she returned found Garry outside the house with his hands cut, and bleeding.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE Garry told her that he tried to get young Freddie out but the younger child would not come with him. He was too heavy to carry, the little boy told her. Mrs. Somers entered the burning building through the kitchen into the living room to search for the baby but was forced out by the thick smoke. She could not find the door into the bedroom.

On going to the rear of the house she crawled in through a window and searched in the bedroom for the missing child but could not find him. John Danton, a neighbor, saw the fire and raced to the house to find Mrs. Somers whom he had to restrain from entering the burning building. Mr. Danton thought that the fire could have started between the ceiling and the roof after it had been smouldering for some time previous. Mr. Nicholson pointed out that these were only the personal opinions of the witness who actually had nothing to substantiate them.

Fire Chief H. H. Jewell told of going to the fire. The chief said he had no idea there was anyone in the burning building until someone told him "there's a baby inside". The Fire Chief said that the smoke and heat made it impossible for anyone to enter the building at that time. It took about ten minutes of pouring water on the fire to get it cool enough to go inside. The two-year-old child was found on the lower portion of a two-decker bunk. In his opinion the child was dead. The chief thought that the fire started in the vicinity of the kitchen stove.

HAD NO PERMIT Dan Chipman, owner of the building, said that he built the dwelling for himself about nine years ago. He did not get a building permit, because he didn't know it was necessary. He explained the construction of the house which he said contained three rooms. There was no running water toilet but there was a tap in the kitchen sink.

William P. McInnis, grocer, related how Mrs. Somers came to his store about 9:20 on the morning of the 15th. She was alone. She usually had her younger child with her but presumed that since it was Saturday and the weather was bad, she had left him home with the older brother. Mr. McInnis said that Mrs. Somers was at his store for only ten minutes or so. Other witnesses called were: Frederick Somers, father of the child; Constable G. R. Humphrey of the R.C.M.P.; John Chipman, next door neighbor to the Somers'.

Coroner Prowse in his address to the jury told them that the cause of death was asphyxia or suffocation. He explained that the burns on the body of the child occurred after death. The jury after a short deliberation returned the above verdict. They also recommended that the building of a dwelling with one door opening to the outside be not allowed in the future and that all houses have a regulation chimney.

P.E.I. Guernsey Breeders Meet

At a special meeting of the Guernsey Breeders' Association held in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon the following resolutions were approved: That artificial breeding units permit a representative of the Association on their bull buying committee. That 4-H calf club members be required to exhibit their calves at club or county fairs in order to receive the \$5.00 for each member of the Association. That a committee for the selection of animals for the Royal Winter Fair consist of L. W. Roper, Federal Dept. of Agriculture, Morris Deacon, Provincial Department of Agriculture and Harold Laird and Guy Rodd to represent the Guernsey Breeders' Association. This committee must meet with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

It was decided to contact two Ontario men to act as judges at the Charlottetown Exhibition next year. They are Mr. Pickard and Mr. Chisholm.

Caledonian Club Function

The Caledonian Club of P. E. I. celebrated last evening with a Ceilidh held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Prince Street. Films were shown by John Martin of The National Film Board depicting the

Annual Meeting St. Chas. Auxiliary

This annual meeting of St. Charles Auxiliary was held at the banquets of the city hospital with a large attendance. The meeting opened with prayer by the Canon, Rev. Monsignor Patrick MacMahon.

The minutes of the December and past annual meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. Gallant, and approved as read. The sick committee reported sending baskets at Christmas and showed that the Auxiliary had a very successful year. A number of "Thank You" notes were read.

The President, Mrs. McCarron gave a detailed report of the week carried on by the Auxiliary during the year, and thanked the members for their co-operation and help at all times. The treasurer's report was read by Rev. Sister Mary of Good Council, and showed that the Auxiliary had a very successful year. The amount of \$3,033.95 being raised. The expenditures consisted of the following: Ice cube maker \$904.00, Bursary to a nurse \$100.00, Flowers for nurse's graduation \$85.00, Library \$11.60, Gifts \$27.00, Catholic Welfare \$50.00.

The president then declared offices vacant, and Monsignor McMahon took the chair for the election of officers, which is as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. J. J. Duffy; President, Mrs. Frank McCarron, (re-elected); Vice-President, Mrs. Clifford Sherrin; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Gallant, (re-elected); Treasurer, Rev. Sr. Mary of Good Council; Executive, Mrs. Joseph Costello, Mrs. Peter LeClair, Mrs. Austin Gallant, Mrs. James Mullins, Mrs. Leo Callaghan, Mrs. Ambrose Doyle, Mrs. J. A. Arsenault; sick committee, Mrs. Vernon McEachern, Miss Viola Tierney, Mrs. Everett Kelly, Mrs. Roxey Gallant.

After congratulating the officers, Rev. Monsignor McMahon, then addressed the meeting thanking the members for their remembrance at Christmas and also for the splendid support they have given the hospital during the past year, and offered best wishes for continued success in all their efforts for the coming year. A short business meeting followed, at which plans were made for a bingo, with Mrs. Clifford Sherrin as convener.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer by the Chaplain.

Reports On Army Worm Outbreak

The only serious outbreak of insects in the Province during 1954 was in the Eastern part, where armyworms damaged several acres of grain, was reported by Mr. F. M. Cannon Officer in charge of the Entomological Laboratory at the eighth annual conference of the P. E. I. Agricultural Council which opened at Birch Court yesterday. Mr. Cannon expressed the belief that an outbreak of this insect would occur again this year. Mr. Cannon pointed out that frequent rains during the summer made it difficult to keep spray or dust material on the plants for any length of time thus making control measures less effective than under normal weather conditions. He gave a description of the projects being carried out in connection with the carrot rust fly, the root, maggot, potato insects, seed corn maggots in cucumbers and snap beans and the barley joint worm.

The company greatly appreciated this screen showing which was of absorbing interest. Chairman Wilf. MacLeod the president called upon Dr. L. W. Shaw to give the address of the evening on "Robert Burns." In a splendid oration, Dr. Shaw spoke of the qualities and character of the Scottish national bard who took the simplest incidents in the life of the common man and of nature to mould them into poetic gems that are of perpetual beauty.

Dr. Shaw's fine delivery and simple handling of his well chosen subject was highly appreciated by (Continued on page 9)



Eric G. Dewling F. C. I. S. Chairman Of Company Secretaries

James C. Bonar, D.P. Sc., F.C. I.S., Chairman of the council of the Canadian Branch of The Chartered Institute of Secretaries, has announced the appointment of E. G. Dewling, F.C.I.S., as Chairman of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Committee of the Institute.

Mr. Dewling is Secretary and Chief Accountant of The Eastern Trust Company, Halifax, N. S. The Chartered Institute of Secretaries of Joint Stock Companies and Other Public Bodies was founded in 1891 and incorporated by Royal Charter in 1902. There are more than 20,000 members and well over 18,000 students throughout the British Commonwealth. The aim of the

In Memoriam

In loving memory of MRS. LAWRENCE GAUTHIER who passed away January 25, 1953. The dearest person the world could hold.

A cheery smile, a heart of gold. To friends who knew her, all will know. How much we lost, two years ago. Lovingly Remembered by Husband and Family.

1940—MRS. SARAH B. GILLIS—1955 In loving memory of my Mother, who passed away January 25th, at Wood Islands. Ever Remembered by Pearl.

Cards of Thanks

The Family of the late Hector D. Gillis, wish to thank Dr. Stewart MacDonald and Dr. Brown, the Nurses and Staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, also those who sent flowers, cards and messages of sympathy, the kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

I wish to thank Dr. Brehaut, Dr. McIntyre, Dr. Bonnell; also those who sent treats, cards, letters and visited me. Also a Special Thank You to the Nurses and Staff of the Kings County Memorial Hospital while a patient there. Rayline Chapman, Murray Harbour.

We wish to thank the boxholders for their gifts of sleigh robe, horse rug, mitts and cash presented to me on my return from hospital, also cash and presents left in mail boxes for us during Christmas season. Jack and Dale Judson, Mail Couriers, Dundas Centre, R. R. 1.

I wish to thank Dr. Gencheff and doctors of the Sanatorium, Miss Dewar and her staff of the Polio Clinic, and also Dr. Laidlaw and nurses of the P. E. I. Hospital for their kindness to me while a patient in both institutions. Also to those friends who visited me and sent treats and cards. Jack Judson, Dundas.

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Malayan World University Service Speaker At Rotary

"Significant changes taking place in the world have reduced it to a smaller unit in which we cannot isolate ourselves," Mr. Lewis Perinbam told the members of the Rotary Club in an address at the weekly luncheon meeting in the Charlottetown hotel yesterday.

Mr. Perinbam, who comes from Malaya, and is secretary of the World University Service of Canada, touched on the place which Asia enjoyed in civilization more than 5,000 years ago and pointed out the present gradual development of a better way of life for the masses in Asia. "There continues to be a lack of understanding and people are over-suspicious," he said. "The centre of gravity in world affairs has moved from London to Washington in the past few years, and with this constant change, can move to Asia, Africa or South America, Peking or Delhi."

"The right of justice and freedom which people in democratic countries take for granted has too long been denied the teeming millions in the East and Far East." "Under British rule, India received many wholesome benefits over a long period of time but they would not regard the inhabitants as equals. Since 1947, when British rule ceased, the feeling towards (Continued on Page 9)

Annual Meeting Marshfield Presbyterian Church

The annual congregational meeting of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Marshfield, was held Jan. 20th, 1955. The meeting opened with devotional exercises by the minister, Rev. Lee MacNaughton, who was then appointed chairman. Mrs. Athol MacBeath was elected secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. A two minute silence, followed by prayer, was observed in remembrance of faithful and devoted members who recently passed away: Mr. A.A. MacBeath, Mr. Alex MacNevin and Mrs. A. H. Boswall.

The church's financial statement was presented by the treasurer, Mr. Talmage Foster, and the auditor's report was given by Mrs. Rupert Godfrey who commended the treasurer for his very fine work. Reports were submitted and adopted as follows: Session, Mr. Earl Foster; trustees, Mr. Minto Foster; W. M. S., Mrs. Rupert Godfrey; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Cecil Stetson. The total amount raised by this society during the year was \$384. Publications secretary, Mrs. Stanley Scott; Sunday School, Miss Joanna Lilly. (Continued on Page 9)

NOTICE BURHOE'S MEAT AND FISH MARKET Opening Today under new management CHOICE TENDER BEEF AT REASONABLE PRICES

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Sponsored by Zion Men's Association P. W. C. HALL, TUESDAY, JAN. 25, 1955

Band Selections: Charlottetown Pipe Band, Albert MacLeod, Pipe Major O Canada. Remarks by Chairman W. R. Shaw. Square Dance, Pupils Model School, The Irish Jig, Mrs. Gordon Lawson Quartette, Messrs. Beck, Stewart, Archer and MacRae, Highland Fling, Mary Bernard Solo Selected, Mr. Charles Craig Pipe Selections, Pipe Major Harold Sutherland The Sailors Hornpipe, Mrs. Lawson Four Hand Reel, Glengarry Dancers. Intermission. Band Selections: Highland Fling by two girls, Evelyn and Heather Fraser Solo, Mr. Davis Ward, Argyle Broad Sword Dance, Glengarry Dancers Scottish Reading, Mrs. Perry Old Time Fiddling, Jack Webster, Shean Trubhals, Mrs. Lawson Pipe Selections, Pipe Major Harold Sutherland Flow Gently Sweet Afton, Zion Mixed Quartette. The Queen

NOTICE

The Prince Edward Island Plumbers Association are holding a meeting at the VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, THUR., JAN. 27 at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. HARRISON JAMES, Secretary Treasurer

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