



Shown in the above photo are those participating in yesterday afternoon's ceremony honouring Miss Hazel Stearns on the occasion of her retirement as dietitian of the Provincial Sanatorium. From left to right are: Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, a member of the Sanatorium Commission, Miss Stearns, Joanne MacDonald, who presented flowers to the retiring dietitian, Dr. O.J. Curtis, Deputy Minister of Health, Miss Lumina Poirier, Superintendent of nurses, and Dr. E.M. Found, Superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium.

Retiring Dietician Honored At Sanatorium

Fellow staff members of the Provincial Sanatorium and Orthopedic Centre gathered yesterday afternoon to honour Miss Hazel Stearns on the occasion of her retirement from the position of dietitian at the institution. Dr. E.M. Found, Superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium, acted as master of ceremonies for the program during which an address was read by Miss Marlon Ryan, Sanatorium housekeeper and a purse from the combined staffs was presented to Miss Stearns by Miss Lumina Poirier, Superintendent of Nurses. Miss Stearns was also the recipient of a bouquet of flowers, presented by Joanne MacDonald, a youthful pa-

tient, and was the subject of a poem, "Our Hazel", read by Miss Ryan. During the program, complimentary remarks were made by Dr. O.H. Curtis, Deputy Minister of Health, and Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, a member of the Sanatorium Commission. DR. FOUND'S ADDRESS Noting the importance of a full balanced diet in the care of patients, Dr. Found stated that Miss Stearns, working in co-operation with the late Dr. Creelman, "played an important and supporting role in reducing the mortality of tuberculosis on Prince Edward Island, so that we can now boast that, in 1956, there were but three deaths from the disease." "To the hundreds of ex-Sanatorium patients throughout this Province," he said, "Miss Stearns has endeavored herself through the years, for she played the dual role of a cheerful and encouraging friend, as well as a dietitian. It is a little wonder, therefore," he continued, "that today the staffs of the Dietary, Nursing, Orthopedic Center, Out-Patient Clinic, The Tuberculosis League, Laundry, Housekeeping, Office, and Engineering Departments of this institution wish in some small way to express their thanks and appreciation to our Miss Stearns and to wish her all the best during the coming years of her well-earned retirement."

Miss Stearns was born at Souris, P.E.I. and received her professional training at Toronto University, interning in dietetics at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Following a brief period of teaching at Mount Herbert, and activity in the fields of social work in Montreal, she was appointed supervisor of the P.E.I. Womens' Institutes for four years. After service with the home economics staff of the department of education in Saskatchewan, and as head dietitian and instructor in Haverhill, Mass., Miss Stearns was appointed dietitian of the Provincial Sanatorium in Charlottetown in 1930. From this date to the present, many home economics students have received their initial hospital training under the guidance of Miss Stearns, who became the first president of the P.E.I. Home Economics Association in 1942. She is an active member of the Canadian Dietetic Association, the Canadian Home Economic Association, and the Charlottetown Womens' University Club.

Starch Factory At East Baltic Destroyed By Fire

Fire yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the starch factory located at East Baltic, Kings County, thus eliminating another potato processing plant from the island's economy. Company officials in Souris estimated the loss at between thirteen and fifteen thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. Lost in addition to the plant building and equipment was a quantity of farm machinery owned by Robert Dixon, East Baltic. Mr. Dixon's machinery had been stored in the factory during the winter months. Estimate of the financial loss involved in the destruction of this machinery was unavailable last night. The fire, believed to have originated from burning rubbish, broke out on the factory roof around three o'clock in the afternoon. The Souris Fire Department, who were called to the scene, were unable to prevent the total destruction of the wooden structure, the blaze had

gained such headway by the time they had arrived. The firemen stood by in order to prevent the fire from spreading to other nearby buildings, particularly the Baltic school house. The Province's starch processing plants is now reduced to two, one located at Murray Harbor and the other at Hunter River. The plant formerly located at St. Peter's was razed by the owner last summer.

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First Citizenship Awards Are Distinctly Canadian

By CAROLYN WILLETT Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's first citizenship Awards are distinctly Canadian. They're plush beaver pelts. Ten of northern Quebec's finest beaver skins will be awarded next week to national, non-governmental organizations which have made outstanding contributions to citizenship during the last 50 years. Sponsored by the Canadian Citizenship Council, the awards are to be presented for the first time May 16, during the council's annual meeting here May 16-17. Award winners have not been announced. But John Kidd, council director, said 10 winners have been chosen from 70 nominations by a five-

member judging panel headed by Dr. John E. Robbins of Ottawa, editor of the Encyclopedia Americana. INSCRIPTION ON SKIN The pelts, about 20 inches long and 16 inches wide, have an inscription and the winner's name printed on the skin side in red, black and green ink. Working on the -olly, flexible skin has been a painstaking job for Ottawa artist A. P. Crichton. Mr. Kidd said in an interview. Each completed pelt-certificate cost about \$50, Mr. Kidd said. But the council director is enthusiastic about the beaver awards. The whole idea, he said, was born in a joke, while he and council president Gordon Henderson of Ottawa were searching for a definitely Canadian certificate.

PARCHMENT USUAL "First we thought of parchment—that's usual. Then we thought of sheepskin, naturally. Then as a joke, I said why not beaver skin," Mr. Kidd recalled. And beaver skin it is. Winners will be able to hang their pelts—fur to the wall—with the inscription showing. The "head" of the beaver is turned fur-side over the skin to hold an aluminium rod and cord for hanging. The council expects to make beaver-pelt citizenship awards annually. Mr. Kidd said the number of awards may not be as large as this year. These 10 awards commemorate the council's 10th anniversary as an information and clearing centre for 69 national member organizations doing citizenship work.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

HEAR T. J. KICKHAM, Liberal Candidate for Kings, May 10th, 7.45. THE Law Office of Melvin J. McQuaid will be closed all day Wednesday during May to September inclusive. HEAR the Rev. Finlay Stewart, D.D., moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with the Westminster Choir, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. RESERVE May 10th for showing of Evangelist Billy Graham film "Fire on the Heather" in the Montague High School Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Free admission, free will offering. (Please note change in date). SOURIS firemen last night brought under control quickly a fire that had started on the roof of a barn belonging to George MacEachern. The blaze is thought to have started from sparks generated from a smouldering grass fire. The alarm was sent in at approximately 9:30 p.m. Only minor damage resulted.

Community Hall At Orwell Destroyed By Fire Yesterday

A fire, at Orwell, which broke out at one p.m. yesterday, completely destroyed the community hall. It is believed to have started from burning grass. The main part of the building was approximately seventy years old, with an extension being added fifteen years ago. It was formerly a store owned by Mr. Norman MacLeod. Mrs. J.D. MacLeod, Montague, and Miss Ola Hamilton, Charlottetown, were week-end visitors to Halifax, N.S. On their return, they were accompanied by Mrs. MacLeod's daughter, Miss Donna MacLeod, student at Dalhousie University.

ARMY APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt.-Col. Ralph T. Miller, 42, of St. John, N.B., deputy director at the directorate of engineering development here, is to be posted to the directorate of quartering, property division, effective Sept. 1, the army announced Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wightman and young son of Montague, spent the week-end with relatives in New Glasgow, N.S. Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Timberlea, N.S., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Byron Stewart and Mr. Stewart, Montague. Her many friends are pleased to hear Mrs. Raymond Dewar, Montague, is convalescing satisfactorily following her operation in

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PROUD ANGLERS!

Gerald and John Arbing, twelve and nine years old respectively, are shown above displaying thirty-five trout, caught in a four-hour period near their Bedford home. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arbing, Bedford. The boys used worms to land the fish, five of which measured eight inches in length.

Co-chairmen of the weekend meetings will be W. J. Browne, St. John's, Nfld.; Col. A. J. Brooks, Sussex, N.B.; George Nowlan, Kentville, N.S.; and J. Angus MacLean, Lewis, P.E.I. All are candidates in the June 10 federal election. The statement said that many problems in the area are held in common by all provinces "and united action by their federal representatives is necessary . . ."

P.C. Candidates Plan Conference

HALIFAX (CP)—Progressive Conservative headquarters here announced Tuesday that its candidates from the four Atlantic provinces will meet in Moncton this weekend to form a "united appeal to the voters." The party said in a statement that it "is urging a united front on the economic problems of the Atlantic areas as essential to progress with the rest of Canada."

SCHOOL TAXES

All school taxes due Bear River North school must be paid by May 20th. All amounts unpaid at that date will be passed to an Attorney for collection. Trustees of Bear River North School.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Mt. Stewart Strawberry Growers Exchange Limited will be held in the Memorial Hall on May 15th at 8 o'clock. Orders will be taken for boxes and crates. KENNETH P. JAY, Secretary.

POTATO GROWERS

Treatment of Potato Seed is urgently recommended both by our Inspection Department and Research People. It is not expensive and can be done with little extra trouble. Treatment materials are available locally. The Potato Board has prepared a leaflet on seed treatment and methods which will be mailed to any grower on request. P. E. I. POTATO MARKETING BOARD 123 Kent Street Charlottetown, P.E.I.

TODAY and THURSDAY

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First Annual Inspection Of Souris Sea Cadets Tomorrow

The first annual inspection of the Souris Sea Cadet Corps will take place at the eastern seaport town tomorrow evening in the High School Auditorium. Inspecting Officer will be Commander J.N. Kenny, C.F.D., R.C.N.(R). Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, Charlottetown. Commander Kenny will be accompanied by the Area Officer, Sea Cadets, Lieutenant W.H. Myers, R.C.N., Halifax. The Souris Corps was formed in September, 1956, and is sponsored by the Souris Lions Club. The President of the Souris branch of the Navy League, and Chairman of the Sea Cadet Committee, is Mr. W.A. Wright.

The following Officers are associated with the Souris Corps of Sea Cadets—Lieut. F.B. White, Commanding Officer; Sub-Lieut. W.E. Pierce, Executive Officer; M.L. Burke, E.F. MacDonald, M.M., and J.D. MacIntyre, Divisional Officers; W.R. Burke, Supply Officer; E. Kassner, Surgeon Lieut.; Rev. E.B. Steele, and Rev. D.A. Sharpe, Roman Catholic, and Protestant padres respectively. The Inspecting Officer is scheduled to arrive at the auditorium tomorrow evening at 5:45 p.m. Following the inspection the Sea Cadets will carry out at 8:30 p.m., a March Past on Main Street, where a saluting base will be set up in front of the Legion Home.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Montague Co-operative Association will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 8.00 p.m. in the Armouries Hall.

DISASTER FUND

Donations to above fund will be received at the Legion Home, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. every day up to and including Saturday, May 11. This fund is to assist John D. MacIntyre and family who were burned out Sunday and is being sponsored and looked after by Souris Branch Canadian Legion. Receipts will be issued for all donations.

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