

**Bedeque Notes**

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Fernwood, on the occasion of the sudden death of her brother, the late Mr. Stuart MacVicken, of Carleton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hugh Simms arrived home January 14, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvard MacDonald, Stellarton, N. S., having been called there by reason of the tragic death of her sister, Mrs. Foster Roblee, in a car accident, on New Years Eve.

Mr. Hillard Murray has taken a position with the R. T. Holman Company, Summerside.

The annual congregational meeting of the Bedeque United Church was held January 14. There was a good attendance. All departments of the Church work reported good progress during the year 1953. The six retiring elders were re-elected: Messrs. Horace Wright, W. B. Montgomery, Ralph Callbeck, James P. Henderson, Irving Toombs and Rev. E. S. Weeks.

The Bedeque "Half Century" Club, met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Craig, on January 11, with eight members and two visitors present. The president, Mrs. Walter Leard, presided, and opened the meeting with the reading of a poem, by Edgar Guest. The usual routine of business followed. This being the annual meeting the following officers were elected for 1954: President, Mrs. Walter Leard; vice president, Mrs. Percy Affleck; secretary, Mrs. Orville Johnson; directors, Mrs. Louis Muttart, Mrs. A. A. MacInnis and Mrs. Ernest Johnson; planning committee, Mrs. Calvin Leard, Mrs. Percy Affleck and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. George Henderson; publicity committee, Mrs. Calvin Leard and Mrs. E. S. Weeks; look-out committee, Mrs. Edward Gardiner. Plans for the year's activities were discussed. The program consisted of contests and riddles conducted by Mrs. George Henderson. The hostess served a delicious lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

**Kensington and Vicinity**

Mrs. Clarence Hickey, Malbecque, went to Halifax, on Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer McArville.

Messrs. John Johnson, Bedeque, and Gerald Hickey, of Darnley, came by automobile from Hamilton, Ont. on Saturday.

Mrs. George Brookins, was a visitor to Summerside on January 18.

Miss Brenda Hickey, stenographer at H. F. C. office in Summerside, was a week-end visitor to Charlottetown.

In the battle of frozen pipes Jack Frost scored a knock-out at Nellie's Tea Room in Kensington, recently when the proprietor kindled the range fire. It exploded causing considerable damage to other equipment.

Miss McGinn, teacher of New Annan School, was a week-end visitor to Kinkora.

Mr. Peter Perry, of Kinkora, was a visitor to Summerside on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and three children left recently for Goulds, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

**HISTORIC EVENT**

NANAIMO, B. C., (CP) —The Nanaimo Pioneer Society celebrated the centenary of the arrival here of 70 of the first settlers. They came on the schooner Discovery after transferring from the Hudson's Bay Company vessel Princess Royal at Esquimalt, and among the celebrants were many direct descendants of the first arrivals.

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**Appointed CNR Regional Engineer**

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 18 —The appointment of T. F. Holmes as regional transportation for the Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Moncton is announced by E. A. Robertson, general superintendent transportation. The appointment is effective immediately.

Mr. Holmes who was born at

North Bay, Ontario, joined the service of the railway as a field assistant in the research and development department at Montreal in July 1950 and in March 1951 was made field engineer. In February, 1952 he became assistant engineer operating department, which position he held to the time of his present appointment. He is a graduate of University of Toronto, holding the degree of B.A.S.C. which he obtained in 1944. He is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

**Piusville and Vicinity**

Sincere sympathy is being extended to the family of Mr. Robert Williams, Elmsdale, whose death occurred January 11th.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Arthur Smallman, Mill River, are sorry to learn he had to enter the Western Hospital for further treatment.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien on their recent marriage which took place in Montreal.

A successful whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Gallant on January 14th, sponsored by the Piusville W. I. Ladies first prize was won by Miss Yvonne Gallant, second by Mrs. Edward Gallant, consolation by Miss Pearl Gallant, gents first by Mr. George Gallant, second by Mr. Peter F. Gallant, consolation by Mr. Junior Gallant. Freezout

was won by Mr. Robert Gallant. —B.B.

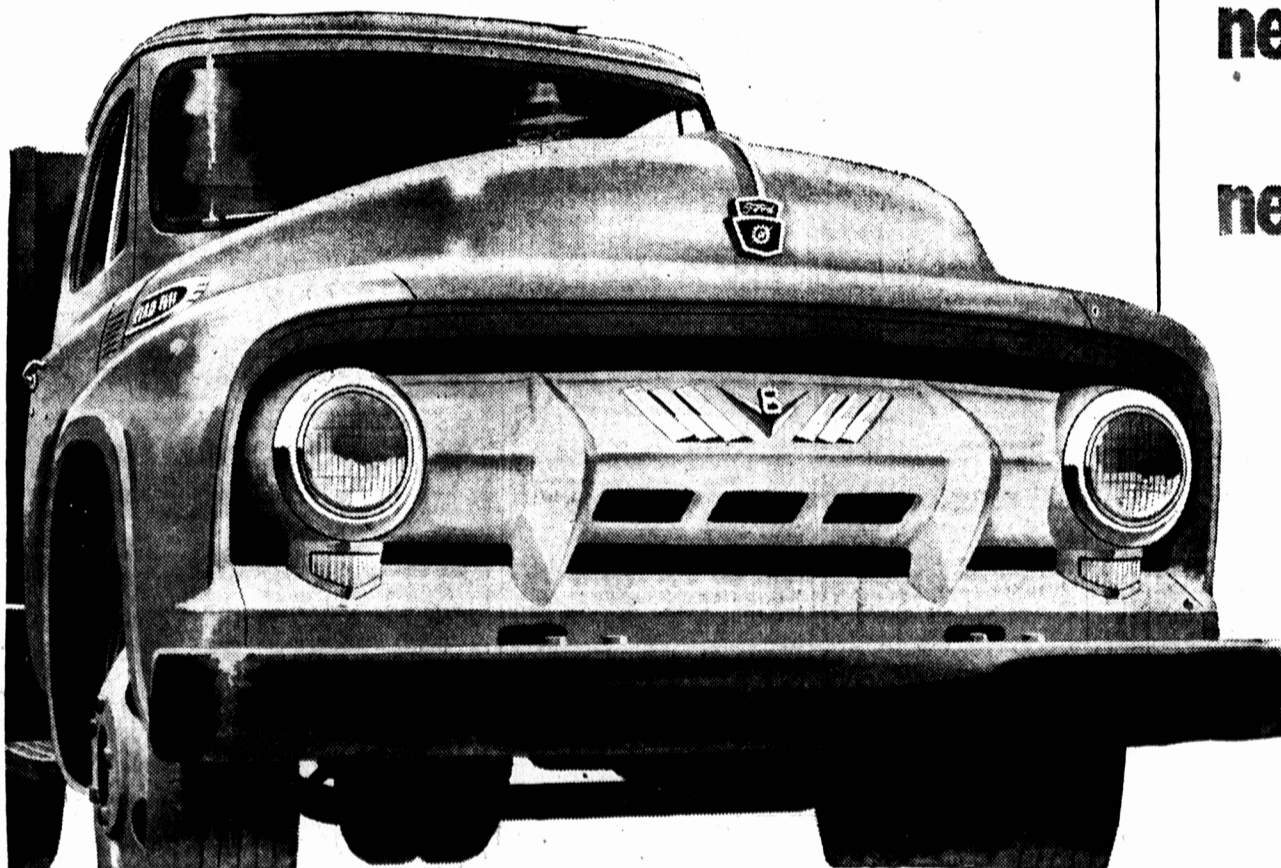
**HIGHFIELD W. I.**

The monthly meeting of Highfield W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Balderson on January 11. Mrs. John Rodd presided. Mrs. Balderson gave a successful financial report for the month. Mrs. Rodd reporting for the ball committee, reported a successful month. Two dances were held and one card party. The sick com-


mittee had no report. Miss Villett reported that the usual Christmas treat had been provided for the school children. It was decided to join the Musical Festival Association. The following delegates were appointed to attend the general meeting: Mrs. Coles Miss Callaghan, Miss Munn, Mrs. Balderson and Mrs. Taylor. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Rodd. Lunch committee are Mrs. Hurray, Mrs. S. MacKinnon, Mrs. Bruce MacPherson, Mrs. T. MacLeod; program, Miss Villett.

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