

Member Of Tuxis Boys' Cabinet

David MacDonald, of Charlottetown, was elected to the "Cabinet" of the Maritime Provinces Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament held recently at Sackville.

Both boys took part in the discussion of eleven important resolutions among which were those dealing with "The Lord's Day Alliance," "Sunday Sports" and "The Adoption of The Revised Standard Version of The Bible For Use Among Young People."

The Boys' Parliament which is held annually at Sackville is organized by the Maritime Religious Education Council and includes the communions of four different churches, namely: Baptist, Church of Christ, Presbyterian and United Church of Canada.

Yank Troops In Alaska Exercise

EDMONTON (CP)—A four-day airlift of 3000 United States paratroopers will start passing through Edmonton today en route to an exercise in Alaska.

A total of 88 aircraft, mostly C-119 Box Cars with some twin-decked C-124s, will be used to transport the 503rd Regimental Combat Team from its home base at Fort Campbell, Ky., to Elmendorf air force base in Alaska.

The planes, from 314 Troop Carrier Wing, USAF, and the troops will join Alaska-based troops in exercise "Snow Bird"—a U.S. army air force manoeuvre at the end of January and during the first two weeks of February.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

KENT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Jan. 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kent, a daughter, Catherine Edythe, weight 8 lbs. 4 oz.

SMITH — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund V. Smith, a son, Thomas Leonard.

NOSEWORTHY — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Jan. 7, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Noseworthy (nee Beverly MacDougall), a son, 9 lbs. 9 oz.

KELLY — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Jan. 8, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Blooming Point, a son.

LANNAN — At Weston, Ont., on Jan. 8th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerald Lannan, a son, Gregory James, weight 9 lbs. 4 oz.

JABOUR — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on January 4th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jabour (nee Amelia Tawel), a daughter, 6 lbs. 12 oz.

MACKENZIE — At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on Jan. 8th, 1955, to Captain and Mrs. Herbert MacKenzie, Port Borden, a son, Charles Herbert Clark.

DEATHS

GILLIS — At the P. E. I. Hospital Sunday, Jan. 9, 1954, Hector D. Gillis of Melville, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later. Remains resting at the Gillis Funeral Home, Eldon.

LADNER — At 40 Hillsboro St. on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1955, John M. Ladner in his 70th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from the Baptist Church tomorrow (Tuesday), service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Midgell Cemetery.

MACLEAN — At the P. E. I. Hospital Saturday, Jan. 8, 1955, Mrs. Mary Jane MacLean. Her remains were transferred Sunday morning from the Gillis Funeral Home, Eldon, to the residence of her son, Angus MacLean, Pinette. Funeral today (Monday) from St. John's Church, Belfast, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the Belfast Cemetery.

BYRNE — At Morristown, N. J. on Jan. 7, 1955, Miss Ruth Byrne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne, formerly of Charlottetown. Her remains will arrive by train in Charlottetown on Monday, Jan. 10 and will be conveyed to the Hennessey Funeral Home from where funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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ATTENTION - Community Concert members - "The Irish Festival Singers", Friday, Jan. 14, 8:15 p.m.

H-4 - Next 1 in the game parade 9:45; at the Island Book Room.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL - Grease, wash, cleaner and sponging \$7.00. Dial 4637 for pickup and delivery of cars.

POLICE COURT - The case of a man who had his bail of \$2000 estimated on a charge of breaking and entering, was further adjourned when he appeared before Magistrate Martin Saturday morning.

FUNERAL - The funeral of the late H. Alfred Robertson was held on Saturday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Pownall United Church where service was conducted by Rev. T. R. Goudge, Rev. A. S. Weir and Rev. J. H. Bishop. Interment was in Pownall Cemetery. Pall bearers were C. J. Wood, Roland MacDonell, Jack MacRae, Ralph Judson, Harold Beaton and Wallace Brehaut.

FUNERAL AT MARIE - The funeral of the late Robert J. Webster of Morell was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Short service was held at the home of his brother, Russell Webster, followed by service in Marie United Church. Services were conducted by Rev. Russell MacLeod. The pall bearers were Messrs. Sterling MacSwain, Lorne Webster, Percy Robbins, Gordon Hooper, Herbert McDearmid, Harold Murphy. Interment was in Midgell cemetery.

BREAK REPORTED - City Police reported a 7 x 7 pane of glass broken and an entry made into the office of MacDonald and Rowe, lumber dealers, yesterday afternoon. Investigation revealed that nothing in the office was disturbed. Since the waterfront business establishments are patrolled by a watchman at night and nothing was reported previous to yesterday afternoon, police are of the opinion that the broken glass and the opened door is the work of juveniles.

Personal

Miss Phyllis Gillis, nurse-in-training at the Charlottetown Hospital, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillis, Norborne.

Miss Emma McMahon, nurse-in-training at the Charlottetown Hospital, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McMahon.

Baptist Men's Ass'n. Meeting

R. Wilson Ross was elected president of the Baptist Men's Association at their recent annual supper meeting. Other officers elected were: Harold Jenkins, vice president; Edward MacPhail, secretary; treasurer, Directors are: Alfred Tait, Keith Carmichael, Keith Brehaut, Edwin Cook, J. R. Bentley, Reagh MacLean and Leigh Walker.

The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Bruce Lewis.

CONDITION IMPROVES

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Further improvement was reported Sunday night in the condition of W. F. Knoll, vice-president of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation. Mr. Knoll, who moved to Saint John recently from New Glasgow, N.S., entered St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday night.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of John Fournier who passed away Jan. 10, 1949.

We think of you in silence As it dawns another year, You shall never be forgotten By the ones who loved you dear. Inserted by the family.

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Hamilton Laird, who departed this life January 10th, 1953.

The souls of the faithful are in the hands of God. They pass beyond our touch and they pass beyond our sight. But never beyond our love. So from the night of sorrow and distress, We who are left in loneliness below May catch a vision of the blessedness which our loved one knows.

Sadly Missed and Ever Remembered, by her only Daughter, Blanch and Son-in-law Archie, and Grandson Lloyd.

In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, departed this life January 10th, 1953.

Dear Margaret, if all the world were ours to give, We'd give it all and more To hear your voice and see your smile. Just as we did before.

Lovingly Remembered by the Family.

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Hamilton Laird, North Rustico, who passed away January 10th, 1953.

We have only your memory dear "Mother".

To remember our whole life through. But the sweetest shall linger forever. As we treasure the memory of you.

Lovingly Remembered by the Family.



Wins Trip To Montreal

Mrs. James L. Martin, prize winner in the R. T. Holman Ltd. Charlottetown sales contest receiving the award from Mr. Alan Holman, Manager of the Charlottetown branch. Mr. Martin, at right. The prize brought to Mr. and Mrs. Martin a trip to Montreal by air and a solid week of entertainment in that city, which has all been arranged for. They left yesterday morning by plane to enjoy the results of a victory in keen store-wide competition among the employees at R. T. Holman Limited. (Barter's Film Lab).

Worth Million To Be Back Is Rescued Seaman's View

MONTREAL (CP)—Eight crew members of the Newfoundland schooner Student Prince II, rescued during gale off Bermuda when their craft sprang a leak, arrived here Saturday night by air from Hamilton, Bermuda.

Said one of the men, Levi Warren of Frank Bank, Nfld.: "It's worth a million dollars to be back on solid ground again."

"It all feels like a bad dream." To help them forget their bad dream, members of Montreal's Newfoundland community pitched in to help the men get warm overcoats and rooms at a midtown Montreal hotel.

They will not be able to return to their homes until at least today. Bad weather at Gander, Nfld., is preventing flights from landing there.

The seamen's institute here provided seven overcoats to cover the light clothes they were given on arrival at Hamilton, Bermuda. The eighth was donated by a sympathetic taxi-driver, Albert Shanks who said someone had given him an overcoat after his ship was torpedoed during the Second World War.

The 10 crew members of the Student Prince were picked up Thursday by the liner Queen of Bermuda after several harrowing hours fighting a leaking boat and a violent ocean storm.

Two of the men are still in Bermuda. Samuel Butler is suffering from a broken ankle and Raymond Haidman from severe shock and was in the hospital.

They are expected to be flown home early this week. Besides crew member Levi Warren, those who arrived here were Captain Harry Thomsen, and crew members Cecil Warren, Alcyonius and Melvin Fitzpatrick.

Arms Pool Defense Plan For France To Be Debated

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN PARIS, AP)—The six nations to be linked with France in the new West European Union Saturday studied a new French plan to pool their arms and troops in a combined defence against the threat of Communist aggression.

The plan was set forth in a memorandum from French Premier Mendes-France to the other prospective members—Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The arms pool plan will be debated when delegates of the seven governments assemble here Jan. 17 under the recent Paris accords on West German rearmament.

THREE PROPOSALS There was no official announcement of the outline, but reliable French sources said it contained three main proposals.

1. Reestablishment of the proposed pool would be progressive rather than immediate. There would be a transitional period of two years before the pool took permanent shape.

2. The pool eventually would be managed by an international board acting if necessary by a two-thirds majority instead of by unanimity.

3. The international panel would have relatively wide powers to standardize West European armaments under a co-ordinated purchasing program.

Mendes-France and his staff envisage it as a pool which would provide the supranational elements which the union needs for effective control of West Germany's military potential while mustering German manpower into Western defence.

DRAFT ARMS PLANS The central international administration would have power to: 1. Draft armament programs for member nations with emphasis on standardization.

2. Place ammunition and equipment orders with factories in member nations and presumably elsewhere, such as the United States and Canada.

3. Allocate arms thus produced.

4. Co-operate with U.S. authorities in handing out guns and equipment which the U. S. would give union members. The U. S. has refused to delegate any allocation authority to an arms pool, but state secretary Dulles has promised to co-operate with such a pool.

This administration would be distinct from the "arms control agency" of the Western European union whose function is to set and enforce mobilization ceilings, particularly for West Germany.

The key point in the French proposal was that decisions on such matters need not be unanimous, but could be made by a two-thirds majority.

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President Of

Herder served overseas with the original "first five hundred" of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Last year he was instrumental in bringing about a reunion of the famed "Blue Puttee" Regiment 40 years after it sailed for England.

Mr. Herder had been a director of The Canadian Press since 1951. He was also a member of the board of regents of Mount Allison University at Sackville, N. B., the Canadian Club of New York, chairman of the St. John's playground committee, an executive member of the Boy Scouts Association, a member of the Masonic Lodge and the St. John's Curling Club.

Known across Newfoundland for his interest in the province, the community, sports, drama and children, Mr. Herder many times

opened the pages of his newspaper to charitable campaigns.

SPONSORED FUND CAMPAIGNS Twenty-five years ago he ran an active campaign for funds to help literature secretary, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bustin; community friend-ship secretary, Mrs. Burgess; associate helpers secretary, Mrs. H. Howatt; supply secretary, Mrs. W. M. Mutch and Mrs. J. A. McNair; Christian Stewardship secretary, Miss Mabel Brown; press secretary, Mrs. Ira Brown; pianist, Mrs. K. A. Parker; Baby Band suppt., Mrs. Gordon Avar and Mrs. Ver non Munn, Mission Band suppt. Mrs. Neil Diamond.

As a hockey player, Mr. Herder was ranked as one of Newfoundland's best. He played through his school days here and later with Methodist College and Mount Allison University at Sackville, N. B. A few years ago he donated the Herder Memorial Trophy, in memory of his brothers W. H. and Gus Herder, for the team winning the Newfoundland title.

MASTER SINGERS The meistersingers were medieval German poets who combined to revive the national minstrel traditions.

Island Odds And Ends

Island farmers are not finding the unusually mild weather to their liking, especially those who live any distance from the paved highways. Until our winters started to behave like early Spring, farmers contended with muddy autumn roads for a month or two, but followed by the winter freeze-up. In recent years the freeze-up has been slow in coming and the muddy season has been correspondingly extended.

Not only does the mud hinder the movement of farm trucks and cars, but some ordinary around-the-farm chores become dirty disagreeable tasks slowed down by the sodden sticky clay. Right now many a country resident is sighing for the good old days of frost and snow and plenty of both—and good sleighing.

In response to a heavy demand more than two hundred Islanders moved to Camp Gagetown in New Brunswick to engage in lumbering operations. Recently, however, the movement has come to an abrupt halt because lumbermen are moving in from Quebec. About four hundred men have arrived in Camp Gagetown from the French Province, most of them accustomed to large-scale lumbering, according to reports reaching Charlottetown.

The Speech from the Throne mentioned the Federal Government's intention to provide additional money for the elimination of grade crossings. Charlottetown has three bothersome crossings at the east end of town which have seen fatal accidents from time to time. It is reasonable to suppose that some of these traffic hazards will be removed by over-passes or under-passes when the authorities get round to spending some of the money now available.

The Rocky Point ferry still continues to make her daily trip across Charlottetown's practically ice-free harbor. The ferry is never more appreciated by residents of Rocky Point and the South Shore than under present weather conditions. Without river ice to travel on, and without a ferry, the long drive to Charlottetown by way of West River Bridge would be an unpleasant jaunt. The new West River bridge and paved highways should help a lot when both are open for travel. Meantime the ferry is a standby.

Looks as though the Island is in danger of losing part of its train service. Sometime in the Spring the decision will be made and if the Railway's application is approved by the Transport Board, railroaders may suffer loss of employment. The bus company operates transportation needs of the public. It would appear now as though the C.N.R. is not going to renew its offer of two years ago to institute an Island-wide bus service to replace local passenger trains. Protests will be made of course since the Province seems in danger of losing out from the employment angle, not to speak of the considerable money spent in the Province by the railway for maintenance.

Charlottetown appears to have a Maritime hockey contender in its present Islanders. The hockey team seem to agree that the team is spirited and has the ability to handle the opposition presented by the other teams in the league. The Charlottetown club stays on top of Maritime hockey it will automatically qualify for the Allan Cup playdowns and that could send them questing far from home, and with considerable advertising for the Province.

19 Gov't Bills

auditor general, Watson Selar, to \$20,000 from \$15,000, effective July 1.

Implement a Canada - United States convention providing for conservation of Great Lakes fisheries.

Increase to \$5,000,000 from \$1,000,000 the annual federal grant for eliminating hazardous railway grade crossings.

Extend the life of the defence production department beyond July 31, 1956, and bring the salary of the minister of defence and production into line with salaries paid to other members of the cabinet.

RAISE INDEMNITIES Boost indemnities paid to the four elected members of the Northwest Territories council and to stabilize indemnities paid to the five-man Yukon council.

Enable the minister of finance to make loans of \$200,000 to the New Westminster B. C. harbor commissioners for harbor improvements.

Amend the Canada Grain Act to change the statutory grades of No. 3 amber durum wheat and all grades of soybeans to assist in the marketing of the two products.

Increase the salary of the chairman of the board of grain commissioners, George McGee, to \$15,000 from \$14,000 annually.

STURDIER AERIALS Enable the transport department to require Canadians to erect sturdy television aerials and to prohibit their erection near electric power lines.

Extend the benefits of the Public Service Superannuation Act to casual or part-time government employees.

Extend the Government Employment Compensation Act to persons working for the crown who are not paid a direct wage or salary, including persons on loan from industry.

Amend the Historic Sites and Monuments Act to preserve buildings of an historic nature and



Rev. H. L. Mitton

Accepts Call To Baptist Church

Rev. H. L. Mitton has accepted a call to minister at the Charlottetown Baptist Church. It was announced during the morning service of the church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Mitton, who gave notice of resignation to his church in Windsor, N.S., yesterday, plans to come to Charlottetown to take over the pulpit on Sunday, March 13th.

The incoming pastor is well and favorably known by many of the congregation here, having held the pulpit at the Charlottetown Baptist Church as supply minister during the month of July last year. He will bring with him to Charlottetown his wife and young son, Ronald.

Rev. Mr. Mitton is a native of Moncton and a graduate of Acadia University. For a time he was representative to the Baptist Federation of Canada. His acceptance of the call to the local church came in the form of a letter to the congregation read out by Charles Scranton of the Pulpit Committee during the services yesterday morning.

Rev. Frank Smith, interim pastor, in commenting on the excellent choice of the church announced that he expected consequently to end his term here at the services on Sunday, March 6th.

Former Ch'town Girl Married In Toronto

A quiet but charming wedding was solemnized at the Church of The Messiah, Toronto, on December 4th, when Janet Rosemary Rupert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rupert, Charlottetown, P.E.I., was united in marriage to William Robert Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend of Toronto. The Rector, Reverend W. R. Sproule, officiated.

The bride wore a street length dress of aquamarine taffeta, fashioned with a Queen Anne collar and a full skirt with Empire waistline. Her hat was pastel pink with accessories to match. She wore a corsage of American Beauty roses and mums.

Her attendant was Mrs. Russell Warlow, sister of the groom, who wore a street length dress of royal blue taffeta with matching hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Russell Warlow was best man and Mr. Russell Townsend, brother of the groom was usher.

Presiding at the organ was Elizabeth Gallimore and the soloist was Miss Nancy MacNevin of Charlottetown, a friend of the bride, who expressively sang, "Because," "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, after which the couple left on a brief wedding trip. They will reside in Toronto.

Four Lose Lives In Alberta Fire

BYEMOOR, Alta. (CP)—An over-heated stove was believed responsible for a fire early Saturday morning which took the lives of a mother and her three daughters and destroyed their frame home 10 miles southwest of here.

Dead are: Mrs. Jessie Mae Reeves, 30; Ruth Marie, 12; Alane, 8; and Darlene, 10 months.

The father, Adam Reeves, is in serious condition in hospital. He suffered severe burns to his neck and arms while attempting to awaken his sleeping family. Byemoor is about 100 miles northeast of Calgary.

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TECHNICAL CHANGES Make technical changes to the members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

In 1883, a Frenchman named Albert Robida wrote a book titled "The Twentieth Century in which he foresaw T. V. color photography, motion pictures, pocket books and digest magazines, sky-scrapers, subways and tape recorders.

He also prophesied the Russian Revolution of 1918 (but missed the exact date by two years), the return of the Jews to Palestine, women police officers and a lot of other things which have since come to pass.

Among things recorded by this remarkable man and yet to be fulfilled are synthetic foods, artificial stomachs, a theatre in which the same drama will be enacted simultaneously in several different languages and "bacillus of health" which will wipe out all man-killing germs. Robida warns, however, that before the world will profit by this miracle most of its population will have been wiped out by germ warfare.

Robida further predicts the end of the Russian Bear late in the 20th century. The Bear's defeat will be brought about by an underground organization planting the country with mines made of electricity and wire. When exploded, these mines will leave Russia one great crater, allowing the Baltic and North Seas to flood the Steppes.

Better paste this prophecy in your scrap book for further reference. It is quite possible that these predictions will be fulfilled before this generation passes away.

The flip of a coin was responsible for the death of the first Catholic Chaplain killed in the Korean War. He and a Baptist Chaplain tossed a penny to see who would remain behind to minister to the wounded. The Baptist Chaplain lost in the toss and the Catholic Chaplain left with the retreating allied troops, strange but true.

Now let me tell you of a dream that united a mother and son after a separation of six years.

When World War I came to an end Helmut Gerwig, 23, found himself out of the German army, homeless and without parents. His Dad died on the field of battle and nobody seemed to know where his mother had drifted to. Helmut and an army pal went to Bremen and got jobs there. For the next six years Helmut vainly tried to find his mother. Meanwhile Mrs. Gerwig made equally fruitless attempts to locate her son. Her health was poor and finally she was hospitalized in Augsburg where doctors gave her but a short time to live.

One night the ailing mother dreamt that her son was aboard a ship in mid ocean. A nurse heard her mutter you—'the ocean'—a ship. He you—'a ship.' Helmut, come to me." That same night young Gerwig dreamt his mother was in a hospital and that he sat beside her bed and held her hand. He saw her face clearly as her head rested on the snow white pillow. So realistic was the dream that he awoke much troubled in spirit. Then he heard a taxi stop outside the house where he was staying. A door banged shut and the voices of people reached his ears.

"We certainly must catch the train for Frankfurt," one of the voices said. "Then you'll have to stop on it," another voice answered. "With the next train there will be no connection for Augsburg."

The word Augsburg seemed to form an association in Helmut's subconscious mind. Quickly he sprang out of bed, dressed, stuffed his wallet into his pocket and bought a round trip ticket. He couldn't afford the trip to Augsburg and back yet he felt he must go at once.

Upon reaching his destination he made a few investigations, found his mother and was told that she had only three hours to live.

When he entered her room she opened her eyes and smiled. Then she said, "I have been expecting you Helmut. I knew you would come before it was too late." His appearance beside her bed and the fact that it was too late gave her great happiness in the last hours of life.

VITAL STRIP

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