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—NATIONAL FILMS, Searle-
town Hall tonight.
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surance Service. W. Boyd Bearsto.
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—ATTENDING PRESBYTERY
MEETING — Rev. P. A. Fliz-
green of Alberton, Mr. Murray
paterson of Cascumpe, Rev. J. M.
Gordon of Elmsdale, and Hudson
Shigham of Montrose are attend-
ing the regular meeting of the
Prince Edward Island Presbytery
of the United Church which con-
venes in Charlottetown today.

—ENTERTAINS GIRL FRIENDS
— Miss Margaret Joan Carruthers,
Summerside, entertained seven-
teen of her girl friends on Fri-
day evening on the twelfth anniver-
sary of her birth. During the
evening a number of games were
played after which all listened on
the radio to Scourmans School
Parade. Later delicious refresh-
ments, including the candlelight-
ed birthday cake and ice cream,
were served.—S.

—BRIDAL SHOWER — Miss
Mary Simmons, Summerside,
whose wedding will take place the
first of June, was guest of honor
at the home of her cousin, Miss
Norman Simmons, on Thursday
evening. Miss Helen Marks on be-
half of the girls present made a
presentation of a number of pieces
of chinaware in the pattern be-
ing collected by the bride-to-be
for which she graciously expressed
her thanks. A beautiful corsage
was presented by the hostess.
Dainty refreshments were served
by the hostess, assisted by Miss
Mary Crosby.—S.

Death Yesterday Of
Mrs. George Pope
The death of an esteemed, elder-
ly resident of Summerside occurred
yesterday afternoon in the person
of Mrs. George Pope, 83. She was
the former Ethelwyn Emily Cal-
houn, a daughter of the late Mr.
and Mrs. John R. Calhoun of Sum-
merside.

After her marriage she and her
husband lived for about 25 years
in Ottawa where Mr. Pope held a
position in the Civil Service. On
his retirement in 1923 they returned
to Summerside and she lived
here ever since. Her husband pre-
deceased her 23 years ago.

Up until recently Mrs. Pope was
an active worker for the Red
Cross, spending much of her time
making articles of clothing. Up
until two weeks before her death
she had been able to be up and
about. She is survived by two son-
Arthur in Summerside, and a daughter,
Mrs. Louis Romcke of Beauce, A.
sister also survives, Mrs. Harry
Spears of Saint John, N.B.

The funeral will be on Thursday
at 2 p.m. from St. Mary's Anglican
Church. — S

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Mr. Harry Dickie
Elected President
Of S'side Kinsmen

Mr. Harry Dickie was elected
president of the Kinsmen Club of
Summerside at the regular club
meeting held last night at Coyle's
Restaurant. He will take office on
September 1st, succeeding Mr. G.
M. Mulholland, who presently
holds that office, and will be the
official club delegate at the Mar-
time convention at Fredericton,
N.B., next week.

Other officers elected were as
follows: vice-president, Harold
Arsenault; secretary, Fred Gal-
braith; treasurer, H. K. Stright;
director, Dr. Bert Hunter, Flight
Lieutenant Alex MacRae and
Dick Henthorn.

Mr. Henry Wedge presided at
the meeting and Chester Mac-
Donald was timekeeper. Mr.
Joseph Moore of Halifax was a
guest.

A very fine plaque made in
leather was received from the
Kinsmen Club of Sney Plain,
Alta. An accompanying letter
stated that as the first president
of their club, Howard Sweet, is
now a member of the Sum-
merside Club they would like to
confer the presentation of something
to the Summerside Club which
they decided on this plaque which
depicts things which are native
to that part of the country.

Herb Stright reported that
plans are coming along well for
the annual carnival on May 30 to
June 2nd in the Curling Rink.

Harold Arsenault reported that
he has hopes that the firm of
Curran and Briggs Ltd. will be
able to build the wading pool
that the club is donating to the
new playground and they will
know for sure in the near future.

President Greg Mulholland re-
ported that the Kinsmen Club has
decided to participate in furnishing
the playground with equipment
and will spend up to
\$500 for this purpose.

The matter of participating in
summer baseball among the
youth of the Town was discussed
and the matter was left over
until after the next meeting of the
Summerside Athletic Association.—S.

SEARCH FAILS
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their parents at the above
addresses.
No Clues
Yesterday's search having failed
to produce any hopeful clues
regarding the aircraft which was
last heard from about 2 p.m. A.
D. T., as it circled Goose Bay,
Labrador and set course for Sum-
merside, a split search will be
inaugurated today with head-
quarters at Summerside and
Goose Bay.

Squadron Leader W. Y. Martin
of Maritime Group Headquarters,
Halifax, present searchmaster.

Newman Club
Communion
Breakfast Held

On Sunday, May 13th, the New-
man Club held a communion
breakfast in the basement of St.
Paul's Church, Summerside, with
a large number of guests present,
including the president of the
Catholic Women's League, the St.
Thomas Aquinas Society, the
Holy Name Society, the Knights of
Columbus. Present also was Mayor
Henry Wedge.

The guest speaker was Rev.
Edmund J. Roache, professor of
Mathematics at St. Dunstan's Uni-
versity who gave a very interest-
ing address on the life of Cardinal
Newman. He congratulated the
Newman Club on the splendid
breakfast and said that he would
like to see many of its members at
St. Dunstan's in the near future.

Mayor Wedge commended the
members for their splendid club
spirit and urged them to keep up
their good work.

Each of the guests present con-
gratulated the members on the
success of their communion
breakfast.

A vote of thanks was moved by
Catherine Smith and seconded by
Shirley Noonan and presented to
Father Roache. Mrs. Thomas
Linkletter was convener of the
breakfast and the members of
the Newman Club expressed
thanks to her and the members
of the C. W. L. for the part they
played in making the breakfast
such a success.—S.

Farewell Banquet
For Volunteers At
Summerside
Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers, E.D.,
speaking at a farewell banquet
for four "C" Squadron (Summerside) P.E.I. Regiment volunteers
for Canada's European Brigade
said that the regiment had been
selected for this because of their
fine record in the past few years
during winter training and at
summer camps. The P.E.I. Regi-
ment was formed in 1946 to
commemorate the P.E.I. High-
landers and the P.E.I. Light
Horse and would be one of the
first armored regiments to be
called out should the present war
become hotter, he said.

The four members of "C"
Squadron honored last night
were Sgt. H. J. Sonier, Troopers
M. Arsenault and A. J. Bernard
of Summerside and Trooper C. J.
DesRoches of Miscouche. They
will become members of "Y"
Troop of the P.E.I. Regiment and
one of ten armored troops to
train on Scrim tanks with the
Royal Canadian Dragoons at Pe-
tawawa. "Y" Troop will carry
with them all traditions of the
regiment. Two troops will remain
in Charlottetown to train and
provide replacements for "Y"
Troop.

The banquet was presided over
by Major F. J. MacNeill, E.D.,
O.C. of "C" Squadron. Others at
the head table were Captain Reg-
inald Mahar, adjutant, Captain
John MacDonald, A and T in-
structor and Major L. H. Monk-
ley, O.C. H.Q. Squadron.

Captain Mahar emphasized the
fact that the call up of ten
regiments for service in Europe,
the P.E.I. Regiment got their
chance in competition with bet-
ter known Canadian regiments
because of good, hard work done
in local training.

Major Monkley added that Ma-
jor MacNeill expressed regret at
losing four good men, two of
whom were what might be called
charter members of the "C"
Squadron, but was cheered by
the fact that the Canadian army
was benefitting.

S'side Town Council
Budgets For \$3,791.00
Surplus For This Year

The annual budget was brought
down at the annual meeting of
the Summerside Town Council
last evening in the basement of
Gorrill, chairman of the finance
committee estimated that there
would be surplus of \$3,791.00 for
the current year. He estimated
the revenue for the year at \$286,
860.00 and the expenditures at
\$283,069.00. This is an increase
over last year in revenue of \$82,987.
92 and of expenditure of \$30,156.
00. He gave the assessment value
for real estate for 1951 as \$4,605,
900 and for the previous year as
\$3,558,900. Most of the increase is
due to the increase of 25 percent
in the assessment.

Explains Budget
In delivering his budget speech,
Councillor Gorrill said "Against
the taxes collected we must provide
for sinking fund \$50,470.00, de-
benture interest \$60,675.00, over-
draft interest \$4,500.00, leaving on-
ly \$21,155.00 for ordinary expenses
for school, streets, parks, insurance,
property, repairs, police, library,
office salaries, grants and many
other expenses. It is noted," he
continued, "from the above that we
depend largely on the electric
light plant revenue to balance our
budget and although all materials
such as oil, wire, wages, etc., have
more than doubled in the past
number of years, owing to steady
increase in electrical energy used
the favorable rate charged has not
been increased. The tax of \$17.00
per thousand and the poll tax of
\$4.00 will not be changed this
year. I venture to say that this is
the lowest rate charged in any
Town of the same size with the
same conveniences.

"However," he said, "as addi-
tional revenue had to be available
to meet increased interest and
sinking fund appropriations on
new debentures issued, your Coun-
cil felt it preferable to make a
general increase in property as-
sessments for 1951, in place of in-
creasing the tax rate. The assessed
value of real estate and personal
property in Summerside at this
time is very low, not exceeding 60
percent on present values.

"I must stress to the chairmen
of the different departments that
this budget has been carefully pre-
pared and the amount shown for
expenditures in each department
must be adhered to. I would
suggest that this be watched very
carefully during the year.

"The council must realize that
the only source of additional re-
venue is from increased taxation
and with the cost of living at pre-
sent levels increased taxes would
only add to the difficulties of our
citizens.

"Under present day conditions,
with war threatening, all banks
and financial institutions are
holding tighter rein on loans.
That interest rates are increasing
is good and sufficient reason why
all expenditures on non essentials
must be delayed until conditions
improve. Our sinking funds are in
excellent condition. The financial
position of our Town is sound and
in order to insure a continuance of
this, the Council must weigh all
matters carefully."

Correspondence
There was a great deal of cor-
respondence at the meeting. A let-
ter was read from Mr. R. G. Whitto,
deputy minister of highways con-
firming the information that the
Government will pay for paving
the short stretch of road that
connects Notre Dame street west
with the highway.

There was a letter from Mr. J.
Watson MacNaught, M. P., in re-
ply to a communication from the
Town protesting against the de-
cision of the Post Master General
to refuse to institute steet deliv-
ery of mail here. Mr. MacNaught
said that the Treasury Board had
recently raised the necessary num-
ber of calls from 2,000 to 2,500
and he did not think that this
service could be obtained at this
time. However, he would continue
working for it.

A letter from the Y's Men's Club
commended the Mayor and Coun-
cillor for their decision to open an
outdoor recreation center. There
was a letter from the Kinsmen
Club also commending the idea
and offering to build a wading
pool on the site of the playground
and later on, if club finances per-
mit, to supply playground equip-
ment. This offer of the Kinsmen
Club was accepted.

On motion of Councillor H. B.
Schurman, seconded by Councillor
G. B. Sheen the rate of pay for
casual labor was increased to 65
cents an hour from 60 cents. Re-
porting on the police committee,
Councillor Schurman said that
Cst. Milton Doyle has been pro-
moted to the rank of Sergeant and
Sgt. Ben Schurman will be senior
sergeant. It is the intention to
have one sergeant on duty in the
daytime and one at night.

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The annual meeting of the
Prince County Fish and
Game Association will be
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Hall, Summerside. All mem-
bers and interested sports-
men are urged to attend. N.
E. MacLeod, secretary.

RESERVE
AUGUST 1st for the Aca-
dian Convention and Picnic
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