

All Bodies Are Removed From Explosion-Torn Mine

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SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP)—One of the tragic chapters of the Nov. 1, 1956 mine disaster ended Monday when the body of George A. Ward was recovered from Cumberland Coal Company's No. 4 mine.

Ward was the last of 26 miners, sealed in the overhead mine on Nov. 5, to be taken from his tank, airless resting place. Miners reached him at about 2:30 p.m. AST.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

HOCKEY BORDEN Rink tonight, Skating 7:30 — 9:30.

RESERVE Saturday January 26th, Pantry sale Kensington Community Club.

KENSINGTON Rink tonight Tuesday, New Annon versus Spring Valley. Game time 8:15. Park Corner Midgets versus Kensington 7:00 O'clock Skate after.

BEOUQUE Rink, South Shore Tuesday, Tuesday, January 22. Summerside Junior Aces versus R.C.A.F. Flyers. Game time 8:30 Skate after.

PRINCETOWN United Church annual congregational meeting, also Ladies Aid meeting in Memorial Room, Malpeque, Wednesday, January 23, 2 p.m.

GALLANT FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Linus Gallant was held on January 14 from his residence to the Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington. Rev. Lenord MacDonald sang the Requiem Mass and officiated at the grave. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pall bearers were Raymond H. Gillis, Raymond L. Gillis, Eusodum Cameron, Walter Noonan, Ralph MacLellan, and Louis Praught.

PERSONALS
His many friends and relatives will regret to learn that Mr. Walter M. Bowness, general merchant, entered the Prince County Hospital recently to undergo treatment. All hope for him a speedy recovery.

TYNE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noye have taken up residence in Tynedale Valley for the winter months. The many friends of Mr. Wm. Noye are pleased he was able to return to his home on Jan. 16, after being a patient in the Health Centre.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Darrah on Tuesday evening Jan. 15th, with a special attendance considering the cold night. It was decided to hold a card party in the hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Dean Crosby when the members are asked to bring some article for an auction sale to swell our institute funds, also each member to make a Valentine for a Valentine box. Mrs. Newcombe and Mrs. MacQuarrie had a very amusing program after which a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Leeman Campbell whose death occurred at the Health Centre on Tuesday morning Jan. 8th. Funeral services were held at the United Church on Thursday, Jan. 10th, with Rev. MacPhail officiating assisted by Rev. L. M. MacNaughton.

Sympathy is extended to the husband and family of the late Mrs. G. W. Robinson whose death occurred at her home in Mount Pleasant on Sunday, Dec. 30th.

Mrs. Foster Sharp has gone to Hamilton and Toronto, Ontario, where she will spend the winter with her family.

HOWLAN

Messrs. Paul and Frank Gallant and Clayton Carruthers motored to Alberton on Friday morning, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault has as their guests on January 6, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant and family of Pluville, Mr. and Mrs. Alys Gallant and family; also Mr. Frank Richard of Duvar.

Ward has been received by relatives here that Mrs. John Cahill now in Rumford, Maine, is seriously ill in the hospital. Mrs. Cahill was the former Miss Mary Finnan of Howlan.

Friends of William Arsenault of Lot 16, regret to learn of his illness in the Western Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery back to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arsenault motored to Abram's Village, on Jan. 6th. They were the guests of Mrs. Arsenault's parents, and family.

Friends of Mr. Jerry Gallant will be sorry to learn of his illness at his home. Mr. Gallant is suffering from a bad case of pneumonia and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Anthony Finnan motored to Summerside on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12. He was accompanied by his son-in-law who was returning to his home in Summerside.

Mrs. Heber Bryan left by bus on Sunday, Jan. 13, to visit her sister in Saint John, N.B. She plans to stay for a couple of weeks.

Officers Of S'ide Legion Branch Installed Last Night

Dr. H.B. MacNeill was installed as president of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion (No. 51) at the annual meeting of the organization held in the home last evening during which all newly elected officers were installed. G.L. Monkey retiring president.

During his very thorough report of the past year's activities, Com. Monkey stated that good hard work and cooperation of all the members have made 1956 a very successful year.

Com. Monkey said: "If this system was general throughout the Maritime Provinces, the Gordon Commission report would have been thrown in the waste basket. Where it should have been put in the first place."

He congratulated the membership committee for bringing the total membership of the branch to 530, which is an increase of 189 over 1955.

Com. Monkey abhorred the fact that the resolutions passed at the Dominion convention in Vancouver last summer, especially concerning the recommended increase in disabled veterans allowances, were not followed up with more vigor, when presented to the government for action and added that officers in this position to do so should see that this is done.

He also reported on the many outstanding achievements of the organization during the past year and concluded by thanking the members for their loyal support and the Ladies Auxiliary for their untiring efforts.

Committee chairmen, who reported on the years activities for the various committees included, Anton MacNeill (membership), Victor Sanderson (relief), Robert Clark (visiting and sick), president MacNeill (house committee), Bill Lawson (entertainment), James Hogan (bingo), Gordon Kelly (sports), John Wright (finance), Roland Philipson (funeral), Earl Cannon (remembrance day) Gordon Kelly (wreath and poppy), Cliff Court (sea cadet).

Other officers installed were: Sgt-at-arms George Chappelle; secretary-treasurer, James Hogan; executive, Les Jenkins, Frank Siliker, Anton MacNeill, Francis MacNeill, Art Leard, Ben Champion, Harold Harkness and Jerry Leclair; first-vice, Joe Clark; second-vice, Emmett Trainor.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Roland Philipson and R.L. Mollison.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, president MacNeill presented Com. Monkey with a past president's badge and commended him on his excellent leadership and inspired service during the past two years. Presentations were also made to Arthur Corney and Albert Gallant in appreciation of many years of faithful service. Five new applications for membership were approved.

Bedeque United Church Held Meeting

The Official Board of the Bedeque United Church met in the church on Thursday evening January 17, Rev. G. A. Copper-Smith presided and conducted devotions.

The Recording Steward and Treasurer presented the financial report for the year 1956. The Missionary and Maintenance Fund showed considerably more than for 1955. It was on motion decided to accept an allocation of \$3,200 for 1957.

Mr. Arnold Henderson, was re-elected recording steward and treasurer, a position he has filled for many years most effectively. Mr. J. T. Laman was re-elected as paragon steward and auditor for the ensuing year.

All departments of the work of the Church showed good progress in 1956. The meeting closed with the Benediction by Rev. Ernest Weeks.

Report Lineman Gravely Injured

Mr. Gordon Jay of Borden, employed with the F.A. Tucker company of Montreal as electrical foreman for the Maritime Electric Company, is a patient in the Alberton Hospital suffering severe internal injuries and a crushed pelvis as the result of an accident which happened last Wednesday on the line near O'Leary.

Mr. Jay had come down from one of the poles and jumped on the side of the truck to proceed to the next pole. In passing through a cutting he fell from the truck and slipped down under the vehicle. Before it could be stopped the rear wheels passed over the lower part of his body, causing the injuries mentioned above.

He was rushed to hospital and his condition yesterday was reported as fair. It will be a matter of days before the full results of his accident will be known.

ALBERTON FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE

Alberton firemen are seen in action above as they successfully brought a fire under control last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Charles Barrett, Alberton. Several hundred gallons of water was poured on the blaze through upstairs windows before the flames were extinguished. Three other houses are in close proximity to the Barrett home presenting a very dangerous situation had the fire spread out of control. A number of the firemen were drenched with icy water making their task a most unpleasant one as the weather was extremely cold. Fire and water damage throughout the house was heavy. Photo by F. Weeks

Forecasts Shortages In Money, Materials To Grow

TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent predicted Monday night that shortages in money and materials will be greatly intensified this year with planned capital investment expected to climb to a high of \$8,700,000,000.

He estimated money intended to be invested in expanding the economy by building new plants, shops, offices, houses, schools and other facilities and equipping them will rise by about 12.5 per cent this year, roughly \$1,000,000,000 higher than last year's peak.

Of the total increase, some seven per cent would represent greater volume. The other five per cent would represent higher prices.

"Such an increase of about seven per cent in real terms would greatly intensify the present shortages and something will have to yield—either in the competition for funds to finance projects or in the competition for labor and materials to carry them out," he said in a speech before the Canadian Construction Association.

"This, as I see it, is the major immediate problem that confronts your industry, your customers and the government—the problem of an excess of demand in general and of a competition which is forcing a temporary reduction in the volume of work on housing."

His statements were included in the text of an address issued to the press before delivery.

The government's action in boosting the insured mortgage rate ceiling to six per cent from five, announced by Works Minister Winters earlier in the Commons, will help attract more funds to the housing industry.

SOMETHING MUST YIELD
But "one must not exaggerate the effect of any possible change however, for the fundamental fact is the over-all shortage of savings to meet the total requirements for construction and other capital expenditures."

Something has to yield in the competition in the market and the demand for many products is so strong that those producing such things may be willing to pay more for loans than those borrowing to build houses.

On the other hand, I would like to express the expectation that over the next six months or a year, there will be a good supply of funds available for housing.

The present shortage of funds is a reflection of what appears to be an abnormally intense phase of our economic development which I would expect to see relax somewhat, back toward what we have experienced on the average during the past five years.

"But it does appear, I am told, that this year, or at any rate the first half of it, will be a very active one indeed in the construction business generally and in the demand for funds to finance capital expenditures."

Bedeque Half Century Club Held Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bedeque "Half Century" club was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane, on Monday evening, Jan. 14, Meeting opened with singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Roll call was responded to with miscellaneous items.

Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Leard; Vice-President, Mrs. Pearl Affleck; Secretary, Mrs. Orville Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. George Henderson; Press Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Weeks; Directors, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Calvin Leard, Mrs. Edward Gardner and Mrs. MacFarlane; Planning committee, Mrs. Louis Muttart, Mrs. Vernon Craig, Mrs. Robert Affleck and Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane.

The program consisted of readings and questionnaires. It was decided that the members bring suggestions relative to ways and means of raising funds to the next meeting, on Jan. 23, at Mrs. Walter Leard, Mrs. Louis Muttart to have the opening poem.

The entertainment committee at present: Mrs. Pearl Affleck, Mrs. Charles Henderson and Mrs. Calvin Leard. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Bridal Shower Held At French River

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernard entertained at their home in French River on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Frances Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parsons, Park Corner.

The parlour was very beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and an arch of roses, centered with pink and white wedding bells, under which set a prettily decorated chair, to which the bride-to-be was escorted by Mrs. Wierum MacKay.

The gifts including silverware, linen and electrical appliances were carried in by Miss Alice Bernard and Mrs. Ronnie Brown and were opened by Misses Margaret Campbell and Louise Lamont. The verses and good wishes were read by Mrs. Clayton MacLeod and Miss Beryl MacLeod.

Frances gratefully expressed her thanks to everyone for their lovely gifts and also a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard for opening their home for the occasion. All joined in singing for "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" after which a group of young men carried out the age old tradition of bouncing the bride.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several ladies. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and social chat. As everyone was leaving they wished Frances good luck and happiness in her new home.

To Represent S. D. U. In Intercollegiate Debates

The executive of the St. Dunstan's University unit of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League has announced the selection of the topics and teams to represent the University in two intercollegiate debates to be held early in February.

Thomas Grant of Summerside, P. E. I. and Robert Doyl of St. John's, Newfoundland, will be the debaters on February 2 for a debate against Kings College. They will debate the negative of: "Resolved that Canada should have compulsory military training."

On February 7 at the local college gymnasium, Ian Gillies of Halifax and Lorne MacGuigan of Charlottetown will defend the resolution: "That the Anglo-French action in the Suez, Autumn 1956, was justified" against two debaters from Dalhousie University.

The latter debate will complete the scheduled debates for the 1956-57 season. In their only debate so far, an S. D. U. team composed of Donald McDougall of Bloomfield, P. E. I., and Leo Peddle of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, won a unanimous decision over St. Thomas College in Chatham in mid-November.

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and a review of the work amongst the local folk.

Mrs. Louis Sadler, President, presented the Report of the Kirk Auxiliary which embraces the work of over 175 women and outlined a year of outstanding accomplishment in every branch and opportunity of service for the Church.

Mrs. J.B. Larkin, the Treasurer, prepared the Financial Statement which was presented in her absence by Mrs. J. Harold Shaw.

Reporting for the Boy Scouts on behalf of the Cubmaster, Mr. Alan Andrew, for the Wolf Cubs on behalf of the Brown Owl, Mrs. Donald Macmillan, Mr. R.G. Dumont read accounts of happy worthwhile activities and accomplishments.

ORGAN

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. F.W. Curtis, presented their Report which outlined a most successful year financially and otherwise in the operation of the Board. Special mention was made of the commitment of the Board to the Casavant Freres of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, for the purchase and installation of a new pipe organ, which it is expected, will be ready for use in September.

Mr. R.S.P. Jardine, Chairman of the Organ Fund, Committee reported a most gratifying response to the canvass made this Spring and thanked his co-workers for their cooperation which had made the drive such a success.

Mr. R.G. Dumont, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, presented the financial statement which showed the most gratifying results and a splendid balance after all accounts had been paid.

Election of Trustees resulted in the following being chosen to serve on the Board for a period of three years: Mr. Arthur M. Clark, Mr. Wm. T. Rogers, and Mr. J.S. Walker. Tribute was paid to the services of the three retiring Trustees: Mr. J.A. Lawson, D.R. A.A. MacVicar, and Mr. G.S. Storey. The Board is now composed as follows: Mr. F.W. Curtis, Dr. O.H. Curtis, Mr. Morton Dew, Mr. R. W. MacLean, Mr. A.L. Perry, Dr. L.E. Prowse, Mr. Arthur M. Clark, Mr. J.S. Walker, Mr. W.T. Rogers.

The appreciation of the congregation of the work of the Minister, the Organist, the Church Officer, and the leaders of the various groups and societies found expression again and again in the reports of the various bodies as they were presented throughout the evening which was brought to a close by the benediction pronounced by the Minister. A most enjoyable social hour followed when tea and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Kirk Auxiliary under the leadership of the President, Mrs. Louis Sadler.

Former Islander Dies In U. S. A.

Friends and relatives were saddened to hear of the passing in Somerville, Mass. of Mrs. Ella Barbara Dunning on January 4, at the age of 80 years.

Born in French River, P. E. I., daughter of Anthony and Sarah Stewart, at an early age she moved to U. S. A. and later married Emanuel Dunning, formerly of Long River. He predeceased her 18 years ago.

Her illness was of short duration. She was well and active up to six weeks previous and the news of her death comes as a great shock to a large circle of friends and relatives as she was a woman of kind and quiet disposition and made her home a happy place to meet.

She leaves to mourn one son, Arnold of Somerville and one granddaughter Catherine to whom she was very devoted. One brother, John Stewart of Brookfield, P. E. I. and a twin sister Mrs. Margaret Cannon, St. Elcanors, with whom she visited every summer, to whom deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral was held from A. E. Long's Funeral Home, Cambridge, Mass. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Guy Wayne, Methodist Church. Two solos were very feelingly rendered by Mr. Joseph Shaw, a family friend, "Able With Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." The remains were tenderly laid to rest at Puritan Lawn Cemetery, beside those of her late husband. Many sprays and baskets of flowers testified to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

TRIO CHARGED WITH THEFT OF SAFE

Three Summerside youths appeared in Police Court yesterday afternoon to face a charge of breaking, entering and theft after Summerside Police had caught them about midnight in a stolen car with the above safe which had been stolen from the Sally Shop on Water Street in a break on Friday night.

The trio had backed a stolen car into a parking lot behind the bus stop and had loaded the safe, weighing between two and three hundred pounds into the back seat of the car after digging it from a snow bank where it had been buried and concealed a few yards from the store from which it had been stolen.

Magistrate Strong accepted a plea of "not guilty" to the charge of breaking and entering the theft and one witness, the lady in charge of the store from which the safe was stolen, was heard before trial adjourned until this morning.

All three expressed a readiness to plead guilty to possession of the stolen safe but indicated that they wanted to plead "not guilty" to the charge of breaking and entering.

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central factor in the life of the Island farmer," Dr. Fisher said.

The speaker was introduced by chairman Gerry Hartien and thanked by co-chairman Bill Hayward.

The President expressed the sympathy of the Club to Past District Governor J.A. Clark on the death of his sister, Dr. Zella Clark "An outstanding native of the province who following a notable college career at Prince of Wales, Acadia University and Cornell University, became a Medical Missionary in 1906 serving as such in India for fifty years."

The "Salute of Rotary" was extended to members who have been active in the club since 1942. These were: Don Gass, Graham Rogers, Austin Scates and George Thompson.

A report was received from the Secretary of the Rotary Club announcing the visit of Gordon Milligan at Rangoon, India. Guests present were S.T. Green, City and Paul Cote, Guelph, Ontario.

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REGENT TONITE 7.15-9.10

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