MESSAGE RECEIVED, SIR

Ldg. Sea. Robert S. James, of Charlottetown, is serving on board the destroyer escort St. Laurent, now on a training cruise to Baltic ports with other Canadian warships. He attended Prince of Wales College before joining the Navy in 1954. His travels in the Navy have taken him to Europe, the United Kingdom and the West Indies. He is shown on the St. Laurent's flag deck, sending a message by light. **National Defence Photo.**

P.M. Will Open "The Royal" 15th

TORONTO,— Prominent figures in Canadian agriculture including the Hon. Douglas Harkness, Federal Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Prince Edward Island, are included among the Board of Directors of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, with the management and staff are now feverishly preparing for the Royal's gala opening in the Coliseum here November 15.

This year's Royal, which will be officially opened by the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable John D. Diefenbaker, has as its slogans "Canada's show window of agriculture" and "showplace of champions." Each of Canada's Provinces will be represented in the 18,000 odd entries which will be on display as exhibitors vie for the Royal's coveted trophies, ribbons and cash awards.

The horse show again promises to be a colourful and exciting spectacle with some of the world's greatest riders and best horses from Great Britain, Ireland, the United States, Mexico, Chile, Argentina and Canada participating in the International Jumping Competitions.

Garth H. Coffin, Cherry Hill, Prince Edward Island, will represent this Province as a candidate in the competition for the T. Eaton Company Agricultural Scholarship which will be awarded at this year's Royal. He will compete against candidates from all of Canada's other provinces for a scholarship which provides all college fees, lodging and board for a four-year course at any agricultural college the winner may choose.

"Other young agriculturists from many parts of Canada, members of 4-H Clubs, will convene in Toronto from November 16 to 21 to participate in their national competitions at the Fair and to demonstrate their ability as judges of livestock, horses, grains, seeds, fruits and vegetables.

Other interesting features of the 1957 Royal, which has been designated as "International Year" include a cooking school, a wool fashion show, flower show, two photographic competitions, a large display of tropical fish and horse shoe pitching competitions.

SAFETY WEEK

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Highway Safety Conference will stage safe driving week this year Dec. 1 to Dec. 7, it was announced Saturday. Objectives of the campaign are to reduce the traffic death toll and to stress the responsibilities of pedestrians and motorists in highway safety.

COMING EVENTS

Dance Farmington School.

Regular Dance Bonshaw Inn. Tuesday night. Burn's Orchestra.

Buying live fowl and chickens, Tuesday, 8 until 12th. R. L. Dickieson Ltd. New Glasgow.

Movie "The Bullfighters" starring Laurel and Hardy. Lot 65 Hall. Wednesday Nov. 6th 8.30

Buying chicken every Tuesday weighing and paying at the farmers yard. Amos P. Gallant, South Rustico.

Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade Southport School Hall, Thursday November 7, 8 p.m. Contestants apply to Mrs. George Murphy, Southport. Dial 7873. Everyone Welcome.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Fifth District of Queens will be held in the Clover Club on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m.

The Hon. Alexander Matheson will address the meeting.

Everyone welcome.

GIRL GUIDES COLUMN

SEA RANGERS

Mrs. MacMillan is so sorry to disappoint you Guides who are planning to join the Sea Rangers, but the Company has grown so large that she cannot, for the time being, accept any more Guides. So any active Guide who would like to join Sea Rangers, just you keep on with your present Company, and work hard this winter to get your first class. Perhaps later on plans can be made to accept more guides in the Sea Rangers.

4th BASICILA

Mrs. W.J. Rodd visited the 4th Basicila Guide Co. recently, and found a well prepared and orderly company with Miss Elizabeth Coyle Captain. Mrs. Rodd congratulated the girls and their leader. The following girls were enrolled: Dianne Doiron, Bethany McIntyre, Catherine Coady, Patsy Lappin. While Betty Mullally, Rosemary Hughes, Patricia MacCabe received their Second Class badges. Mrs. Smith accompanies Mrs. Rodd.

1st AND 3rd

At a recent meeting of 1st and 3rd Co. the following Brownies "Flew Up" and were welcomed into the company by Mrs. Smith, Jane Larkin, Pamela Hennessey, Carol Lawson, Claudette Calbeck, Dorothy Campbell, Joanne Lord. The Guides of 1st and 3rd are feeling very sad, as Marion Rogers, who has been their Captain for quite some time, is leaving the Province. We shall all miss Marion, and wish her the best of luck. The Company is also pleased to welcome Miss Hannah Turner as their new Captain, and Miss Betsy Houston as Lieutenant. The place for the meetings of 1st and 3rd has been changed to St. James Hall on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

1st Victoria Pack held a Day Hike on October 16th, where they hiked to the village of Crapaud (where they made interesting tours of The Crapaud Dairy, where Mr. L. Rogerson showed butter in the making), The Bank of Nova Scotia, (where they were courteously shown through the different departments by Manager De Grosse and staff). The Crapaud Saw Mill (where Mr. MacDonald and family were busily employed in sawing large trees into lumber). The Brownies made their noon lunch over a cheerful campfire on a very pleasant site overlooking the mill-stream on Mr. Jack Laird's property. Mr. M. F. Burke, Victoria kindly donated weiners and rolls. The girls observed the many beauties of Nature on their walk, heeded the traffic rules, and lessened the miles by singing the favorite song which was:

"I'm happy when I'm hiking,
Pack upon my back
I'm happy when I'm hiking
Off the beaten track
Out in the open country
Tramping all the way
With a right good friend
To the journey's end
Ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty
miles a day."

The leaders of this interesting and busy company are Mrs. W. R. MacQuarrie Brown Owl and Mrs. Robert Wright, Tawney.

Amalgamation

Charlottetown Metropolitan Area

INFORMATION CORNER

By The Board of Trade

It has been apparent to many interested people for some years past that serious problems which affect the villages of Spring Park and Parkdale and the City of Charlottetown were so similar as to be almost common problems.

It was inevitable, therefore, that residents of these communities should get together to discuss these problems.

It was the Board of Trade, whose membership consists not only of persons and firms in Charlottetown but also in Spring Park, Parkdale, the Royalties, Southport, North River, etc., which originated and fostered the studies of educational, economical, technical, industrial, and social problems, in what now has become recognized as the Charlottetown Metropolitan Area.

From the discussions dealing with the provision of services, etc., in the separate communities, the question of "pooling" automatically arose. "How much money could be saved if all services etc. could be provided by one administration?"

To properly study this matter the Metropolitan Committee was constituted consisting of: 2 commissioners from Parkdale; 2 Commissioners from Spring Park; 2 Councillors from the City of Charlottetown; and 2 members of the Board of Trade. The Director of Town Planning was an ex officio member and advisor.

The report of the Metropolitan Committee and its recommendations have become the basis for the plebiscite on amalgamation.

The Board of Trade has nothing to sell. It wishes only to see that all persons affected by the question of amalgamation have the information required to formulate a fair opinion. The expression of this opinon by ballot will then direct the future of the communities concerned.

Through the courtesy of The Guardian which has placed this space at the disposal of the Board of Trade from this day and continuously until voting day, the Board will endeavor to supply full information concerning amalgamation.

Do you as a citizen now know everything concerning the question of amalgamation?

Do you know the advantages of pooling your resources with the remainder of the Metropolitan area?

Do you know the comparative cost of doing the same things, creating the same service, on your own as compared with the costs under amalgamation?

This is the type of information that the Board of Trade will endeavor to provide in this column in the days to follow.

In this space tomorrow the Board will discuss the Bye-Law which sets forth the terms under which amalgamation would take place.

Irish Society Plays Host To Children

The Benevolent Irish Society entertained a large number of children at a Hallowe'en party Thursday night in the society's clubrooms.

The program, under the chairmanship of Wilfred Smith was action packed throughout, with the children having a real full evening of entertainment. "Eats" were plentiful and many a stomach was overtaxed.

Included in the entertainment were two films which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Here are the prize winners in the various contests.

Costume — 1. Carla Smith. 2. Rita Anne Callaghan, 3. Rosemary Nantes.

Marshmello Contest — 1. Donnie Dowling, 2. Rita Anne Callaghan, 3. Edmund Power, 4. Judy Carr.

Big Pie Eating Contest — 0. Ronnie Atkins, 2. Wayne MacDonald, 2. Everett Reeves.

Small Pie Eating Contest — 1. Judy Carr, 2. Jimmie Dowling, 3. Donnie Dowling.

Bubble Gum Contest — 1. Rita Anne Callaghan, 2. Jimmie Dowling, 3. Susan Nantes.

HONORED EXPLORER

Mount Low, 10,075-foot peak in the Rockies, was named for A. P. Low, Arctic explorer and one-time Canadian mines minister.

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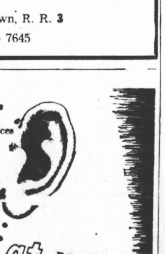

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Trinity Observes 94th Anniversary

Large congregations were present yesterday for both services of Trinity Church yesterday where the 94th anniversary was observed. Rev. John G. Ball of Portland United Church, Saint John, was the guest speaker. The services were conducted by Rev. G. Howard Christie.

Special music for the occasion was under the direction of the organist and choir director, Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O. At the morning service the anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" by Franz Joseph Hayden was sung and featured a trio by Miss Joyce MacCallum, William Rogers and George Johnston. The Male Eight were heard in a special number.

In the evening the choir sang the anthem "Glorious is Thy Name" by Mozart. The Male Eight sang, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Rev. Mr. Ball taking as his theme "The Beggar at the Temple Gate" said this incident in the Gospels represented not only an impotent man but also an impotent church that was not able to help him in spite of the fact that he had been coming there to solicit alms for most of his life.

He recalled that Peter and John commanded the man to look upon them and then stretched the helping hand and with their assistance sent the man on his way rejoicing.

The speaker said many churches of today emphasize the physical appointments of their sanctuary to a greater extent than they do the helping hand with the command, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

Pension Benefits Can Be Effective From November 1

OTTAWA (CP)—The Provinces are to be offered Nov. 1 as the effective date for sharing with the federal government the cost of $9-monthly increases in assistance payments to the needy aged, the blind and disabled, sources said today.

Such assistance grants are administered under a joint federal-provincial plan.

The Nov. 1 date coincides with that on which the federal government plans to implement its proposed $9-monthly increase to old-age pensions, raising them to $55 monthly. The pension goes to all from age 70.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, mentioned Nov. 1 in a television broadcast Monday night as effective for the two-point, $1000,000,000 program, said it was to remedy "unrealistic and inadequate" action taken by the previous (Liberal) government.

The Liberal government, in its last budget, raised to $46, from $40, the monthly old-age pension. The new boost would be a total $15 increase within four months.

NEED AGREEMENT

The supplementary benefits to the needy aged between ages 65 and 69, the blind and the disabled go into effect in each province only after agreement is reached between it and the federal government.

Sources here said the provinces can agree to Nov. 1 or set some other subsequent date to begin.

None, however, has yet received from the federal government official notification of its intentions.

That may not be done until the governments' legislation is presented to the Commons. The Commons now has before it a resolution paving the way for presentation of the bill, and immediately it is passed the legislation will be introduced.

Sources said here copies of the legislation then will be sent by air mail to each provincial capital inviting participation in the program.

B. & P. Sent Fourth To U. N.

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Thursday announced its fourth annual $500 fellowship to the United Nations in New York.

It is available to pay the way of a member to the status of women commission or the human rights commission of the United Nations.

Una MacLean of Calgary, committee chairman announced conditions of the fellowship and stressed the importance of the work of the United Nations in fields in which federation members are vitally interested.

Members were asked to write Miss MacLean, vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Prifessional Women's Clubs, Calagary, for further details.

Another committee member is Senator Elsie Inman, Montague P.E.I.

Funeral Today Of N. Murphy

The funeral of the late Nicholas Murphy was held this morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence Londrigan, who also officiated at the grave.

Occupying seats in the Sanctuary were: The Very Rev. John Sullivan; Rev. Finlay Mullolly; Rev. George A. MacDonald, and Rev. James Kelly.

Members of the Knights of Columbus and the Canadian Legion attended in a body. The Legion graveside service was conducted by Comrade Pius Smith. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler David Mill.

The pall bearers were: L. W. Goodwin, S.C. Raymond, Michael Connolly, John Power, John Lee and John Coady.

Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery and the funeral was very largely attended.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP)—A mother and her three small children died Saturday when fire destroyed their two-room frame house. They were identified as Mrs. Eliza Johnson 37, and her children, Otis 3, Collie Mae 2, and James 7 months.

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