

# IN THE NEWS PAGE

## Western and Central Districts

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### Expect 150 Delegates At Postmasters' Meet

One of the first conventions of the past presidents of the Provincial Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion was held last night at the Charlottetown branch of the Maritime Branch of The Canadian Postmasters Association will open sessions at the Charlottetown Hotel today.

Three years ago the association held its meeting here and they were asked then if they would return during Centennial year and at that time it was decided by vote that they would.

Last night the members of the 39th annual conference registered. Some 150 or more delegates are expected.

Registration will continue this morning and at 10 o'clock the delegates will hear the business reports and the reports of its officers. Committees will be appointed during the morning and groups for discussion will be organized.

Group discussions will occupy the afternoon and a banquet and dance will be held in the evening.

On Friday morning the group will be addressed by the national president of the association, J. M. Bolduc of Oshawa, Sask. They will then adjourn to tour the confederation building. Round of the postal service branch, Ottawa, and will have a panel discussion.

During the evening they will attend a banquet at the hotel during which time long service badges will be presented.

On Saturday morning, the group will hear committee reports and arrangements will be made for the 1965 conference. Finance reports and resolutions will be brought up and all other business will be finalized.

At noon the group will be addressed by the Postmaster General of Canada, John Nicholson and will then adjourn to the closed luncheon where they will be addressed by D. Morais of the personnel branch, Ottawa.



### RETIRING CADETS HONORED

The oldest man at 19 shakes hands with Superintendent A. S. McNeil, head of the RCMP's 'L' division here, who made presentations to each of the three cadets of the Air Cadet League who are "retiring".

Woz Michael Ramsay, left, until leaving the squadron the senior air cadet, having had six years of service, is one of the youngest "old men" on record. The other two cadets honored last night at the annual cadet banquet are WO2 Gordon Batt and Sgt. John Norton, who stands at right.

percentage of the overall objective of 1185 could cause serious shortages of blood available for patients in both provinces, according to Red Cross officials.

THE presentation of photos of each of the past presidents of the Provincial Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion was made last night at the banquet which closed the annual meeting of the association held at the Legion home.

### Legion Ladies' Annual Closes With Elections

The ninth annual meeting of the Provincial Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion was held last night at the Charlottetown branch.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Russell Roper of Charlottetown. The meeting was called to order by the color party of the Kensington branch.

The minutes of the last meeting and of the last executive meeting and correspondence was read by Mrs. Lillian MacDonnell.

Seventeen delegates, representing 157 delegates from across the island reported on the work being carried on in their branches during the year. The new branch from Cardigan was welcomed by the assembly. The branches reported on the charitable work done in their areas during the past year.

Zone commanders reported from Queens, Mrs. Hammond Douglas, Mt. Stewart; West Prince, Mrs. Earl MacDonnell; English and Kings, Mrs. Margaret Jarvis.

The financial report was given by Mrs. Edith Burke of Boston and she reported there were 21 paid up branches on the island.

The president's report was given by Mrs. Roper who spoke of the work being done by the ladies auxiliary of the Legion and also of her trip to the 20th Convention of the Legion held recently in Winnipeg.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Lillian MacDonnell; 1st vice president, Mrs. Edith Burke; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Lillian MacDonnell; Treasurer, Mrs. Marjorie Wylie; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian MacDonnell; Honorary president, Mrs. Lillian Harkness, Summerside. The three zone commanders were re-elected and Mrs. Martin Traubor was appointed president of a non-charge zone. A year's convention will be held in Summerside.

### D-Day Landings As Seen By Former German Officer

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On that June 4, tension was mounting at the OB West headquarters in St. Germain, just northwest of Paris. The Allied air raids became more and more numerous and there was a sharp increase in the sabotage actions by the French Resistance.

On June 5, an Allied radio message was picked up. It was a coded warning to the French Resistance that the landing was imminent. Our troops were informed of the situation.

The first reports which arrived that night about paratrooper landings near Caen and Carentan were not very varied. At 6:30 a.m. on June 6, the situation became clearer. American aircraft were landed north of Carentan. They met with stiff resistance. They ran into the 282nd German Infantry Division which, by sheer coincidence, had been concentrated in that area for a training exercise. It almost seemed to us that the American landing had failed.

### Clinics Objective Short, Officials Still Hopeful

Both of yesterday's Red Cross blood donor clinics in Prince County failed to meet their quotas when only 172 registered on the 225 objective at the CCA station the morning, and just 88 of the expected 150 turned up at the Alberton branch.

Provincial Red Cross officials said last night that although their results were short of their objective there was a gratifying increase of 30 over the number who reported at last year's afternoon clinic.

Members of the Alberton branch of the Legion were on hand to help the Mobile Red Cross blood donor team with the equipment and to provide transportation for the donors, while their Ladies Auxiliary provided refreshments for the donors.

GRAVE SITUATION

Provincial Red Cross officials said last night that the failure in meeting the clinic quotas during the past three days makes the situation very grave, but expressed the hope that the fact that there is this largest deficit will present a challenge to residents in the English and O'Leary areas in which clinics are being held today.

Both of these clinics are being sponsored by the Legion

branches in their homes with Arthur DesRoches as the chairman for English where clinic hours are from 2:45 this afternoon with a quota of 120, and Bruce MacNaught as the chairman for O'Leary where the times are 8:10 this evening with an objective of 150 donors.

Evacuates Families

VICTORIA (CP)—More than 30 families have been evacuated from their homes as runoff-swollen rivers continued to rise in various sections of British Columbia. None of the homes was flooded, however, and officials said the families were evacuated as a precautionary measure.

Continued Operating

A South African soldier, Lionel De Witt, underwent 410 operations in the nine years following injuries received in the Second World War.

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### WEATHER

TORONTO (CP)—Observed temperatures:

Min.	Max.
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Victoria	49 64
Edmonton	49 71
Winnipeg	44 72
Saskatoon	44 72
Regina	45 77
Winnipeg	45 62
Toronto	50 60
Ottawa	45 52
Montreal	46 57
Quebec	43 67
Fredericton	47 63
Sydney	54 72
Moncton	44 54
Bathurst	45 60
Charlottetown	45 61
Sydney	40 50
Yarmouth	43 56
St. John's	47 53

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says patchy cloud was reported from many parts of the district late Wednesday although a few places were dry.

A disturbance was moving towards the Maritime provinces from Western New York and should pass through today. Considerable cloud with a few showers, or thunderstorms will accompany the disturbance. There is no great change in temperatures.

Regional forecasts:

Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties: Cloudy with a few sunny intervals and a few showers; warm; light winds. Low-high at Sydney 40 and 55, Charlottetown 43 and 55, Moncton 41 and 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:00 a.m. and 5:48 p.m. At Rustico at 2:03 a.m. and 5:50 p.m. Summerside 18 minutes earlier at Charlottetown. Sun sets today 1:48 a.m. and sets at 8:37 p.m. All times A.D.T.

### Under Western Landing

Under Western Landing was a true trapezoid, a soldier who held high the old traditions, and a brilliant strategist. It was his chief of staff.

Under his command were groups B, headed by the young, bold, and daring General von Rundstedt, who earlier had led the Afrikaer, and C commanded by Col. Gen. Johannes Blumentritt.

### GENERAL'S DISAGREEMENT

General's idea was to line up all of his armored divisions right behind the coastal front of the invasion. This would permit them to go immediately into action in case of an Allied invasion.

Rundstedt had always believed in mobile operations. He was a fan of the blitzkrieg. He wanted to assemble the bulk of armored strength in the Paris area, and strike the Allies when they were far enough removed from the coastal bases and no longer had the support of the heavy naval artillery.

Hitler decided in favor of Rommel's plan. But he, too, wanted to keep some reserves in the rear. Thus, the two strongest Panzer Divisions, Lehrdivision and SS - Division Hitler held 30 motorized units West of Paris and remained under Hitler's command. They played an important role on invasion day.

### INFANT PATIENT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. B. Cousins is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

### WEEKEND VISITOR

Mrs. Ethel Chapman, Baltic was the weekend in Kensington.

### WEEK VISITORS

Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, Malpeque and Mrs. Ker Crates, Summerside were visitors to Summerside on Friday.

### FINED FOR NEGLIGENCE

Patrick A. Rochford, Alberton, was fined \$80 for neglecting to have his motor vehicle inspected at Alberton on Tuesday for negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle. The conviction also calls for a three month suspension of his driver's license. The charge was laid by town policeman John Arthur.

### MAYOR AT CONVENTION

Mayor Roy Leavie, Alberton, is presently attending the national meeting of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Regina. Mayor Leavie was recently elected president of the P.E.I. Federation.

### HEAR OF DEATH

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. E. A. Bishop, Vancouver, B.C., whose wife is the former Mrs. E. A. Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Elmer Truett, Travellers Rest, and the late James Lawrence, Summerside. Mrs. Bishop is the widow of the late James Lawrence, Summerside, and the late James Lawrence, Summerside.



### School Improvement Plans, Elections Highlight Meeting

GEORGETOWN—The annual meeting of Georgetown School District No. 1 was held in the high school, Tuesday, June 3 with a fairly large representation of ratepayers in attendance. Alex Arsenault was appointed chairman for the meeting.

The secretary, Mrs. Isabel Hansen read the minutes of the last annual meeting and of a special meeting, which were adopted.

Chairman of the board of trustees, Temple MacDonald gave a very concise report on the financial condition of the school for the school year. He mentioned repairs that were done to the building and to the plumbing and heating systems. The board held 30 meetings during the year, he said and an office for the school secretary was opened in the school and equipped.

The school secretary has regular office hours for the convenience of the ratepayers.

Plans were formulated for the erection of a steel flag pole on the school grounds and playgrounds will also be beautified. He informed the meeting that the school board had engaged teachers has been engaged for the next school year.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

The auditors report was presented in mimeographed form to each ratepayer present and it was read to the meeting of the secretary. Following discussion it was adopted. A. J. Garrett, chartered accountant was re-appointed auditor for the coming year.

The report of the supervisor, Louis F. Herring, was read and contained several recommendations for school improvement, including the purchasing of books for a school library. The report also dealt with the activities of improved school playgrounds.

The voting of supplements was the next order of business and the amount of \$5,900 was voted. Voting for running expenses was an amount of \$7,100 and \$500 was also voted for a library.

It was necessary to appoint four new trustees, Mr. MacDonald being the only trustee with part of his term yet to serve.

Mrs. William Murphy tendered her resignation, which was accepted with regret and its chairman of trustees, Mr. MacDonald and trustee James MacDonnell.

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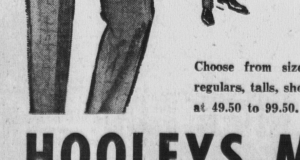
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