

### Freetown and Vicinity

—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Scrimgeour of Charlottetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell of Searletown visited with relatives in Freetown on May 23.

Mrs. Leonard Pickering of St. Eleanor's spent the past week-end in Freetown at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paynter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert MacNeil recently had as their guests, Mrs. MacNeil's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Spencer of North Anson, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson of Belfast, Maine.

Mrs. Fenton Simmons received a telegram on May 30, conveying to her, the news of the death on Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. Lowell Day. Mrs. Day, a resident of Princeton, Maine, had been ill for the past year. The sympathy of friends is extended to Mrs. Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Seales were in Charlottetown on May 29 where they were guests at the marriage in Trinity United Church of Miss Heather Lantz of Charlottetown and Mr. John Smallman of Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns attended the graduating exercises of the P. E. Island School of Nursing held in P.W. College Charlottetown on May 25. Their daughter Charlotte was among those graduating.

A meeting was held in the Sunday School room of the Freetown United Church, on May 20, by a group of ladies interested in forming a Women's Association. Miss Austin Rogers had charge of the devotional period, which opened with the hymn "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," followed by responsive reading and addresses by Rev. J. H. Campbell, and Mrs. Louis Cairns. Mr. Campbell referred to the missionary work of the Church, and Mrs. Cairns explained the aim of the Women's Association. At the close of this period, Mr. Campbell took the chair for the business part of the meeting, when the following matters were arranged. It was decided that a Women's Association be formed. Balloting for officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Elmer Smith; vice-pres, Mrs. Alvin Stetson; secretary, Mrs. Bruce Proffitt; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Reeves. Meetings are to be held on the third Wednesday of each month in the church school room, lunch will be served. Group discussions followed and it was decided to send for a constitution, and devotional folder, to use as program material at the meetings.

The death of Mr. Frank Riley occurred at his home in Freetown on May 28, after a long illness. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the United Church with a large congregation present. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. K. Campbell. Pallbearers were Messrs Everett Schurman,

### New Recruits For Naval Services

Five new recruits have joined the Royal Canadian Navy during the month of May. They are, O/S Cook Eugene Gallant, 58 Sydney Street; O/S Charles Folland, Bedeque; O/S John Gaudet, Bedeque; O/S medical assistant Edward Hill, 70 Rochford Street; and O/S Communicator Eustacius McCarron, Montague. The first four of these recruits have been posted to H. M. C. S. Cornwallis (or basic training while the fifth is attached to H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte awaiting transfer instructions.

In the Women's Division, Miss Mildred J. Nicholson who is at present teaching school at Point Prim has joined as an ordinary Wren, medical assistant. She will leave early in July for basic training at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis and a three year term of duty. Ordinary Wren medical assistant Catherine MacDonald who has been on the staff of H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte Reserve, was posted during the month for basic training at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis and a three year term of duty. Lieutenant (W) Allen M. Staff Officer of W. R. N. S., Hamilton, Ont., was at H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte yesterday and will be there today for the purpose of interviewing young women interested in the Naval Services.

Two recruits were taken on the Reserve force they are O/S medical assistant Robert Brennan, Elm Avenue and P/O Shipwright Edwin Tombs of Summerside. At the conclusion of the college terms at Saint Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College U.N.T.D. cadets left for training at the East and West Coasts where they will be in training until the end of August.

Local training at the Naval Division has been moved from Wednesday to Thursday nights with particular emphasis on boat work and navigation. Parades will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until dark. This year the amount of water training will be doubled and several long cruises in the harbour are planned. It is expected that during the summer a number of Reserve personnel will be sent to the Great Lakes and to Halifax for additional training.

#### FOOD FOR FIDO

LONDON (CP)—Australian government officials here say kangaroo meat may be canned for sale as dog food to North America.

Garnet Warren, Ernest Taylor, Le-man Merrill, Albert Robbins and George Wall. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved wife and family.

Mr. Charles Holmes of Florida arrived in Freetown on Sunday to be with his father, Mr. James Holmes who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Colby Lewis. Mr. Holmes is accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holmes of Detroit, Michigan. —BB

### Myers-Huestis Wedding

A pretty spring wedding was solemnized in Trinity United Church May 14, at 7 o'clock when Beverly Lorraine Huestis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Huestis became the bride of Eugene Frederick Myers son of Mrs. Betty Myers and the late Eugene F. Myers of Oak Hill, W. Virginia.

A double ring service was performed by the Rev. A. Frank MacLean. Baskets of yellow and white mums and candles of yellow and white formed the setting for the ceremony.

Mr. George A. Thompson R.P. C.O., A.R.C.M., organist for Trinity United Church played the wedding music. Miss Betty Jean Beers sang "Because" and "Through the Years" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white nylon tulle over satin with a sprig of chionilly lace. Her finger tip veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a coronet of pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister Shirley (Mrs. Ralph Carr) as matron of honor wearing pastel yellow and her sister Marjorie (Mrs. Victor Livingston) as bridesmaid wearing pastel green. Their dresses were nylon tulle over taffeta with jackets of lace and tulle mitts to match and carried nosegays of lavender mums and tulle roses.

Enid Livingston niece of the bride, was flower girl in white embroidered nylon with yellow velvet trim and carried a nosegay of yellow baby mums.

The groom was supported by his friend Ronald G. Neils of Milwaukee, Wis. who came with the groom from Ernest Harman A.F.B. at Stephenville, Nfld. Mr. John Macdougall and Mr. Charles Huestis, brother of the bride were ushers.

The bride's mother chose a dress of navy blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of better-time roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake and tall white tapers. The toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. A. Frank MacLean and responded to by the groom.

The bride and groom left on their wedding trip by car. The bride wearing a suit of robin egg blue with top coat of matching blue and navy accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers will reside in the United States.

#### QUEEN INVITES SELASSIE

LONDON (Reuters) — Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, who has not visited Britain since regaining his throne in 1941 after six years of exile in London, will pay a three-day state visit here in October. The 63-year-old emperor has been invited by Queen Elizabeth. He is at present touring the United States and will visit Canada this week.

### C. G. I. T. News

Charlottetown Baptist Groups

The Charlottetown Baptist Church had three C.G.I.T. groups this past winter. Arlene Larter was the president of the senior group and Betty Roberts was the secretary. One of the girls in this group, Clara Sharan, was appointed Maritime Vice President at Camp Council last August.

Judy Davison and Dianne Jenkinson were the officers of the first Intermediate Group and Dianne Rupert and Mabel Sherran were the president and secretary respectively of the second group.

The girls from these groups sang very acceptably at the Musical Festival and finished the C.G.I.T. year with a Mother and Daughter Banquet.

17 girls in uniform with their mothers enjoyed a delicious supper and entertainment. Toasts were proposed to the Queen and the Church by Betty Roberts, with the minister, Rev. J. D. Davison replying. The toast to the mothers was given by Dale Ward and Mrs. R. A. Parker fittingly replied. Mrs. T. G. Ives, representing the P. E. I. Baptist Women's Missionary Society proposed a toast to the C.G.I.T. to which Dianne Rupert ably responded. The program included several piano and vocal solos and a film featuring the Leslie Bell Singers.

Taps was sung at the close of the program bringing to a close another year of fun and fellowship, work and worship with the girls of the Charlottetown Baptist C.G.I.T.

"Aketa"

The "Aketa" C.G.I.T. of Trinity United Church, Montague, recently entertained the Presbyterian C.G.I.T. and their leader, Mrs. J. Malcolm MacKenzie. Several games were played, led by the Aketa leader, Mrs. A. Wightman, assisted by Judy Cudmore. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and chocolate milk and candies were served by a committee of Eileen Annear and Kay MacLean, assisted by Betty Stewart. Evelyn MacLure expressed thanks on behalf of the visiting group. A pleasant time of fun and fellowship was closed with Taps.

There is a good assortment of whites and colors.

#### Dalhousie "U" Names

Two Board Members

HALIFAX, (CP)—W. F. Carroll of Baddeck, a former justice of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court and later a Liberal member of the House of Commons, was named today to the board of governors of Dalhousie University. Also named was J. McG. Stewart of Halifax.

### Death Toll In Carrier Blast Placed At 91

QUONSET POINT, R. I. (AP)—Admiral Robert B. Carney, U. S. chief of naval operations, flew into this naval base late Thursday for first-hand information on the explosion and fire aboard the aircraft carrier Bennington Wednesday in which 91 officers and men died.

About 200 others suffered injuries in the disaster that struck the carrier 75 miles at sea. Of these 100 required hospital treatment.

No hint as yet has come as to the explosion's origin. A naval court of inquiry which will probe the matter met briefly only to be sworn in and deferred an inspection of the craft while awaiting Admiral Carney's arrival.

Of the 100 injured, 82 are quartered in two wards at the Newport naval hospital, across the bay from the base. About half that number are in serious or critical condition.

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the navy city of Newport for the manner its people responded. Volunteers gave 125 pints of blood Wednesday and 30 more this morning. Many others were ready to donate if their blood is needed.

A Newport hotel gave free lodging to families of the stricken and the hospital provided them with meals. Red Cross station wagons drove the relatives of the burned and injured back and forth.

While there was no inkling of the cause of the explosions, interest has been focussed on the catapult room. This was due in part to men-

tion it received in accounts of eye witnesses and also because that was the centre of destruction in an explosion aboard the carrier Leyte in Boston last October when 37 men were killed.

In the Leyte's case, the naval court of inquiry concluded that the blast resulted from the accidental igniting of oil in a catapult tube. On the Bennington, one of the places damaged was the port catapult room.

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### N.S. Doctor Dies In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. John Roderick Oulton, a native of Lorneville, N. S., and well-known Montreal district physician, died Tuesday in hospital after a lengthy illness.

Dr. Oulton retired from practice in nearby St. Lambert two years ago. He is survived by two sons.

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LET'S TAKE THIS UP AGAIN NEXT FALL!

By Fagaly And Shorten

#### There Ought To Be A Law

—AND HERE TO ENTERTAIN US WITH SOME STORIES IS OUR GUEST SPEAKER, J. GLOBER TROTTER, A MAN WHO HAS ADDRESSED THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE — A MAN WHO HAS TRAVELED IN EVERYTHING FROM SAFARI TO JET PLANES — A MAN WHO ATE MEATBALLS WITH MAHARAJAS, SUITZES WITH PRINCES — A MAN WHO...

A MAN WHO IS ABOUT TO BLOW A GASKET IF DRIBBLEJOUTH DOESN'T LET HIM GET UP AND SPEAK!

AFTER THAT INTRODUCTION, WHAT'S THE LEFT FOR HIM TO TALK ABOUT?

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