



SHOOTERS AT PROVINCIAL MEET

These are some of the shooters taking part in the Provincial Rifle meet which concludes today at Squaw Point. Cpl. W.M. Beatty of New Brunswick is top man after two days play with a total of 394 out of a possible 425.

Guardian Photo.

Two More Senior Officers Will Retire In September

OTTAWA (CP) — Two senior armed forces officers with a combined total of 57 years in the services will return to civvy street in September.

The defence department Friday announced the retirements of Maj.-Gen. Elliott Rodger, 48, vice-chief of the army general staff, and Air Vice-Marshal John L. Plant, 46, chief of the RCAF's air materiel command here.

The departmenters said both officers are leaving the services at their "personal request." Voluntary retirement means an automatic 20-per-cent reduction in their pensions.

Gen. Rodger, whose announced retirement caught army headquarters by surprise—speculation had been that he would be next army chief—will take a post as one of three members of the new Manitoba liquor control commission.

He told a reporter that he has been soldiering for 32 years—four years at Royal Military College and 28 years in the regular army—and that he believes he will have a better chance at a new career than if he remained in the army.

several more years. **RELIEVED OF POST** Air Vice-Marshal Plant, relieved of his post last year as chief of RCAF technical services after he advocated abolition of the army to make way for a bigger air force, said in a statement he plans to accept an offered appointment with Collins Radio Company of Canada.

He said that four months ago he wrote Air Marshal Roy Slemmon, chief of air staff, asking to be retired and in the letter stated that he is simply abiding by the RCAF policy of regular retirement of senior officers to prevent stagnation in promotions.

The retirements of the two officers, both highly regarded in the defence department, come within 11 months of the departure of Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, army chief, Vice-Admiral E. R. Malin, navy chief, Dr. O. Solandt, chairman of the Defence Research Board, and Brig. C. M. Drury, deputy defence minister.

No successor for Gen. Rodger was announced immediately. Air Vice-Marshal Plant will be succeeded by Air Commodore Robert

C. Ripley, 43, of Lethbridge, Alta., now attending the Imperial Defence College in England. He will be promoted to air vice-marshal.

AMHERST NATIVE Gen. Rodger, a native of Amherst, N.S., enrolled at Royal Military College in 1924. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Engineers in 1928 and went on to further studies at McGill where he received a bachelor of science degree.

During the Second World War, Gen. Rodger served as personal assistant to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, at that time commander of 1st Canadian Corps. He later commanded the 10th Canadian infantry brigade and from February, 1944, until the end of the war was chief of staff, 2nd corps.

Gen. Rodger became army quartermaster-general after the war and later commanded Prairie Command before being appointed vice-chief last December.

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MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government this year has issued more than 2,500 tourist visas to Americans.

Informed sources indicate that Russian tourist authorities regret that they've given more than 1,500. They cite the strain the American influx has put on limited Soviet tourist facilities—used also by tourists and invited guests of other nationalities.

The number of Americans visiting the Soviet Union is at its highest point since the mid-30s when Leningrad was a point of call on some cruises. Now there are 300 transient United States

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GEORGETOWN

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Miss Barbara Abonsleman of Jemez Springs, New Mexico, arrived in Georgetown on Tuesday July 17th, and is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Moore and daughter Carla, of Halifax, N.S., are vacationing in Georgetown. They are the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. MacDonald.

Mr. William Rafuse and daughter, Ernetta, left by car recently on return to their home in Everett, Mass., after vacationing in Georgetown, the guests of Mr. Rafuse's mother, Mrs. Minnie Rafuse. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Frank Rafuse, who will visit in Everett.

Miss Lilly Hearn and Miss Laverne Jenkins are visiting in Halifax, N.S. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ross.

Friends of Mrs. Elmer Hatch are sorry to hear that she is a patient in hospital in Charlottetown.

Miss Dorothy Jenkins of the firm of W.R. Jenkins, Charlottetown, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Jenkins.

The funeral of the late Daniel Henry Martell whose death occurred at his home in Georgetown on Saturday, July 14th in his 54th year, following a long illness, was held on Tuesday, July 17th from St. James Church. Rev. O. Kiggins celebrated Requiem High Mass. The pallbearers were: Mr. Raymond Solomon, Mr. Emerson Llewellyn, Mr. Frank MacLean, Mr. Malcolm MacLean, Mr. John D. Gotell and Mr. James Publicover.

from the Soviet point of view. Most of the Americans have expected to find things so bad that everything in the least bit good has impressed them.

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PISQUID EAST

John White, game warden, Montague, was through Pisquid East on business Tuesday July 17.

Mrs. Lloyd Currie, Newburyport, Mass., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Thursday. She was accompanied by her sisters Annie and Amelia.

Miss Mabel Jay spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Jay and sons Harold, Edward and Kevin Cambridge, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend their holidays with Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

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A successful dance was held in the Priest Pond school on July 6 and a nice sum of money was made in aid of Institute Funds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheverie and young son of Charlottetown, spent their holidays with Mrs. Cheverie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo MacDonald, South Lake, and Mr. Cheverie's father, Mr. Neil Cheverie, Elmira.

Mr. Robert Campbell, Boston, Mass., is visiting with his uncle Mr. Jerome and Mrs. Sutherland, Black Pond. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Campbell, former residents of Red Point. He had held a responsible position in Boston for several years.

The Red Point school is certainly deserving a mention of praise when it recently took on a new coat of paint. The work was done by Messrs. A. Ching, Red Point, and Edgar Rose, East Baltic. These capable men certainly did a nice neat job with their new paint spraying machine.

Mr. John Robertson, Kingsboro, spent a few days with relatives in Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacDonald and two daughters, North Lake, motored recently to Montague, Murray River and Peters Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, Kingsboro, motored recently to Charlottetown where they visited with Mr. John Hogan who has been seriously ill in the Charlottetown Hospital. Mr. Hogan is now convalescing at his home in Charlottetown and his host of friends are wishing him better health in the near future.

The annual decoration services were held in the South Lake and Kingsboro cemeteries on July 8. Both services were well attended with friends and relatives placing flowers on their loved ones graves. The service at each cemetery was conducted by the pastor Rev. D. I. McClure. This decoration service has been the custom for several years.

Friends and neighbours and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rose, East Baltic, July 8th to tender their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose, Kingston, Ontario, with a miscellaneous shower. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are spending their honeymoon on P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Kemp, Sturgeon, have taken up residence at North Lake for the summer months.

AIRLINER RETURNED MUNICH, Germany (AP) — A state-owned Hungarian airliner, commandeered by seven desperate refugees who flew it to freedom in the West, was returned Friday to Communist Hungary. The refugees overpowered the crew and passengers of the plane on a flight from Budapest July 13 and crash-landed in West Germany.

LIBERTY ISLAND Bedloe's island, on which the statue of Liberty is located, was named after Isaac Bedloe, who farmed there in the 17th century.

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LOWEST PRICES ON Men's clothing, Kennedy's Men's Wear, Souris.

SEE SMILING Bill McCormack Show in Little Pond Hall, Monday, July 30 at 9 o'clock.

CHOICE BABY BEEF, fresh 1/2 lb. lamb, and regular steer beef. T. M. Llewellyn's.

MILLTOWN Cross service, July 29, 7:30 p.m. Music Valleyfield Choir. Rev. W. A. Patterson, Minister.

JUST ARRIVED, carload asphalt shingles. Wide variety of shades to pick from. T. M. Llewellyn's.

PARISH OF Georgetown, Anglican Church of Canada, Holy Trinity Church. Sunday, July 29, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. Rev. W. G. Hogg.

VALLEYFIELD - Orwell He and Congregation, services for Sunday, July 29, Valleyfield 11 a.m., speaker, Mrs. Ross Eaton; Belle River 3 p.m., speaker, Mrs. Ross Eaton; Orwell Head 7:30 p.m., speaker Mr. Ross Eaton. Rev. F. MacKinnon, Minister.

UPTON GOSPEL Chapel. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Breaking of Bread 11:30 a.m.; Gospel Service 7:30 p.m. Special singing by Miss Jean Cousins and Miss Evely Lou Bears, Speaker, Svend Christensen. A cordial welcome is extended to all!

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillis, whose marriage took place on July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Uppington and two children of Charlottetown, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Uppington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacDonald, Souris.

Miss Doris Mallard, London, Ontario, is spending a month at her home in Souris.

Mrs. Arthur MacKinnon and family of Winnipeg, are spending the summer visiting relatives in Souris and St. Peters.

Miss Anne MacDonald, Nurse-in-training at the Charlottetown Hospital spent a recent weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, Souris.

Mr. James Brennan, a patient in one of the Charlottetown hospitals, is spending some time at his home in Souris.

Miss Eunice Arsenault of Hamilton, Ontario, is making an extended visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Arsenault, Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rainiere and family of Halifax, spent a recent weekend at the home of Mrs. Rainiere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert MacDonald, Souris.

Miss Betty Jane McGaugh has returned to her home in Souris. Miss McGaugh spent some time on Souris Line Road, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormack.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald, whose recent marriage took place at Rollo Bay.

His many friends are pleased to note that Alban Cheverie has returned to his home in Souris. He spent some time in the Charlottetown Hospital as the result of a broken leg.

Mrs. Lawrence Crowell and daughter Mary, have returned to their home in Saint John, New Brunswick. They spent their summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Crowell's parents in Souris.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Peter A. MacDonald who died suddenly on July 18 at Souris.

Miss Jeanette Peters, qualified Red Cross instructor, is conducting classes in swimming and water polo.

L. V. Power

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CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquet whose recent marriage took place at St. Margarets on July 25.

Mr. Dean N. Wood of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is spending his two week vacation visiting in Souris.

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