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ALBERTON Legion monthly meeting Wednesday evening.
MODERN and old time dance.
DANCE in Indian River school Thursday, January 7th.

PERSONALS
Miss Evelyn MacRae, Kelvin Grove, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae, French River.

EMMORE AND VICINITY
Much credit is due to the teachers of the following schools which held their annual Christmas concerts.

CONWAY AND VICINITY
Sincere sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, East Bideford, in the passing of their baby on January 2nd.

ELLERSLIE AND BIDEFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Grant and daughter Connie, St. Eleanor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Grant on Dec. 25.

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ROYAL THEATRE
BORDEN
Monday - Tuesday 7:15 - 9:15
Matinee Tuesday 3:15. Bud Abbott, Lou Costello -
"LOST IN ALASKA"
Bank Night Drawing
Tuesday.

GAMED THEATRE
(KENSINGTON)
Monday - Tuesday 7:15 - 9:15. The greatest personal story to come out of the Pacific - "AMERICAN GUERRILLA IN THE PHILIPPINES" in technicolor, starring Tyrone Power and Michelle Prele. Bank night drawings Tuesday and Thursday. Congratulations to Miss Mildred Mann who was lucky winner of \$60.00 New Year's Eve.

Fire Losses Total \$18,000

Fire losses in the town of Summerside amounted to approximately \$18,000. It was learned yesterday from Mr. George Hogg, secretary of the department. During the year the firemen were called out for 38 alarms.

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When the order of business for election came up, a lengthy discussion came up as to whether the department now has the authority to recommend for appointment its own officers. The present existing by-laws state that at the annual meeting held in January such officers shall be elected or approved but it was the consensus of opinion at last night's meeting that due to the fact that the Town Council had not accepted the recommendations made at the annual meeting by last year, that the existing by-laws, which gives the department power to recommend the appointment of these officers, were now obsolete.

It was therefore moved by Herb Schurman and seconded by Albert Leard that a committee be appointed to interview the incoming fire committee of the Town Council to draw up new by-laws, re the election of fire chief and company officers; the clauses of pay as they now exist; the unsatisfactory alarm system and various other matters which the department wishes to have ironed out.

Herb Schurman was appointed chairman of this committee and acting with him will be Chief Arsenault, Eddie Arsenault, Art Corney, Jerry Doucette, Lee Wood. One minutes silence was observed in honor of the late Thomas Johnston a former fire chief who resigned in 1916 and passed away on December 30th, 1953.

Regret was expressed at the continued illness of Charles Cahill who has re-entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment. Arthur Corney reported regarding the possibility of securing fire fighting films but said as yet he had been unable to secure suitable ones.

Secretary George Hogg was appointed delegate to the next meeting called by Mayor Wedge to discuss the proposal of the funds in the Mayor's Rink Fund. -S.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacAusland here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes and daughter Arlene, Valerie and Barbara, Summerside, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Inglis and daughters Linda and Sandra, St. Eleanor, were Dec 27 guests of Mr. Willard Hutchinson and Mr. and Melvin Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hutchinson, Summerside, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. William Grant.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald spent the Christmas holidays visiting with their parents in Halifax, N. S., and Bais Town, N. B.

Mr. Channing Coughlin and daughters, Betty and Phyllis, Lot 16, were Dec. 27 guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Grigg will be pleased to learn that his condition is favourably improved after a major operation in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside. All will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hutchinson and daughter, Susan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacCaull, Summerside on Dec. 22.

Mr. Lowell Barlow, Station Agent at Ellerslie, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow, Wellington.

The Senior Ellerslie, Bideford School presented a variety concert in the L.O.L. Hall on Dec. 23. This was one of the best concerts ever presented in the district packed with fun, thrills and laughter and Mr. Ralph Keefe, the teacher is to be congratulated for the splendid performances of the pupils. The pupils presented Mr. Keefe with a gift and Santa Claus arrived on the scene to complete the show and pass out the gifts to the children from their teacher.

The Bideford United Sunday School teacher and pupils held a bean supper in the L.O.L. Hall on Dec. 16, with a large attendance.

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This is an increase of 12 over the number born at this hospital in 1952, and these figures are of interest when compared with the 137 births registered here during the year 1940.

At present occupying one of the incubators is a tiny baby two weeks old, which weighed only 2 pounds 5 ounces at birth. Were it not that the hospital is provided with incubators this tiny baby would have little chance for survival.

The incubators, along with the nursery equipment, have been provided by the Okto club, who together with the Ladies Aid, are constantly doing invaluable work towards the general upkeep of the hospital.

New And Better Stores For Russia

LONDON (AP) - The Kremlin's drive to boost Soviet living standards soon will be running a year ahead of schedule, the official Soviet news agency Tass said Sunday.

A Tass dispatch broadcast by Moscow radio said 11,000 new stores will be opened across the Soviet Union in 1954. It added: "The level of goods turnover which was envisaged for 1955 will be reached this year."

"Big stores are being equipped on the most up-to-date lines with marble, bronze, mirrors and redwood being widely applied in their interior decoration."

"The most varied forms of trade are being used. For instance, motorshop-shops supply fishermen, railroad truck shops are travelling to and fro on the railroad line, supplying workers at small wayside stations, shops on skis supply lumberjacks and shops on wheels serve shepherds in mountain pastures."

ed and around the world, indicating that the British Crown is more than an abstract symbol.

Miss Helen Cameron, nurse in the P.E.I. Hospital, happily joined her sister and brothers in a very delightful family reunion on Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cameron of Hampton.

Mr. Richard Howatt of the S. S. Abegweit, with his wife and children, spent an enjoyable Christmas with Mrs. Howatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonal, reports that regularly scheduled trips, day and night of the S. S. Abegweit were carried out in order to cope with the Christmas traffic between Borden and Cape Tormentine.

Road conditions for motorists due to a light fall of snow, were not contributing to the attendance at the services of public worship in the churches in this pastoral charge, on December 27. Retrospective spiritual stock taking for 1953 and the necessity of building on the right foundation for the New Year, were vividly set forth in the messages to attentive hearers, who joined with the choir in singing the old familiar hymns, appropriately in harmony with the message and the sermon.—C.E.

With every ear attuned, radio listeners greatly enjoyed the coast to coast, and 'round the world program particularly the address of Her Majesty the Queen, broadcast from New Zealand on Christmas Day. The voices, the music, incense, expressions of goodwill, tributes to our Queen and her husband, the Prince, all came over clearly from countries visited

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