

The funeral of the late Mr. Fred J. Arsenault of Urbanville was largely attended on April 8, when it was held at Egmont Bay. Pallbearers were Messrs. Michael LeClair, Mark Gallant, Joseph Richard, Aubin Richard, John DesRoches and Gus J. Arsenault. The deceased, who was a progressive farmer in the community of Urbanville, is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth DesRoches, one son and two daughters: Theodore and (Lorina) Mrs. Agno Arsenault, Wellington; (Mary) Mrs. Noel Lyons of Vancouver, B. C.; also one sister, (Bella) Mrs. Cyrus F. Gallant, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and two children motored recently from Moncton, N. B. and were guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bigelow, Southwest.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Laura Bigelow, Southwest, regret to learn she has had a second attack of flu at her home. There are a number of influenza cases reported in that district.

Mrs. Perdrie Stewart, Carleton Siding, recently spent some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Southwest.

Mr. Archie Gamble, Wood Islands, accompanied by his two sons were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble, South West.

Mr. Claude Bigelow, who spent the winter months in Saint John, N. B., where he was employed, has returned to his home in South West.

The sudden passing of Mr. Joseph Laughlin of Miscouche on April 8, came as a great shock to relatives and friends. Sympathy is being extended to sorrowing ones.

Friends of Mr. Charles Campbell Sr., of South West, regret he is ill suffering from pneumonia.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edward Ramsay, South West, and to Mr. E. M. Lockhart, St. Eleonors on the death of their brother Dr. A. A. Lockhart.

Mr. Ray Baglole, who has been spending three months in various parts of B. C., has returned to his home in South West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly of Saint John, N. B., recently visited relatives in South West and Summerside.

On Friday evening, April 22, a large crowd attended the play "The End of The Lane," presented in Wellington Station Hall by the Dramatic Club. Following is the list of characters: Jim Denver (Jack) — Gordon Goodwin; Harry Sanders (Hale) — Allen Cameron; John Randle, (a farmer) — Joe Gaudet; Bud Nix (hired man) — Emmett Cameron; Messenger boy — Douglas Goodwin; Carol Randle (John Randle's daughter) — Joyce Cameron; Ma Randle — her mother; Mrs. J. Leo Gallant; Ellen Sabright (Carol's friend) — Geraldine Cameron; Bessie Reed — (An Orphan) — Ardene DesRoches; Mrs. Kate Sanders (Hale's mother) — Mrs. J. W. Arsenault.

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The Carleton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Avalah MacCallum on Wednesday evening, April 6th; the president, Mrs. Donald Sutherland, presiding. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by Creed to union.

Roll call was responded to by fourteen members and there was one visitor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee's reports were read and a number of articles thought for school, bills were passed amounting to \$18.54 regarding same. It was moved and seconded that these bills be paid. The check committee reported a number of sick calls made. The Finance Committee reported that from a sale of candy at Bedouque \$21.50 was realized, also from a sale of lunches \$263.49 was realized, leaving \$203.00 clear. The check committee reported a number of cards sent out in the community and a bill of \$0 cents was handed in.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Heber Myers and Mrs. Avalah MacCallum was appointed to see about having an Institute Crest bought for the auditorium. A gift was on display. It was decided to have a farewell social in the school auditorium for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frances and children on Tuesday evening 12th. Mrs. John Quigley and Mrs. Wilbur Cairns to be hostesses.

It was moved to send a card of thanks to Miss Jean Macdon, R. R. for a donation of print for a Red Cross quilt. Mrs. Albert Craswell enjoyed an April birthday. Mrs. Arthur MacMicken invited the members to her home for the

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Above is seen a group of United Churchmen who attended the organizational banquet-supper meeting at Epworth Hall last Friday evening to formulate plans for the organizing of a United Church Men's Association in Summerside.—(Photo by Edwin Heckbert Studio).

New United Church Men's Ass'n In Summerside

Bloomfield

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin are at present spending a few days in Miscouche. Mr. Martin is expecting to enter Prince County Hospital for treatment in the near future.

Mr. Albert Saunders and Mr. Albert Noonan of Alberton, were in Summerside on April 22nd, on business.

Mr. Murray MacAusland of Mill River East, spent an afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Urban Pineau. Mr. MacAusland, who is 87 years old is hale and hearty and can walk a mile daily though he has to use crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Meara, accompanied by their sons, and Mrs. Alex Gallant were business visitors in Charlottetown April 21st.

Mrs. Urban Pineau spent a few days in Western Hospital for treatment recently.

Mr. Leo Gallant and Mr. Arthur Pineau were recent visitors to Charlottetown; while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pineau, formerly of this community.

Mrs. Donald MacAusland canvassed the district during the week of the 18th, collecting for the Red Cross.

Mr. Edward McKenna recently spent some time in Charlottetown getting treatment for his eyes.

Mr. Joseph LeClair of Woodstock, was a visitor in Bloomfield on April 20th.

Many of the anglers were disappointed on April 15th, as no big catches were reported, but since then a few worth while ones have been hooked.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Martin of Miscouche, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin are busy trying their hand at trout fishing; so far they are quite satisfied with their luck, in the neighboring streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gallant reports having a lovely trip, when they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant of Plusville recently on a visit to U. S. A.

Mr. Gregory Lynch is at present at his work on the S. S. Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Lynch and family are spending some time in Portage with Mrs. J. Lynch.

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next meeting. New lunch committee is Mrs. Nathan Bell, Mrs. James Paynter and Mrs. Heber Myers; roll call to be answered with Do, Say, or Pay.

Collection and cake fund amounted to \$152. Meeting came to a close with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. Miss Pauline MacCallum having received the button to make cake for next meeting.

SWIMMING RABBITS
The swamp rabbit of the lower Mississippi region has webbed feet and is an excellent swimmer.

Elmsdale

—Mr. Frank Adams of Oshawa, Ont., was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. James Adams Sr.

It is pleasing to report that Master Ian Matthews has left the Western Hospital much improved in health.

Her many friends are happy to see Mrs. Frank Dunn resume her teaching duties at O'Brien Road School, after undergoing surgery in Prince County Hospital.

The majority of the children took advantage of the inoculation for communicable diseases, including polio, in the Elmsdale School on Tuesday.

His many friends regret the continued illness in Prince County Hospital of Mr. Elmer Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams and Mrs. Elmer Adams, are spending some time in Summerside to be near their son and husband in hospital.

Many friends regret the illness of Mrs. William Gaudet of Pleasant View.

Many friends regret the illness of Mrs. Richard Foley in Western Hospital.

Miss Banda MacNeill, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh MacNeill, is out again after the flu.

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Lorraine McNeill recently returned to Charlottetown to resume her studies at P. W. C. after having spent the Easter holidays in Miscouche, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeill.

Miss Barbara Milligan, attending Horton Academy in Wolfville, N. S., spent her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan.

Miss Margaret Milligan, student in Summerside, spent her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan.

Friends of Mr. Athol Colwill are sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with jaundice.

Friends of Mrs. Alfred Colwill, and family are sorry to learn that they are confined to their home with influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinnor

Urges Superiority Of Geo'Town-Pictou Route

PICTOU, N.S. (CP)—Harvey H. Veinot, defeated Progressive Conservative candidate for Pictou West in the 1953 Nova Scotia election, said Thursday the proposed new Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island ferry should run between Pictou and Georgetown, P.E.I.

The present ferries run between Wood Island, P.E.I. and Caribou, N.S. The new boat would ply the same route.

Mr. Veinot said the present service was unsatisfactory in many ways. Wood Island's waters were too shallow and had to be dredged continually at heavy cost during the seven-month yearly operational period.

He said the situation at Caribou was little better. And he said both terminals were isolated and of main routes.

He said it was a mystery to him how the new 250-foot boat could navigate in waters where the two smaller craft now used experienced difficulty.

FINE NATURAL HARBOR
On the other hand, he said, Georgetown, P.E.I. had a "splendid" natural harbor at least five fathoms deep and virtually ice free.

Georgetown, he said, was about in the centre of the island with good road connections.

Pictou had new piers and a new freight shed that the government had built and paid for and then apparently forgotten.

Mr. Veinot said Pictou harbor was one of the "very best." He said it occasionally froze over but a daily ferry run would keep ice moving and if a ferry of the proposed size had a reinforced bow plate it should be able to navigate without difficulty.

Construction of the new boat is expected to begin shortly.

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Maurice Gaudet of Miscouche recently spent several days in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Poirier and family of Miscouche were recent visitors to Summerside, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Herr.

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Friends of Mrs. Peter Steele of Miscouche will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

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Locke Road

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant were visitors on Monday evening, April 17th at the home of Mrs. Margaret Caine and Mr. and Mrs. Art. Rogers, Forest View.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harris of Springfield, were visitors on Sunday, April 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harris of the Locke Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harris and Lois of the Locke Road, were in O'Leary on Monday, April 18th.

Vera Collicutt of the Reserve Road, was in Howlan on Monday, April 18th.

To the bereaved husband and other relatives of the late Mrs. Lester Gay who died recently sincere sympathy is being extended.

Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View, was in O'Leary on Tuesday, April 18th.

Mrs. Fred Rix of the Locke Road, returned to her home on Tuesday morning after spending a few days visiting in Alberton.

Alban Gallant of Forest View, has gone to Amherst to secure a job as mechanic with the Canada Car Company of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Collicutt of Reserve Road, were in O'Leary on Wednesday, April 20th.

The many friends of Mrs. John Costain of Mirmingash will be glad to hear that she has been able to return to her home on Friday evening, April 15th from the Halifax Hospital, where she had undergone a very serious operation.

Vincent Gallant of O'Leary, was in Forest View on Wednesday April 20th.

John Wedge and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Forest View, were in Howlan on Tuesday, April 19th.

Queen Elizabeth Arctic Islands To Be Surveyed

OTTAWA (CP) — The Queen Elizabeth islands in the Canadian Arctic will be surveyed this summer for their mineral and oil resources by the biggest government geological party ever to operate in the north.

The survey will be made by the geological survey branch of the mines and technical surveys department and will involve a study of the islands by both aerial and ground geological survey parties.

Mines Minister Prud'homme told a press conference Wednesday the survey is the most ambitious ever undertaken by the branch. It would determine potential mineral and oil resources in a 215,000-square-mile area.

The actual area to be surveyed will cover 120,000 square miles. Among the islands to be studied are Somerset, Devon, Bathurst and Melville.

The survey, entitled Operation Franklin, will be conducted by a 30-man party and will last from June 10 to Sept. 20. Its findings will be co-ordinated with those of a 10-man party which will examine the area for mineral oil deposits with airborne magnetometers.

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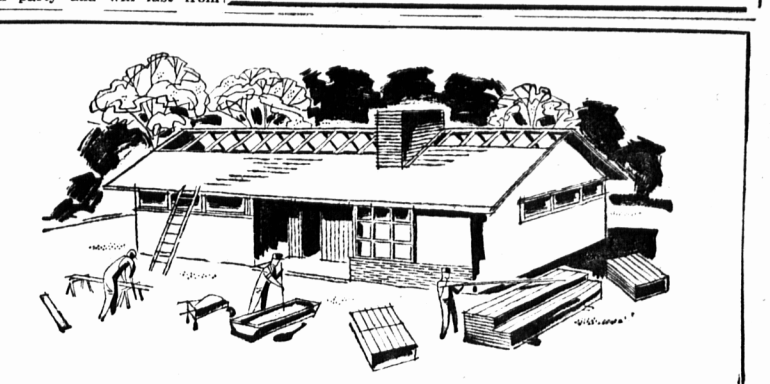
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