

Burned To Death In House Fire

HALIFAX, (CP)—Arthur Joseph Tingley, 52, was burned to death Sunday when fire destroyed his home at nearby Bedford. A son, Michael, 14, received second degree burns and is in hospital. A daughter, 12-year-old Evangelina Ann, escaped with minor burns. Mrs. Florence Tingley, the victim's widow, discovered the fire about 3:30 a.m. and led one of the children to safety. Mr. Tingley carried out the other. Witnesses said that Tingley then returned to the house and was trapped in the flames. The fire caused an estimated \$12,000 damage. It is believed to have started from an oil heater in the living room.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS
WOODGATE—At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 3, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Woodgate, a daughter, Janet Lynn; weight 7 lbs. 8 oz.
MACKAY—On Dec. 30, 1953, at the Providence Lying-In Hospital, Providence, R. I., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackay (nee Hilda Auld) a daughter, Carol Anne.
FEELAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, N. B., Dec. 17, 1953, to Petty Officer and Mrs. James A. Feelan (nee Hazel Hughes), a son, Richard James Adrian, weight, 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

DEATHS
ROSS—At 5 Grafton St., on Jan. 2, 1954, Mrs. John Ross, resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, Funeral private. Interment People's Cemetery.
MACDOUGALL—In the City on Saturday night, Frank MacDougall, 51, remains resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

MURKIN—In Petwawa on Friday, Jan. 1, Lieut. J. P. Murkin, age 25 years. His remains will arrive by train this evening and will be transferred to the Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

MACAULAY—In the Ch'town Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 3, Mrs. Michael MacAulay of St. Peter's in her 71st year. Her remains were transferred on Sunday afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence in St. Peter's from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock for Requiem High Mass. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

CURLEY—In the Charlottetown Hospital on Jan. 1, Rita Elizabeth (Betty) Curley in her 14th year. The funeral which was to be held this morning from the residence of her sister, 80 Cumberland St., has been postponed until Tuesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

MACLEAN—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Saturday, January 2, 1954, Mrs. John A. MacLean, 69, formerly Edith MacDougall of Lower Newtown. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral this (Monday) afternoon, short service at the Funeral Home at 1:45 then to Mt. Herbert United Church for funeral services at 2:30. Interment Mt. Herbert Cemetery.
McKINNON—At the Prince County Hospital on Saturday, January 2, 1954, John Stephen McKinnon, of Grand River, in his 70th year. Remains were transferred on Saturday, from the Compton Funeral Home to the home of his son, Norbert McKinnon, Grand River, from where the funeral will be held this Monday morning to Grand River Church for Requiem Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment church cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

WEEK OF PRAYER Service in Bonshaw, Tuesday, January 5th. Rev. Lloyd Archer, speaker. "The Churches Mission in the Home."
REV. JOHNSON EDWARDS, native Hindu preacher of Madras, India, will show a film of his work there tonight at Sons of England Hall at 8:00. Come to hear this unusual speaker.

FIREMEN CALLED—Firemen were called out at 5:30 last evening to a fire on lower Prince Street which caused no damage.

BACK TO SCHOOL—It's back to school today for children of the City schools who have been enjoying a holiday for the past ten days. Prince of Wales College students will return to their studies tomorrow. Saint Dunstan's College will resume classes on Friday the 8th.

"WEEK OF PRAYER" Service tonight, 8 P. M. Central Christian Church, Capt. Leslie Titcombe.

POWER FAILURE—The City suffered a temporary power failure around one o'clock this morning and the result of some line trouble on Euston Street. The Maritime Electric Company repair crew did some fast work on a difficult job and had the lines back in operation within twelve minutes.

A COLLISION—A car proceeding West on King Street at 2:15 p.m. was in collision with another vehicle going North on Pownall Street. The first machine received a damaged grill and headlight while the other suffered a damaged right front fender. Police report that the icy condition of the street at the time was the apparent cause of the accident.

LEAVES FOR FREDERICTON—Major Alan Nicholson leaves this morning for Fredericton, N. B., where he will take up the position of Regional Director of Family Allowances and Old Age Security in the Province of New Brunswick. Major Nicholson has been head of that department in this Province since the inception of the office here eight years ago. Mrs. Nicholson with their children will join her husband at a later date.

SUFFERED INJURIES—Mrs. Chester Coffin, a special nurse, suffered a broken leg and several fractured ribs when she was struck by a truck driven by Mr. Ralph Bain of Cornwall as she was leaving the P. E. I. Hospital at 9:15 Saturday night. It is reported that Mrs. Coffin had stepped from behind two cars as she crossed the Hospital grounds toward Brighton Road. The icy condition of the street at the time did not allow the driver to stop quickly enough to avoid the accident. Mrs. Coffin received immediate attention at the hospital and yesterday was reported to be resting comfortably.

FROM MADRAS, INDIA—Rev. Johnson Edwards of Madras, India, addressed meetings yesterday at the Sons of England Hall. He had a unique story to tell of life in India, his experiences in preaching the gospel, and providential deliverances amidst jungle life. His work is mainly among the Untouchables, many of whom he has won to Christianity. Mr. Edwards is a native Hindu and has much of peculiar interest to narrate on the customs of the people of that great land. An appreciative audience listened to the messages.

Turns Down Wage Demands

MONTREAL, (CP)—Judge Rene Lippe Sunday turned down demands for a 10-cent hourly wage increase for workers at mills of Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., and the Montreal Cottons Ltd., because of the "precarious" condition of the textile industry. Judge Lippe's decision was announced by Dominion Textile officials. It also turned down a company request that wages be lowered by five cents an hour. Locals 100, 102 and 192 of the United Textile Workers of America had asked for the boost. Judge Lippe was named to head an arbitration board when the union failed to reach an agreement with the companies.

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\$600,000 Paid Locally To Unemployed During Year

During the year just ended, the National Employment Office in Charlottetown paid unemployment insurance benefit claims totalling approximately six hundred thousand dollars. More than thirty-six thousand and benefit checks were written and account for this amount. It is estimated that the total is more than double the amount taken in by the sale of insurance stamps during the one year period. The area served by the Charlottetown office includes all of Queen's and King's counties as well as Charlottetown. Well over half of the six hundred thousand dollars was paid to claimants residing in the country districts of the two counties that is to non-residents of Charlottetown. The money was evenly spread to recipients all over the two counties from the Queen's county line near Kensington to Elmira, near East Point in King's County. The Summerized National Employment Service Prince County, and the figures released by the Charlottetown office, do not of course, include Prince County. At a rough estimate it can be said, however, that the total figures for claims paid to Islanders during 1953 was in the vicinity of one million dollars. Though the Island always draws out more money than it contributes each year, the more highly industrialized provinces which have less seasonal unemployment have put far more into the Unemployment Insurance fund than they have taken out. Thus the fund which got away to a good start during the war years, when most everybody employable was working, grew and has continued to grow in spite of the yearly de-

Five Seamen Killed In Crash

WILMINGTON, Del., (AP)—Two tankers bound from Texas to Philadelphia collided in the fog-bound Delaware river Wednesday, killing five of 11 seamen who either jumped or were pitched overboard. The bodies, clad only in shorts and life preservers, were recovered from the swirling upstream tide. Coroner C. Everett Kelley said the men died from exposure. Four men were listed as missing and presumed dead. The collision occurred about 6 1/2 miles south of Wilmington and 25 miles south of Philadelphia. The area for 80 miles from Philadelphia to the Atlantic Ocean is one of the world's busiest waterways. The Atlantic Refining Company, owner of both tankers, said its 10,600-ton ship, Atlantic Dealer, inbound from Port Arthur, Texas, crashed into the 19,000-ton Atlantic Engineer, anchored two miles below New Castle, Del. The Atlantic Dealer also was seeking a safe anchorage to wait out the dense fog.

Flames Shoot High

Capt. Clifford Bennington, skipper of the Dealer, told police at New Castle that "there were several explosions and then flames leaped up as high as a five-story building." Despite the fire, neither vessel was damaged so seriously it couldn't continue up the river toward Philadelphia to unload their oil and gasoline and put in for repairs. The Engineer was loaded with 223,000 barrels of crude oil and the Dealer with 127,000 barrels of gasoline.

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Fatally Stricken While In Truck

Mr. Francis (Hydie) MacDougall, 42, of this City was taken suddenly ill in a truck in which he was riding with Herbert MacAusland and his sister, Mrs. Aeneas Galyant and died before reaching the hospital at 9:10 on Saturday night. Mr. MacDougall was making a trip to Bonshaw in company with Mr. MacAusland and his sister when they were about the Queen's Arms Mr. MacAusland noticed that MacDougall had slumped over the seat of the truck. The driver turned around and took the ailing man to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where a doctor was called and he was pronounced dead. Dr. L. E. Prowse who performed an autopsy on the remains, decided that death was due to natural causes and that an inquest would be unnecessary.

The late Mr. MacDougall, whose nearest relative is a half-sister, Mrs. Wilfred McCloskey of Dorchester Street, was a longshoreman.

Is Convicted On Smuggling Charge

MANILA, (AP)—William Ernest Jolliffe, 37-year-old China-born Canadian, was convicted today of trying to smuggle gold bullion out of the Philippines. He was sentenced to one year in prison. Judge Bienvenido A. Tan also fined Jolliffe \$1,000 and ordered confiscation of 22 gold bars valued at \$17,500. The defence said it would appeal. Jolliffe, a former assistant to the Canadian government trade commission in Shanghai, was arrested by Philippine customs agents Dec. 7 as he was about to board a plane for Hong Kong. They seized the gold found strapped around his waist.

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New Adjudicator For Drama Festival

OTTAWA, (CP)—Graham Suter, 34, of London, Eng., has accepted the post of adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival's regional competitions, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Capt. Evanc John Simpson, Richard MacDonald, festival director. Capt. Simpson, playwright and author who wrote under the name of Evan John, was found dead near his farm at Henley, Eng., last Sunday. A man was nearby, but Suter will follow the itinerary set up for the late Capt. Simpson, arriving in Ottawa by plane Jan. 5 and adjudicating at the opening festival in Toronto Jan. 11. Mr. Suter, an experienced actor, director and lecturer, is a member of the British Guild of Drama Adjudicators and has a degree in modern languages from Cardiff University. Mr. MacDonald said the DDF was "very fortunate to obtain Mr. Suter's services at such short notice." He said this was made possible by the co-operation of the British council and the British Drama League.

Monument To Malta Airmen

OTTAWA, (CP)—Queen Elizabeth will unveil a monument in Malta next May in memory of 2,301 Commonwealth airmen, including 286 Canadians, who gave their lives in the central Mediterranean theatre during the Second World War. The Canadian section of the Imperial War Graves Commission said Friday invitations to attend the ceremonies have been sent to the next-of-kin of the RCAF men involved. The commission said in a statement that the Air Force Association is trying to arrange commercial transportation at a minimum fare for those attending. A spokesman said that perhaps 50 persons may make the trip. The unveiling ceremonies will be included on the Queen's program during her visit to Malta.

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ROYALTIES IN ROUBLES

LONDON, (AP)—Moscow radio surprised its fans Saturday by playing a record of George Gershwin's "Someone to Watch Over Me." Monitors said the Soviet disc jockey gave no explanation for the sudden switch to modern music of the West. Most Moscow musical interludes are orchestral classics or are devoted to songs about tractor stations and Communist themes.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern—My wife, Isabel Alice MacCallum, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for debts contracted by her in my name. Signed, Lloyd MacCallum.

SQUARE DANCING

Community Centre
Starting Wednesday
January 13
Every Wednesday 9-12

MON. - TUE. - WED. SPECIALS
DATES, fresh pitted, 2 lbs. . . . 25c
OXYDOL, 1ge. size 37c
ST. CROIX
PORK & BEANS, 20 oz., 2 for . . 39c
EGGS, Grade A in ctns. 49c
BREAD, Co-op Sliced 16c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced, 20 oz. 29c
CRANBERRIES, per lb. 25c
APPLES, big bag 69c
ONIONS, No. 1, 5 lbs. 19c
HAMBURG, fresh, lb. 33c
SAUSAGES, bulk, lb. 39c
SHOULDER ROASTS, lb. 35c
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