

"Underwater Consultant" Takes On U.N. Assignment

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OTTAWA (CP) — Lt. Cmdr. Jack Bathurst, OBE, DSC and Bar, almost a living legend in the field of underwater warfare, has left the Royal Canadian Navy and set himself up as an "underwater consultant."

He said in an interview that he believes he's the only man in Canada doing such work—providing special advice to companies salvaging ships, repairing harbors, building dams and the like.

Cmdr. Bathurst was in demand, in fact, even before he quit the navy. He has taken a job with the United Nations for three to six months to advise the Uruguayan government on overhaul of its underwater salvage operations.

BIG ACHIEVEMENT
The navy considers Cmdr. Bathurst's departure a hard blow because he organized the RCN's diving establishment and brought it up to strength in the last three years. Before he took on this job in early 1954, the navy had only a handful of divers. Now it has

nearly 100 trained to take on a variety of jobs from ship salvage to mine disposal.

Cmdr. Bathurst, born in Surrey, England, went to sea with the merchant navy at 16. He joined the Royal Navy in 1937 and sailed on non-intervention patrols during the Spanish civil war and was on anti-terrorist duties in Palestine.

He missed hardly a major Atlantic action during the Second World War. He took part in the evacuation of Dunkerque, the first battle of Narvik, the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck, the first Malta convoy.

Cmdr. Bathurst became an expert in anti-submarine warfare. He was an officer on HMS Peican when she sank two U-boats and commander of the same ship in the sinking of a third U-boat. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and a bar to it for these actions.

He shifted to diving after the war and became so expert that he rewrote the Royal Navy diving manual.

STARTED SUBMARINE TV
He commanded HMS Reclaim,

the RN's experimental and deep-diving ship and pioneered the use of television for underwater surveying and salvage operations. He was at that time the commanding officer and personal friend of Cmdr. Lionel (Buster) Crabb, lost in Portsmouth harbor last spring while, it is speculated, investigating the hull of a fast Russian cruiser for British intelligence.

Cmdr. Bathurst plans to make his permanent home in Canada—in Montreal if not in Ottawa.

He has little to say about his war experiences except for citing dates and operations.

But he has plenty to say about the need for government inspection of diving equipment, such as the breathing apparatus used by skin divers.

He said some diving equipment now manufactured in Canada is unsafe.

Also, divers should be qualified before being allowed to do commercial diving work. As it was now, anybody could advertise himself as a commercial diver and be given jobs which could result in his death.

HOWLAN

On Friday afternoon February 15, the teachers of Howlan School delighted their pupils and a dozen pre-school children with a Valentine party in the senior school room. Each child as well as the teachers received many valentines out of the large box. After the distributing of valentines all were treated to ice cream and cake, which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault of Piusville were in Howlan on Friday February 15, calling at the homes of Mrs. Arsenault brother's Messrs. Jerry and Frank Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gallant and their guest Mrs. London of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arsenault and family, of Forest View, were guest at Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Myers and family victims of last week's disastrous fire at Duvar, have now moved in the house formerly owned by Joseph J. Peters now owned by Mr. Shaw of Bloomfield Station.

Best wishes for many more years, go out to Mr. Prosper J. Gallant of Duvar, who recently celebrated his 75th birthday. A party was put on for him by his family at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carruthers and sons and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers motored to Cape Wolf on Friday night. Howlan schools re-opened on Tuesday after the storm had abated somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers were train passengers to Summerside on Monday, February 18.

Paul Gallant was in O'Leary on Thursday.

Messrs. Angus Arsenault and son Alban Arsenault were train passengers to Summerside on Thursday February 21, where Mr. Arsenault remained a few days at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Dr. Gilbert Gallant and family.

Miss Lauretta Arsenault who has been employed in Summerside, arrived at her home here on Monday afternoon, February 18, where she will spend a few days before leaving for Ontario where she expects to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers in company with Mr. Francis MacQuarrie of Wilnot motored to Halifax, to visit with P.O. and Mrs. Willard Carruthers. Mr. Carruthers has just returned on the Magnificent from the Middle East but had left Halifax for P.E. Island.

Sympathy is extended to the widow, sons and daughters of the late James T. Gallant who died on Sunday at his home in Piusville and whose funeral services and burial took place at St. Anthony's on Wednesday morning, Feb. 20. The late Mr. Gallant is also survived by one brother Mr. S. T. Gallant of Charlottetown to whom sympathy is also extended.

P.O. and Mrs. Willard Carruthers and Claud Costain, made a hurried trip to the island recently to visit Mrs. Carruthers' brother, Mr. Alvin Costain who is seriously ill in Prince County Hospital.

Inspector Richard is visiting at the home of his wife and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Richard and family in Summerside.

Mrs. Felix Arsenault of Woodstock, is employed for a few days in Western Hospital.

DARNLEY SCHOOL

The following is the January report of Darnley School.

Grade X. 1. Dale Pickering, 2. Roger Cousins, 3. Dorothy Connick.

Grade IX. 1. Doris Connick, 2. Roger Cousins, 3. Robert Cousins.

Grade VIII. 1. Mildred Thompson, 2. Margaret Pickering, 3. Marion Pickering.

Grade VII. 1. Wendell Mountain, 2. George Mountain.

Grade VI. 1. Wayne Bearisto and Boyd Crozier, 2. Jackie Clark, 3. Donnie Mackay.

Highest Average, Wendell Mountain, 88 per cent.

Grade V. 1. Faye Bearisto, 2. Marjorie Campbell, 3. Wayne Crozier.

Grade IV. 1. Earith Adams, 2. Earle Hickey, 3. Florence Cousins.

Grade IIIa. 1. Carol Hickey, 2. Garth Wall, 3. Paul Harding.

Grade IIIb. 1. William MacKay and Dorothy Mountain, 2. Edward Campbell.

Grade IIa. 1. Dianne Connick, 2. Beverly Crozier, 3. Edith Hickey.

Grade IIb. 1. Gertrude Crozier, 2. Mary MacDonald.

Grade Ia. 1. Austin MacKay, 2. Robert Champion.

Grade Ib. 1. Kaye Harding, 2. Ivan Bearisto, 3. Lowell Bearisto.

Highest Average, Earith Adams and Dianne Connick, (equal) 91.9 per cent.

M.B. Cousins, Principal.

FREETOWN SCHOOL

Following is the report for the month of February:

Grade V—1. Faye Francis; 2. Rosetta Gallant; 3. Noreen Gaudet.

Grade IV—1. Carol Paynter; 2. Melinda Murphy and Leslie Perry Elaine Paynter (equal).

Grade III—1. Ronald McKenna; 2. Linda Baglole; 3. Velda Arsenault.

Grade II—1. Carl Deighan and Pete Lewis (equal); 2. Deborah Francis; 3. Marlene McCarville.

Grade I—1. Joan and Judy Reeves; 2. Holdsworth Reeves; 3. Walter Arsenault and Sylvia DesRoches.

Teacher: A. Rowe.

Kay) West St. Peter's, Florrie, Mrs. Wallace Woolridge) Peaker, Amy (Mrs. Ward Jay) Fanning Brook. There are also twenty four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren left to cherish his memory.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held from the MacLean Funeral Home where a short service was conducted by Rev. W.H. Brown, then to St. Stewart United Church where service was conducted by Rev. B. V. MacLean, who delivered a very comforting and inspiring message to the bereaved. Hymns sung were "The Lord is my Shepherd," and "Rock of Ages". Mrs. Roland MacDonald and Miss Arlene MacDonald sang a duet "Beyond the Sunset". Interment was in the Peoples Cemetery, Mt. Stewart.

The pall bearers were Walter MacDonald, Lloyd Wakelin, Wallace Woolridge, Ward Jay, Reaney Jay, Kenneth MacDonald.

The floral tributes were as follows:

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Garfield and Marion George and Ruby Walter and Lois Lloyd and Etta Sterling, Florence and family Hanger Staff of the M.C.A. Ethel, Rena, Pearl, Ida and Hollis

SPRAYS
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CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late George Alfreid Jay wishes to thank all those who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy during their recent and sad bereavement; also a special thanks to Dr. Rachmel and the nurses of the P.E.I. Hospital.

WREATHS
Margaret and Verdon Stella and Raymond Brotherton George and family McGuigan and Boyle Ltd. CRESCENT Robert and Violet CROSS Wanda and Allan Pearl and Harold GATES-A-JAK Edna, Sanford, Willard and Bea The Grandchildren DOUBLE SPRAY Mildred, Vernon, Jennie and Em-met G. Elliott Full Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sentner, Eric, Alice and Arthur BASKETS Lorraine, John and family Staff of G.E. Full and Son SPRAY Mildred and Jackie Thelma, Raymond, Dottie and Clarkie Hackett L.O.L. and Rena MacLean L.O.B.A. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. MacLeod, and Vernon and Blanche Noye Joan and Elmer Brother Henry and Ezzie Tom Ford Gladys, Billie and family George MacLeod and Everett Dixon Eileen and Donnie Audrey, George and children BOUQUET Barbara and Beverley Pound

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IN MEMORIAM

SANKEY MacLEOD
There passed peacefully away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on January 30th, 1957, after several months illness, Mr. Sankey MacLeod of Charlottetown on his fiftieth year.

The late Mr. MacLeod after returning from overseas in 1944 where he had served with the Forestry Corp., carried on a painting and decorating business in the city, and became quite widely known, as well as making a host of friends. In May of 1953 he joined the staff of the Prov. Infirmary where he was employed until Sept. of this year. The high esteem in which he was held by other members of the Staff, as well as the patients, was touchingly told by their request to have the funeral procession pass by the Infirmary on the way to burial in People's cemetery.

In the beginning of his illness, Mr. MacLeod became very concerned with his meeting with God; and turned to the bible, seeking the assurance of forgiveness of sins, which he professed to have found through the death of Christ for him on the Cross, and was often heard repeating the words of Romans 6:23 "For as wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord".

Surviving him is his wife and nine children, Dewey, Merrit, (Sid) Manfroy, Roderick, Blair, Verna Carol, Bertha, Brenda Lee, also five brothers and six sisters, John in U.S.A., Hessel, Wallace, Howard, Jim, on P.E.I. Perl, Mrs. P. Stone, Katherine, Mrs. Wm. Vye, U.S.A. Margaret, Mrs. G. Green, Lottie, Mrs. Wm. Trousdale, Anne Mrs. H. Hutcheson, and Bertha, Mrs. J. Hanson, all on P.E.I.

The funeral service was held from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, G.A. Ramsay conducting the service, preached from the Text Rom. 6:23 Rev. G. Steins of Charlottetown read the scriptures and prayed. The pall bearers were Joseph Gallant, Don MacNaughton, Joe Gauthier, Tom McLean, Joseph Gallant, Vince Dorion. Interment was in the Peoples Cemetery. A very large crowd was in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Sankey MacLeod, wish to thank Doctor Laidlaw; also the nurses and staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Ministers and friends who visited Mr. MacLeod, also those who sent flowers and showed kindness in so many ways in our recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN WILLIAM BERNARD
Friends and relatives from far and near were filled with deep regret to hear of the sudden passing on December 27, 1956, of William John Bernard, Hunter River, in his 83th year.

Mr. Bernard was the son of the late William and Margaret (Proude) Bernard. In 1885 he married Margaret Jane MacKenzie, who predeceased him in 1906, leaving him with two small children, Georgina and Robert. He later married Lorena Graham, of West Devon, and from this union were born eleven children.

In his home and community, Will, as he was better known, was loved, respected and honored. He will be greatly missed in his home where many pleasant evenings were spent by friends and neighbors young and old. Words cannot express what he meant to his family and his vacant place can never be filled. He leaves to his family a shining example of a good father and a true friend. Honest and trustworthy, he was possessed with a cheerful disposition. Those who lived near him know what a kind friend and neighbor he was as at anytime of the day or night he was ready and willing to assist anyone in sickness or trouble. The many floral tributes, letters and cards of sympathy, attest to the esteem in which he was held.

During his illness, words of comfort were brought to him by Rev. C.R. Moose of Hunter River United Church, and the Rev. Bryer Jones of the New Glasgow Christian Church, which Mr. Bernard was a member.

He leaves to mourn, besides his sorrowing widow, six daughters and seven sons, namely, Georgina (Mrs. H.P. Chapman) Ohio, Margaret (Mrs. A. V. Tredrekin), Springhill, N.S., Lorraine (Mrs. J. A. Stubbs), Orwich, Ont., Pearl, (Mrs. Harold Crossman) Crapaud, Wanda (Mrs. Allan Smith) Hunter River, Robert, in Halifax, Wilfrid, Sanford, Raymond, Emmet, Vernon and Jackie of Hunter River.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. William Bernard and family wish to thank Dr. J.R. Murchison and to those who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy, also friends and neighbors who helped in anyway, during our recent sad bereavement.

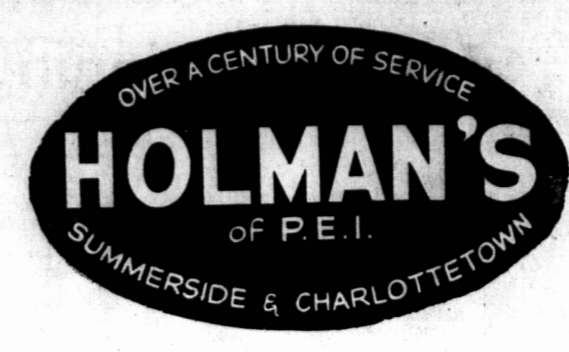
IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE ALFRED JAY
Friends and relatives from far and near were filled with deep regret to hear of the sudden passing on January 15, 1957 of George Alfred Jay in his 67th year.

The late Mr. Jay was born at Fanning Brook, P.E.I. April 28th, 1889 the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jay.

It may truly be said of the late Mr. Jay that he was an honest and loyal worker. He will be greatly missed in a home where many pleasant evenings were spent by relatives and friends, young and old. Words cannot express what he meant to his family and his vacant place can never be filled. He leaves to his family a shining example of a good husband and father and a true friend. Those who lived near him know what a kind friend and neighbor he was at any time of the day or night, he was ready and willing to assist anyone in sickness or trouble. The many floral tributes, letters and cards of sympathy testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

He leaves to mourn, his sorrowing wife, formerly Bertha May MacKay, two sons and two daughters, Garfield, East Royalty; Geo. East Royalty, Lois (Mrs. Walter MacDonald) Covehead Road; Etta (Mrs. Lloyd Wakelin) Charlottetown. Another daughter predeceased him in infancy. Also left to mourn are the surviving brothers and sisters, Lemuel E. M. Stewart, Fred L. Pisquid, Reaney, Fanning Brook, Margaret Jane, (widow of the late Robert Mac-



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