

Progress Reported In S. A. Campaign

"Being interested in welfare work, I know that some of the problems connected therewith are difficult to solve," said Premier A. W. Matheson in a brief address to the Red Shield Sunset Lodge canvassers at a supper meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel last evening. "You may look forward with confidence to meeting our people who are well aware of the fine work being done by the Army. I hope your campaign will be a decided success."

Six division commanders reported through their 23 team captains in addition to the special names committee headed jointly by Hon. B. Earle MacDonald and R. E. Seller.

Division Commander Charles Downes reported "Over the Top" with team capt. J. A. Fullerton leading the leaders. This division was followed closely by Don Martin's unit in which Capt. Andy Likely led the way. Special mention was also made of the excellent results and further expectations by the C. N. Railway unit headed by Division Commander Harold Moore.

City chairman Arthur Hogan expressed appreciation for the devotion and work the canvassers had contributed to the cause, and mentioned especially the work of Mr. W. E. Scantlebury who did the original lettering for the call boards, in addition to adding thereto at report meetings.

Treasurer Ben Rogers and his staff men from the Bank of Montreal came in for recognition as they attended to the treasury work.

Major Norman Lowther, Provincial Chairman thanked the Home League for the splendid supper, which was acknowledged by the secretary, Mrs. Ernie Carr.

Work Progressing On Exhibition Bldg.

Since the first sod was turned on the site of the new Provincial Exhibition Building, work has proceeded rapidly so that now complete foundation and footings have been poured and the contractors are beginning the erection of the steel framework.

The large 120 foot steel trusses that will support the roof have been assembled on the ground and yesterday workmen with the aid of a crane were preparing to hoist the first one at the north end of the building into place.

Since the whole building above the concrete foundation is to be of steel, including steel sheathing on the roof and walls, the closing of the structure will not take long. The inside construction, including seats and partitions will, however, involve a good deal of carpentry. Every effort will be made to have it ready for occupancy when the Exhibition takes place in August.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

IRVING—At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 29, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Kenneth Irving, Lakeburn, N. B., formerly of Coleman, P. E. I., a daughter.

DEATHS

SEAMAN—At Souris Hospital on June 1st, Miss Minnie Seaman in her 85th year. Remains resting at her late residence until Thursday noon, then to Souris United Church. Service at 2 o'clock.

DESROCHES—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, May 31, 1954, Bernard Joseph Des. Roches, 4 Hillcrest Ave., in his 38th year. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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POLICE COURT—In City Police Court yesterday morning a man charged with being drunk and incapable was fined \$5 and costs.

CHARLOTTETOWN needs you as one of the 338 donors required today to make up quota of 600—Protect others and yourself by being a donor.

MAKE YOUR deposit in the Red Cross Blood Bank today at Hearst Memorial Hall in Charlottetown—338 more donors needed today.

FISHING PARTY—A fishing trio from Boston composed of Messrs. Walter J. MacInnis, John MacAulley and Michael Ahearn are trying their luck in Island waters this week.

RECEIVED DEGREE—Among the Prince Edward Island students receiving degrees at last week's McGill University convocation was Mr. Charles G. Rogers of this city. He received his Master of Science degree and specialized in bacteriology. He has accepted a position with the Food and Drugs Division, Ottawa. Mr. Rogers is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham Rogers.

PRIZE WINNERS—Following were the prize winners last night at the weekly card party at Parkdale hall: Ladies' first, Mrs. A. F. Gormley; second, Mrs. Joseph Gallant; consolation, Mrs. J. Walsh. Men's first, Frank Punter; second, George Cooper; consolation, Ray Hambly. Door prize, Skippy Carver. Freezeout, Mrs. Kenneth Gallant and Tony Gaudet.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Laphorn was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 52 Longworth Ave., to St. James Church where services were conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were A. MacNair, R. R. Hurst, T. G. Ives, J. Jardine, Gordon Ross, George W. MacLeod, members of the Rebekah Lodge, I.O.D.E., the Daughters of England, Eastern Star Lodges and the I.O.E. attended in a body.

LEGION AUXILIARY—Mrs. Russell Roper and Mrs. East Mill Junior were named representatives on the Playgrounds Committee when the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion met in the Legion Home. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lily Corrigan, president. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Kip Hughes. Mrs. William Teed, convener of the ways and means committee, reported a busy and profitable month. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Sutherland MacLean, house committee, for the improvements made in the Auxiliary room. Tentative arrangements were made for a dinner to be held at the closing meeting for the summer.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Augustus Gallant took place yesterday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Gregory Murphy, C.S.A.R., who also conducted service at the grave. The Boy Scout troop and Cub of Holy Redeemer Parish attended the funeral in a body. Pall bearers were: Wendell MacDonald, Patrick Doyle, Henry Murnaghan, Mark Malone, Gregory Lewis and Fulton Thompson. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Elizabeth Flynn, who passed away May 29th, 1953.

Calm and peaceful be her sleeping, Sweetness rest that follows pain. We who loved her sadly miss her. But trust in God to meet again.

Remembered by Son W. W. Clow, Lena and Children.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Michael A. McCaffrey who passed away June 2nd, 1947.

I think of you in silence, As it dawns another year. And you shall never be forgotten. By the one who loved you dear.

Lovingly Remembered by Wife Katherine.

Card Of Thanks

The brothers and sisters of the late John MacKenzie, Breadalbane, wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, the Rev. Donald Nicholson and all the kind neighbours and friends who sent flowers, expressions of sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement.

Conway Mother

Triets of Freeland and Poplar Grove. Using water obtained from a ditch near the house, the fire, which had been confined mainly to the kitchen, was extinguished and the house saved. The kitchen received most of the damage, but windows in other parts of the house were smashed out in the process of extinguishing the blaze. The cause of the fire is not definitely known but it is considered possible that sparks from the stove may have ignited a blanket which had been left on the wood-box near the stove when Mrs. Ramsay first left the kitchen to bring the child downstairs.

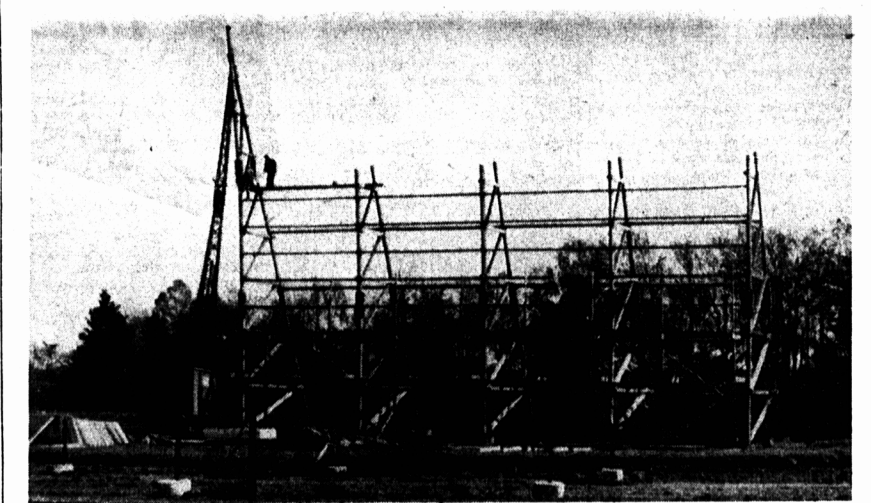
Retiring CNE Employee Honored



Marking the retirement of Mr. J. Henry Gallant after 41 years of express service, fellow employees tendered him an address of appreciation and a valuable gift at an assembly in the C. N. R. recreation room Saturday, May 29. Mrs. Gallant was also remembered by the staff in their presentation. Retirement became effective June 1st. Left to right: M. Calder, General Agent, Mr. H. C. Hodgson, staff member, Mr. Gallant, Miss Gladys MacMillan, staff member.

Garnhum Photo Studio.

Construct Drive-in Theatre Screen



Screen under construction at the new Drive-In-Theatre of F. G. Spencer Company on North River Road. The structure is 70 feet wide and 40 feet high, four times the size of the screen at the Prince Edward Theatre in Charlottetown.

Barter's Film Lab.

Pleased With Location Of Drive-In Theatre

"This is one of the most pleasing and desirable locations for a drive-in theatre I have ever seen," Mr. F. Gordon Spencer, president of F. G. Spencer Company said on concluding an inspection yesterday of the work under construction for his company near the Queen's Arms on North River Road.

Mr. Spencer, accompanied by his brother Gerald R. Spencer vice president of the Company came from the headquarters office at Saint John, N. B. to obtain a first hand progress report from Mr. Geo. A. Walters, local representative of the organization and to inspect the job which it is hoped will be completed in time to permit opening on July first.

The job is being supervised for the Kenny Construction Company by Mr. Comeau, with William Morris as foreman, both of whom are well pleased with the progress made and the work done by local men on construction. Mr. John Flanagan of Toronto, supervisor of drive-in theatres for Famous Playgrounds is laying out the snack bar and concessions area in which he is installing everything necessary to provide comfort and convenience for patrons, even to heating units for warming the babies' milk.

Mr. Duncan MacPhee, engineer for General Theatre Supplies who arrived from Edinburgh, Scotland two weeks ago, after completing Cinemascope installations in 70 theatres in Scotland, is installing the projection equipment. The screen, which is 70 feet wide and 40 feet high, is four times the size of the screen at the Prince Edward Theatre. It is one of the largest in Eastern Canada, having been especially designed for the area it is destined to serve, by a specialising company in Toronto which deals with outdoor theatre screen jobs. The screen now nearing completion,

was prefabricated in Truro, N. S. The top of the screen faces outward, extending seven feet beyond the base and will permit of an unobstructed view from any position in the observation area where 500 cars may park on the ramped zones and listen in on the individual sound system, suspended on the lowered car window and tuned to last.

The driveway entrance is off North River Road and wide enough to carry three lanes of traffic, direct to the box office where "car hops" will secure patrons tickets, eliminating the necessity of getting out of the car. There will be no charge for children under twelve years of age. The theatre is definitely of the family type, with every facility possible to enable family attendance as a unit. A specially constructed 65-foot pole will carry a special type of lighting equipment which diffuses "moonlight," giving sufficient light to walk over the entire area without interfering with the pictures. Complete floodlights will be turned on at intermission. Eight miles of wire have been laid throughout the theatre area including the four hundred foot drive-in to the waiting area, where tickets are procured.

Racoons Are On Increase In P.E.I.

That the raccoon population of the Island is increasing is the opinion of officials of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources. Up to the time the bounty paid on them was discontinued there had been over 1,500 brought in.

Wild foxes are also reported plentiful in all sections of the Island and it is believed that the presence of so many raccoons and foxes is responsible for the scarcity of rabbits. The population has gone down considerably and few are to be seen even in the areas where they once were plentiful.

When paying the bounty it was only necessary to bring in the snout of raccoons and skunks, but with foxes the entire pelt was necessary. This enabled the agency to pierce the ears before returning the skin to the trapper. This avoided the possibility of duplicate payments.

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Forty trucks are being used by the County Construction Company in their sub-contract of grading the ramps while ten men are employed on the tower and ten on the concession building.

Mr. E. S. Chandler of Chappell and Company is doing all the electrical work. Construction on the theatre was started early last October but was suspended during the winter months.

Heads Retail Merchants Ass'n

Mr. Wilfred MacLeod, of the firm of Moore & MacLeod Ltd., was unanimously elected first president of the Retail Merchants Association at an organizational meeting held in City Hall last night. Other officers named included Mr. Russell Seller, Holman's Ltd., vice president; and Mr. Arthur Hogan, Island Furriers, secretary treasurer.

When the meeting was called to order Mr. MacLeod was in the chair for a general discussion on the desirability of having such an organization. It was agreed that they should proceed and a nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers. On the committee were Messrs. Gordon MacDonald, Hiram Atkinson and Bill Henry.

Primary purpose of the new association will be to work as a unit for the benefit of the retail merchants. The work its members do will also serve to supplement the work of the Board of Trade.

A full executive slate was named from the approximately 80 merchants attending to be representative of all lines of endeavour in the field. Members of the executive include Messrs. R. H. Jenkins, Gordon Storey, Fulton Pierce, W. R. LePage, A. E. Lehner, Byron Burns, Thomas N. Rogers and Brian R. Cudmore.

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Right And Left

with honor" in Indo-China to American intervention and a continuation of the costly war, and the Gaullists, other right wing groups and the Communists are determined to pull Laniel's government down rather than let it happen.

On the European Army issue, the Gaullists, Communists and other opponents of the European Army are determined to topple the government if any attempt is made to capitalize on the new Socialist support for the six-nation project.

URGES PEACE

Public sentiment on Indo-China was echoed in the opening speech of Tuesday's debate by extreme Nationalist Andre Pierre, who has a son fighting in Indo-China. Urging a negotiated peace rather than attempts at a total military victory there, he called for conciliation instead of sabre-rattling. The Conservatives and the Socialists each put forward motions for debate, both favoring a settlement in Indo-China rather than internationalization of the war.

Greatly Varied Lobster Season

Lobster fishermen are finding a complete range of quality and quantity in the various sections of the Province. Yesterday officials in the Alberton to Tignish section reported an almost complete lack of the crustaceans. They fear the season may prove to be a total loss.

Queens County fishermen report fair catches with the boats bringing in up to 250 pounds per trip. At the same time the quality is good and the lobsters somewhat larger than in recent years. The price is good with fishermen in Tracadie yesterday receiving 25 cents per pound for canners and 30 cents for markets.

In Kings County the Murray Harbor fishermen are having a good season with their inshore boats, but the boats going to deep water are not being so successful. There is no way of comparing this year with last year as the heavy storms in the spring of 1953 destroyed nearly all the gear and it could not be replaced before the end of the season.

City Short 38 At Yesterday's Blood Clinic

221 of the 262 donors registered at the Red Cross blood donor clinics held in Hearst Memorial and Trinity Social Hall yesterday afternoon and evening were from Charlottetown, and the remaining 41 from the surrounding districts including Hunter River, Brookfield, York, Mermaid, Dunstaffnage, New Dominion, Murray Harbor, New Wiltshire, North River, Earncliffe, Pownal, Winsloe, Milton, New Glasgow, New Haven, Borden, Millville, Harrington, Rustico, Long Creek, Marshfield, Mt. Stewart, Nine Mile Creek, Covehead, Road, Souris, Georgetown, Rocky Point and Kensington. At least 338 donors will be required today to make up Charlottetown's quota of 600 donors.

Many Charlottetown firms co-operated wholeheartedly with the appeal for donors by allowing their employees time off to attend and R. T. Holmon Ltd. led the way with 18 members of the staff registering as donors. In spite of this, only 17% of the donors reporting yesterday were "new" ones.

The spacious accommodation provided by Hearst Memorial and the Trinity Social Hall which were both used, was ideal and at no time was there anyone kept waiting for more than five minutes.

At the afternoon clinic the King's Daughters provided the refreshments and workers while in the evening representatives of the Junior Women's Association of Trinity Church supplied "hot" drinks, with extra workers being provided from the High School Junior Red Cross at West Kent School.

All who possibly can are urged to attend today's clinics which will continue in Hearst Memorial Hall and at which there must be an attendance of 338 in order that Charlottetown may reach its quota of 600.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOHN MCKAY
In memory of a devoted daughter, Mrs. John McKay, Glen William, who passed away in the King's County Memorial Hospital on May 24th, 1953.

Dearest daughter you have left us here on earth to mourn for you. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last free from all sorrow and trials of life, in silence you suffered and murmured not. God knows that you were weary, the path too hard to tread. The joys you have missed here on earth you will gain in Heaven above. How often I recall that day sitting by my window, to see you coming home, as you always did to cheer us on our way. You did come but, "Oh, the sad home-coming. Lying in a deep repose you did not know you were home and whispered no farewell to any of your friends."

Often my thoughts wander to your grave not far away where I have gone dear daughter to shed tears at your grave side. The blow was hard, the shock severe, to part with you so suddenly.

God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts. A few short years of trials past, we reach the happy shore, where death's divided friends at last shall meet to part no more.

Lovingly remembered but sadly missed by your mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Acoon, son Beall, sister Mary, brothers, Sam and Jim.

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Health Minister

for trafficking to 14 from seven years. The legislation also creates a new offence of trafficking under which the Crown would prove illegal possession of narcotics and the onus then would be on the accused to prove that the possession was not for trafficking.

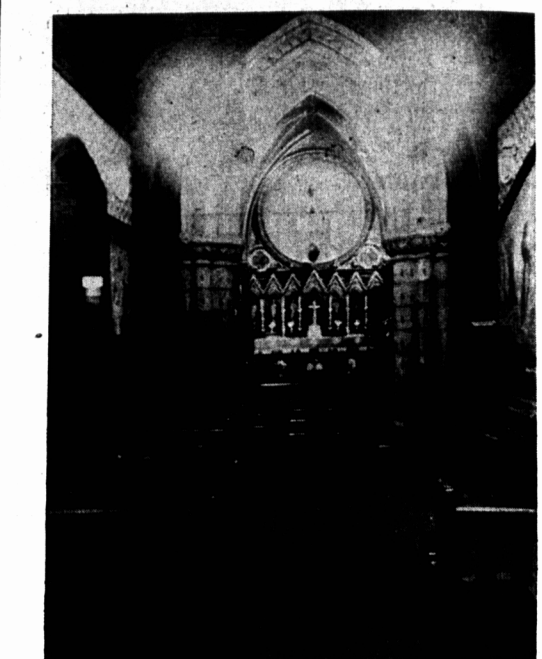
Social Credit Leader Low said trafficking in narcotics has spread

PRIZE DRAW

The following are yesterday's winners in the draw for the grocery order prizes:
Mrs. Ethel Mellick
Cumberland Street, City.
Mrs. Russell Coles, Milton
M. J. MacMillan,
Central Royalty
Grand Prize Winner
Mrs. Peter A. Doyle
Parkdale.

ELLIS BROS.

Anniversary Service Today



Interior view of All Saints' Chapel, St. Peter's Cathedral, Rochford Square, Charlottetown.

Rev. W. A. Cotton, C.R., D.D., will conduct the 9:30 a.m. service in All Souls Chapel, St. Peter's Cathedral today, commemorating the 66th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone by His Lordship Frederic Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Rev. Dr. Cotton, who was a choir boy taking part in the cornerstone ceremony, vividly recalls the occasion and subsequent events which marked the development of All Souls' Chapel into an unusual attractive place of worship. Today it stands complete, a gem of architecture, embellished with fine carving in wood and stone and decorated with splendid paintings of the late Robert Harris, C.M.G. The elaborate designs of the architect, W. C. Harris, Jr., are a lasting tribute to his skill and ability.

The chapel was built originally as a memorial of love and gratitude for the life and work of the first priest incumbent, the Reverend George Hodgson who died in 1885, and has since become a memorial to other devout and faithful

to high schools in some sections of the country. Trafficickers were persuading young people to take narcotics and offering them free doses if they could induce other students to become addicts.

Mr. Martin interrupted to say that the "teen-age problem has been greatly exaggerated. J. L. MacDougall (L-Vancouver-Burrard) suggested that many narcotics operators who headed the traffic were not convicted.

One way they escaped conviction was by concealing the narcotic in water-tight capsules under their tongues and swallowing them; if arrested. Short of taking them to hospital to remove the capsule from the stomach evidence of possession was difficult to obtain.

NEED TRAINING TREATMENT

Raoul Poulin (Ind.-Beauce) said the new legislation will help control the drug traffic, but there was

PASSENGERS GET STOCK

CHICAGO (AP)—United Air Lines Tuesday gave one share of its common stock to each passenger aboard its initial coast-to-coast DC-7 flight. About 125 travellers received San Francisco and New York selected stock certificates. United Airlines stock closed on the New York stock exchange Friday at \$22.50 a share.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

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