

Public Works Employees Hold Annual Dinner

Mr. Earl Kennedy presided over the annual dinner meeting of the employees of the Provincial Department of Public Works and Highways which took place in the Legion Hall last evening.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

PARK - At Manchester, Conn. April 11th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Park (nee Laura Hawkins, Charlottetown) a daughter Linda Susan, 6 lbs. 15 oz.

McPHERSON - At the King's County Hospital, Montague, April 20, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPheron, Murray Harbour, a son.

DEATHS

DOYLE - Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital, Saturday, April 18th, Mrs. Ambrose Doyle of Earncliffe. Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday, April 22nd at 9 a.m. to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River for Requiem Mass. Burial in the Church Cemetery.

GRAY - At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, April 20th, Margaret Louise Gray, wife of W. Gerald Gray, Charlottetown, in her 39th year. Remains resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Wednesday morning when they will be transferred to her former home at Mahone Bay, N. S., for burial on Friday.

RAMSAY - As the result of a drowning accident at Covehead on Sunday, April 19, 1953, Arthur Douglas Ramsay in his 30th year. Remains at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Trinity United Church on Wednesday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in People's Cemetery.

MacRAE - At the P. E. Island Hospital, Monday, April 20, Miss Sarah Elizabeth MacRae in her 86th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral, Wednesday, April 22, service starting at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Pownall Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

ANDREWS - As the result of a drowning accident at Covehead on Sunday, April 19, 1953, Ivan J. Andrews in his 36th year. The remains were transferred yesterday afternoon to his late residence, 79 Spring Park Road. Funeral from the Baptist Church today (Tuesday), service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in People's Cemetery.

McALEER - At Charlottetown on April 19, James McAleer. The remains will be transferred from the Monaghan Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, April 21, to the home of his son, Reginald McAleer, Borden. Funeral from the funeral home will be held on Thursday, April 23, to Sacred Heart Church, Borden for Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in St. Peter's Church Cemetery, Seven Mile Bay.

Phalen - At Charlottetown on Monday, April 20, Mrs. Mary Phalen, (nee Mary Morrissey, Newtown Cross) in her 76th year. Her remains will rest at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home from this afternoon until Wednesday at 1 p.m. and will then be transferred to the residence of Philip Baird, Morell. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9:30 to the Church of the Little Flower in Morell. Interment in the church cemetery.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

JIMMY'S TAXI - Phone 523. SPRING TEA Y.M.C.A., April 21 by I.O.D.E., 4 to 6 p.m. Tickets 50 cents.

ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsto, Malpeque, announce the engagement of their daughter Joan Elizabeth to Leith MacKie son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stetson, Brookfield.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS turkey dinner for members and wives Wednesday, 7 p.m. in the home.

PLEASANT VACATION - Mrs. Mary C. Thompson arrived home on Thursday after a visit in Victoria, B.C. She left here in September and enjoyed a lovely vacation. On her return she came by bus all the way through the United States, and says she enjoyed the trip very much.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Hedley MacPherson, Hampshire, were pleasantly entertained on Sunday, April 12th, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, New Haven, the happy occasion being their twenty sixth wedding anniversary.

POLICE COURT - In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, two drunk and incapable were each sentenced to 20 days in jail and two drunk and disorderly cases were similarly disposed of. One drunk and disorderly was given \$30, or 30 days and three others were sentenced to 10, and costs or 10 days. A speeder was fined \$50, and costs and for falling to stop at a stop sign, the offender was fined \$5, and costs or 5 days.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT - In Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday, before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, a resident of Beauce found guilty of having liquor in his possession in a place other than his residence was fined \$20, and costs or 20 days as was also a city resident on a similar charge. A resident of St. Amands was fined \$20, and costs or 10 days for permitting an unlicensed person to operate his motor car and a female offender was fined \$5, and costs or 5 days for operating a motor vehicle without having first obtained a licence to do so.

PERSONALS Friends of Elmer Paquet will regret to learn that he has entered the Charlottetown Hospital with a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. D. A. MacDonald, manager of the Potato Marketing Board, left today for Ottawa on business connected with the potato marketing situation.

Tanker Arrives From Montreal

The tanker "Spruce Branch" arrived in port early yesterday morning and tied up at the Railway wharf. Shortly after 8 a.m. the necessary connections were made to the pipe leads into the Imperial Oil Company tanks at the North East end of the city and unloading started. This work continues without interruption until completed.

The "Spruce Branch" is owned by the French Line Limited, St. John's, and carries a crew of 24 under command of Captain R. Moffett. The vessel is under charter by the Imperial Oil Company and carries a load of gasoline from Montreal. Due to navigating conditions it was necessary to enter Charlottetown harbour via East Point as there was a solid barrier of ice in the Straits around North Cape.

Radio Licence Fee Abolished

OTTAWA (CP) - The Commons has given final passage to legislation abolishing the annual \$2.50 licence fee on private radio receiving sets in Canada. Provision for it was made in the budget Feb. 19.

M. M. Benedickson, parliamentary assistant to Transport Minister Chevrier, said Monday radio receiving sets operated commercially for gain will still be subject to licensing control at a fee to be fixed by the government.

He said such a licence would be applied, for instance, to television

Canadian Brings List Of Prisoners Of War

By BILL BOSS (Canadian Press Staff Writer) FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea, (CP) - Paul Dugal, a young lance corporal from Quebec City who had been officially "presumed dead" since February, was freed of captivity Monday and he brought with him the first word that 15 other Canadians are prisoners of the Reds.

The 20-year-old Dugal, partially paralyzed from a head wound, had the 15 names listed in a little black book which he turned over to Brig. Jean Allard when the new commander of the Canadian 25th brigade met him here.

There was drama in the moment when the young soldier gave his name and his unit, the Royal 22nd Regiment, and Allard, a former Van Doon, greeted him. French. The list included 12 men from the Royal Canadian Regiment captured during the Little Gibraltar

hill battle last Oct. 23 when a company was overrun; two men from the Royal 22nd captured Nov. 24, 1951; and Pte. A. Baker of Montreal, the only one of them in hospital. Nine of them came from Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba are also represented.

With minor differences in spelling or address, all the names were listed by the Army as "missing in action" in a recapitulation April 9 of Canadians who might be in the hands of the Reds. Only one man, Gnr. O. J. Jenkins of Hamilton, was mentioned in that list as a known prisoner.

Ordinarily the names brought back by Dugal would have been withheld from publication pending notification of next-of-kin. In this instance, since the Army had not yet received the list at Ottawa, the Canadian Press felt it a vital service to the public that they be made available for publication.

Local Officer Arrives In Korea



Lieut. Laurie Cote, of Winnipeg, Capt. M. J. Mullin, Ottawa and Charlottetown, and Capt. J. A. Carson, of Chapleau, and Toronto, were among the recent arrivals of Canadian reinforcements in Korea.

Rotarians Addressed On Fire Dept. Requirements

"The Charlottetown Fire Department is the most vital public service in the city," said Mr. George Rogers in addressing the Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. "They are taken for granted," he continued, "to be on hand at all times to protect the lives and property of citizens."

Mr. Rogers humorously described what happens in the middle of a business transaction or telephone conversation when a volunteer fireman gets the alarm and rushes madly away, sometimes hatless and coatless, to join his fire-fighting unit. After describing the requirements of a Fire Brigade suitable for a city the size of Charlottetown, he mentioned the lack of equipment here which consists of three pumps, one hose-truck, one ladder truck and three pumps, the most modern of which was purchased in 1941.

20 men are attached to the hose unit, 15' to the ladder and 10' to the auxiliary corps. Three permanent engineers on full time are on duty at the Fire Station, each taking a duty tour of eight hours. They are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the equipment.

The organization is under command of Chief H. H. Jewell, with Mr. James Walker as Deputy Chief, two Captains, a secretary and one member at large, constitutes the executive, which is responsible to the city through the chairman of the Fire Committee of the Council, Mr. R. R. McCormack.

"It is very important to think about anything that is not up to par in the fire equipment," continued Mr. Rogers, "and it is evident that we are in immediate need of a new pump which will cost between 20 and 25 thousand dollars. It may not be possible to have the matter settled by tender in seven days as was the case when new paving contracts were under consideration, but I assure you the need is great enough to warrant early action."

"Of the 171 fires responded to by the Department last year, Mr. Rogers said, "150 were in the city and 21 outside the city limits."

Burma Finds Strong Backing On Guerillas Issue

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) - Britain Monday urged Nationalist China to broadcast an appeal to 12,000 Chinese guerrillas now fighting in Burma to lay down their arms and accept interment.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, British chief delegate, said in the United Nations assembly's political committee that if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has no physical control from Formosa over the guerrillas under Gen. Li Mi, his government at least could make a broadcast appeal. He said the soldiers should be interned or evacuated.

This development came as the Soviet Union, Poland, and a number of UN members backed Burma's strong demand that the UN condemn Nationalist China as an aggressor against Burma. The Burmese also demanded the immediate withdrawal of the guerrillas, who have harassed eastern Burma since they fled Communist Chinese victors in 1948.

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Knights Of Columbus

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ROMANTIC SPOT

LOUGHBOROUGH, Eng. (CP) - Six new park seats were built in a public garden in this Leicester-shire district and four days later were officially turned over to the town. In the meantime, they had been liberally carved with lovers' initials.

Local Man Is Given Important Rubber Co. Post

Dr. Earle S. Ebers, son of Mr. H. A. Ebers of Charlottetown has been named Director of Research and Development in the United States Rubber Company, according to a recent announcement of the management at Rockefeller Centre New York.

He was formerly sales manager of Kralastic and Vibrim resins and replaces the retiring Director.

Dr. Ebers, received his bachelors degree in chemistry from Dalhousie University at Halifax and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemistry from Harvard University. He also studied infrared spectroscopy at Ohio State University under a Canadian Royal Society fellowship.

In 1937 he joined U. S. Rubber as a research chemist in the company's general laboratories at Passaic, N.J., and for nine years was engaged in fundamental and applied research on rubber and plastics. In 1946 he became manager of plastics development for Naugatuck Chemical, and in 1949 he was appointed to the sales post he is leaving for his new assignment.

Dr. Ebers is a member of the American Chemical Society and is active in the work of the Society of Plastic Engineers and the Society of the Plastics Industry.

Slight Fire On Freighter At Montreal

MONTREAL, (CP) - A 20-minute fire in a vessel in harbor sent 40 firemen swarming over the Canadian freighter Triberg Monday to locate and extinguish the blaze in an after locker.

Steamship officials said the fire broke out in a one-time, steel-encased ammunition locker now used for storing rope. Heavy smoke poured from the locker, forcing firemen to don masks.

There were no injuries reported and company officials had no immediate estimate of damage to the 4,200-ton freighter.

Due to lack of hydrants on the water front, firemen connected hoses to lines on nearby Notre Dame street. Railway diesels were delayed while workers dug beneath the rails to run the hoses to the smoking vessel.

Dies of Heart Attack At Fire

NOTRE DAME DU LAC, Que. (CP) - Louis-Philippe Ouellet, 54, died of a heart attack Sunday night when fire, started by a gasoline-stove explosion, destroyed his hotel in this Temiscouata county town near the New Brunswick border.

Mrs. Ouellet, suffering from burns and shock, was taken to hospital where her condition was reported satisfactory.

Mr. Ouellet was stricken in the street as he emerged from the burning structure. A half-dozen persons in the hotel made their way out of the building safely.

Local Air Cadets On Flight



Air Cadets John Doiron (left) and Cpl. Alan MacLeod pictured above following individual flights over Charlottetown and vicinity. Flying Officer Bill Davidge, Air Cadet Liaison Officer R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside was pilot of the aircraft. Both Cadets are members of No. 60 (Charlottetown) Squadron.

Board Manager

Continued from page 1 This would seem to indicate that while the existing trade agreements on potatoes have been worth something to this country in the past, now they would be fully reviewed in the light of existing conditions.

Says Statements Incorrect Asked to comment on a recent public announcement regarding an action for damages against the Potato Board, Mr. MacDonald said that the statements made in a press release of last Friday are not in accord with the facts and the Board is prepared, at any time, to defend its marketing position during the present shipping season.

"This Province has already moved a larger portion of its crop during this year than has been the case elsewhere, he stated." New Brunswick for example, without greater loss to island producers.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS

Province of Prince Edward Island Pursuant to Regulations made by me on 9th February, 1953, ALL PAVED HIGHWAYS in the Province of Prince Edward Island are hereby closed to motor vehicles whose loaded weight exceeds 18,000 lbs.

This regulation to take effect at 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, April 20, 1953 until further notice.

DOUGALD MacKINNON, Minister of Public Works and Highways.

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