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ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL starts tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. All members are urged to be present. New members and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

THE WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE, the United Church of Canada, services Sunday are as follows: Princetown Road 11 a.m. Glasgow Road 1:45 p.m. Highfield 3 p.m. Winsloe North 7:30 p.m. Heber H. Hardy, minister.

FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral of the late Mrs. William W. Crosby was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to Cornwall United Church. The service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Weir, D.D. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Hearts, Clarence Murchison, Colin Murray, Gordon MacLean, Roy Crosby, Frank Boyle. Interment was in the family cemetery, Meadowbank.

FIRST CONTRIBUTION—Once again the "Willing Circle" of the King's Daughters of Trinity United Church has made a record by being the very first to make a contribution towards the 1955 Red Cross Campaign. This gift of \$25.00 from this energetic group of ladies is very much appreciated and gets the campaign off to a good start on its objective of \$27,400 for the province.

IN HOSPITAL—Mrs. Toff Beaton, formerly of Bonshaw, is a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital reportedly suffering from a broken pelvic bone when she was struck by a car Thursday night, near Prince of Wales College. The injured woman was taken by the driver of the car to her rooming house nearby. A doctor summoned later had her removed to the hospital.

Howard McInnis

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

CANNON—At Prince Edward Island Hospital on Feb. 4, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cannon, Charlottetown, a daughter.

COX—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Feb. 4, 1955, to Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Cox a daughter Heather Louise, weight 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

BOWNESS—At Doctors Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, on January 21st, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Bowness, (nee Rhoda Bagnall), n. s., a son, David Nelson, 7 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

CUDMORE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, on February 3rd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cudmore, a daughter.

JUDSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarnia, Ont., on January 24th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judson, a son, Aldren Douglas.

MacEACHERN—At Victoria B. C. Hospital on January 23rd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacEACHERN (nee Florence McInnis R. N.), a son, Michael Ernest, 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

DEATHS

AFFLECK—At Malden, Mass., February 4, 1955, Miss Elizabeth C. Affleck, formerly of Cherry Hill. Remains will arrive at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home Tuesday evening, February 8. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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ATTENDED SPECIAL MEETING—Richard Sterling, officer in charge of cereal work at the Experimental Station and R. B. MacLaren, his assistant, returned yesterday from Ottawa where they attended a special meeting of the Cereal Breeding Committee for Eastern Canada.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA—Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent Experimental Station, leaves today for Ottawa and Montreal. In Ottawa he will confer with the Director of Experimental Service and chiefs of Divisions regarding policy and activities concerning the Charlottetown station. In Montreal, Mr. Parent will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders Association.

POLICE COURT CASES—An increase of 132 offences in City Police Court over the previous year was reported by J. A. McGuigan, Clerk of the City Police Court in his annual report submitted to the Council last night. There were 1,055 offences dealt with during the year, resulting in fines collected to the amount of \$14,411.90. Heading the list of offences were the drunk and incapable, a total of 611, drunk and disorderlies were 97 in number and 43 driving while impaired with 10 driving while drunk. There were 14 cases of theft. There were no crimes of serious proportion during the year.

YOUTH WEEK—One fellowship in Christ is the theme for Youth Week, Jan. 30-Feb. 5. Special programs have been conducted all over Canada during this week by Canadian Girls in Training, Tuxis, Trail Rangers and Youth Fellowship Groups. Much interest is centered in the display at the store of S. A. McDonald, Ltd., who so generously donated the window space in honor of Youth Week. The purpose of the week is to give youth an opportunity to experience the realities of Christ's fellowship, to help them seek and find their place in the Christian Church and to help them realize that service is the keynote to successful living.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING—Complimentary remarks were heard from the Mayor regarding the reports of the various committee chairmen, departmental officials and allied workers of the City at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown City Council held last night. Councillors McCormac and Keefe were not present for the meeting. His Worship expressed regret that not a single citizen, other than those required to give reports were present. "Either it shows that they must have confidence in us to run their affairs, or they are not interested," he said. All reports were accepted without discussion and at the conclusion of the meeting, Mayor Stewart was host to those present in his office where refreshments were served by the ladies of the office staff.

Visited Ottawa On Return Trip

OTTAWA—(Special)—Roland MacDonald, past president of the P. E. Island Federation of Agriculture and director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, left here today for his home in Southport after spending some time at Edmonton and Ottawa. With his friend and P. E. I. neighbor, Neil A. Matheson, Liberal member for Queens, Mr. MacDonald called on Agriculture Minister Gardiner and discussed certain agricultural questions arising from the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. In the course of his Ottawa visit, he also chatted with Public Works Minister Winters and discussed provincial agricultural matters with the Island's Ottawa contingent of members of Commons and Senate. Mr. MacDonald told his fellow Islanders here that the highlight of his visit to Edmonton was meeting Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta and a former P. E. Islander.

Death of Miss Muriel Morson

Word has been received by Mrs. W. E. Agnew of the death of her sister, Miss Muriel Morson in Calgary, Alberta.

Miss Morson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morson of Carleton Place. She is survived by two sisters, Hilda (Mrs. F. A. Shelborne of Calgary) and Evelyn (Mrs. W. E. Agnew, Charlottetown) and one brother Earl of Demain, Saskatchewan.

Funeral will take place Monday from the Anglican Cathedral, Calgary, Alberta.

Surveyors Name New Officers

OTTAWA (CP)—Marcel St. Marie of Hull, Que. Friday was elected president of the Canadian Institute of Surveying and Photogrammetry at the final session of the institute's annual meeting here. He succeeds F. W. Beatty of Toronto.

J. E. R. March of Halifax is second vice-president.

Provincial councillors appointed include S. F. Willett, St. John's, Nfld.; V. A. Macdonald, Charlottetown; J. A. H. Church, Laurenceville, N. S.; J. G. B. Pugh, Fredericton; M. A. Bourget, Quebec City.

DIES AMID SQUALOR

TORONTO (CP)—A 92-year-old man, huddled in a chair and covered with rags and papers, was found dying in his home Thursday.

Miss Mary Simpson, sole survivor of a once-prominent Toronto family, was dead on arrival at hospital. Police said a purse containing \$304 was found near the dying woman.

Queen Charlotte High School Glee Clubs



The Junior and Senior Glee Clubs of Queen Charlotte High School under the direction of Ruth Boswell, staff music teacher, were heard in several numbers at the monthly meeting of QCHS Home and School Association on Thursday night. Pictured above in the Junior Glee Club are:—Front Row—left to right: Judy MacDonald, Pamela Stewart, Barbara Place, Jeanetta MacNevin, Margaret Parker, Gloria Stewart, Elaine Hansen, Norice Weatherbie, Ellen Matheson, Margaret Bearisto; 2nd Row: Dorothy Gillies, Barbara MacLeod, Heather Gillies, Elizabeth Anderson, Gail Williams, Dianne Rupert, Dorun Kays; 3rd Row: Joyce Archer, Gloria MacKinnon, Carol Chandler; Carol Ann Farquharson, Cic Soy,



Senior Glee Club: First Row—left to right: Jane Morrison, Renee Cotton, Janet Owen, Wayne MacDonald, Francis MacPherson, Carol Thompson, Barbara Stewart, Barbara Worth; Second Row—left to right: Beverly MacGregor, Peggy Campbell, Gail Partridge, Eileen Mac-

Potato Shipments Out Of P.E.I. Below 1954 Level

"Although the cold weather of the past week has restricted shipments to some extent, the potato movement during the month has been good," said Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, chairman of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board yesterday. He reports that 955 carloads have been shipped by rail and the equivalent of 200 carloads by water and by truck to make a total of almost 1,200 carloads. Mr. MacDonald points out, however, that the total movement this season is over 1,000 carloads less than a year ago. New Brunswick shipments are down to a similar extent, while the Maine movement is far below normal. . . . in fact about one half of a year ago. "The backward movement of Maine stocks," said Mr. MacDonald, "is causing some concern to the whole potato trade." He goes on to point out that their movements into starch is similar to a year ago and the fact that they have processed 4,000 carloads so far, clearly indicates the quality of Maine holdings. "This course is not surprising, when their weather conditions during the growing and harvesting season are considered," he said. Mr. MacDonald states that the American market has not changed very much during the past two weeks. Trade seems to be very cautious, with supplies being bought only as they are needed. In Canada, the Montreal market is rather dull. Track holdings are very light for this season of the year and that market seems to be drawing most of its supplies from New Brunswick and Maine. Toronto, which was quoted \$2.25 for Island 75s a week ago went up as high as \$2.40 the first part of the week but has since receded to its former level. Mr. MacDonald says there is considerable variation in the price being paid to Island producers. It ranges from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per 75 lbs. bulk tablestock. Green Mountain tablestock is being favoured in some markets and commands a premium over these prices.

Stress Urgent Need For New Pumper In Report

The urgent need for a new pumper was stressed in the report of the Chairman of the Fire Committee submitted last night at the annual meeting of the City Council by Coun. Rogers. He admitted the serious financial situation of the City at the present time and pointed out that he would be willing to forego his demands for this important piece of equipment for another year, were it not for the danger and seriousness of the situation. Coun. Rogers pointed out the mutual agreement maintained with the areas adjacent to the City and told of the many calls for assistance that have come from areas outside these areas. He informed the Council that in view of the present set up in the Department a policy had to be adopted which prohibited the Fire Department from answering calls outside a radius of five miles and then only in cases of dire emergency. The Chairman of the Fire Committee felt it his duty to present these facts to the citizens, so that the Council could be cleared of any negligence in withholding them from the public, in the event of any serious or tragic consequences. Coun. Rogers paid high tribute to the efficiency of the volunteer force; to the two engineers, the Fire Chief and the City Clerk for their co-operation throughout the year.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank the boxholders of Peake's Station Rural Route No. 3 for the purse and many gifts received during the Christmas season.

Joseph Lawler
Mail Courier.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Postmaster and staff, Rev. J. R. McMahon, Dr. Dubinac, Dr. Shea, Sisters and staff of Western Hospital, special nurses, and all who sent flowers, letters and cards of sympathy; also our neighbours and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of E. Waldo Matthews.

Mrs. E. Waldo Matthews and family
Alberton, P. E. I.

Make Progress On Patrol Plane

MONTREAL (CP)—Progress on the Canadian version of Britain's Bristol Britannia, which will be used by the RCAF on ocean patrol, was reported Friday. A giant plywood "mock-up" of the Britannia has been constructed at Canadair Limited. This is the first step in producing 60 of the big planes which will eventually succeed Lancasters on anti-submarine exercises. Decision to use the four-engined Britannia was made by Canada last year, but extensive modifications were stipulated. The Canadair plane will be powered with piston engines in place of the turbo-props used in British-built Britannias.

WINS RADIO BURSARY

OTTAWA (CP)—John Dunn, 34, assistant director of network coordination for the CBC, has been awarded the Imperial Relations Trust Bursary for 1955. The CBC announced Friday. Mr. Dunn will sail Feb. 28 for the United Kingdom to study broadcasting operations of the BBC.

Ed's Taxi

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CAR STOLEN

Reward for information on whereabouts of '54 grey Plymouth sedan License No. 12,400 (1954). Stolen in Charlottetown last night. Please phone City Police or R.C.M.P.

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By business couple, small apartment. Please write BOX YL GUARDIAN Giving details, rent, etc.

GUARD OF HONOUR

All personnel from the Garrison Units participating in the Guard of Honor for the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday, 8 Feb. '55 will parade at the Armouries on Sunday, 6 Feb. '55 at 1400 hours. Dress: Berets, Battle Dress, Web Belts, Boots and Puttees.

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Street Dept. Reports Busy Year In Annual Review

A busy year was reported in the street department by Councilor P. C. McCormac, chairman of the Street Committee. Coun. McCormac was not present at the annual meeting of the City Council and his report was read by Coun. A. Gormley. Expenditure in this department amounted to \$146,600 for street maintenance while street paving, improvements, storm sewers and sidewalks accounted for another \$154,844. Coun. McCormac showed that the program included extensive resurfacing, patching and a large amount of new sidewalk laid. In addition to this several blocks of new pavement were laid. Bituminous chip seal was applied to almost two miles of city streets. Sidewalks were replaced, catch basins built and repaired and new storm sewers were laid.

Further Increase In Unemployment Locally

For the first time this winter the number of people drawing unemployment insurance benefits through the National Employment Office in Charlottetown has exceeded the total number who drew last winter. At the present time 2332 people are in receipt of benefits through the local office, but by far the largest majority of these, namely 1496, live either in the small towns or in the rural countryside of Kings and Queens Counties. The Charlottetown Office services all of Kings and Queens Counties but not Prince County. Of the 2332 people drawing benefits, 836 live either in Charlottetown or close enough to call at the local office for their benefits. Non-residents of Charlottetown are paid by warrant once every two weeks.

3 Young Men Go To Prison On Rape Charges

OTTAWA (CP)—Three young men, convicted of raping two girls last summer, were sentenced Friday to penitentiary terms ranging from 3 1/2 to nine years. Alexander Escander, 19, was sentenced to concurrent terms of six years for rape and three years for aiding and abetting two companions to commit rape. Victor Krzyzewski, 21, was sentenced to concurrent terms of five years for rape and three years for attempted rape. Leonard Robillard, 20, whose testimony that he feared being beaten by his companions was supported by one of the girls, was sentenced to 3 1/2 years for rape.

Mr. Justice W. F. Schroeder of Ontario Supreme Court described the case in sentencing the men as "one of the most sordid and disgusting which has ever been my misfortune to have to try." He urged that more publicity be given the fact that maximum penalty for rape is death.

The Local Employment Advisory Committee, however, will urge that construction and other work be resumed on a full scale basis at the earliest possible moment. It is pointed out that construction work is delayed in the Spring quite often needlessly, and that many jobs could start in March or at the very latest early in April.

Contractors, businessmen in general, and the City of Charlottetown, will be urged by the Employment Advisory Committee to get work going as early as possible this Spring, and to delay

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8553 Dial 8554

CBC Ready To Resume Talks

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced Friday the CBC is ready to reopen deadlocked contract negotiations with union technicians threatening a strike.

Annual Meeting

Prince Edward Island Division
Canadian Red Cross Society
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th
3:30 P. M. at Red Cross Headquarters
Charlottetown
6:30 P. M. Dinner Meeting at
"The Clover Club"
Dinner Tickets \$1.50
For Reservations Phone 8551 by Feb. 11th.

A report to our policyholders...

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1954	
1953	1954
\$ 8,353,000	Surplus Earnings \$ 9,411,000
\$ 27,219,000	Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries \$ 31,193,000
\$ 166,033,000	New Assurances \$ 180,862,000 (All on Canadians)
\$ 431,580,000	Total Assets \$ 459,547,000 (Increased by \$27,967,000)
\$ 1,537,358,000	Assurances in Force \$ 1,653,704,000 (Increased by \$116,346,000)

A more complete report, as presented at the 85th Annual Meeting, will be mailed to all our policyholders.

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Cleaning Up Comic Books No Easy Chore

NEW YORK (CP)—A former judge appointed "czar" of the U.S. comic book industry with the purpose of cleaning it up admitted Friday that it was no easy chore. Charles F. Murphy, who was picked by comic book publishers to police the industry and give a budget of \$100,000 to do it, told a state legislative committee that strides had been made in cleaning up the books, but said: "You can't build Rome in a day."

Murphy said more than half of all comic books on newsstands now bear the approval seal of the comics code authority which he heads. He made the comment after the committee unveiled a double panel containing scores of publishers who have been depicting violence. All have been approved under the code.

News Briefs

WASHINGTON (AP)—John A. McCarty, a central figure in the McCarty-army dispute last year, resigned Friday as army general counsel.

OTTAWA (CP)—The tariff board has completed a lengthy report on the wool cloth tariff situation and it will be placed in the hands of Finance Minister Harris next week, it was learned Friday.

OTTAWA (CP)—A shipment of Canadian vehicles and ammunition will leave Halifax late this month as NATO mutual aid contributions for the Turkish and Italian armies, defence headquarters announced Friday.

Maine Lighthouse Short of Water

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—The severe cold of the last two weeks is causing a drinking water shortage of 50 Maine lighthouses. Lighthouse stations supply themselves with drinking water from rain—and snow-catching devices on roofs—but there hasn't been any rain or thaw. Some of the lighthouses which are supplied by the coast guard already have asked for emergency help.

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