



K. OF C. YOUTH CENTRE

The new Knights of Columbus Youth Centre and Council Chambers were opened at impressive ceremonies last Sunday in Summerside. The youth Centre formerly was St. Paul's Hall. Some 600 people were in attendance on Sunday when His Excellency Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown, officiated at the opening.

Semi-Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Held At S'side

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Detailed reports of the tremendous amount of work being done in the province by the Red Cross were revealed last evening at the semi-annual meeting of the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society held in the Summerside Legion Home.

The president W.R. Shaw extended greetings to the large gathering of interested members in attendance and told them of the magnitude of the work of the Red Cross in Canada and 82 countries throughout the world.

The president introduced Mayor W.A. Currie who extended a welcome to the meeting on behalf of the citizens, following which J. Frank Arnett president of the Summerside Branch joined in extending a warm and cordial welcome.

Mr. Arnett stressed the untiring work of the Red Cross women's organizations and of the contributions at home and abroad to the less fortunate.

NINE COMMITTEES
Nine standing committees then gave reports for the past nine months. The first was given by chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee K.A. Parker. Mr. Parker stated there are 635 active branches in the province

with a membership of 16,999 he told of posters and calendars being sent out to each branch and concluded by stating that an international study centre for the juniors will be held in Toronto next August and two teenagers will attend from this province.

This study centre will help foster understanding between countries and give the various delegates a chance to discuss mutual problems, he said.

Handicap committee chairman, Dr. J.P. O'Hanley was unable to be present and his report was given by Dr. Lloyd Shaw. He stated that during the nine-month period 28 children were hospitalized for treatment and 20 of these were sent to various children's hospitals outside the province. The report stated that costs had increased for treatment outside the province and that the hospital bill for these children alone amounted to \$5,105.97.

Miss B. Munroe reported for Mrs. E.E. Clawson on the Women's work stating the Island Division of the Red Cross had shipped 15 cases of articles overseas containing a total of 4933 items. Mrs. Victor Travers stated womens work in Summerside included the shipment overseas of 1434 articles.

NURSING COMMITTEE
Mrs. Lois MacDonald reporting for the nursing committee said their department is two-phase operation, (1) free loans of equip-

ment and (2) courses of instruction in home nursing. Mrs. MacDonald stated such items as wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc., are loaned for a maximum three months, and that this loan service continues to increase each year.

She stated 1510 articles had been borrowed last year, representing a value of more than \$23,000. She said the lack of returning these items at the end of the three month period makes it difficult to keep enough supplies.

Mrs. MacDonald expressed regret at the resignation of Miss Vera Darrach as Director of Nursing and welcomed and introduced her successor Mrs. Wendell Wood.

The campaign for funds reported was delivered by Mr. William Hayward, chairman of that committee. He thanked all those who were influential in the campaign especially those in Summerside and Prince County. However, he added that only about 83 per cent of the objective had been met so far compared to 86 per cent last year.

He stated that last year the Red Cross in the province spent over \$42,000 and received only a little more than \$28,000. The remainder has to come from the national organization so, he said, "We are not paying our own way".

Mr. Hayward told the meeting that only 88 per cent of the ob-

jective for all Canada had been reached compared to 91 last year.

LIMITED BUDGET

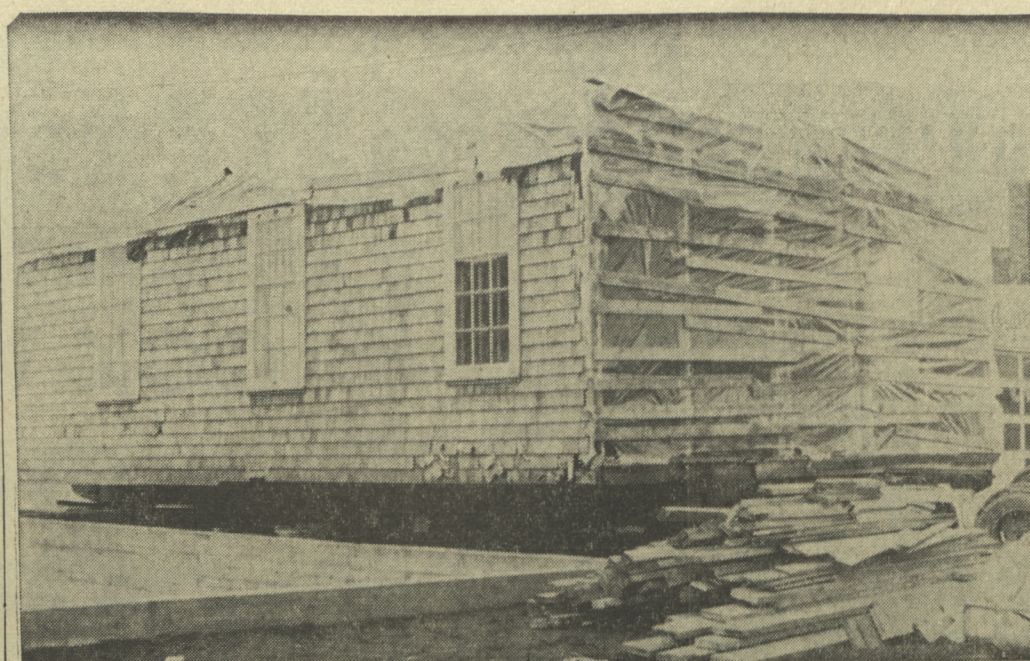
Mr. Shaw told the gathering that he appreciated the fine spirit and cooperation revealed from so many members year after year and stated that if there were more of these people to spearhead the drive, the objective would be reached easily. He said he often wondered how Miss Iphigene Arsenault and members of her staff ever found enough money to do the many things required of them on a limited budget.

The blood donor report was given by Mr. F. A. S. Jones who said, "Our report is one of progress — hard work by our committee and a slight increase over our previous record year of 1957."

Mr. Jones said in blood donor work there are two main problems to combat: (1) Indifference and (2) Fear. He said by far the greatest is indifference and stressed the necessity of convincing people that their donation is important. He said the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion is doing a great job in promoting their clinic and congratulated Mayor Currie and Summerside on winning the Mayor's challenge last year.

Mayor Edwin Johnstone of Charlottetown was also present. In conclusion Mr. Jones made the announcement that the P.E.I. Medical Society has offered its active support and the cooperation of its members in blood donor campaigns. He said he felt the active sponsorship of the doctors will mean much to the success of the clinics.

DISASTER COMMITTEE
Robert Younker, Deputy Chairman for the disaster committee said active disaster committees are functioning well at Alberton, O'Leary, Summerside, Kensington, Borden, Charlottetown, Montague, Morell and Souris, and plans are underway



NEW HOME OF "CLUB 24"

The new home of "Club 24" who sponsor the Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in Summerside, is seen taking form on a Water Street West location beside the Crystal Service Station. Here the club members have purchased a site, constructed a cement basement, and are in the process of moving a 70 by 24 1/2 foot building, in two sections, from the old airport at Tignish.

The first half of the structure arrived at the Summerside site Monday afternoon, and preparations were underway Tuesday to place it on cement foundation where it will be raised an additional four feet on cement blocks, to provide club rooms in the basement. The main floor will take the form of a hall which will be available for public rental when not in use by the club.

The Summerside A.A. Club lost their club rooms and furnishings in the fire that destroyed the MacArthur block last winter, and since then have been located temporarily in club rooms above the Family Bakery on Central Street.

Mrs. Cudmore said 5293 persons were enrolled in swimming classes last year as compared to 5050 in 1957. 1500 of these merited awards in 1957 while 1895 received awards this year.

Mrs. Cudmore added that drowning tragedies in the province are less so far this year which is encouraging to Red Cross officials.

CRITICIZES CROSSWALKS

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — Alderman Finlay Dafeo has criticized Toronto's new pedestrian crosswalks as "superfools" and uncalled for.

"I believe pedestrians can take care of themselves if given a chance by motorists," he said. Toronto's program gives pedestrians right-of-way over motorists at marked crosswalks.

REGULAR DANCE

Borden Legion Hall
Wednesday, Oct. 22
Modern and old time dancing 9-12.30
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to set up another committee at North Rustico.

He said meetings were being held this month with the committees in each of the nine centres. Mr. Younker said in the past nine months the committee has given emergency assistance on the occasion of 16 fires in which 108 victims were involved. He concluded by paying tribute to all members of disaster committees.

The First Aid committee report given by Dr. W. R. Stewart said that the committee had taken notice of the many accidents especially around homes and a program of home and farm safety was inaugurated. He also stated there are 46 first aid points in the province where 535 persons were treated for injuries last year.

Mrs. H. L. Palmer reported on the splendid numbers of volunteers working in conjunction with the various Red Cross programs and Mrs. Harry Cudmore concluded the report by giving a detailed story on the water safety program.

She said water safety covers four different phases: (1) General promotional work making citizens aware of water safety; (2) training and inspecting life guards; (3) training water safety instructors; (4) swimming classes.

ALBERTON

Mr. Fred Bonness, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. A.R. Matthews, who has been ill at her home in Alberton, has entered the Western Hospital.

Miss Frances Larter arrived from Montreal on Saturday to spend this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Larter, Alberton.

Mr. D. A. Dunlop, who has served Alberton and West Point Presbyterian congregations as catchist during the past 18 months, left Monday morning for River Denys, N.S., Mrs. Dunlop left Alberton several weeks ago.

Wayne MacKinnon, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Emerald, is a guest this week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Callaghan, Alberton.

Miss Tena Gillis, Alberton, is receiving treatment in the Western Hospital.

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Indian River C.W.L. Meeting

The October meeting of the C.W.L. of Indian River parish was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, Kensington.

Committees gave reports: a sum of money was realized at a pantry sale held recently.

It was decided to hold card parties in the different districts in the near future; also decided not to purchase the Statue of the infant Jesus of Prague at present. A mass will be offered for

our war dead on November 11th. Meeting closed with the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary read by Father Callaghan.

REGENT

Wednesday - Thursday

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PIANOS — Organs, in stock Church Reed Organ (Dominion), one Bell organ, one new Scale Williams Piano. Low prices C. J. Gallant, Howlan.

RETURN ADULT Polio Clinic for second inoculation at O'Leary School Thursday Oct. 23rd, 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

PANTRY SALE and Bazaar, Kennedy's Store, Kensington, Saturday, October 25th, at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by New London W.A.

IT'S A JOB — getting children in and out of snowsuits. Bring them in now to have Christmas portraits taken before the weather gets cooler. The Read's Studio and Camera Shop.

THE ANNUAL Meeting of the West Prince Liberal Association, scheduled for tonight in the O'Leary Public Hall, has been postponed until Nov. 5.

C.W.L. CARD PARTY Mrs. Joseph Callaghan and Mrs. M.M. Foley were co-hostesses at the C.W.L. card party in Alberton parish Hall Monday evening. First prizes were presented to Mrs. Frank McAlduff and Gordon Jeffrey, consolations to Mrs. M. M. Foley and Joseph MacDougall. The freeze-out was won by Mrs. Harold Skerry.