

S'side Native Passes Away In Montreal

Friends and relatives were shocked to hear the passing of Harold Palmer Strong which took place in the Western Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday evening, March 31st.

He was in his 65th year and was born in Summerside, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Strong of 91 Central Street.

After receiving his education at the Summerside High School he entered the service of the Royal Bank of Canada, serving Summerside, Sackville, Sydney and Moncton, New Brunswick, where he enlisted in the 14th Battalion for overseas service with the rank of sergeant, and was sent to London army office, and later enlisted for overseas service reverting to the rank of private.

During one of the heavy engagements of World War I, he received a hand and thigh wound and could not return to the trenches. After Armistice he returned to Canada and re-entered the service of the Royal Bank, serving in New York, Kingston, Jamaica and Montreal, where he was manager of the Sherbrooke and Blueberry branches, also the Seigneurie branch, which position he held until his retirement in 1953.

While in Summerside as a young man he became very interested in hockey and was an outstanding goalie with the Summerside Crystals. His wife, the former Olive Savue, predeceased him in 1953. He is survived by one son, Harold Palmer, who recently returned from Japan where he was serving with the United States Air Force and two daughters, Jane (Mrs. G. F. McKeown) of Valois, Quebec, and Patricia (Mrs. Robert Cannon) of Montreal.

Also left to mourn are three brothers, William A. Strong, Colin W. Strong of Summerside and M. E. Strong of Toronto and two sisters Miss S. Millicent Strong and Miss Ethel L. Strong of Summerside. Burial will be in Summerside, but the arrangements were not completed last night.

Abegweit IODE Chapter Meets

The April meeting of the Abegweit Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. T. Tait with the regent, Miss Wanda Wyatt presiding.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Mrs. Eric MacKay in the absence of Mrs. Arthur Allen. Mrs. MacKay reported on services home and abroad and material was passed out to the members for the making of nursing bags. \$25.00 was voted for the British and European Relief Fund and \$25.00 was voted for the purchase of prizes for the High School closing.

The matter of a museum for Summerside was brought up and discussed.

Mrs. G. S. Morrison gave an interesting talk on social service work.

Western Guardian

SKATING at Bedeque rink Saturday night. No afternoon skate.

EASTER CANTATA, Tryon Baptist Church, Sunday, April 3rd, 8:30 p.m.

RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist, will be in his O'Leary Office, Saturday, April 2nd.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church, Central Bedeque, services for Sunday, April 3rd, morning worship 10.45, Sunday school 12.00 noon.

NORTH BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH. Services for Sunday, April 3rd. Freetown 11.00 a. m. Travellers Rest 2.00 p. m. North Bedeque 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. K. Campbell, Minister.

Personals

Mr. Robert N. Clarke of Albany, is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Friends will be pleased to know that Miss Judy Picketts has recovered from her recent illness, and returned to her home in Kelvin Grove from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside on March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Champion, returned to their homes in Kensington on March 26 after spending the past few days in Halifax, where they were guests at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baglole, Mr. Leaman Caseley, Mr. Crawford Picketts and Mr. Morris Caseley, all of Kelvin Grove, were among those attending the large auction sale at Carleton Siding on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerald MacKenzie, Mrs. P. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Don Baker, Mrs. W. S. MacLean, Mrs. Fred Davison, Mrs. W. E. Spicer, Mrs. E. W. Auld and Mrs. Morris Caseley were among those from Kensington and vicinity attending the Fashion Show at Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Mr. Aquila Bowman at North Wiltshire on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Mayne, Emerald, Mrs. Austin Rogers, Freetown, Mrs. William Cousins and Mrs. John Johnston, Margate, Mrs. W. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Payne, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheen, Mr. John Mose and Mr. Elmer Payne, Kensington.

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Canadian Literary

Born in Glace Bay, N.S., 48 years ago, he is associate professor of English at McGill University. He has written four novels and won a governor-general's fiction award in 1945 with "Two Solitudes." He repeated in 1948 with "The Precipice." Mr. MacLennan first won the creative non-fiction award in 1949 with his essay collection, "Cross Country."

WON HONORS

He has received honorary degrees from the University of Western Ontario and the University of Manitoba and in 1952 was awarded the Lorne Pierce gold medal of the Royal Society of Canada for distinguished service to Canadian literature. A year later he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society.

Dr. Arthur R. M. Lower, winner of the academic non-fiction award, has been a professor of Canadian history at Queen's University since 1947. He was born at Barrie, Ont., 65 years ago.

Dr. Lower won the 1946 governor-general's award in the same category for "Colony to Nation" and was also awarded the Tyrrell medal of the Royal Society of Canada. He has travelled extensively and some of his travels are the basis of his book, "Unconventional Voyages," published in 1953.

During the First World War he served for three years with the Royal Navy and took part in the blockade of Ostend.

"The Medal and the Flower," awarded the poetry prize, is the second book of poems of P. K. Page to be published. Miss Page's poetry has appeared in many Canadian and American magazines.

FIRST POEM

Born in England, she was brought to western Canada as a child and after obtaining her matriculation at Calgary she returned overseas. Her first poem was published by the London Observer at that time.

Back in Canada, she lived for a time in Halifax and Saint John and early in the Second World War moved to Montreal. In 1944 she won the Oscar Blumenthal award for poetry. After two years on the Pacific coast she returned east and became a writer for the National Film Board.

In 1950 she was married to W. Arthur Irwin who in 1953 was appointed Canadian high commissioner to Australia.

Marjorie Wilkins Campbell, winner of the juvenile award is well known as a writer and women's editor. Her first book, "The Soil is Not Enough," was published in 1939 and was followed a few years later by "The Saskatchewan," which won the governor-general's award for creative non-fiction in 1950. "Ontario" was published in 1953 and last year the award-winning "Nor'westers" was written for the Great Stories of Canada series.

JUDGING PANELS

Judges for the 1954 awards were:

Fiction: C. T. Bissell, vice-president, University of Toronto; W. A. Deacon, Toronto; M. E. Nichols, Vancouver.

Creative Non-Fiction: W. Graham Allen, Dalhousie University, Halifax; Maurice P. Boone, Fredericton; G. E. Reaman, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Academic Non-Fiction: R. A. Allen, vice-president, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.; Walter H. Johns, University of Alberta, Edmonton; C. L. Bennett, Dalhousie University.

Poetry: H. G. Alexander, Queen's University, Kingston; Roy Daniels, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Ira Dilworth, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Toronto.

Juvenile: Grace Crooks, Prince Albert, Sask.; John F. Hayes, Montreal; Herbert McManus, Toronto.

The governor-general's medals will be presented at the annual dinner of the Canadian Authors Association at Queen's University in June.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETS - The monthly meeting of the Student Council of St. Peter's High was held in the school on Friday, March 25.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Jimmy MacAulay, vice president of the council called the meeting to order and spoke briefly on the ideals of the Council.

The minutes were read and discussed. A special feature was a short talk to the members of the council on "Classroom Behaviour." Mr. Macdonald praised the executive on the very capable manner in which they conduct meetings and told them they were preparing themselves for society when they graduate.

Another feature was two Bees, one in Geography conducted by the secretary and chairman; the winner Tommy McInnis. The second Bee was on Tables (commercial). The winner also was Tommy McInnis; runner-up, Ray Wilson. Other items of minor importance were discussed and also preparations for next meeting. This last item was left with the executive. The meeting closed with the Queen. Pianist, Jean McIsaac.

Quakes Cause Heavy Damage In Philippines

By HENRY HARTENBUSCH MANILA (AP) - Devastating earthquakes killed at least 164 persons in the southern Philippines Friday.

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ing to Charlotte Town and Compton and which was printed and is now before Your Honourable House to meet the wants of the inhabitants, for while it cumberes us with most of the duties and expenses of a Corporation, we are deprived of nearly all the advantages of such a Body.

Your petitioners therefore earnestly request Your Honourable House to pass An Act of Incorporation for the Municipal Government of Charlotte Town, similar to that enjoyed by the Capital of other British Colonies.

"And Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray: John T. Thomas, William Lowe, Charles Butcher, George Mawley, Thomas Wilson, W. H. Hobkirk, Daniel Davies, George Davies, David Wilson, William B. Wellner, I. Macdonald, John A. Macdonald, Charles MacNutt, John C. MacDonald, J. Gaffney, George Hire, Robert Taylor, William MacKay, P. Gaul, Alex. Gillis, James Anderson, Daniel Brennan, Joseph McLellan, Donald McIsaac, Henry Stamper, James Morris, Robert Bell, Charles Bell, Charles Stewart.

George Hubbard, George T. Hazard, James B. Hazard, Bartholomew Pollard, John Higgins, John Treanman, Patrick Walker, William Douglas, Henry Smith, William Tanton, John Tanton, John Jury, James Watt, George Snelgrove, John Kennedy, Thomas Williams, William F. Morris, John Fisher, William Smardon, John Gates, I. H. Gates, John Harper, William C. Traverser, Hammond Johnson, George R. Beer, William Hodgson, William Butcher, Samuel West, James Thomas Burnett, John Passmore, Mark Butcher, Thomas Alley, James Millner, William C. Hobbs, Charles Palmer, John Holman, Walter Duchemin, William Fennell, Joseph Taylor, William Dundal, John Feilding, Charles W. Drew, William E. Watson, Stephen Squire, James Beske, Frederick Brecken, Robert Hutchison, K. MacKenzie, William Murphy, James Purdie, William T. Paw, James D. Mason, James Duncan, John A. Binns, T. A. Montgomery.

James Evans, Benjamin Chappell, W. S. Fletcher, W. B. Davison, Adam Murray, Henry C. Tremain, John MacNeill, Henry Galloway, John McNeil, William Griffiths, Paul Tremain, J. W. Cairns, Thomas Green, John Gibson, Nathan Wright, Richard Wright, N. M. Wright, Joseph Scitford, John Godkin, William Snelgrove, Thomas Essery, William Bartlett, Samuel Johnston, Thomas Taylor, Isaac Smith, Richard Smith, John Bevan, John MacArthur.

John Heartz, Richard Murley, James Scantlebury, Robert Percival, John Taylor, W. H. Gaudin, J. Davis, Robert Stewart, James Carmichael, Sylvester Salvidge, James Douse, James DesBrisay, Theoph. DesBrisay, L. A. Chian Campbell, John Mobs, John Scott, George Allan, William Reid, Alex. Hayden, John P. Love, John Holman, James MacLeod, Henry Palmer, Geo. McGandrum, J. B. Cooper, John Rider, John Arbuckle.

Bertram More, John Rendle, H. Hazard, John Morris, J. Neath-erby, Thos. B. Tremaine, John Bovyer, Thos. DesBrisay, Jr., John Ings, Hugh MacKinnon, Robert B. Irving, Alex. MacAusland, Neil Rankin, H. A. Johnson, George Beer, Charles Cross, Hugh Perkin, Thomas Davey, James Connick, John S. Brennan, Henry W. Bayfield, George W. Millner, Jabez Barnard, John Gainsford, William Lawlor, John Bovyer, Thomas Dawson, J. T. Carvell, William Hurd, John Turnbull, George Moore, David Stewart, George Foster, James Moore, John Hancock, William Passmore, J. B. Pollard, James MacGregor.

A telecasting tower being erected at Stuttgart, Germany, will be 656 feet high plus a 164-foot aerial.

Ass'n Meets Annual Meeting

Mr. Cyril Hickey was elected president of the Summerside Wing R. C. A. F. Association at the annual meeting held in the club rooms on Wednesday evening. Other officers elected were: First Vice-President, William D. Young; Second Vice-President, Errol Laughlin; Secretary, Derek Hughes; Treasurer, Norman Hogg; Directors, George Hogg, Ernest Moore, R. S. Sell Phaneuf, Wendell Muttart.

The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Dr. Gilbert Gallant, who turned over the reins to the new president. A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Gallant for his fine work during the past year. A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mr. Hickey as chairman of the housing committee and his work in providing new and more commodious quarters.

S'side Curling Club To Close Monday Evening

Monday evening, April 4, will mark the official closing of the Summerside Curling Club activities for this season and three rounds of mixed curling at 6:45, 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock will be the schedule for the final evening. The lady members will serve hors d'ouvres and all members are looking forward to a pleasant evening which will end a most enjoyable and successful season of curling.

MONTREAL (CP)—A ceremony was held today to mark inauguration of a 5,200-mile industrial tele-type system linking the head office of the Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd. with its plant at Kitimat, B.C. The system also include company stations at Vancouver, Calgary, Ottawa and Wakefield, Que.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Seaman, Dr. MacKenzie, Nurses and Staff of the P. E. Island Hospital for their kindness to me while a patient there. Also all those who visited me and those who sent flowers, cards and treats while I was a patient in the Hospital and since returning home.

Murdoch MacLeod, New London, P. E. I.

I wish to thank Rev. George Ward, Rev. C. D. Matheson and Rev. Charles A. Britten for their pastoral calls. Dr. Simms and Dr. Downing and my special nurse, Miss George MacFarlane, Mrs. Eleanor Gates and Mrs. Anne Coulson also the floor nurses for their kindness. The directors of the Bedeque Skating Rink for their lovely gift and the host of friends who sent letters and cards while I was a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Imman, Central Bedeque.

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