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**—THE GOOD Fellowship Group** of the Summerside Baptist Church will hold a bean supper in the church hall, Saturday, February 16th, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

**—BORDEN CHURCH SERVICE** Sunday, February 17th, at 3 P. M. in the Borden Hall. Bible School at 2 P. M. There will be no Bible Study until further notice. Mr. Howard Hunt of Toronto will conduct all services in the absence of the Pastor. Everyone welcome. Rev. D. M. Fraser, Minister.

**—WIN HONORS**—Misses Lella and Lila Caswell, Bloomfield, won prizes in Prince County in the National Temperance Course examinations, coming first and second in the senior department to win Provincial honors. They are graduates of the Bloomfield United Church Sunday School and are making their Grade Ten this year at the O'Leary School. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Caswell.

**—C.G.I.T. MEETING**—The C. G. I. T. group of the Summerside United Church met in Epworth Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, for the regular meeting under the direction of its leader, Mrs. William Heckbert. The president, Audrey Millar was in charge of the worship service. After the reading of the C.G.I.T. Purpose in unison a discussion took place on the Mother and Daughter banquet which will be held in February. A Valentine party was held when various amusing games were played. Lunch was served by Thelma Cameron and Marion MacLeod. The meeting closed with tips.

**—GIRL GUIDES REORGANIZED**—A reorganization meeting of the Local Girl Guide Association, Summerside, was held at the home of Miss Carrie Holman on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, when the following officers were appointed: Chairman, Mrs. Blair Edgerkin; vice-chairman, Miss Jean MacFadden; secretary, Mrs. Carroll Delaney; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Ramsay. Plans were made to hold a rummage sale as a means of raising funds. It was moved that a discussion of the duties pertaining to Guide work will be held at each meeting, the next one being at the home of Mrs. Carroll Delaney. Each member was asked to bring refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Gladys Holman.

**—LAURA BAIN M.S.**—The president, Mrs. Clarence Mercer, was in the chair at the February meeting of the Laura Bain Missionary Society of the Summerside Baptist Church on Monday evening, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jolly. The opening hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" with Mrs. J. E. Morrison at the piano, was followed by the Scripture lesson in Matthew 5, an article entitled "Church of Many Lamps" and the hymn "Lead Kindly Light". Mrs. Jolly offered prayer. The executive was appointed to decide in regard to the presentation of a pageant at the Easter season. During the study period, Mrs. J. Garth Toombs and Mrs. John H. Leuty read papers on "Women's Home Mission Work in Ontario East" and "An Obituary of the Missionary, Katherine Sarah MacLaurin." During the social hour when refreshments were served by Mrs. Bruce Johnston and Mrs. Mercer, a birthday cake and gift were presented to Mrs. Jolly.

**PERSONALS**  
 —The many friends of Norman L. Morrison, Coleman, P.E.I., will be pleased to know that he has recovered from a serious heart operation in the Children's Hospital on Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass. He is now at the home of his uncle, Rev. Norman C. MacLean, 41 Randall Ave., East Weymouth, Mass.

**MERMAID SCHOOL**  
 Report for January.  
 Grade X-1. Louis McKenna; 2. May McKenna; 3. Louise MacEachern.  
 Grade IX-1. Bernard Lacey and Basil Lacey; 2. Shirley Buell.  
 Grade VII-1. Deanna Matheson.  
 Grade V-1. Ada McKenna; 2. Anne MacEachern; 3. Ralph Spind.  
 Grade II-1. Henk Spin; 2. Linda Matheson.  
 Grade I (A)-1. Lorne Bingley.  
 Grade I (B)-1. Margaret Lacey.  
 Eileen McKearney, teacher.

**EVEN CLIMATE**  
 Average summer temperature in South Australia is 71 degrees, and in winter 53 degrees.

**CONVENIENT! HORSES' TEA**  
 selected ORANGE PEKOE TEA IN BAGS!

**Hold Community Memorial Service At Summerside**

In memory of our beloved sovereign, George VI, a community service in the Baptist, the Church of Christ, Trinity United, and Presbyterian Churches participated, was held yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Summerside. The minister, Rev. J. Donald MacKay, presided and Mrs. Cleve Whelan was organist. The Revellie and the Last Post, following a two-minute silence were sounded by Rev. W. O. Weale, who also gave a brief eulogy of George VI touching on the highlights of his career and bringing out his outstanding qualities as a sovereign king. Prayers were offered by Rev. C. D. Matheson and the Scripture lesson in Psalm 121 and Revelations 21 were read by Rev. W. A. Harper.

Mr. MacKay delivered the memorial address, beginning with "Death is reserved not alone for kings, we too must walk this lonely road and give assent to death's gripping embrace." The speaker continued that the only answer to death was the testimony of God's witness, Jesus Christ, and His resurrection demonstrated the reality of eternal life. He recalled the Christmas 1939 broadcast when the King captured the hearts and imaginations of his people by quoting that memorable passage by Miss Minnie L. Haskins "Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God, that shall be to you better than light and safer than any known way."

In conclusion the minister said "His hand was in the hand of God—this king who walked to meet the King of kings."

The choir led the congregation in the singing of the following hymns: "Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads"; "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"; "O God Our Help In Ages Past"; "The Nunc Dimittis"; and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." The anthem was "God With Madest Earth and Heaven." The National Anthem was followed by the Benediction. —S

**SOLEMN**

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 ped but did not weep. The Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and Princess Mary, the King's sister also were dry-eyed but silent. A million and more silent and reverent persons had watched 150 white-gaited sailors haul the old great-green funeral gun carriage in a magnificent procession through London's streets. More thousands doffed their hats and bowed in dutiful silence as a second procession wound from Windsor's railway station through the crooked, cobbled streets to the chalky hill surmounted by Windsor's turret.

**Queen Mary Watches**  
 Queen Mary did not participate in the processions of the service. Burdened by her 82 years, she watched the procession from a window of her Marlborough House. As the coffin passed, she stood and with one sad gesture waved a farewell to her son.

Ever alert, and wise from participation in three other funerals for British monarchs, she checked off the official order of the march. Duke of Windsor, himself king for 11 months, and the Duke of Gloucester, turned and gave her a salute. So did the 16-year-old Duke of Kent, her grandson and young Duke of Edinburgh, husband of the new Queen.

Elizabeth II and the Queen Mother bowed from the shadows of their carriage, immediately behind the coffin bearing the glittering crown of more than 3,000 jewels, the orb and the sceptre.

After a two-minute silence spread over Britain, the Commonwealth and a colonial empire as the service started inside St. George's. The choir sang the eastern hymn of triumph, "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done, Now Is The Victor's Triumph Won."

The Archbishop, in robes of gold and black, murmured these solemn words of committal as the coffin was lowered through the stone floor to join the remains of other kings.

There was no heating in the mediaeval building and the breath of the mourners formed wisps of vapor as they recited the prayers. The only illumination was four candles at the altar and a row of little lights before the lectern used by the Knights of the Garter in their ceremonies.

In contrast to the thousands of floral tributes that turned the castle approaches into a bower, there were only two white wreaths in the chapel itself.

**Special Legion Memorial Service Held At S'side**

A special legion memorial service in memory of the late King George VI was held yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Anglican Church in Summerside.

Attending the service, in addition to the Legion members and veterans were representatives of the federal, provincial, and civic governments, the I.O.D.E., Red Cross, R.C.M.P., Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Girl Guides, and Boy Scouts.

More than fifty veterans of two world wars were in the Legion parade that formed in front of the Armouries at 2:45 p.m.

The parade, each legion member wearing a poppy, was under the command of Major F. J. MacNeill. The color party, comprising Comrades George Chappell and Eric Sheen bearing the Union Jack and the Canadian Legion ensign, headed the parade which led off to St. Mary's Anglican Church.

The service was conducted jointly by the pastor, Ven. Arotheaon G. R. Harrison and R.C.A.F. padre George Fee.

The choir sang the 90th Psalm, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"; "O God Our Help In Ages Past"; "The Nunc Dimittis"; and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" as an act of loyalty to the new Sovereign at the close of the service sang the first verse of "God Save The Queen."

Padre George Fee delivered the sermon and used as his text, "For as many as are led by the spirit of God they are the servants of God."

He said the congregation present, as well as untold numbers of others, experienced sincere heart felt expressions of sympathy at the loss of our beloved monarch. The late King would always be remembered as a good king, he said. The world today needs people that are good.

There are more than enough clever people in the world, but we have not enough good people. He stated that all hearts in the Empire had gone out to the late monarch who had overcome his physical handicaps and performed his duties so devotedly.

Life for him, he said, meant living according to the highest and best ideals of men and nations.

As we listened to his annual Christmas messages from his fireside, we had come to feel drawn into the family circle with this great, good man, who did his duty as he knew it to be, and who relied on, and was led by the spirit of God, Padre Fee said.

At the conclusion of the service, the Canadian Legion members, marked the progress of the cortege. Elsewhere, London was still.

First was a tall, solitary officer of the Royal Engineers on foot, leading the R. A. F. band. The procession closed behind like a mile-long serpent. Welsh Guards with their high bearskin hats, and the 10,000 servicemen of Britain and the Commonwealth — dark-faced Rhodesians in frontier-style hats, soldiers in the colorful uniforms of India, the Australians with their distinctive headgear and the Canadians were in the line of March.

Scottish regiments in kilts and territorial army units in colored berets mingled with gold and red figures whose uniforms dated back to medieval times.

Foreign uniforms worn by naval, army and air attaches — among them the blue of France and the olive drab of the United States — were in line.

**At Slow Pace**  
 Ten military bands, including that of the Irish Guards, the Royal Marines, the Royal Artillery, and the massed pipers of the Royal Irish Fusiliers played solemn dirges as the procession moved at its exhausting slow cadence, 65 steps to the minute.

Sombrely — dressed chaplains, with high white collars and gold crucifixes marched in a group, head of three field marshals and gold-braided officers of the armed forces.

Just ahead of the gun carriage in places of honor marched the great officers of the King's household, accompanied by his two valets, Thomas Jerram and James Macdonald.

It was Macdonald who found the King dead at the Royal Sandringham estate the morning of Feb. 6 when he went to take him a cup of tea.

**Alberton Holds Memorial Services**

In the Alberton Presbyterian Church yesterday congregations of the Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Canada united in a memorial service for His Majesty King George VI. The Rev. G. B. Cunningham, minister of the church conducted the worship, and Rev. A. R. Wallis, minister of the United Church read the Scripture and delivered the address. The singing was led by a united choir with Mrs. Howard Clark as organist. Three of his late Majesty's favorite hymns were sung, "O God Our Help In Ages Past"; "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "Abide With Me." Following reading of the Psalm, "Lead us not into temptation," said to the man who stood at the gate of the year" by Rev. Mr. Cunningham, a trio comprised of Messrs. Cyril Lead, Gordon Coffin and Roy Lead rendered "Hold Thou My Hand."

At Monument  
 A wreath was placed at the base of the monument by Lieut. Col. J. A. MacPhee, and one by each of the Canadian Legion members walked up to the monument, came to attention, depositing his poppy at the base of the monument, paused a moment to honor the memory of his beloved monarch, and walked slowly back to his place in the parade.

At the conclusion of this brief service the parade moved away to the Legion Home where it dismissed.

The Legion members attending, included the honorary president, Lieut. Col. J. A. MacPhee, president Eldric Campbell, and Dominion representative Earl Cannon.

J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., represented the Federal Government.

E. P. Foley, M.L.A., and Lorne MacFarlane, M.L.A., represented the Provincial Government.

The Worship Master, Henry J. R. McMahon, who is also chaplain of the Alberton branch of the Canadian Legion, Members of the Legion were present in a body with Comrade Herbert C. Leavitt as master of ceremonies. Music for the service was under direction of Heath Profit, church organist.

In a very brief address, the Rector paid tribute to His Majesty King George VI.

Prayers were offered for the Queen and all members of the Royal Family.

**Plan Fashion Show In S'side**

The executive of the Summerside Home and School Welfare Group has announced that a fashion show will be held in the auditorium of the Summerside High School following the regular meeting of the Home and School Welfare Group.

The fashion show will be staged by the girls taking domestic science, under the direction of Mrs. Allison MacLean, teacher of home economics at the Summerside High School, and will feature the clothing that the girls have made themselves in the school as part of their curriculum.

It is believed that this school is the only public school in Prince Edward Island which offers training in domestic science to its students as part of their curriculum.

Guest speaker at the fashion show will be Miss Doris Anderson, supervisor of home economics for Prince Edward Island.

It was also announced that the next regular meeting of the Home and School Association would be advanced one week to March 4th to coincide with Education Week when a panel discussion will be held. This meeting in March will be under the supervision of Mr. James Murphy. — S.

**Pickering-Ramsay Wedding**

A wedding of interest to their many friends was solemnized at Trinity United Church, Summerside, by Rev. C. D. Matheson B.A. when at 3 p.m. Christmas Eve, Annie Wilma Ramsay, N.S., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsay, Mr. Royal, P.E.I. and William Earl Pickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, Sea View, P.E.I. were united in marriage in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The bride chose for her wedding a tunic style dress of navy tissue faille crepe and taffeta with matching accessories, and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. J. Loring Rayner, sister of the groom, was matron of honour, and was attired in a steel grey tissue faille street-length dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of Tallman roses. Mr. Roy L. Ramsay, only brother of the bride was groomsmen.

**Royals Eke Out 6-4 Win Over Sum-Hi Last Night**

After playing three tied games with Summerside High School in one section of the semi-finals of the South Shore League, the Free-town Royals managed to eke out a win against the Sum-Hi kids last night at Bedouque rink by the score of 6-4.

Before a crowd of about one thousand fans the Free-town team took a lead of 2-1 in the first period and were never headed, although the High School boys tied it up twice. Walter Simmons scored four of his team's six goals and the other newcomer to the team, Willis Mill notched another with "Biff" Read getting the remaining tally. Summerside's four goals were scored by Schurman, Harris, Walker and Gay.

The High School team were slow in getting the disc out of their defending zone, and Free-town might have got a half dozen more tallies but for the fine stopping of goaler Joe Perry. Richard in the other net did a good job too but was not worked so hard as Perry.

The two prettiest combination goals of the night were scored by the Sum-Hi kids. Vance Harris getting his counter after a criss-cross passing bout with MacDonald and Walker, and Lavsh Schurman getting the droveries after some bewildering passing with Walker and Darby.

The Free-town team have now five points to Summerside's three and next game, which will probably be played Monday, could be the end of a very exciting semi-final series.

**Line-ups:**  
 Summerside High — Goal, J. Perry; defence, G. Gav. D. Noonan, M. Campbell; forwards, C. MacDonald, N. Walker, V. Harris, D. Darby, L. Schurman, J. Whalen, P. Green.  
 Free-town — Goal, W. Richard; defence, A. Waugh, B. Read, W. Campbell; forwards, W. Simmons, W. Mills, P. Gardiner, E. Taylor, C. Mill, E. Roberts, D. Roberts.

**Service At St. Paul**

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 vanced that this simple Sovereign was a Christian King, to whom religion was zeal and duty a reverent sense of meant to God.

"Some will remember in one of them his quotation from the poem of an almost unknown writer (M. L. Haskins): 'I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown', and he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.' George VI indeed knew where true guidance was to be found.

"So we can say of him in the words of the text: 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.' Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours."

"While these words strictly apply to those in imminent danger of martyrdom from the persecutions of John wrote his Apocalypse to the Church, in her Book of Common Prayer, has rightly widened their reference to all who die in the Lord. In few cases may they be more appropriate than to George VI. His was a life of constant toil and unflinching devotion to duty, now he rests from his labours, realizing toil is over.

"Seneca the philosopher con- temporary of St. Paul wrote: 'Every Monarch is subject to a mightier one'. The King of death has claimed our late King among his subjects and we mourn his passing. In our sorrow, however, we cannot forget those whose grief is deeper than our own—the Queen Mother, the Queen, Princess Margaret, his brothers, his sisters and his own mother, Queen Mary. May God comfort them in their sorrow and grant to them and to our departed monarch the peace which passes all understanding.

"Today, especially, our hearts are filled with sympathy and devotion for her who succeeds her royal father, our Queen Elizabeth II, young in years but prepared through years of training for the duties of her high office. On her youthful shoulders rests an immense burden of responsibility in these swiftly changing and uncertain days in which we live.

"On taking the oath of sovereignty she declared: 'I shall always work, as my father did throughout his reign, to uphold the constitutional government and to advance the happiness and prosperity of my peoples, spread as they are all the world over.'

"May God in His mercy grant her grace and strength, wisdom and courage, health and happiness. Such is our fervent prayer in this time of sorrow, not unmixed with joy.

"God save the Queen."

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