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Sudden Death Of Mrs. Margaret Gray

The sudden death occurred at the Prince County Hospital yesterday morning of Mrs. Margaret Louise Gray, wife of Mr. Gerald Gray. She was 39 years of age. The deceased was a native of Mahone Bay, N.S., daughter of Mr. R. B. Westhaver and the late Mrs. Westhaver of Shelbourne, N.S. In 1947 Mr. and Mrs. Gray moved to Charlottetown where they lived and conducted a photographic business since that time. They had recently planned to move to Moncton, N.B., and Mr. Gray had gone there by train yesterday morning while Mrs. Gray had come to Summerside to stay with her brother, George Westhaver, until suitable housing arrangements were arranged in Moncton. Yesterday morning she was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the Prince County Hospital where she passed away about two hours later. Her husband was informed of her death as he left the train in Moncton. She is survived by one adopted daughter, Kathy, aged one and a half years, two brothers, George, R.C.A.F., Summerside, and Ivan, R.C.A.F., Summerside, and two sisters, Jean and Irene in Moncton, Ont. Interment will be at Mahone Bay on Friday.—S.

Promotions Announced For Island Airmen



Sudden Death Of Tignish Lady

The sudden death occurred at her home in Anglo Tignish on Monday morning, April 20th, of Mrs. James McInnis in her 84th year. Mrs. McInnis had not been enjoying her usual good health for the past few years but death came suddenly after apparently recovering from an attack of flu. The deceased lady was the former Elizabeth Doyle, daughter of the late James Doyle and Mary Ann Kelly, Skinner's Pond. Her husband predeceased her in February, 1952. She leaves to mourn the following family: Two daughters, both members of the Congregation of Notre Dame, the Rev. Sr. Elizabeth, Ottawa and Rev. Sr. Mary Clare, St. Mary's Academy, Summerside and two sons, Albert in Toronto and Ralph at home. Of her eleven sisters only Mrs. Joseph Dorgan, Roxbury, Mass. is left to mourn her loss. Her only brother, John J. Doyle, resides in Medford, Mass. Funeral arrangements were not completed last evening.

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The R.C.A.F. has announced the recent promotions of the above pictured P.C.F. men presently stationed at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, P.E.I. Shown from left to right in their present rank are: Cpl. J. A. Powers, Summerside; Cpl. H. J. Stewart, Georgetown; Cpl. H. L. McKinnon, Summerside and Cpl. C. J. Pineau, Bloomfield.

S'ide Community Concert Ass'n Campaign Successful

The Summerside Community Concert Association has had a more successful membership campaign than in any previous year. It was announced over the weekend by Group Captain A. G. Kenyon, Association President, who said that the target figure was exceeded. Over seven hundred memberships were sold and, as a result, four concerts have been booked for the season. Most of the memberships were sold in Summerside but a lively interest was also shown by people in other communities. The following communities were represented by memberships: Albany, Bedford, Borden, Freetown, Kensington, Kinkora, Tryon, Alberton, Mascouche, O'Leary, R. C. A. F. Station, St. Eleanor's and Tyne Valley. Group Captain Kenyon made complimentary remarks regarding the splendid work of the various members of the committee and the headquarters staff. Mrs. Creelman MacArthur stated that, as chairman of the membership committee, she was pleased with the results and wished to thank all the workers for the successful completion of the work.—S.

—PAINTING and paper hanging. Apply Mr. Blaquiere, opposite the Antique Shop, Kensington.
—DARNLEY players present "The Bandits Beautiful Baby". Darnley Hall, Tuesday, April 28th. Specialties. Curtain 8.30.
—BRIDGE SALE, Town Hall, Summerside, Saturday, April 25th, 2 o'clock. Ladies St. Paul's Church.
—RESERVE Wednesday, May 20th, lobster salad supper and bazaar. Kensington United Church, sponsored by Junior Women's auxiliary.
—OMISSION — In the list of schools appearing on the Schurman School Parade on Friday, April 10th as published in yesterday's issue, two schools, namely Summerside Junior High School and Central Bedouet School were inadvertently omitted from the list.
—TO PRESENT PROGRAM — Making its first public appearance in the Town of Summerside, the R.C.A.F. Station Summerside Glee Club is scheduled to present an interesting musical program in the Summerside High School auditorium this evening. This program is being staged under the auspices of the Summerside High School and the South Shore Music Festival committee.—S.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacArthur, Mt. Pleasant, were recent visitors and friends.
Mrs. B. B. Dunville and daughters Audrey and Fairley have returned to their home in O'Leary after spending the winter months in Toronto, Ontario.
Mr. Edison MacDonald has returned to his home in West Point after being employed on the mainland during the winter months.
Mrs. Billie Ford, Charlottetown, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Boulter, Carleton, Lot 6.
On Easter Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. Owen Underwood was the guest speaker at the West Point Presbyterian Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacWilliams, Milo, were visiting in Dunblains, Easter Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacIsaac.
Mr. Charlie Gay has returned to his home in Knutsford after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.
Harold Stewart, R. C. A. F., Moncton, N. B., arrived home the latter part of Holy Week to visit his father, Mr. Phillip Stewart, who is seriously ill.

Duvar and Vicinity

Mr. Raymond Doiron was visiting in Woodstock on Easter Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Gallant and Carmel, were visiting relatives in Woodstock on Easter Sunday.
Mr. Aubin Gallant, Plusville, was visiting in Duvar on Saturday, April 11.
Mr. Terrence Gallant, teacher in Duvar, attended the teachers' convention recently held in Charlottetown.
Friends of Mr. Herby Gallant of Fortune Cove, regret to learn that he had to undergo an operation in the Prince County Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben DesRoches, of Miscouche, were recently visiting relatives in Woodstock and Duvar.
Mr. Leo Peters, R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, spent the weekend of April 11 at his home in Duvar.
Dr. J. H. Blanchard and Edmond Arsenault, both of Charlottetown were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Gallant.
The regular monthly meeting of the Duvar Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Pineau on Wednesday night, April 8.

Personal

Mrs. J. Milton Doyle, Summerside, and Mrs. M. B. Keefe, Morell, spent the past week visiting in Dartmouth, guests of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Gallant.
Miss Millie MacDougall has returned to Summerside after spending a most enjoyable vacation visiting friends and relatives at Grand River. While at her home she attended several very enjoyable social gatherings.
The many friends of Mrs. Charles MacDonald Hanover St. will be pleased to know that she has returned home from the Prince County Hospital where she has been undergoing treatment for some time.—S.
Mrs. Jack Keenan and two daughters, Suzanne and Margaret Jane, have left on return to Wellford, N.B., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Keenan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Summerside.—S.

Nine Improper Parking Cases Heard

Severe traffic congestion on a section of Water Street in Summerside on Saturday afternoon allegedly caused by motor vehicles of two employees of the retail vendor store being parked in front of the vendor store throughout the afternoon, and also blocking access to a fire hydrant, resulted in charges against nine motorists for improper parking.
The cases were heard in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate E. H. Strong, Q.C., who had personally witnessed the violations and resulting traffic tie-up during that afternoon. He issued a stern warning that any future offenders will be sternly dealt with in regard to fines, and said that offences of this nature are liable to a maximum fine of \$50.
Seven of the nine cases were disposed of with fines ranging from \$1 to \$5. The two vendor store employees were represented by Mr. D. O. Stewart, Q.C., who entered a plea of guilty on behalf of his clients, and their cases were adjourned until this morning for judgment.
Five of the seven men who were fined said they had been unable to find parking space in front of the vendor store because of the employees' vehicles, and had parked briefly in various positions near the vendor store, and as a result had been obliged to appear in court.
The Magistrate stressed the need for better police direction of traffic on Water Street, particularly on Saturdays.
He said he knew the Police Department was understaffed but said he would willingly swear in men for duty as special officers to be assigned to traffic direction police work on Water Street.
He said he believed revenue they would bring in from fines collected from drunken motorists and pedestrians would more than pay for the cost of hiring special police officers for this duty.
Two young Summerside men charged with obstructing pedestrian traffic by loitering on the sidewalk, were found guilty and released with a warning that stern action will be taken in the future against groups of young men who make a habit of congregating across the sidewalk, forcing pedestrians to walk out around them. Reference was also made to insulting language that is frequently made by members of such groups.
A man from MacEwen Road was found guilty of being in an intoxicated condition and was fined \$20.00 and costs or 15 days.

Tyne Valley Notes

Mrs. Clayton Forbes and Mrs. Wilfred Lyle, Central Lot 16, spent Monday afternoon, April 13, visiting at the home of Mrs. D. N. Forbes.
Mrs. P. H. Lyle, Central Lot 16, spent Monday afternoon, April 13, visiting with Miss Emily MacLean and Mrs. (Rev.) Andrew Brown.
Mr. Alfred Williamson, student minister of Tyne Valley, was in Charlottetown recently on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Raynor and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Raynor, Alberton, spent Sunday, April 12, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker.
Mr. Don MacDonald, Summerside, spent the weekend of April 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcombe.
Mr. and Mrs. James MacLean and infant daughter, Summerside, were visiting relatives in Tyne Valley and Northam on Sunday, April 12.
Flying Officer Robert and Mrs. Sharp, who have been vacationing with their parents in Summerside and East Bedford, left by car for Vancouver on Saturday, April 11, where F.O. Sharp will be stationed. For the past six months he was stationed at Greenwood, Nova Scotia.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ramsay motored to Charlottetown on April 11 to attend the hockey match between the Charlottetown Islanders and Halifax.
Mr. Michael MacCombe, Sault Ste. Marie, is spending a few days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. William Conky and son Charles, Summerside, were visitors to Tyne Valley and Northam on Sunday, April 12.
Mrs. Horace Lidstone, R.N., spent a few days recently doing special nursing in the Prince County Hospital.
Mrs. Horace Newcombe was once again a lucky winner when she won a one hundred and thirty-two piece dinner set recently.
Many friends of Mr. Nelson Sheen are pleased to see him about again after an attack of pneumonia.
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Mrs. Fred Hansen and son Edwin Hansen and his family motored to Charlottetown on Sunday, April 12 to visit with Mrs. Edwin Hansen who is a patient in the Polio Clinic. All sincerely hope Mrs. Hansen will soon be well enough to return home with her family.
The regular meeting of the United Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Stenning Williams on Thursday evening, April 9.
Many friends of Mrs. Thos. Moore are glad to know she is better after suffering with the mumps for a week.
The many friends of Mrs. D. N. Forbes called during the day and evening of Monday, April 13 to congratulate her and express best wishes on her nineteenth birthday. Mrs. Forbes, although having reached that grand age, is as bright and intelligent as anyone many years younger, and is a regular attendant in her church and missionary society of which she has been a faithful member for the past sixty-four years. Mrs.

More Convoys

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When the armistice talks, broken off last Oct. 8, resume at Panmunjom on Saturday.
Charge Sabotage
The UN command Monday night accused disabled Chinese prisoners heading north for repatriation of a deliberate campaign of sabotage.
In an official statement, the UN prisoner-of-war command at Pusan said the disabled Chinese were "continuing a long-standing policy of 'silent defiance'." They staged sit-down strikes, refused to eat, and tore their newly issued uniforms.
It was apparent the prisoners wanted to create an impression they were "ill-used and poorly clothed and fed," the UN statement declared.
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Prisoners Tell
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doors and saw where the plane had hit.
There was a lot of smoke and one big explosion. Then there was another, as if a gas tank had exploded.
The R.C.M.P. and my husband found two dead at the scene right away and another man was badly wounded. He seemed in very bad shape. They took him to hospital in Kenville.
Came Down in Field
The plane came down in a farmer's field that cut sort of a swath among the trees. It wasn't a very big clearing," she said.
The Lancaster had searched the west coast of Newfoundland and the Gulf of St. Lawrence for the missing Ventura and its four man crew.
The Ventura, owned by Spartan Air Services, Ltd., was on the last ditch of a flight from Liberia, where it was engaged in aerial survey work for the United States government.

Lancaster Was

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the main point of the exchange?
3. Where the vast numbers of Allied prisoners who never have been accounted for?
Pattern Shows
Generally speaking, the long captivity of most of the men showed the following pattern:
1. Intense winter suffering in improvised prison camps in late 1950 and early 1951 that probably claimed the weaker Allied soldiers.
2. Gradually improving conditions — especially as the truce talks began in the summer of 1951.
3. A growing drumfire of Red propaganda and indoctrination attempts in late 1951 and early 1952.
4. Gradually decreasing attempts at this "brain washing" as it became apparent that most Allied soldiers were not absorbing the propaganda.
5. A sudden spurt of kindness and good care in the last few days as it became apparent the exchange of disabled would be consummated.
But by and large, most of the returning Americans and British told a story of a dreary but not unduly oppressive life once they passed through the ordeal of the first winter.
MARGATE SCHOOL
The following is the March report for Margate School.
Grade VIII — 1. Sheila Dunphy; 2. Joseph McGuirk; 3. Eric Moase.
Grade VI — 1. Paul Henderson; 2. Kay Dunphy.
Grade V — 1. Marjorie Woodside; 2. Pat Dunphy; 3. Isabel Adams.
Grade IV — 1. Edwin Johnson; 2. Velda Gallant; 3. Betty McGuirk.
Grade III — 1. Douglas Johnson; 2. Terry Gallagher.
Grade II — 1. Kenneth Thompson; 2. Doris Woodside; 3. Hilbert Woodside.
Grade I (A) — 1. Andrea Johnson; 2. Eileen Dunphy; 3. Joyce Warren; (B) — 1. Johnnie Gallant; 2. Ginny Gallagher.
Teacher: Miriam Hickey.
Forbes received numerous cards which show the high esteem in which she is held. The wish of all is that she will be spared many more years of good health. —BH

Canadian Prisoners Of War In Korea

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (CP) — Following are the names of 15 Canadian soldiers listed Monday by Lt. Cpl. Paul Dugal as prisoners of war in Korea:
Royal Canadian Regiment
Lt. Cpl. G. A. McKinney, Melita, Man.
P. J. Jollymore, Toronto
P. J. Bell, Toronto.
Pte. J. W. Cranston, Hamilton.
Pte. J. E. McInnis, George River, N. S.
Pte. D. F. Orson, Ridgetown, Ont.
Pte. G. E. Griffiths, Brighton, Ont.
Pte. K. H. Dawe, Grand Bend, Ont.
Pte. E. J. R. Field, Windsor, Ont.
Pte. R. T. Enkin, Guelph, Ont.
Pte. T. E. Rothwell, Stewacke, N. S.
Pte. R. B. Watson, Toronto.
Royal 22nd Regiment
Pte. J. A. Bellefeuille, Hull, Que.
Pte. J. T. Allan, Rexton, N. B.
Pte. J. A. Baker, Montreal in hospital.
With minor differences in spelling or address, all these names were listed by the army as "missing in action" in a recapitulation April 9 of Canadians who had been listed as missing or prisoners of war since Canadians first entered the Korean conflict.

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NOTICE

Re Auction Sale
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Dugald MacNutt, Kensington.

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FARMERS OF CARLETON and VICINITY
We are pleased to announce
the appointment of
LORD and HOWATT
as exclusive
FUL-O-PEP DEALER
for
Carleton and Vicinity
We solicit your patronage on behalf of
this dealer.
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