

PEI Application For TV License Deferred By Bd.

OTTAWA, (CP) — The CBC Board of Governors today recommended that the government license television stations in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Kingston and Kitchener, Ont.

The Board also recommended deferment of an application from Island Broadcasting Company Ltd. operators of radio station CFXY, Charlottetown, for a licence on channel 13 in the Prince Edward Island capital. The Board said recommendation was "for provision of all necessary information by the applicant."

READING, England, (CP) — The old schoolboy pastime of raiding fruit orchards isn't funny in this part of the country. Owners say that organized gangs have damaged many trees so badly they may not bear fruit next year.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

WATTS — At the Charlottetown Hospital on September 23rd, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts (nee Mary Fitzpatrick) Grand Tracadie, a son, 8 lb. 14 oz.

WAUGH — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waugh, of Wilmet Valley, a son, 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

PETERS — At Charlottetown Hospital Saturday, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Con Peters, Charlottetown, a son.

MATHESON — At the P. E. I. Hospital on September 25th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. William Matheison, a son, John William, 9 lb. 13 oz.

WAUGH — At the P. E. I. Hospital on September 26th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waugh, (nee Rachel Millar, R. N.) a son, Kenneth Albert.

THOMSON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Friday, Sept. 25th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. David Thomson, a son, Kenneth Lyall, Weight 8 lb. 8 oz.

POLLARD — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital on September 18th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollard, a son, Penton Neil, Weight 8 lb. 7 1/2 oz.

MORRIS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sept. 22, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Morris, 92 Brighton Road, a son, Richard Stephen, 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

MARRIAGES

MacKENZIE-MacMILLAN — On September 19th, 1953, at New Dominion United Church by the Rev. A. S. Weir, Marguerite Kenyon MacMillan, Fairview, to Wallace Bruce MacKenzie, Souris.

DEATHS

MATHESON — Suddenly at Wheatley River on Sept. 28, 1953, Mrs. Peter Matheison in her 38th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where service will be held Thursday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Highfield Cemetery.

MacDONALD — Suddenly at Long Creek on Sept. 28, 1953, Mrs. Beatrice MacDonald, widow of the late James MacDonald, in her 72nd year. The remains were interred yesterday from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to her late residence where a short service will be held Wednesday at 1:30 followed by service in Long Creek Baptist Church at two o'clock. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

PENDLETON — At Kensington on Sept. 28, 1953, S. R. Pendleton in his 64th year. The remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to his late residence this evening. Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian Church, Kensington, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in the People's Cemetery, Kensington.

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FENCES DESTROYED—A resident of Elm Avenue, near Grandville St., reports that his fence and that of a neighbor was destroyed Saturday evening by acts of vandalism presumably committed by a group of children. The matter is under police investigation.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY — Winners of the Parkdale card party last night were: Ladies 1st prize, Mrs. W. M. Colley; 2nd (tied), Mrs. Nelson Whitlock and Mrs. Earl Johnson; consolation, Mrs. Charles Worth. Men's, 1st, Frank Duffy; 2nd, Reg Whitlock; consolation, R. G. Clark. Door prize, Pearl Rice. Freezout, Frank Duffy and Mr. Simms.

HARTSVILLE CHURCH CERE-MONY—In describing the presentation of the beautiful new hymn books which was made by Mrs. Charles MacKenzie of Windsor, the Hartsville Church on Sunday, Mrs. MacKenzie's parents were referred to as Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacLennan. This should have read Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLennan who were life long members of the church.

CAR ACCIDENT—A Mercury 1/2 ton truck driven by Mr. Fenner Stewart left the road early yesterday morning and turned over before coming to a stop. The accident occurred on the Brackley Point Road near Sherwood Cemetery and although the truck was badly demolished, Mr. Stewart escaped serious injury. It is reported that the presence of loose gravel at this point in the road caused the driver to lose control.

STUDENT ACTIVITY — While not neglecting their studies and classes, the students of Prince Charles College has been showing great activity on the campus and about the college halls for several days. Two major bodies in friendly rivalry are putting forward their candidates for election to the Student Council which takes place tomorrow. The banner under which each faction is operating is designated red and blue respectively without any political significance, however.

ROTARY CLUB ASSEMBLY — Last evening at the Charlottetown Hotel the Charlottetown club held a special assembly to discuss business pertaining to club administration and also to discuss the need for additional hockey and skating facilities for the children of the city. After considerable discussion it was definitely decided but in view of rumors circulating re the possibility of another rink in the city it was decided to postpone any action on the part of the club for the time being. However, the Community Service Committee were delegated to go into the question fully and obtain detailed information on such a project in the event of future consideration.

ATTENDED POSTAL CONFERENCE — Mr. Emmett Coyle, postal clerk at the Charlottetown Post-office and Mr. George Gallant, postal clerk at the Summerside office, have arrived home after attending a convention of postal employees at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, Alberta. Many matters relative to the post-employees work were discussed. Chief among these was the longevity clause which provides for an increase of \$100 annually after seven years of service and an increase of \$200 annually after 15 years of service. A system similar to this has been in effect in the United States for some time and Canadian postal workers are hopeful that they will be the recipients of this form of recognition for their years of service. Mr. Coyle states that the convention was given good reason to believe that an increase in salary will be forthcoming before Christmas.

POTATO CASE CONTINUED—County Court Judge C. St. Clair Trainor informed counsel yesterday that it would be necessary to hear further argument in the case of George MacNeill, plaintiff vs. Remie MacDonald, defendant, both of Milton. The claim is for breach of contract in the sale of 200 bushels of potatoes. The defendant purchased them at \$1.00 a bushel last spring, paying for and taking delivery of 100 bushels. Later the price dropped and the defendant denied the agreement and refused to accept the other 100 bushels which the plaintiff then had to sell to a starch factory at the price of 43 cents per 100 pounds. It was claimed for the defendant that the plaintiff had no license to grow the potatoes and that the contract of sale is void. The judge advised that further argument would be heard at a date to be fixed. Appeals from several potato growers who have been fined for growing potatoes without a license will be heard in the Supreme Court during the next few weeks and may well have a bearing on the question of the legality of the contract. Counsel for the plaintiff is Mr. G. R. Foster. Mr. C. R. McQuaid is counsel for the defendant.

Personals
Mrs. John H. Weeks, Fredericton, is spending a few days at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Craswell, Charlottetown.
Many friends throughout the Province are sorry to learn that Mr. John H. Weeks, Fredericton, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital. All wish him a complete and speedy recovery.
Mr. Douglas Gass, letter carrier in the City and Parkdale, and Mrs. Gass, have returned from an enjoyable holiday spent in Nova Scotia.

CRASWELL for Better Photographs.

THIRD INSTALLMENT of City Taxes is due and payable on Wednesday, September 30th.

POLL TAX was due and payable on April 15th. Steps are now being taken for collection of all overdue Poll Tax.

INTEREST at the rate of 1/2 to 1% per month will be charged on all overdue installments.

BLACKTHORN TWIST SUITS tailored by Warren K. Cook, selling at cost at Jack Cameron's selling out Sale.

LEAVING FOR MEETING—Miss Mary MacKenzie, deaconess at North Tryon, Mrs. Norman Macdonald, Hartsville, Mrs. Andrew Jardine, Freeport, Mrs. A. G. King, Mrs. Enid Larier are leaving this morning by car to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society which takes place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

POLICE COURT—Eleven drunk and incapable appeared before Magistrate Martin in City Police Court Monday morning. Seven of them received fines of \$10 or 10 days, another \$20 or 20 days, another 20 days, another \$5 or 5 days and another was remanded until Oct. 5. A man charged with being disorderly and using profane language was fined \$20 and costs of 20 days. A replacement of Grandview was fined \$15 and costs for going through a red light. Two city residents were fined \$20 and \$10 for speeding and a man found operating a motor vehicle without license plates was fined \$5 and costs.

City School

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buildings are grossly overcrowded, a condition which has existed for a number of years. According to vital statistics, increases in the school population can be expected until 1958. Consequently this particular problem has been the subject of considerable work and study during the past year. Briefs were prepared and submitted to the City Council at various times in an effort to supply as much factual information as possible to those who ultimately have the responsibility of providing the funds for new school facilities. It is gratifying to report substantial progress as a result of this cooperative effort.

First Major Step

"As the first major step in the building program, approval has been obtained for the erection of a Composite Junior High School to accommodate 550 pupils. It is hoped that this building will be ready for occupancy by September 1954. Unfortunately the only available site is not strategically located in regard to the school population. This negative point is mentioned to emphasize how essential it is to have long range policies in order to provide the most effective service as the need arises.

"Third, and directly as a result of long overcrowding, the program of the schools has been seriously handicapped by lack of space. Many necessary and basic activities such as student assemblies, dramatics, physical training, audio-visual aids, library and reading room facilities, etc., have been largely foregone. The day is past when such facilities are considered "frills". The tools of learning and the environment in which learning takes place have a large part in determining the effectiveness of the teaching effort. At the same time tribute must be paid to our principals and teachers for showing a great deal of ingenuity and initiative in making the most of the limited facilities available. The manual training and domestic science programs are well taught and received but again lack of space and equipment curtails what could and should be done.

Present Curriculum

"Fourth, the present curriculum is far too narrow and restricted to adequately serve the needs of the whole school population. This situation is pointedly illustrated by the fact that considerably less than a quarter of those enrolling in Grade I, ten years ago, received an academic pass from Grade X this year. Obviously this is not good enough for the children of Charlottetown, the citizens of tomorrow. It is generally accepted today that it is the responsibility of society to provide adequate opportunities for children to remain in school until they are at least sixteen years of age. However this clearly involves the provision of an elastic and enriched curriculum to meet the individual needs and interests on the different maturation levels. An academic matriculation, largely determined by university entrance requirements cannot remain the primary aim of the public school curriculum. The new buildings to be erected will make it possible to offer parallel courses and an enriched curriculum to more adequately serve the 90% who do not enter our universities. This 90% of our student population is the concern of our educational effort.

"Fifth, the short supply of teaching aids and equipment, of the most elementary nature has imposed serious handicaps on the efforts of our teachers. This situation is rapidly being corrected as perhaps indicated by the fact that there was an increase of over \$40,000 in this year's budget to provide for new blackboards, desks, science equipment, maps, reference books, etc.
Physical Training.
"Considerable progress can also be reported in the development of the physical training program. The work of the three cadet corps makes an important contribution as well. An art curriculum is being introduced with the emphasis on the creative effort of the student rather than on the formal set instruction, typical of the old curriculum. The instruction in music has been most significant and successful. Particular mention should be made of the production of the operetta *Prince Street School* and the winning of the Public School Shield by the boys of Queen Square at the annual Music Festival.

Small Potato Movement At Present To Newfoundland

Although shipping volume is down considerably from the figures for the first two shipping months of last season the overall picture in past years shows that the Newfoundland trade in potatoes is extremely valuable to growers of this Province.

No exact figures on the total volume of business can be obtained as there are many shipments moving by water, and many of these travel in small schooners from the smaller shipping centres of the Island.

However, it is known that last year there was a total of 19 carloads shipped by rail alone. Most of the shipping is done in the latter months of the season. During August and September of 1952 there were 57 carloads moved to the Old Colony, but during this year, though exact numbers are not available, there has been a considerably smaller movement.

Last year in October there were 91 cars and in November 80 cars. The last shipping season of 1951-1952 showed a total increase over the 1951-1952 season. Last year there were 389,250 bushels shipped by rail, while in the previous year there were 207,000 bushels. At the present time the movement is very small and the price being received is very low.

Newfoundland Crop

Newfoundland is reported to have a fairly good crop itself this year with the growing area near Cornerbrook said to have approximately 50 carloads available for market now. The price they have been asking and receiving is higher than that being paid for potatoes being imported.

A suggestion was recently advanced that Island shippers refrain temporarily from shipping to Newfoundland until local growers there can market their own crop. Asked about this point Mr. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, had no comment to make, but he did agree that it would be a difficult matter to prevent anyone from shipping.

Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, manager of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board, also had no comment regarding the proposal, but said in view of present conditions in the industry he would very much dislike to see anything happen to the market available in Newfoundland. He noted that there was a tremendous movement of potatoes from here to Newfoundland by water.

Dealers, who did wish to be quoted, remarked on the extremely heavy crop in the State of Maine this year, and one of them said that the State alone had more potatoes than the whole of Canada. This they believe will have a tendency to make the marketing problem more acute this season.

One of the dealers felt that Newfoundland growers should be prepared to meet competition as now that the one-time tariffs are off they also must operate within the framework of the Canadian policy of inter-Provincial free trade.

It is not known whether or not shipments from here to Canada's tenth Province will be as great this season as last, but all those with whom the trade was discussed were in agreement that it is highly important to the economy of Prince Edward Island.

Little Theatre Guild Plans To Present Plays

Three one-act plays are to be presented by members of the Little Theatre Guild, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the Executive at which the president, Mrs. B. Patterson presided last evening. The plays will be directed by Mrs. Frank Blatch, Mr. Bert Foster and Mrs. A. G. Tuplin respectively and their presentation is scheduled for early in November.

Miss Iphigene Arsenault speaking for the membership committee reported such enthusiasm has been aroused which is reflected in the success of the committee. Mrs. Fred Ranahan was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a studio party for active members in the near future.

Monthly Meeting Of Royal Edward IOE

The Royal Edward Chapter I. O. E. held its regular monthly meeting in chapter rooms Monday afternoon with the Regent Mrs. J. T. Davies presiding.

Following the opening ceremony, the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Fred Jenkins in the absence of the regular treasurer Mrs. James Walker, showing a comfortable balance in funds.

Chapter Educ. Secretary Mrs. Wm. Massey reported as follows: After investigation of two applications for Chapter bursary it was recommended that the most worthy prospect was a former member of R.C.A.F. Motion by Mrs. McMillan that the bursary be granted as recommended, seconded by Mrs. Chandler and carried.

Visits had been made to Marie and Donaldson schools. A letter from Miss Marjorie Stewart on a special meeting of officers of the three chapters called to nominate a successor to Mrs. T. A. Campbell, acting prov. educ. as the result of the meeting was that Mrs. W.M. Brehaut was asked to accept the nomination endorsed by unanimous vote of meeting.

That a letter of regret and appreciation for past services be sent from this meeting to Mrs. T. A. Campbell, retiring acting prov. ed. sec.

Mrs. J. A. Macmillan reported as follows: That the earthquakes in Greece, the floods in England and Netherlands, had completely depleted the stocks of supplies on hand for emergencies; in consequence the usual percentage of 75% to England and 25% to continent would be reversed until Jan. 15 and after that date, the old practice would be resumed.

That food parcels to G.B., not being so necessary as formerly, it has been recommended that food parcels be "Soldiers, Sailors, and Airman's Families Fund."

Christmas gifts may be shipped free to services in Korea. The National Shipping Fund needs contributions.

Letters of thanks had been received from the Marchioness of Reading and Viscountess of Tunis, appreciating the assistance given by I.O.E. during the recent disastrous floods.

It was moved by Mrs. Macmillan, seconded by Mrs. Lawson, that flannelette and baby wool be ordered for fall work. Mrs. Eldon Campbell invited members to meet at her apartment for sewing or knitting.

Mrs. Bryant reported for Miss Fullerton that an application for a loan to help the applicant take a post graduate course in Social Service leading to Master's Degree. Mrs. Massey, ed. sec. was given authority to match contributions from other I.O.E. Chapters for this worthy cause.

A small sum of money was voted to send a Thanksgiving gift to Falconwood. A letter was read describing the impressions of the Coronation ceremony received by the writer, Lady Reading, from her seat in the Peeres' Gallery.

Mrs. Ives for flower and card committee reported on cards and visits to members who are ill. The Regent, Mrs. Davies, told the meeting of comments from the National Board, Mrs. Drope, who suggested that in this Coronation year emphasis should be laid on the aims and objects of the Order, and Mrs. Davies to refresh the memory of the members read these aims and objects which stresses patriotism and educational projects.

The National Film Committee states that they had purchased the copies of the J. Arthur Rank film "A Queen Is Crowned" Contributions were solicited towards the expenses involved, and a small sum was voted for this purpose.

Mrs. A. G. Putnam and Mrs. E. G. Saunders names were added to committee on Immigration and Canadianization under Mrs. Walter Jones. Meeting closed in regular manner.

Opening Parade Of 5th Signal Regiment

The biggest turnout for opening parade since 1946 greeted officers of 5 Signal Regiment when they met at the Armouries last night for the first training drill of the new fall season. Lieut. Col. K. M. Johnston, in expressing his pleasure at seeing so many on parade, said it promised well for the coming year.

He told the approximately 100 all ranks present that it was highly desirable to train hard for summer camp and asked for a larger turnout in future as the showing at camp means much to the prestige of the regiment. He gave a brief outline of the forthcoming trip to Vimy Barracks, Ontario, next month to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Signal Corps and said that present, but tentative, plans called for the attendance there of two officers and eight other ranks.

The Colonel presented Junior N.C.O.'s qualifying certificates to a group of 12 Signalmen who had earned them during the past season. In the group were A. Arsenault, J. R. Arsenault, R. L. Boswell, R. W. Brady, G. P. J. Cheverie, J. L. DesRoche, J. E. Green, J. B. Larkin, G. A. MacDonald, W. D. R. MacDonald, R. J. Petrie and G. J. F. Ross.

At the same time sweatshirts with the insignia "Camp Utopia" printed on the front were presented to members of the unit who had attended last summer's camp. The presentations were made by Major E. McCarey, Capt. G. MacKinnon and R. S. M. Jack Smith. Col. Johnston also announced the names of a number of men who were successful in the basic recruits' qualifying course at Camp Utopia. The course qualifies the men to Active Force standards. They were Signalmen R. P. Walsh, G. M. Murray, J. L. Dunn, J. F. Doucette, W. Craig, J. F. G. Cheverie, W. H. Batt and A. J. Arsenault.

Regarding the trip to Ontario the Commanding Officer said he had made application for ten more places for his Regiment and that if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the R.C.A.F. all those attending from points east of Quebec and West of Ontario would be flown to Vimy Barracks for the two-day meeting. On the basis of the strong turnout last night and the enlistment of 18 recruits within two days, he predicted that this would be the greatest year in the long history of the unit.

Lab. Technologists Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists was held in the conference room of the Provincial Laboratories, on Thursday, Sept. 24.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Audrey Cutcliffe. The secretary, Mrs. Joan Brown, read the minutes of the previous meeting, followed by correspondence from the Central Branch of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists concerning the annual convention of the Society, which is to be held at Saint John, N.B., in June, 1954. Plans were made to assist the Saint John Branch in their efforts to make this first Maritime convention a success.

Sister St. Hugh of the Charlottetown Hospital Laboratory was elected honorary president of the P.E.I. Branch. Other members of the executive consist of: Albert Aitken, treasurer; William MacDonald, scientific program; Leith Douglas, publicity agent; Miss Joyce Wood, social activities.

Following the business meeting, the guest speakers, Dr. E. M. Found and F. W. Jelks, Ph.D., spoke to the technicians. Dr. Found gave a very interesting discourse on the Major Chest Diseases. Mr. Jelks discussed Antibiotics, their history and their future possibilities.

Lunch was then served by Miss Joyce Wood, Miss Jean MacDiarmid and Mrs. Joan Brown. CAMBORNE, England, (CP) — Six-year-old Charles Heath fell into an abandoned mineshaft, 1,000 feet deep. He landed safely on a cast-off iron bedstead lodged 100 feet down, and was rescued.

MOSCOW'S Palace of Soviets towers 1,365 feet counting the 328-foot statue of Lenin on top.

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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
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LOUIS McDONALD, President
CHARLES PHILLIPS Secretary