

A-Bomb Has Not Made Army Obsolete Says Sigs Journal

The assertion that nuclear weapons have rendered the army obsolete ignores the whole precedent of history, says the *Journal of the 5th Signals*. "It is a hard fact of military history that victory by arms depends on occupancy of the land, and we cannot see that function performed by any body other than the army." The militia is seen by the editor as a vital element in such an army, "because the militia is the one organization that could train the nation to be as militarily competent and prepared as is practically possible, and at the same time industrially and technically unfettered and unhandicapped by the loss of technicians and artisans."

The publication states that the year's work accomplished by the regiment was most successful. More courses were given to more personnel than ever before in its history. This year the regiment took to camp the largest military group ever to leave this province—142 officers, N.C.O.'s, and men. At camp the regiment acquitted itself well, taking home 5 trophies. Cpl. Bulman won the Despatch Riders Competition; Cpl. MacRae, the Drivers Competition. The Regiment also won the line-laying competition, the tug-of-war and the volley-ball championships.

The autumn issue of "The *Journal*", official publication of the 5 Sigs. Regiment, C.A. (M),



BLOOD DONORS HELPED BY STUDENTS

Indicative of the interest and enthusiasm of the high school and of Grade 10 and 11 students from Notre Dame convent helping out at the Blood Donor Clinic at Prince of Wales College Tuesday night. Left to right: Jane Campbell, Arlene Smallwood, Celeste McQuaid, Shirley Boieser, Matilda McQuaid, Florrie Bell, Kay McCormack.

trophy winners, etc., make up the final pages of the issue, which is an excellent example of this type of publication, and reflects great credit on its editors and the regiment in general.

Rev. Howard Christie Elected City Ministerial Ass'n Pres.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Ministerial Association was held Monday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Building with the President, Rev. E.A. Piercy of Milton in the chair and the Secretary, Rev. H.L. Milton at the desk.

Opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. Harvey Bishop. Correspondence was read by the Secretary and it was intimated that Rev. J.M. Sproule had found it necessary to give up his work as Conventor in charge of Institutional Services because of his health. Flowers were ordered sent to Mr. Sproule in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Reports were received in the matter of religious education in the schools and in the proposal of chaplaincy services in the various public institutions in Charlottetown. The Treasurer, Rev. T.H.B. Somers presented the financial statement for the year which showed a favorable balance after all bills had been paid and gifts made to the P.E.I. Hospital, the Protestant



VIDA JEAN STEWART

Missionary Elect Finishes Training

Miss Vida Jean Stewart, R.N., B.Th., Missionary Elect has just returned from a four month itinerary of United States and Canadian Churches of Christ in the interest of her work in India. Traveling several thousands of miles among these Churches has given Miss Stewart valuable experience and information concerning missions, attitudes and interests among Christian people.

Miss Stewart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Malpeque Rd. and is a registered nurse, having received her training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown and her theological work in Alberta Bible College in the Province of Alberta. During her four years in Calgary Miss Stewart was employed part time in the Children's Red Cross Hospital which was given her a worth of experience in the treatment of physically handicapped children.

Plans call for her departure from Canada early in February. Flying by Clipper to Bombay and thence up country by train and automotive transportation to Kulpahar U.P. India. Miss Stewart will be traveling with a companion Missionary returning from furlough to the same station. A fine and serviceable dispensary has been built from which medical care and treatment will be given. A six month course in Mid-wifery will be an essential upon arrival in India.

Central Christian Church has assumed full living link support for Miss Stewart and feels highly honored in being privileged to serve a needy land through her, in this way.

Miss Stewart will address a public meeting tonight in Central Christian at 8:00 p.m.

Short 41 At End Of Second Day Of Blood Donor Clinics

St. Dunstan's University made a wonderful showing yesterday morning when 207 students and faculty members registered at the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic held in the University's Gym. This represented over 80 per cent of the students who were eligible as donors and won for them the "Compassionate Trophy" donated by Wilson and Moore, Plumbing Contractors of Charlottetown. S.D.U. was in competition for this trophy with Prince of Wales College where the percentage of donors enrolled yesterday afternoon was just about 30 per cent of those eligible. 57 donors were registered at the P.W.C. Special Clinic. This number included members of the teaching staff as well as 17 students at the Vocational School. Members of the student body at both colleges were the enthusiastic and efficient helpers at their own Clinics.

The "Canada Packers Hour" between 5 and 6 last evening produced 49 donors headed by Mr. G.E. Hartline, Manager of Canada Packers, and Mr. James Coleman, Secretary Treasurer of Local 282 282 of the United Packinghouse Workers of America who was responsible for organizing this special effort. Lady members of Canada Packers Staff were the willing and efficient helpers at this Clinic.

KINGSTON LEGION
The Kingston Branch of the Canadian Legion made the best showing last evening when 17 of their members turned up as donors at the Clinic held for the different organizations which had agreed to be on hand. These included 30 "Y.M.C.A. Clubs", "Centennial", "Alpha" and "Phalanx", the Baseline Youth Club, the Kinsmen's Club and the night students at the Vocational School.

The day's "take" tallied just 366 of its 400 objectives. This deficit of 34 added to yesterday's of 7, makes the province's score to date just 41 less than the 700 requested for the two days. With a little extra effort this number can be recouped during the next two days of Clinics to be held at The Clover Club in Charlottetown during the afternoon and evenings and during a special Retail Merchant's Clinic which is scheduled for Thursday morning between 10:30 and 11:30.

Rotary Auction Sales Maintained

Starting with a nest egg of almost two thousand dollars in cash contributions, the Rotary Radio Auction in the sales last night swelled the total to be assigned to Crippled Children's work to approximately the same as last year. This was the 24th annual auction. Approximately five hundred articles were knocked down to the successful bidders by the eight auctioneers who kept the sales moving on schedule to complete the event shortly after midnight.

"Billy Hot Dog" featured through the cooperation of Canada Packers was for the second consecutive year, a popular and attractive means of augmenting the sales and in addition providing treats for the children of the orphanages.

The coffee break at 10:30 was due to the courtesy of the Red Cross and the accompanying auctioneers were supplied and served by the Rotary Annes under leadership given by Helen Baker, wife of Rotarian Earle C. Baker, General Chairman of the Rotary Auction Committee.

Throughout the long active evening, the 75 Rotarians taking part were treated to ice cream from the Pure Milk Co. and soft drinks from J. and T. Morris and Evangelical Beverages with their speciality 7 up.

Address I.O.D.E. On Child Centre

Miss Hazel Hunter was the guest speaker Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the Lucy Maud Montgomery Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of Miss Catherine Bethune. Miss Hunter's talk brought the members up to date on the work of the I.O.D.E. in Canada. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party for these children. A sum of money was voted for the Centre, and members volunteered to take part in the Tag Day to be held later this week.

The Services Home and Abroad Committee reported on the Library Tea held at the Queen Charlotte High School during Book Week. Members voted monies to be used for books for Village Green School. The secretary was authorized to attend the forthcoming meeting concerning the proposed Royal Commission on Education.

Following the business meeting there was a short Christmas program. Lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Frank MacKinnon, Mrs. Clive Stewart, Mrs. Vern Williams and Mrs. Robert Younker.

CITY AND CENTRAL

THE MARIE - Elena Beauty Salon will be open all day, today.

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ASK FOR our booklet of Christmas gift suggestions. Pattersons, Jewellers and Gift Specialists.

TEA AND sale today Wednesday, December 5, St. Peter's Cathedral, Parish Hall.

ROYAL DOULTON Figurines. We have a few of these famous figurines left at the old price. Pattersons.

FOR CHRISTMAS - Underwood portable typewriters from \$79.50 up. Convenient terms. R. Ivo Cudmore, 55 Queen St.

LITTLE THEATRE Studio night, Thursday, 8:15. Queen Charlotte High School. Memberships available at the door.

LISTEN THURSDAY night, December 6th, 8:30 C.F.C. to Ivor Phillips speak on Music Festival and Kings County.

TO SPEAK - The Hon. Joseph A. Bernard, former Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island will appear as guest speaker on the Tommy Shields Program from Boston Thursday night at 9:00 p.m. (A.S.T.). The subject of Mr. Bernard's address will be "Prince Edward Island".

CITY COURT - The case of a party charged with the erection of a structure in a restricted zone, without a permit, was adjourned for one week and notice was given to the party that the structure be removed in that time, by Magistrate K.M. Martin in City Police Court yesterday morning. A vagrant was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

MACAULAY FUNERAL - The funeral of James B. MacAulay, was held yesterday morning from his late residence 302 Richmond St. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Walter Reid who also conducted service at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery. Pall bearers were Mitchell MacDonald, Peter MacDonald, William MacManus, Frank MacAulay Edwin P. Lynds and J.B. Fleming.

CARD PARTY winners at Central Royally Monday night were: ladies first - Mrs. Clayton Stevenson; second - Dena Genke; consolation - Mrs. Margaret Dowling; girls first - George White; second - James Dazey; consolation - Clayton Stevenson; freeze-out - Mrs. Ernie Perry and Harry MacAulay; door prize - Bayfield Ellis. Those winning tournament prizes are as follows: ladies first - Margaret Dazey; second - Mrs. Margaret Dowling; girls first - Edgar Hayes; second - James Dazey.

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CEREBRAL PALSY tag day Friday and Saturday. Please give your support.

ANNUAL Christmas concert at Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage, Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

HEAR, MISS Vida Jean Stewart, R.N., B.Th., Missionary Elect to India tonight in Central Christian Church at 8:00 p.m.

SHELLEY Bone China, "Dainty Blue", "Rosebud" and "Beguonia." Odds and ends at Christmas Budget special prices. Pattersons, Jewellers and Gift Specialists.

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CHRISTMAS BUDGET Special on silverplated flatware. Several sets for six or eight at greatly reduced prices. Pattersons on Great George Street.

OLD MILITARY PICTURES A picture in yesterday's issue showed a barrel bridge being constructed by the Charlottetown Engineering Company at Government Pond on July 14, 1892. This task was in charge of Lieut. F.E. MacNutt (Now Major MacNutt) who kindly supplied the original photograph along with a picture of engineers at work in 1900.

THEATRE WORK - The foundation of the new theatre being built in Charlottetown by the Spencer Theatres has now been completed. The new building will be located on Grafton St., adjoining the site of the former Prince Edward Theatre, destroyed by fire last year. Further work on this project has been deferred until spring, when every effort will be made to complete construction as early as possible. This was learned yesterday from Mr. George Walters, local manager for the Spencer Company.

PERSONALS
Master Louis Monaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Monaghan, South Melville, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

BIRTHS
DOWN - At the P.E.I. Hospital on December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Down, a daughter.

GREENAN - At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 4, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Greenan, 34 Allen Street, a daughter, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

MARRIAGES
GOODWIN - **BUELL** - At the Trinity Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 3, 1956 Miss Blanche Buell to Mr. MacLean Goodwin, both of Charlottetown.

DEATHS
McLAUGHLIN - At her home in Glenroy, Tuesday, December 4, 1956, Mrs. James McLaughlin aged 88 years. Her remains were transferred Tuesday afternoon from the Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning to St. Andrew's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

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Plan Joint Meeting Of Three Hi-Y Clubs
The regular meeting of the Beta Hi-Y Club was held on Monday evening in the "Y" Centre, with the president, Margaret Coffin, presiding. The meeting opened with the Hi-Y Ritual. The roll call was answered by 12 members and the club mention, Blanche Matthews.

Cecelia Darby gave her report on the Ways and Means Committee and Carol MacLean reported for the Service Committee.

Several money raising projects were brought up and discussed. It was moved by Cecelia Darby and seconded by Audrey Woodside that the business meeting be adjourned. The meeting closed with the Queen.

There will be a joint meeting of the three Hi-Y Clubs Wednesday night at the "Y" Centre.

FRUIT AND TIMBER
Tropical fruits and mahogany are the chief exports from British Honduras in Central America.

Funeral of Mrs. Gillis At Orwell
The funeral of the late Mrs. Ewen Gillis, Orwell, was held Tuesday afternoon from Saint Andrew's United Church, Orwell, with a very large attendance. Services were conducted by Rev. J.N. Sheen and Rev. Donald Nicholson. Mr. Lloyd Martin rendered "The Sweet By and By" as a solo assisted by the choir.

Flower bearers were: Louis Ross, Sandy MacRae, Lloyd Martin, James Romney, Louis Nicholson, Robert Nicholson, Neil Bell, and Charles MacDonald.

The pallbearers were: Harold Martin, Duncan Gillis, Newman MacDonald, Jack MacRae, William Bell, and Augustus Ross. Interment was in the church cemetery.

841 BLOOD DONORS NEEDED AT RED CROSS CLINICS

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Sharp Increase Noted in Unemployment Claimants

The Charlottetown National Employment Office reports a sharp increase in the number of claimants for Unemployment Insurance Benefits. The office had more than 300 callers on Monday - more than half of whom were people collecting their weekly benefits, and the remainder, people who were filing claims for benefits. Yesterday the office again handled 300 people.

In addition to the claims filed in person at the Local Office, many claims are being received daily by mail. When a rural resident forwards a letter expressing the wish to file the claim, the Local Office mails certain forms to the sender without delay. When these forms are returned to the Office, and it is established that the claimant is eligible for unemployment insurance benefits, the payment of benefit starts within a short time. In many cases, however, the forms are returned from the country incomplete, and must be sent back to the claimant for correction and further information. This is a frequent cause of delay. Another cause of delay, is failure to produce an Insurance Book when filing claim. Officials of the Local Office say that ninety-nine per cent of the delays are due to carelessness on the part of the claimants.

SEASONAL LAYOFFS
The increase in claims is due to the usual seasonal layoffs. For instance, the crews of the ferries operating the Wood Islands have been laid off and also many of the people who have been working in fish plants throughout Kings and Queens Counties. When such people lose their employment there is no alternative employment at this time of year which they can obtain. In such places as Rustico, Souris, Gasperaux, Murray Harbour, the fish plants provide spring, summer and autumn work, but after the fishing ends the workers are faced with compulsory idleness.

Local Office officials point out that much the same situation exists in Charlottetown for many people. When for example, the City closes down work for the winter, the involved find it very difficult to obtain work. All the more so because many other establishments likewise laying off men, rather than looking for additional help.

Despite the increase in the number of benefit claimants there is considerable employment locally, especially in the construction industry in and around Charlottetown. Probably more carpenters and construction workers are employed this year than in an ordinary year.

Quebec	16	21
Fredericton	18	25
Saint John	18	24
Moncton	12	24
Halifax	24	32
Charlottetown	13	23
Sydney	15	28
Yarmouth	26	-
St. John's	24	30

HALIFAX (CP) - The Halifax weather office says skies became clear in New Brunswick and eastern Quebec Tuesday evening and the clearing is expected to spread to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, early today.

A high pressure area over Ontario is moving southeastward and will cross the Maritimes today, resulting in generally sunny but extremely cold weather.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; colder; northwest winds 20. Low-high at New Glasgow 15 and 20, Charlottetown 10 and 15.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:17 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:35 a.m. and sets at 4:32 p.m.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office Tuesday night:

	Min	Max
	(Night)	(Day)
Dawson	33b	32b
Vancouver	32	35
Victoria	34	37
Edmonton	11b	6b
Calgary	13b	12b
Regina	2b	2
Winnipeg	2	8
Toronto	35	3
Ottawa	17	28
Montreal	17	26

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2 tps. milk or cream
1/2 cup currants
1 egg, beaten
1 tbs. Shirriff Vanilla Extract

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