

Weekly Meeting Wildey Lodge

The regular weekly meeting of Wildey Lodge, No. 27, I.O.O.F., was held in the Lodge Room on Thursday night with an attendance of 24 Brethren.

Community Hall For Spring Park Area

It was announced that a contract has been awarded to the County Construction Co., Ltd., of Charlottetown, for the construction of a new Community Hall for the Holy Redeemer Church of Charlottetown.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PARSONAGE - Sunday, April 1st. Fairview 11 A.M. North River 3 P.M. Long Creek 7.30 P.M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

HORNSBY'S BAKERY week-end special: Angel Food Cake; Pineapple Cream Pie; Orange Biscuits. Regular Saturday Special - baked beans and steamed brown bread. 9 Upper Queen St. Phone 2279-L.

CORNWALL Pastoral Charge, services April 1. Kingston 11 a.m.; Cornwall 7.30 p.m.; Church School 11 a.m. Rev. M. K. Charman, Minister.

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IN HOSPITAL - Hon. J. W. Arsenault, Provincial Secretary, is ill at present and is a patient at the Charlottetown Hospital. He is suffering from a throat ailment. Mr. Arsenault became ill while attending the session of the P.E.I. Legislature.

VERNON RIVER United Church Service Sunday, April 1st will be held in Millview United Church at 2:30 p.m. instead of Vernon River Church due to road conditions. Rev. John F. MacKay, Minister.

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TO REPRESENT PROVINCE - The girl chosen for Prince Edward Island to tour Great Britain, Miss Mildred Kathleen Coffin is commonly known as Kay Coffin and not as Miss Mildred K. Coffin as published recently. Kay is the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Coffin, R. R. 4, Rollo Bay. Her mother teaches at school at Rollo Bay while her father is a farmer. She will be one of 50 Canadian girls who will go on the tour of the Old Country this summer.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING - The Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their monthly meeting in their Auxiliary room last evening with the president, Mrs. J. T. Davies presiding. The meeting was highlighted by an instructive and timely talk by Col. P. S. Fielding on civil defence and A.B.C. warfare. Plans were made to hold a rummage sale during the month of April. The members were very pleased with the fine appearance of the auxiliary rooms accomplished through the efforts of the House Committee convened by Mrs. John Sweeney.

PERSONALS - The many friends of Mrs. Howard Axworthy, Oyster Bed Bridge, regret to learn that she has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. T. B. Woodman returned to Charlottetown by plane Thursday evening after spending the winter in Ottawa with her daughter and family.

MELLIK-YOULAND - At Trinity United Church, Charlottetown on Wednesday, March 14th, 1951, by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, Katherine Ethel Youland to Olman Stewart Mellich, Suffolk.

DEATHS - CLARK - The death occurred March 29th, 1951, in Charlottetown, of J. J. Clarke, formerly of Annapolis, in his 78th year. The remains are resting at the A. A. Heagney Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment will then take place in the Catholic Cemetery, Charlottetown.

KNEEBONE - At Charlottetown, March 30, 1951, William Kneebone of Peake's Station in his 70th year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today then to Mt. Stewart United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Stewart People's Cemetery.

McLEOD - At Beach Grove Inn, Charlottetown, March 30th, 1951, Samuel MacLeod of Dundas in his 80th year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Sunday then to Dundas for service at 2.30. Interment in Dundas Cemetery.

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Rustico Brothers Join Air Force



Noel and Patrick Gauthier, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gauthier of North Rustico recently enlisted at the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Unit in Summerside. They are seen above taking the Oath of Allegiance. Noel is at the left, and at the right is attesting officer, FO, J. A. Robertson. (RCAF Photo).

Total Provincial Debt Now Nearly 17 Millions

The total debt of the Province as at Feb. 28, 1951, was \$16,883,513.65, according to a statement tabled in the Legislature this week by Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer, in answer to questions placed on the order paper by Mr. R. R. Bell, leader of the Opposition.

The gross funded debt was \$16,617,500. Sinking fund investments totalled \$1,653,198.92, leaving a net funded debt of \$13,964,301.08.

The unfunded debt, totalling \$2,921,212.55, comprised bank overdrafts of \$1,980,887.98 and \$940,325.57 in loans on deposit.

As at Dec. 31, 1950, the total indebtedness to the banks of the Province amounted to \$1,269,714.37, comprising \$1,172,809.20 to the Bank of Montreal and \$96,905.17 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Prorogation Of The Legislature Yesterday

A large Guard of Honor headed by the Recce Band was turned out yesterday for the closing of the Legislature. Inspection was made by His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse in front of the Provincial Building.

The guard formed from units of the P.E.I. Regiment was under command of Capt. George MacRae with Lieut. W. B. Peters, M.M., as second in command. Other regimental officers included Lieut. P. Ford, Lieut. O. R. Downe and R. S.M. E. A. Jessome. Capt. R. J. Mahar was in charge of the Recce Band.

During the closing ceremonies a salute was fired by gun crews from the 28th L.A.A. Regiment under command of Maj. C. H. Kydd. Other officers present included Lieut. Col. R. D. McNeill, Capt. M. J. Campbell and Lieut. H. W. F. Hughes. Members of the two gun crews were B.S.M. C. R. Prowse, B.S.M. H. L. Downe, B.S.M. H. J. Coffin, Sgt. W. M. Gregg, Bdr. J. J. Lund, Bdr. P. H. McAskill, Bdr. J. H. Doucette, Bdr. R. S. Dennis and Gnr. C. M. Birt.

The following is the list of Bills assented to by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse before he prorogued the House yesterday:

An Act Respecting Constables. An Act to Incorporate Savage Harbour Lobster Packing Company Ltd.

An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Charlottetown Council, No. 284, Knights of Columbus. The County Court Act.

An Act to Amend the Judicature Act. An Act to Amend the Children's Act.

An Act to Amend the Co-operative Association Act. An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act.

An Act to Amend the Probate Act. An Act to Amend the Public Health Act.

An Act to Amend the Companies Act. An Act to Amend the Village Service Act.

An Act to Amend the Public Works and Highways Act. An Act to Amend the Public School Act.

An Act to Amend the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Act. An Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act.

The Quietting Titles Act. An Act to Amend the Insurance Act. The Forestry Act.

The Civil Defence Act. An Act to Amend the P. E. Island Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Charlottetown Hospital. An Act to Further Amend the Summerside Incorporation Act, 1903.

(8), Marie MacNeill, Mel Jenkins, Etta Bell (83 points), vs. Walter Pickard (8), Ada Mahar, Dr. Gailant, Mary Robin (81 points). Ioe No. 3-Dr. Wm. MacDonald (8), Elizabeth MacDonald, Jimmie Campbell, Georgina Campbell (111 points), vs. Clifford MacDonald (8), Sybil MacMillan, Edison Wood, Anne Wood (87 points).

Pownal Woman Seriously Burned In Fire Yesterday

Mrs. Park Jenkins, Pownal, was seriously burned in a fire which destroyed her home early yesterday morning, and is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital where she is being treated for burns to her feet, arm and head. Mrs. Jenkins, who is physically handicapped, was uninjured.

The fire broke out shortly before 6 a.m. in the back kitchen of the house which was of log structure and was considered a landmark in that district. Although no definite estimate of the damage is available it is expected it will run upwards of \$3,500, which is partially covered by insurance.

Several small structures and the residence of Fred Hooper which contains a store and the Post Office were closest to the burning building but were untouched through the prompt action of the Charlottetown Fire Department.

When the outbreak was noticed Mrs. Jenkins went for help and neighbors aided Mr. Jenkins in his effort to escape from the building. Some furniture and clothing was saved by friends who gathered quickly. Fred Jenkins of Charlottetown and Mrs. Bruce Judson were also quick to arrive at the home of their parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins received first aid at the United Church Manse, occupied by Rev. A. S. Weir.

Carloadings

OTTAWA, March 30 - (CP) - Carloadings on Canadian railways decreased during the week ended March 24 to 67,402 cars, compared with 76,825 cars for the previous week, and 75,852 cars for the corresponding week a year ago.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that increases over the similar week last year were shown in loadings of pulpwood and woodpulp and paper. Decreases were registered in loadings of grain, livestock, and coal.

Junior Red Cross meetings under the direction of the pupils of Grade IX with each class reporting their individual activities at the general meetings and taking turns in preparing the programmes.

Miss Marie Bowness, Director of Junior Red Cross, Miss Iphigene Arsenault, Provincial Red Cross Commissioner and Mrs. E. Douglas of the Red Cross staff were guests at the meeting and congratulated the performers and expressed their appreciation of the work being done by the Junior Red Cross branches at St. Joseph's Convent which is 100 per cent organized in Junior Red Cross.

The programme, which was very much enjoyed by all present consisted of a short playlet entitled "The Defeat of King Disease", the characters for which were as follows: - King Disease, Lorna Martin; Sergeant Microbe, Rita Gallant; Mumps, Bernadette Hennussey; Whooping Cough, Ariene Dowling; Measles, Betty Tierney; Queen Health, Velda Joseph; Health Law No. 1, Janet Doucette; No. 2, Barbara Costello; No. 3, Eleanor Cahill; No. 4, Phyllis Gallant; No. 5, Joan Gillis and No. 6, Maureen Beagan. In addition to the playlet there was a Group Recitation entitled "Comradeship" given by Barbara Kane, Elaine Cullen, Doris MacDonald, Bernice Connolly, Bernadette Costello and Edna Sheehan.

At the conclusion of the programme Juniors from the different Grades gave fine reports on the Junior Red Cross activities being carried on in their respective branches.

Rev. Mother Superior announced that it had been decided that in future all classes would hold group

Heavy Loss In Barn Fire At New Haven

Loss was estimated at many thousands of dollars in a fire early yesterday morning which destroyed three buildings, 30 head of pure-bred Ayrshire cattle and other livestock at the farm of J. Heber MacPhail, New Haven.

Awakened by his son Eric at approximately 4 a.m., Mr. MacPhail saw flames issuing from the main barn, and the fire also destroyed a machine shop and a work shop. Mr. MacPhail had been in the barn the previous evening at nine o'clock and had no idea how the conflagration had started.

Although he did not lose his main piggery, he did lose four pure bred Yorkshire sows and two litters of small pigs. Also lost were two horses, a pure bred Ayrshire bull owned by the Dominion Experimental Farm.

Mr. MacPhail's Approved Flock of poultry were in another building which was not touched. The heavy loss was partly covered by insurance.

Outstanding Returns From Brackley Point

That the residents of Brackley Point district fully appreciate the value and scope of the activities being carried on by the Canadian Red Cross in P.E.I. is evidenced again this year in their response to the Society's current campaign appeal.

Mr. Grant MacCallum, as in former years was the efficient canvasser who was successful in collecting the grand sum of \$173.00 from the 31 subscribers in the district. The list showed several contributions of \$20.00, two \$10.00 amounts, one of which came from the Women's Institute, ten donations of \$5.00 each, two of \$4.00, four of \$3.00, eight of \$2.00 and one of \$1.00.

Contributors in Brackley Point show by their donations that they realize the worth of the Red Cross in peace, as well as in war, for they have continued to subscribe in the same manner as they did during the war years.

Legislation providing for the establishment of rental control in cities and small towns was passed in the Legislature yesterday morning but it drew the support of several members only, because they thought it was little if any better than nothing at all.

The bill provides that no rents in effect on May 31, 1951 can be increased unless under certain conditions. These conditions are agreement between the landlord and tenant or the approval of a board or person appointed as a rental authority.

Messrs. R. R. Bell and D. L. Mathieson argued that the last date on which rents must remain fixed should be changed from May 31 to April 30. The Federal rent controls are effective until April 30, it was pointed out, and if there are no controls during the month of May the Act will be ineffective.

Mr. Mathieson proposed an amendment, but the section was carried before his amendment was submitted.

The bill was given second and third readings yesterday morning and passed just before His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse entered to prorogue the House. The promoter was Mr. Douglas MacKinnon, Fourth Queens.

Objection to the bill was expressed by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare. He objected that it was not a private members act to introduce a bill which proposed the spending of Government money.

A section of the bill, which was later deleted, provided that "The Lieutenant-Governor or his Council may make a grant to assist any city or town in administering any by-law made under the authority of the act." Mr. Matheson asked for the removal of this section and said he would not ob-

Progress Reported In Red Cross Campaign

Campaign workers of the Red Cross Society met at dinner at Trinity United Church Hall last evening to announce that approximately \$3,500 had been collected by the eight divisions to date. Together with the estimated \$6,000 collected by the Special Names Committee it brings the total to \$9,500 for Charlottetown and District.

Charlottetown's quota this year is approximately \$15,000 and it is expected that this will be reached as a number of teams were unable to bring in final reports last evening. During the coming week ladies from various community-minded organizations will be canvassing and these ladies usually collect a total of almost \$1,000.

Major Roy MacGillivray presided over the pleasant supper meeting and introduced Mr. R. H. Rogers, Past President, who welcomed the canvassers and thanked them for their efforts. "The humanitarian appeal of the Red Cross, and the fact the public knows the funds are well administered, make this one of the more pleasant fundraising campaigns," he said. He

object to the bill being read a second time but would discuss it in committee. His reason for objecting on the previous night was that the bill was not on the order paper for 24 hours, he stated.

The bill enables a city or town to set up their own rental control legislation. It provides for the right to appeal any decision or order of the rental authority by which a person believes he has been aggrieved.

Mr. MacKinnon in explaining the bill stated that there were two angles. The landlords were in a very awkward position in some cases, and some of them were not receiving enough rent to pay for their taxes and repairs. There were landlords whose rent rates were frozen at a low figure under the Federal Government contract.

But he felt that if rental controls were abolished immediately many of the working men who were receiving 50 cents an hour would be penalized. If the rates were raised indiscriminately many of them would be without food and shelter. "If it were not for those people I would not push the bill," he stated.

He stated that he felt it was the prerogative of the Federal Government to impose rental control. "They say that they only impose (Continued on page 15)

Speedy Notice Of Rental Boost

Occupants of an apartment house in the City last night received word by registered mail that their rent would be increased ranging from 12 to 20 per cent commencing May 1st.

The legislation passed yesterday in the closing minutes of the session provided for a form of rental control by cities and towns on June 1st. However, this allows a month of non-control as Federal control ceases April 30th.

One tenant commented last night that his landlord "hadn't lost any time in getting out 'raise' notices."

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

ON BEING "SHINE" CONSCIOUS! And we mean the "Shine on your furniture" the Hardware Departments of both the Charlottetown and Summerside Stores you can buy Johnson's New Wax Discovery - "PRIDE", which waxes furniture without the labor of rubbing. "PRIDE" is truly amazing, it gives your furniture a genuine wax-protection, it contains no sticky oils, it has a long-lasting lustre. "PRIDE" is very, very economical - the 1.00 sized bottle contains enough for 6 rooms jammed, packed with furniture! "PRIDE" cleans, preserves, protects and polishes all dark or light wood surfaces. . . . Buy "PRIDE" today from the Hardware Department of either Holman Store.

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SPRING MAKES THE WORLD YOUNG! And you'll want a new, youthful Hair-do for Spring. . . . The Accessory Department has all the needs and necessities for your Spring TONI, with TONI you'll have the softest, most natural Permanent you've ever seen, with TONI your hair will be easy to manage and in perfect condition. Come in and see for yourself, come in and choose your TONI PERMANENT KIT, your TONI REFILL, your TONI SHAMPOO, and your TONI CREME RINSE. . . . They're all here in the Accessory Department.

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