

### Imperial Oil Agents' Meeting

The spring meeting of the Prince Edward Island agents of the Imperial Oil Company was held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

Over 18 agents were attending the morning and afternoon sessions which was chaired by Mr. E. S. Conrad of Saint John who is district manager of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Among those present were Mr. O. D. MacGregor of Halifax, sales manager for the Maritimes; Mr. David Birdsell of Saint John, sales supervisor of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; and Mr. R. Theakston of Halifax.

Mr. J. H. Cerry brought to mind that this is the 75th anniversary year for Imperial Oil and that his company had been established on the Island for almost all of that time. There are Imperial Oil plants in all the larger Prince Edward Island centres.

### New Treatment Of Bladder Cancer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Encouraging results in the treatment of bladder cancer with radium or radio-active cobalt placed in the bladder itself were described Friday by Dr. Milton Friedman, a New York radiologist.

Dr. Friedman told the American Radium Society about a technique used by a number of investigators. A small radium capsule or radio-active cobalt pellet is placed inside a balloon which can be inflated within the body, facilitating exposure of the bladder cancer to rays of the radio-active material.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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**BIRTHS**  
CAMERON—At Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, N.B., to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. (Mick) Cameron, (nee Adele Clark) St. Andrews, N.B., a daughter.

**MARRIAGES**  
CAMPBELL—MacKINNON—At 62 School Street, Charlottetown, Friday, April 22nd, by Rev. Q. R. Stairs, Jean Bennett MacKinnon of Milltown Cross, to Matthew Cecil Campbell, Charlottetown.

**DEATHS**  
ACKERMAN—At St. Jerome Hospital, Quebec, on April 22, 1955, Janice Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ackerman (nee Evelyn Barbara MacLeod).

SANDERSON—Passed away suddenly at his home, Tuesday, April 19th, William W. Sanderson, of Midgill, P. E. I. Aged 79 years. Funeral service will be held Sunday at 1:45 p.m. Interment Marie Cemetery.

CREIGHAN—In the Charlottetown Hospital on April 22, 1955, Mrs. Patrick Creighan. Remains resting at the Monaghan Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Monday, April 25th, at St. Malachy's Church, Kentville, for Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

DAVISON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on Friday, April 22, 1955, Lyman H. Davison, 62 West Street, in his 62nd year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral from Trinity United Church, Sunday afternoon, service starting at two o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

JENKINS—At the King Edward Hotel, Charlottetown, on April 22, Charles H. Jenkins in his 82nd year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon, service starting at 3:30. Interment in Sherwood Cemetery.

HUGHES—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Thursday, April 21, 1955, William S. Hughes in his 62nd year. His remains were transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home in Friday afternoon to his late residence, 31 Euston Street from where the funeral will be held on Monday morning at 8:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

### City and Central

**RUMMAGE SALE, St. James Church Hall, April 23rd, 7:00 p.m.**

**RESERVE Thursday, May 12th** for Baptist Men's variety concert.

**SALE THURSDAY, Friday, Saturday**, all coats, suits and dresses at 20% discount. The Vogue.

**JUST RECEIVED** shipment of the most modern design of lighting fixtures. Brown Electric.

**HATS.**—See our Early Spring Specials. Prices \$2.95—\$3.95 and up. Adella's Millinery, Gloria Building.

**PINEAPPLE Fondant Layer cake**, its a real dessert treat. Special today at Stewart Bakeries.

**HOME BUILDERS** consult Brown Electric for free estimates on your house wiring and fixture requirements. Dial 8212.

**TRY OUR tempting cookies** for dessert or just a tasty nibble between meals. Stewart Bakeries' dainty delicious cookies have a flavor all their own.

**EVERY DAY** there's a tempting selection of breads in variety, sweet goods, cakes and pastries to choose from at Stewart Bakeries.

**BAZAAR OPENS**—The annual bazaar of Holy Redeemer Parish opened last night with a large number of people patronizing the various booths and games of amusement. The bazaar will be continued tonight.

**"BRANT" IN PORT**—The Brant, commanded by Captain G. A. Arsenault, sailed into the Charlottetown harbour yesterday afternoon for its trip here this year. The Brant worked out of Halifax for the winter months.

**POLICE COURT**—Magistrate K. M. Martin, Q.C., yesterday handed down a \$25 fine and costs for an overloaded truck on light pavement. Two drunk and incapable received 10 days suspended sentences and a third was fined \$10 and costs.

**SOURIS BUS IN OPERATION**—The first bus in two months rolled out of the S.U.F. terminal yesterday at 4:30 for Souris and vicinity. As yet the buses are not scheduled for the mainland until sometime next week it was stated.

**COVEHEAD Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada, Services** for April 24, Covehead Road 11 a.m. West Covehead 3 p.m.; Union Road 7:30 p.m. Rev. Norman Green, Minister.

**BROOKFIELD CHARGE, The** hours of service for Sunday, April 24, are as follows: Hartsville 11 a.m., Brookfield 3 p.m.; Glasgow Road 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, minister.

**THEATRE GUILD DANCE**—The Little Theatre Guild held a semi-formal dance last night at the Clover Club. Chairman for the dance was Mr. Derrill MacGuigan. The Legionaires' Orchestra provided the music for the many couples present at this last social event of the year for the most active Theatre Guild members.

**FUNERAL FRIDAY**—The funeral of James Lawrence Kelly, was held Friday morning from his late residence 96 Sydney Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Patrick McMahon who also officiated at the grave. Rev. Clarence Pitre was present in the sanctuary. Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis assisted in the choir. Pall bearers were: W. L. McKenna, Harold MacLean, Y. J. Leonard, Lester O'Donnell, Louis Butler and Melvin Duffy. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

**BRANT IN PORT**—The C.G.S. Brant arrived in port yesterday and will remain here until the first of the week before leaving to begin placing buoys. Among the first to be placed will be those at Caribou and Wood

### Death Yesterday Of L. H. Davison

Lyman H. Davison, 62, well known retired Charlottetown insurance broker, died yesterday morning in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The late Mr. Davison, a son of Mrs. H. M. Davison and the late Colonel Davison, was born in Charlottetown on January 7, 1893. After attending West Kent School, he studied at King's Collegiate, Windsor, N.S.

He was a veteran of World War I, having left here in November, 1916, as Officer Commanding the 5th Siege Draft, with the rank of Major. Later he was appointed to the Staff Office in London.

Following the war he entered the insurance business with his father, retiring about six years ago owing to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, the former Amy Dady of England, his mother Mrs. H. M. Davison and one daughter, Sheila, student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. A sister, Mrs. Ernest MacNutt predeceased him.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity United Church. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery.

### Men Drowned While Fighting

FREDERICTON (CP)—The bodies of two men, who apparently lost their balance while scuffling and tumbled into the St. John river here, were recovered Friday after three hours of dragging operations.

Walter Dunlop told police that Hubert Shannon of Tracy and Lloyd Stafford of Marysville had been arguing while passengers in his car Thursday night. They left the car at the river's edge, and renewed the argument, he said.

Shortly afterward Dunlop heard a splash and noticed Stafford struggling in the water. He did not see Shannon. Dunlop sought aid but the men were drowned before help could arrive.

No inquest will be held.

### FEWER RADIOS

Sales of radio sets by Canadian manufacturers dropped last year to a postwar low of 487,237.

### PERSONALS

Messrs. J. H. Dickson, J. H. Flemming and LaChance are visiting the Province conducting their annual inspection of the Island branches of the Provincial Bank of Canada.

Mr. Joseph McTague and his mother, Mrs. P. B. McTague, leave this morning on a visit to Capt. and Mrs. M. A. McTague, Fredericton, N.B.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of Jerry Webster who was drowned April 24, 1954.

Ever remembered by Uncle Sterns, Marg and Family.

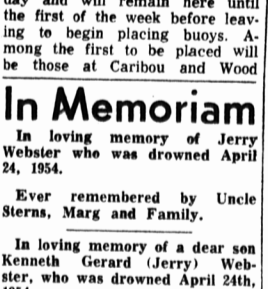
In loving memory of a dear son Kenneth Gerard (Jerry) Webster, who was drowned April 24th, 1954.

We little knew when we woke that morn'g  
The sorrow that day would bring,  
For the call was sudden, the shock severe,  
To part with one we loved so dear.  
As long as life and memory lasts,  
We will remember thee.

Ever remembered by Mother, Gail and Dougie.

In loving memory of Kenneth Gerard (Jerry) Webster, who passed away April 24, 1954. One year has passed since that sad day,  
In which the one we loved was called away.  
We loved him then, we love him still,  
Forget him, no, we never will.  
Always remembered by the family.

### Paint Dealers Attend Meeting In City



Pictured above are the representatives of the Sherwin-Williams Company Limited and the Wesco Water Paints Ltd. who addressed the Sherwin-Williams, Wesco

painters dealers meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Wednesday evening, George F. Taylor, sales manager, Maritime Division, Sherwin-Williams Co. Ltd., Arthur Bell, sales manager, Sherwin-Williams Maintenance Division, C. B. Williams, Sherwin-Williams sales representative for P. E. I., Leo Brown, Wesco representative for the Maritimes.

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### Outlines Four Keys To Successful Club Activity

"There are four keys to successful club activities," said E. Arnold Ward Y.M.C.A. National Council secretary last night at a dinner held last night for the new members of the Charlottetown Phalanx Club and the Summerside Phlat Club, ladies counterpart of the men's club. Further elaborating on his subject Mr. Ward skillfully brought out ideas that would apply to any organization interested in making a success of their club.

The first key is the having and maintaining of a responsible executive. The second one is the constant search for new members, since in many clubs with young members there is a good deal of moving, transfers and so on. An attractive programme with framework about which interesting talks, activities can be built is the third key. The fourth and final key, and the crux of the points made, is having a good service project or campaign which will challenge the members," the speaker continued.

Later he elaborated on his points, stating that starting on time in a pleasant atmosphere is

### West Germany To Enter Atlantic Alliance May 9

By GEORGE BOLLWOOD

BONN, Germany (AP)—West Germany gets her long-awaited sovereignty May 5 and will formally enter the Atlantic alliance four days later.

A government spokesman announced the timetable Friday after French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay disclosed France will deposit the Paris's ratification settlement on May 5. The British foreign office later announced Britain will act the same day. That will be the last formality needed to end the 10-year occupation and allow West Germany to rearm.

The treaties, signed in Paris last Oct. 23, permit the raising of 500,000 West German soldiers, sailors and airmen for Western defence.

The United States and West Germany have already deposited in Bonn the two key treaties ending the occupation and allowing the Western allied troops now in Germany to remain as defence forces.

**HOLLAND MUST ACT**

It is anticipated that by May 5 all members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, including Canada, will have deposited in Washington their agreement to allow West Germany to become their 15th member. The Netherlands is the only nation of the 15 which has not completed parliamentary ratification of the treaties. That is expected before the end of the month.

**FORMAL CEREMONIES**

A subsidiary organization of NATO, the seven-power West European Union, will exercise controls over German rearmament through its arms agency and a council. The treaty enlarging W.E.U., signed by Britain, West Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Italy has to be

### Start Non-smoking Drive In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, (AP)—A few weeks ago President Juan D. Peron quit smoking after many years of chain-smoking black cigarettes. Friday the Argentine government announced that 22,000 doctors have been enlisted in an educational campaign against excessive use of tobacco. It is designed to convince youths they should never start the habit.

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### Final Flight In Aerial Ice Patrol Made

The final flight of this season's Department of Transport aerial ice patrol was made Thursday, the 20th of the season. Capt. Angus Brown said that some 15,000 miles were flown since the work began on March 2. All ice was now out of the area and fishermen would have no worries from that source.

The only bits of ice remaining were in the Miramichi River and around the docks at Campbellton in the Bay of Chaleur.

Capt. Brown said this was the seventh year he carried out the patrol. He recalled some other dates when the survey ended. It was April 30 in 1946, May 7 in 1947, May 12 in 1948, April 26 in 1949, May 13 in 1950 and April 19 last year. 1950 was a bad ice year and 27 flights for a total of 26,000 miles were flown.

Aircraft for the patrol are supplied by Maritime Central Airways.

Capt. Brown is first mate on the Brant and will rejoin his ship Monday.

### Circulation Of Daily Papers Shows Increase

TORONTO (CP)—Despite competition from television and other media, Canadian newspaper circulation set a record in 1954.

This was announced Friday at the 36th annual meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association. Combined circulation of Canadian dailies last Dec. 31 totalled 3,786,406, four per cent higher than the 3,631,800 at the end of the previous year.

Officials also said the dollar volume of national advertising in daily newspapers set a record last year.

The meeting chose as president Emile Castonguay, general manager of L'Action Catholique of Quebec City. He succeeds John E. Moitz, publisher of the Kitchen Water-Loop Record, who continues as a director.

Other officers: John Bassett Jr., Toronto Telegram, first vice-president; J. C. Preston, Brantford Expositor, second vice-president; E. B. Richards, Toronto Globe and Mail, treasurer.

### Cub Rally

Pack did the Hunger Dance of Kaa afterwards. Three amusing skits were presented by Trinity Cub Pack, The Holy Redeemer Pack and St. Paul's Cub Pack. The successful Rally concluded with the singing of the Queen and then the happy cups each received a chocolate dip.

In an interview the District Commissioner revealed that there was a 24.5 per cent increase of cubs and scouts over last year. There are 16 Cub packs with an enrolment of 390 boys. Two hundred and twenty-seven boys participate in 11 of the city's Boy Scout Troops.

Today there are 64 Cub and Scout Leaders participating in this necessary and important function.

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### 'Copter Pilot Is Honored

MONTREAL (CP)—FO J.C. Smith of Winnipeg who rescued a marooned chimney inspector with his helicopter last August in Saint John, N.B., Friday was honored by the Canadian Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company.

Smith, who brought his craft close enough to the top of the 156-foot-high smoke stack to take off inspector Fred Eason of Toronto, was awarded the "Winged S" rescue certificate and Sikorsky rescue emblem.

Inspector Eason was trapped at the top of the chimney when part of an inside ladder in the stack collapsed.

Smith, then with the RCAF rescue unit at Greenwood, N.S., now is serving in Baguville, Que., with a communications flight.

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As the opening day of the 1955 Festival draws near, April 26-28, the public is cordially invited to participate in the Festival by the enjoyment of listening.

Competitors are reminded that they are striving toward perfection and toward beating their last year's mark—not in defeating a rival. This must be stressed and realized by all.

The competitive Festival is the greatest single factor in any community in increasing an interest in good music and raising the standard of its performance and appreciation. This has been evidenced in our Island during the past ten years and is brought home to us anew each year in the various adjudicators remarks.

The greatest drawback to further advancement in this cultural development is the scarcity of music teachers on the Island at present.

Another great need of the immediate future is a school supervisor of music for the province. Such a supervisor could, as in other provinces, consolidate the efforts of present itinerant teachers as well as assisting regular school teachers with some musical training in this important subject. Some school subjects are quickly forgotten but music is of interest to both men and women through their entire lives.

If your community is not on the program this year, try to organize listening groups to attend different sessions, so you will become more interested, derive benefit from the educational remarks of the various adjudicators and get sufficient information and stimulus to enable you or your group to enter next year.

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### Federal Gov't May Aid Sect In Damages Case

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government may intervene in support of a Jehovah Witness in his bid for court damages against three Quebec provincial police officers who broke up a gathering in his Chapeau, Que., home, it was learned Friday.

The appeal of Eymour Chaput, self-described as Jehovah Witness evangelist, will go before the Supreme Court of Canada in about 10 days. Justice Minister Garson has already announced the federal government will intervene. Federal lawyers are preparing federal argument, which, it is understood, will support Mr. Chaput's case in some ways.

He seeks \$5,005.15 damages for alleged violation of religious freedom, his rights as a citizen and seizure of a Bible and other articles by the officers when they entered his home in September 1949, and broke up a Jehovah Witness meeting.

The officers said in evidence that Mr. Chaput had pamphlets and was "treating animosity and hatred between different classes of society."

**CLAIM THROWN OUT**

Quebec courts have thrown out Mr. Chaput's claims on the grounds that under the Quebec Provincial Police Act, the three officers were acting legally on orders from superior officers and that they acted in good faith, in a peaceful manner and without malice. The courts held further that the legislation provides the officers with immunity from prosecution when they act in good faith.

The federal government, it is understood, will be that the police officer does not draw his power to act against another person from provincial legislation but from the Criminal Code, a federal law, and that the provincial legislation deals only with police administration details.

Opposing the federal view and siding with the Quebec court decisions will be counsel for the Quebec government. In argument already filed with the Supreme Court, the provincial government maintains the provinces have jurisdiction equal to that of the federal Parliament in maintaining law and order within provincial boundaries.

The three officers involved are Edmond Roy, in Linden Young and the Chapeau, about 75 miles northwest of Ottawa.

### Strange But True

Baby robins take a lot of feeding to keep their tummies full. They eat two or three times their own weight daily. The Bureau of Entomology at Washington estimates that one brood of robin eat half a million insects during the summer, an insect at an average of every two minutes.

It costs old Mother Nature quite a tidy sum to buffet a little caterpillar of the clothes-moth family because they must have the highest quality wool available. The disguise costumes cost all the way from \$50 to \$100. And strange but true the suit is made so soft it will grow as fast as the wearer does and always fits like a glove.

Today, all fruit growers trademark their product on the box in which they ship the fruit, whether it be apples, peaches, or strawberries. A beetle, no less. This beetle is known as the plum curculion and has been traced-marking plums, peaches, apricots and so on, for the speed of its movement. Who does the beetle do this? To make a scar so that the fruit will grow at this point, and so crush the egg she has planted at the mouth of the hole.

Only in the last few years has man, with all his scientific gadgets, been able to catch up with the speed of the insect. The insect world, the average jet plane cannot outspeed the male deer which has been clocked at 81 m.p.h.

Did you know that honey bees never sleep? They do, however, remain motionless for a brief minute. Then are about 'tired' as busy as a bee!

Napoleon and Edison for example, were so busy they slept only about four hours but no even they could be as busy as a bee.

Quite a large number of the insect tribes live in tents and plunder other tribes instead of working and making an honest living. The curious little larvae are funnel shaped like an Indian wigwam and anchored to trees with stout gyo-rope, to prevent the wind from blowing them away. This anchoring serves a double purpose; it keeps the tent from blowing away, and it also makes it harder for the birds to eat the chrysalis that is formed inside of it.

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### N. B. Man Killed By Plane Propeller

CAMPBELLTON, N. B. (CP)—Alexander Guitard, 48, was killed Thursday by a whirling airplane propeller and Leo Doucette, 19, suffered serious injuries.

The accident occurred as five men were trying to put into running order an airplane motor mounted on a wooden platform. When the engine started it reared back, the propeller striking Guitard on the head. Doucette suffered abdominal injuries and was reported in serious condition.

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### SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

**Charlottetown - Montreal**

A new-type sleeping-car will be operated between Charlottetown and Montreal commencing Monday, April 25th. Modern sections and double bedrooms will afford new travel comfort to Prince Edward Island passengers.

The sleeping car will leave Charlottetown in the 8:20 a.m. train, daily except Sunday, connecting at Moncton with the "Ocean Limited" operating on a new fast schedule. Connection from Summerside will leave there 8:45 a.m. From Montreal, through sleeping car passengers will arrive Charlottetown 9:50 p.m., (Summerside 9:20 p.m.) daily except Sunday.

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