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Legion Ladies Applaud For Deeds, Untiring Effort

Bruce Stewart, Souris, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion, Montague Branch, at the Legion Home Wednesday evening. Other guests present were members of the Legion and their wives.

The president, Mrs. Athol Robertson, who chaired the meeting, introduced Mr. Stewart. In his address he commended the Ladies Auxiliaries across Canada for their untiring efforts, on behalf of the Legion, in their fight against disease, poverty and hardship.

He stressed the three debts the members have obligated themselves to observe, a debt to those who did not return from the wars, a debt to those who need help and a debt to the children who face the unknown future.

On behalf of the members and guests, Mrs. Robertson thanked Mr. Stewart for his inspiring and informative address.

Twenty-two members responded to roll call. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Basil MacKinnon, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Byron Stewart and were approved as read. The financial report was read by Mrs. Stewart. Westways, other reports presented by the conveners were as follows: sick committee, Mrs. Lovell Fraser; membership committee, Mrs. Alwood MacDonald; building committee, Mrs. George MacKeenan; ways and means, Mrs. Sandy MacDonald and Centennial Committee, Mrs. Atwood MacDonald.

New business included plans for catering at a farmers' meeting on May 15. Mrs. George Proce and Mrs. Calvin Hickey were appointed as delegates to attend the provincial convention in Charlottetown June 3. Seven applications for membership were received.

At the close of the meeting, a buffet lunch was served, and music by Mrs. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart was enjoyed.



MAIL CARRIER Hugh MacPhee presents a set of china to retiring postmistress Mrs. Bradford MacKay on behalf of all the mail carriers. The presentation took place in the Coleman community hall, where a ceremony was held recently honoring Mrs. MacKay for her 27 years service at the post office there.

Retiring Postmistress Honored At Coleman

COLEMAN — Friends and patrons of the Coleman Post office gathered recently at the community hall to honor retiring postmistress Mrs. Bradford MacKay, who has served 27 years in the post office. She and her husband succeeded the late Pat McCourt in the postal service, when he died in 1927, with Mrs. MacKay acting as assistant. When Mr. MacKay entered the war, his wife took over as postmaster, but when he returned at the end of hostilities they went back to their previous arrangement.

In 1933 Mr. MacKay resigned and their son Neil took over as postmaster with his mother assisting him. This arrangement held until this year, when Sterling Barbour became postmaster.

The post office was in the collective hands of the MacKay family for 81 years. During their term of office the MacKays were also contracted to haul the mail to and from the train.

Mrs. MacKay received his 25-year pin from the postal authorities for faithful service some time ago. This was one of the highlights of his career.

The couple received many gifts at the gathering when friends and carriers who have been associated with them over the years.

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\$10,000 Loss Is Suffered In Donough Farm Blaze

Lightning struck on the Donough farm of Norbert Trainor about 6:05 a.m. yesterday starting a fire in the nearby barn, and spreading destruction to a nearby shed which was in use as a pigsty.

By the time the fire had been doused, approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 of damage had been done.

As soon as Mr. Trainor had spotted the fire, he telephoned the nearest fire station, but help was not immediately forthcoming. The duty fireman there explained that it was impossible to send any firefighting equipment to the farm.

When this had been ascertained, Mr. Trainor made a hurried call to the Sherwood Fire Department, about 10 miles distant. The call was received there at 6:35 and within five minutes two trucks with four men aboard were speeding to the fire.

They arrived at about 7:00 a.m. too late to do anything. By that time the barn, pigsty, 32 head of cattle, 20 pigs, 300



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RETIRING District Governor Lou Bagnall, left, is presented with a pair of white maple bookends by O'Leary King Lion Wendell Turner during Mr. Bagnall's recent

visit to the O'Leary Lions Club. The bookends were crafted by the 'Leavies' of Alberton, and were engraved with the Lions' crest and the P.E.I. emblem.

Lions District Governor Hails '64 Convention

O'LEARY — The annual District Governor's visit to the O'Leary Lions Club was held Thursday evening at Lion Wendell Turner's cottage overlooking Mill River.

A lobster salad supper was served to 18 members, a number of District guests included Lou Bagnall, representing 32 Lions Clubs in the Maritimes, Deputy District Governor Ian Ackman, representing 10 clubs on P.E.I., James Akland, and Joseph Malloy, cabinet secretary, treasurer for District 41.

King Lion Red Turner introduced District Governor Lou Bagnall who gave a short address on the district 41 convention to be held in connection with Centennial year in Charlottetown from May 31 to June 2.

He stated that this convention would be the largest ever held in this Lions district, which comprises the state of Maine, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon and Prince Edward Island, and that over 600 people had already registered for the convention.

He asked that the O'Leary club give their full support for the convention.

Wendell Turner, the club president, advised the meeting that the O'Leary club would be entering a float. A committee was formed under the chairmanship of Keir Ramsay to look after this project.

\$600 Voted For Church Renovations

Mrs. H. M. Smith, Montague, was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Guild at her home on Riverside Drive Monday evening. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Roy Cloy, with 17 members present.

The worship period was in charge of Mrs. Allan Nelson and Mrs. Richard Knox. The correspondence and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Arnold Irving, and the financial report was presented by Mrs. R. V. Sharpe. Mrs. Emerson O'Connor reported for the work committee.

The sum of \$600 was voted towards the cost of renovating the Church hall. New business included plans for catering at a wedding reception on May 27th. Following the business, the meeting closed with a Mitzvah Benediction, after which lunch was served by Ina Stewart, assisted by Mrs. James Shaw and Mrs. Byron Stewart.

WESTERN BREESES

VISITS PARENTS
Mrs. Reg Martin and her three sons of St. John, N. B., are spending a two weeks holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keough, Tignish.

VISIT CITY
David MacDonald, Coleman Hill accompanied by his two daughters, Mrs. Bill Maxfield, St. Eleanor's, and Mrs. Harry Gerrill, Glenwood Lot 8, moved to Charlottetown on Sunday to visit Mrs. MacDonald, who is a patient at the Provincial Sanatorium.

DISCUSS GOAL
David Clinkenberg and Maurice Scrimgeour of the firm of Arthur D. Little Inc., which is conducting a economic survey of Prince County meet recently with provincial research director Reid Sangster and Agriculture Minister Andrew B. MacRae. The men discussed of the province's exact goal of research development, it was believed.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice columns

MEYER — At the Charlottetown Hospital May 8, 1964, Patricia Marie Melver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melver, Newton, in her fifth year. Remains will be transferred this afternoon from the Montague Funeral Home to the home of her parents where the funeral will be held Sunday, May 10, leaving the home at 3 p.m. for service in St. Malachy's Church, Kingston. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures from the weather office:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	29	39
Prince George	44	63
Vancouver	46	60
Victoria	48	52
Edmonton	30	67
Calgary	44	62
Regina	42	59
Winnipeg	40	48
Toronto	51	76
Ottawa	60	81
Montreal	59	76
Quebec	42	53
Fredericton	37	49
Saint John	34	45
Moncton	36	49
Halifax	40	53
Charlottetown	34	46
Sydney	33	35
Yarmouth	44	66
St. John's Nfld.	22	30

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says late Friday evening skies had become overcast in all three Maritime provinces. Showers were falling in northern New Brunswick with drizzle and fog in Eastern Nova Scotia and part of Prince Edward Island.

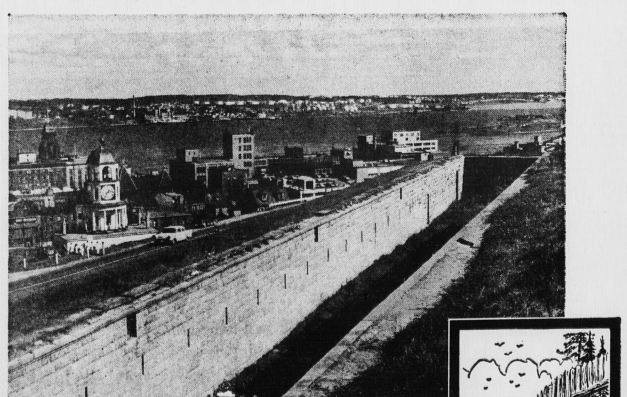
Cloudy conditions will prevail today with showers falling in most regions. Rainfall amounts, however, are expected to be light, as cooler air from the northeast spreads over much of the district.

On Sunday a return to warmer conditions is indicated with skies remaining mostly cloudy. Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast with a few showers; not much change in temperature; northeast winds increasing in afternoon to south-east 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 45, Moncton 38 and 46, Edmundston 37 and 48, Campbellton 35 and 45.

Outlook for Sunday — Mostly cloudy and warmer.

High tide today 3:10 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Low tide today at 10:14 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. At Rustico 4:46 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Sunday at 3:23 a.m. and 6:26 p.m. Summerside today 3:46 p.m. Sunday at 3:04 a.m. and sets at 8:15 p.m. rises Sunday at 6:03 a.m. and sets at 8:35 p.m. All times ADT.



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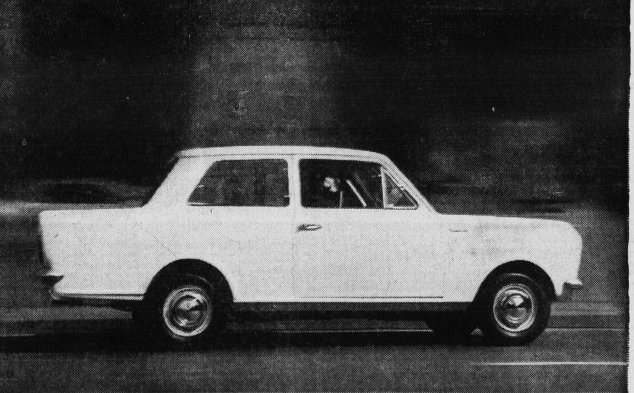
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