

### Irwin Group Resumes Meetings

Several new members attended the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group when it met for its opening meeting after summer recess. Stewart Pierce started the evening off with some lively games after which he led in a singing. In the business period that followed, discussion disclosed that the group is planning a very active year with emphasis placed on programme. George Diamond conducted an inspiring worship period in which she was assisted by Rae Donald, Margaret Dignan and Nan Kirby. Rev. Mr. Christie gave a short talk, taking as his theme "The Good Shepherd." Ivan Darrach who represented the Group at the pre-Council Conference for Young Adults told of the conclusions reached by the various discussion panels. These offered many helpful suggestions for the coming year. A dainty lunch served by the members of the lunch committee brought a pleasant evening to a close.

#### OFFICIAL CHANNELS

**MONCTON, N.B. (CP)** — City council's finance committee recommended that city employees be prohibited from issuing press releases without consulting the chairmen of city council committees. Aldermen said statements of policy should come through them because they are the city's elected representatives.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

#### BIRTHS

**DINGWELL** — At the P. E. Island Hospital on September 11th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Athol Dingwell, Bangor, a daughter. (Stillborn).

**GIRAUD** — At Lahr, Germany, on October 6th, 1954, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Guy J. Giraud (nee McLeod) a son. Weight 10 lbs.

**BROWN** — At Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, October 5th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Brown (nee Eileen Praught) Richmond, a son, 10 lbs, 4 ozs., Peter Alphonus.

#### MARRIAGES

**PLANT** — **BEER** — At Toronto on October 5th, 1954, Charles R. Plant of Moncton, N. B., to Amber G. N. Beer of Toronto, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

#### DEATHS

**RUPERT** — Suddenly at Lachine, Que., on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1954, Marilyn Dorothy Rupert, aged 24 years. Remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home by M. C. A. this evening. Interment in the People's Cemetery. Funeral notice later.

**BURKE** — Suddenly at Lachine, Que., on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1954, Roma Isabelle Burke, aged 21 years. Remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home by M. C. A. this evening. Interment in the People's Cemetery. Funeral notice later.

**COADY** — At the Sacred Heart Home, Wednesday, October 6th, 1954, Mrs. Wm. T. Coady, formerly of Alexandria, Lot 49, Funeral from Hennessey's Undertaking Parlors, Friday morning, 8:45. Interment Roman Catholic Cemetery.

**MacDONALD** — The death occurred at the Saint John General Hospital on Oct. 4 of Finlay Macdonald, formerly of Milburn in his 74th year. The funeral will be held from the Montague Funeral Home on Friday, Oct. 8th, at 2 p.m.

**BRADY** — At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Wright, 7 Green Street, Thursday, Oct. 7, 1954, Mrs. Annie (Dougan) Brady, formerly of Fall River, Mass., in her 88th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held tomorrow Saturday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Sherwood Cemetery. Visiting hours 24 and 7-9.

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**EVANGELIST** E. P. Bonoit will speak tonight on "A good church foundation". Mr. Weale will sing "Down From His Glory". All are welcome.

**HAZELBROOK** — Alexandra, Cross Roads Field, service Sunday, Oct. 10: Alexandra 11 a.m.; Hazelbrook 10:30 a.m.; Cross Roads 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Burts Corner, N. B., guest speaker.

**HEAR EVANGELIST** Bonoit tonight in Central Christian Church, 8 p.m. Subject "Whose Gospel Should We Preach?" Mr. Weale will sing. All welcome.

**PRIZE WINNERS** — Following were the winners last night at the Community Centre sponsored by the C.W.L.: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. A. McRae; 2nd, Mrs. Josie Arsenault; 3rd, Pat Doyle; 2nd, Vincent Trainor. Door prize, A. Chipman. Freeze out, Mrs. Stephen Connelly.

**CENTRAL ROYALTY WINNERS** — Following were the prize winners last night at the Central Royalty weekly card party: Ladies' first, Lois Brown; men's first, Leslie McGuigan; Ladies' consolation, Mrs. Ann Perry; Men's consolation, Cecil Wood. Door prize, Vernon MacLean. Freezeout, Mrs. Carl Dahl and Jerome Dolron.

**CLASSICAL PROGRAM** — Lovers of classical music will have the opportunity of hearing a talented young musician over CBC network this evening at 7 o'clock, when the Rev. H. F. MacEwen will present the following piano programme: Bach-Rummel, "Mortify Us by Thy Grace"; Bach, "Prelude and Fugue in E Major"; Mozart, Pastoral Variet; Beethoven, Sonata Pathetique; Debussy, "The Girl With The Flaxen Hair."

**WINSLOE** Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada, services Sunday are as follows: Winsloe North 9:45 a.m.; Highfield 11 a.m.; Glasgow Road 3 p.m.; Princeton Road 3 p.m. This will be the Women's Missionary Society thank-offering service. Major Stanley of the Salvation Army will be guest speaker with his band rendering special music. Winsloe South, Sunday school 10:30 a.m., evening service 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, minister.

**LAI D TO REST** — The funeral of the late Miss Katie M. MacEachern was held Thursday afternoon from St. John's Church, Belfast. Service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Evans and Rev. James Heathwood, M.A. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages". The choir sang "There Is A Land That Is Fairer Than Day". Pall bearers were Percy MacLean, Frank MacDonald, Joseph Robertson, Edward Gillis, Alfred Martin, and Henry Bonnell. Interment was in Belfast Cemetery.

**ISLAND OFFICERS** — Mr. B. H. Yeo, Montague, was named vice-president for Prince Edward Island and Mr. George Walters, Charlottetown, secretary at a meeting of the Maritime Allied Motion Picture Exhibitors held this week in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, N.B. Elected to the Board of Directors was Mr. R. Pope, Summerside. Mr. Yeo was also named on the membership committee for P.E.I. at a meeting of the Canadian Motion Picture Pioneers Maritime Branch. New members inducted into the branch included Mr. Harold Gaudet, manager of the Capitol Theatre, Summerside.

#### Personals

Miss Alma MacKinnon, 284 Grafton Street, left Thursday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennison MacKinnon, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald, St. Peter's Road, are leaving today for the U. S. A., where they will visit friends and relatives.

### Birch Hill Man Seriously Injured

William Robertson, 28-year-old farm laborer from Birch Hill, was seriously injured last evening about 6:15 when he was struck by a truck on the Charlottetown-Montague highway as he was riding a bicycle near Pownal school. R.C.M.P. report that Robertson was riding on the left side of the road toward Charlottetown and that he was in collision with a truck driven by Patrick Casey of Five Houses. Mr. Casey states that the lights of an approaching vehicle temporarily blinded him. He immediately stopped and rendered all assistance possible. The injured man was taken by ambulance to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where his condition is described as serious. His physician reports that he has a broken leg and head injuries, the full extent of which have not as yet been determined.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear wife and Mother, MRS. L. ARBATT BUELL who departed this life October 7th, 1950. Memories are treasures no one can steal. Death is a heartache no one can heal. Some may forget you, now that you're gone. But we will remember no matter how long. Sadly Missed by Husband and Family.

### Evidence of Seven Heard At Inquest; Hearing Adjourned Until Oct. 12

After hearing the evidence of seven witnesses before a coroner's jury empaneled on Sept. 27, and adjourned until last night, investigating the death of John J. McKenna, Coroner Dr. L. E. Prowse announced that five witnesses remained to be heard and further adjourned the hearing until Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. in City Hall. Dr. J. R. Murchison of Hunter River said that in completing skull calls on Sept. 25 and returning home he was met by Earle Hudson who told him John McKenna was in the house and would probably say that he fell off a load of hay, but he had been in a fight. McKenna told witness he had been drinking and in a fight at Craupac but did not mention names. He complained of severe head pains. An examination disclosed superficial abrasions but no injuries. Pulse strong but slow. Reflexes were over-active. As McKenna was a war veteran, he phoned P. E. Island Hospital to arrange admittance, instructing them to notify Dr. Tidmarsh accordingly. Questioned by Coroner, witness said McKenna stated the fight took place a week previous. He had severe headaches progressively worse for last few days with diminished appetite, finally unable to eat at all. To juror, there was no indication of liquor but McKenna staggered. Coroner said staggering was an indication of condition developing in head. Dr. A. A. MacLeod, Bonshaw, Island musician over CBC network this evening at 7 o'clock, when the Rev. H. F. MacEwen will present the following piano programme: Bach-Rummel, "Mortify Us by Thy Grace"; Bach, "Prelude and Fugue in E Major"; Mozart, Pastoral Variet; Beethoven, Sonata Pathetique; Debussy, "The Girl With The Flaxen Hair."

Witness found other abrasions and bruises on arms, legs and trunk. Deceased had slight congestion of lungs and the Doctor treated him for early pneumonia. There were no bruises on skull or scalp. Saw him again Sept. 23. He had a severe headache, continued and he staggered when he got up. Abrasions had disappeared and the lungs were cleared up. Temperature was normal and blood pressure for him was also normal. To Mr. Nicholson—Presumed he had been in a fight. His high blood pressure could contribute to his condition. A blow on the chin, a possible cause of effect on brain. **DIED EN ROUTE TO HALIFAX** — Dr. R. G. Lea was called by nurse at P. E. Island Hospital at 11:00 P.M. Sept. 25. Injured man said he had fallen off load of grain. He was conscious and accurate but spoke slowly when questioned. Condition indicated a clot under covering of brain. That evening he was more drowsy and early Monday morning were unable to rouse him. The x-ray showed nothing. DVA agreed to transfer him to Camp Hill Hospital at Halifax immediately. Adverse weather prevented flying and the boat was held but patient died en route. Witness notified the Coroner and R.C.M.P. To Coroner: He was heavily bearded, did not notice abrasions. Condition was a classical development of events, bleeding slowly, and blood clot slowly filling up. To Mr. Nicholson: Doctors Lantz, Campbell and Lea agreed that the move to Halifax and risk justified. Soft tissue would not show in the x-ray.

Dr. T. A. Laidlaw, surgeon at Polyclinic performed the post mortem under authority from the Attorney General's Department on Sept. 27. He described superficial bruises on elbow, the left side of the face, neck muscles and left side near pelvis. Two deep bruises were disclosed under the scalp surface of which there was no exterior evidence. A bruise on the left diaphragm was also apparent. A large clot of blood situated on the surface of the brain on the right side under membrane, about 3-4 inches wide, caused a degree of pressure on the subject's brain. Witness described progressive action when a patient has received a blow. It may be weeks or months before symptoms become obvious. A modest knock or jar can cause the brain to move and tear veins in the membrane which encloses it. The witness said "I do not think the condition would be present if a blow had not occurred several days before."

Cons. G. R. Humphrey, in charge of Identification R.C.M.P., Charlottetown, submitted pictures of deceased which the Coroner examined with the jurors, pointing out the bruises on chin and left side of the face. Daniel Noonan, Albany, said he took deceased to Borden on Sept. 13th at own request to purchase case of beer. Went to Borden next morning with deceased and Wallace McKenna and got pint of whiskey and quart of wine. At six p.m. made another trip to Borden and got two pints of whiskey at some house. On the following morning three of the party went to Borden once more and got a case of beer and two quarts of rum at the vendors. Witness described movements of the party throughout the district finally arriving at the home of Roy Molyneux. There was no one home but McKenna took the rum into the house. Later Cecil Molyneux and parents arrived. Cecil took drink, but the witness was unable to say if others did. "We also drank some beer," John McKenna got cross and wanted to fight. Cecil was quiet. McKenna told Cecil, in the yard, he was going to beat him. Both men got hands up. Witness tried to pacify them. Cecil struck Cecil on the face. He fell down forward. He went at Cecil again who hit him again and when he dropped he lay there. "I would say he was knocked out or stunned," witness said. On returning to house witness found Wallace McKenna apparently asleep and pretty full. He was

not very pleased. "He and I got out in the yard and we had a 'go at it'. We were evenly matched and both stopped when we got tired. "John was still on the ground. Cecil and the witness put John in the truck. He was conscious and able to walk when assisted. "Took him to my home and to bed. He woke about 11:30 and drank water and again at two a.m. He remained in bed all day. In the evening I told his son Frank about it and said if he was a doctor, Deceased told Frank to have me get Doctor MacLeod but he was not home on the 17th but came on the morning of the 18th." McKenna said Doctor gave deceased three needles and pills and said his lungs were congested and he would probably be ok in a few days. Deceased stayed at home of witness until 22nd when he left with his daughter and her husband. Questioned by Mr. Nicholson: Roy was thrashing and came back and asked Cecil to come and help. Following his fight, witness did not remember being ordered to leave the premises nor being told that the Mounted Police would be sent for. Did not see trousers removed from McKenna during fight with Cecil. Wallace McKenna, who is not related to the deceased, went to Noonan's about Sept. 14 for hay mower wheels. The party went to Borden for two pints of whiskey and after drinking, the witness slept. On the following morning the three men again went to Borden and got 24 pints of beer and two quarts of rum. All made a call at Mattison home and later to McKenna's home, all drinking on the way. They had dinner there. Witness said he was feeling pretty good but did not drink. Party went to Noonan's but left there at 2 p.m. and went to Molyneux home. Cecil was coming in as they were having a "hot one." Witness then fell asleep. Cecil and John were fighting outside. Emmett and witness went outside and fought until both got tired. The deceased was laying on the ground while this fight was in progress. Cecil drove witness to his own home. Questioned by Coroner, witness said he did not fight with anyone but Emmett nor did Emmett fight with anyone else. Questioned about other details witness said, "I have no clear recollection."

#### SPOKE ABOUT BRUISE

McKenna spoke to him next morning about a bruise on his chin. Witness saw deceased two days later who told him Doctor said he had congestion of lungs. Deceased told witness he "fell over a bunch of chairs" and must have fallen on stove at Molyneux's and got a bruise on his lip. Emmett Noonan recalled, questioned by Mr. Nicholson, said "I recall him falling. When I picked him off the ground I saw a few drops of blood on the corner of his mouth. He moved around fairly well. After the fight he was in a room downstairs and in order to go out he passed through the kitchen. Hearing a noise I went to him. He had apparently fallen over a chair although he was on his feet when I arrived."

On concluding the taking of evidence of the witnesses named, the Coroner admonished the Jurors to avoid discussion and keep their own counsel in the matter. Mr. J. P. Nicholson represented the Attorney General's Department. The investigation arose out of

### New "Y" Sec'y Guest Speaker

Gordon Maxwell, new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the guest speaker at the open meeting of the Alpha Y's Men's Club held in the banquet room of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Dr. W. K. Carson, president of the club, presided and welcomed the guests who included the wives of the Y's Men, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Atkinson, Rev. Canon Ibbott, Mrs. Bussell Somers, and Miss Barbara Rogers who sang very effectively in solo numbers, accompanied by Mr. O. K. Presby at the piano. A short business session was conducted by the club president, who announced a convulse of Y's Men at Summerside in the near future and also the club visitation by District Governor George MacDougall at the next meeting. A hearty sing-song was conducted by Y's Men. Bud MacMurtry with O. K. Presby at the piano.

### To Speak At Life Underwriters' Dinner



Mr. R. L. Kayler of Toronto, a prominent Canadian insurance man, will be the guest speaker Oct. 14 at a public relations dinner sponsored by the Life Underwriters Association of P. E. Island in the Charlottetown Hotel. Island bankers, practicing chart-

ers, accountants, trust officers and representatives of the Law Society will be special guests. The provincial president, R. J. Rupert, C.L.U., will preside and the speaker will be introduced by Stuart G. Ives, a director of the Association. Mr. Kayler began his career as a lawyer, having been called to the bar in 1948. He entered the life insurance field in 1946. He served

from 1948 to 1949 on North Atlantic convoy work with the R.C.N.V.R. He is on the board of management of the Canadian Life Underwriters chapter of Toronto. His visit to Charlottetown will be part of a tour through New Brunswick and P. E. Island sponsored by the Life Underwriters Associations.

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