

# Reviews Activities Of MCA In The Maritimes

"There is no truth in the statement that we are moving to Moncton," said Mr. Farrell Gaudet, public relations manager for the Maritime Central Airways Ltd. in an address before the Charlottetown Rotary Club yesterday.

"While it is true, we have important interests which require large staffing at Moncton and Fredericton, our scheduled operations began here in Charlottetown, and here they will remain," Mr. Gaudet added.

The speaker described the formation of the company in December 1941 when Carl Burke and Joe Anderson conceived the idea while ferrying bombers across the Atlantic. Mr. Anderson was unfortunately killed in one of these crossings. Mr. Burke carried on with the project alone. 14 personnel were employed the first year and 9,000 passengers were carried 217,000 miles on the Charlottetown, Moncton, St. John run.

The graphic stories of Jimmy Wade and Carl Burke were told by Mr. Gaudet who described how the former tried to rescue a crew of United States airmen from the ice cap in Greenland. Although his attempt was not successful, the aircraft he was using was lost. The Government of the United States replaced the lost aircraft with a twin engine Lockheed.

In January, 1943, Capt. Burke rescued four airmen who were stranded on an ice floe 20 miles out in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, making four trips and almost impossible landings, carrying one man at a time to safety.

### Charter Traffic

In 1945 M.C.A. went into the charter business when they purchased three Douglas DC3's, enabling them to carry 14,000 lbs. of express and freight. Passenger figures this year stood at 26,000 carried.

Seal surveys for the Newfoundland Government, ice patrols for the Federal Government followed in rapid succession as operations calling for skill, daring and fortitude on the part of the flyers involved.

From 1948 to the present time the company has made rapid strides in air navigation from every aspect. Planes of the M.C.A. have flown over every Province of Canada, and practically every State in the U.S.A. 47,000 passengers were carried last year. Three million pounds of goods and 57,000 lbs. of mail.

The six months of this year indicate even greater expansion as the figures in every department already exceeds that of 1951.

The passenger business, which started in a modest way when the M.C.A. began operations, has had to give place to charter operations as a carrier and earning proposition, which has required movements of goods far into the North Country.

The Company rates third in air-



Mr. W. Farrell Gaudet

borne traffic throughout Canada, giving place only to Trans-Canada and the Canadian Pacific Companies in this respect.

### Large Staff Employed

A staff of 450 and 50 pilots are required to keep the ships in the air. 250 men are employed in Charlottetown for the maintenance of R.C.A.F. aircraft, under contract from the Federal Government. This plant turns out an average of 3 to 4 aircraft each week and is a boom to Charlottetown.

The largest part of operations are carried on from Moncton where most of the charter work originates. Three-quarters of the company pilots are based there in order to carry goods coming into that port from the U.S.A. and Upper Canada into the Labrador area and as far north as the Arctic circle. The longest trip taken quite regularly is 1,000 miles north of Goose Bay.

In conclusion Mr. Gaudet stressed what he described as "the Maritime spirit that 'X' factor which has partially accounted for much of the success and expansion of the M.C.A. 'I feel', he said, 'that this spirit is the ability to improvise, to go ahead and get things done in a commonsense way, it is the spirit of success'.

Rotarian John Simmonds, co-chairman, thanked Mr. Gaudet for his splendid address in which he was supported by President Gordon Avard.

The Club on resolution made a grant of \$300 in support of the Holland Cove Camp for underprivileged children.

Congratulations were extended to President Gordon Avard on his birthday anniversary.

Guests present were Rotarians Dr. W. B. Howatt, Summerside, Lynwood Hatch, Old Town, Maine, John McCurdy, Sydney, N. S., Harold Becktel, Goshen, Indiana, and Dr. Westfall also of Goshen, Indiana.

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# CENTRAL GUARDIAN Good Attendance At First Session Of Cooking School

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**FIREMEN CALLED** — Firemen were called out at 10.30 last night for a slight blaze in a radio set at 45 Esher Street which was extinguished before they arrived.

**LADIES, YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**—Kindly remember after noon tea, this afternoon, at the Clover Club, Grafton Street, to 6 and reception Miss Sybil Bennett, President Women's Progress Association of Canada. All women cordially invited to meet this talented and distinguished lady.

**L. P. U. CARD PARTY** — Following were the prize winners at the weekly card party last night at the Laborers' Protective Union hall: Door prize, Mrs. Ernest Duffy; ladies' first, Mrs. J. T. Revell; second, Mrs. Ernest Duffy; Men's first, Clem Wynne, second, Harry Hughes. Freezout, Mrs. Albert Ryan and Joseph Shelton.

**ADDRESSED GYRO CLUB** — Major Andrew MacRae was the guest speaker at the regular weekly supper meeting of the Gyro Club held at the Charlottetown hotel last evening, over which President H. C. Bohaker presided. Major Andrew spoke briefly of his experience in Korea. He was introduced by Capt. M. E. Campbell. A question and answer period followed the address by Major Andrew. Lieut. Wellner was a guest.

**CARPET DEMONSTRATION** — Mr. G. W. Schmalz, Director of Barrymore Travelling Clinic presented an educational programme at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening dealing with Barrymore Carpets and their place in the home. The demonstration, which began at 7 p. m., dealt with Basic Laws of colour, colour and carpet, colour co-ordination in the home, furniture related to carpet, and kindred subjects. The object of the demonstrations, which are being held extensively across Canada, is to familiarize not only dealers and decorators with the relative values of colour, but also the Canadian Consumer, who wants to know how to blend carpets with drapes and upholstery which go to make up the Home Beautiful. Refreshments were served at the close of the demonstration, to the large number of interested visitors.

**PERSONALS**  
Members of the Army Benevolent Fund, Ottawa, will visit here this week. The party includes Lieut. General E. W. Sansom and Messrs. Chadderton and Renault.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod of Riverdale and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ferguson and family of Bonshaw motored to Truro on Sunday, Oct. 5th, where they were guests of friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Brenton L. Wood, City, regret that she is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital and hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Howard Matthews, of the Matthews, Wells Company, Guelph, Ontario, was a weekend visitor to this city. He left on return yesterday following a brief call at the local plant of the company.

Friends of Mr. R. E. Mutch will regret that he became suddenly ill at his home yesterday afternoon and as a result is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital, requiring a complete rest for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Partridge left Saturday morning for a two week holiday to Montreal and New York, U.S.A. In Montreal they will visit Mrs. Partridge's sister, Mrs. W. G. Campbell, and in New York, Mr. Partridge's brother, Mr. Lester Partridge.

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Sadly missed and always remembered by his son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Ina Clark.

# Fine Concert Given By The Halifax Symphonette

This season's series of Prince of Wales College concerts opened auspiciously last evening with a delightful performance by the Halifax Symphonette, an ensemble from the Halifax Symphony Orchestra. Featured as piano soloist with this fine group of music was Mr. Howard Brown, of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music. The ensemble was conducted by Mr. Alfred Stromberg, with Mr. Julius Silverman as concert-master.

The programme ranged from classical to modern music, and every number was interpreted with rare sensitivity and co-ordination. These qualities were noticeable from the start in the suite for strings, by Henry Purcell, the 17th century composer who was organist at Westminster Abbey in his later years and still ranks as the greatest of English music writers.

Each was featured prominently on the programme; not the great Johann Sebastian, but his eleventh son, John Christian Bach, who spent the last twenty years of his life in England and whose Concerto in A Major for piano, played last evening with Mr. Brown as soloist, was heard for the first time by many in the audience. The opening allegro movement of this work is especially fine, and the whole composition is of interest as representing one of the earliest

# City Of 500 Tents Marks Ontario Plowing Site

By Ken Kelly (CP) — Near this Eastern Ontario town is a sight that would have gladdened the heart of Scotland's poet-plowman, Robert Burns.

It is a city of 500 tents beside which hundreds of countrymen this week will combine a four-day outing in the best rural tradition with a dead-serious competition for the title of top plowman in the land. The international plowing matches get under way here tomorrow and the things that make for good plowing have been preserved—a strong back, a true eye and a firm hand.

From Quebec and Ontario, eight states of the United States and Britain will come plowmen, expert and otherwise, to turn furrows on farms ringing the airport here where the tent city has been built.

The Guild is pleased to announce that arrangements have been made to feature the story of the Charlottetown Little Theatre over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in the near future. The broadcast is being prepared and conducted by Mrs. J. A. Lawson. Further notice will be given when the date of the broadcast is known.

**By-Election**  
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mond Bourque, Independent Liberal, fourth; and Ben Ash, Independent, fifth.

The Liberal victories followed a series of Liberal reverses in both the federal and provincial fields. However, sources close to the government and to the affairs of the Liberal Party said the victories are not likely to have any bearing on the date of the next general election.

Most observers are predicting that the election will come in the fall of 1953. The life of the present parliament, elected in 1949, does not expire until Aug. 25, 1954.

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# Coun. McCormac Stresses Danger From Fires

Councillor F. C. McCormac, chairman of the Fire Committee of the City Council spoke briefly stressing the danger of fires and the fact that they were most preventable, at a demonstration put on by members of the Fire Department at 11 a. m. yesterday on the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets.

In a realistic endeavour to impress everyone with the danger of fire, and as an opening feature of "Fire Prevention Week, the firemen were called out on an alarm put in by Fire Marshall T. A. Campbell, which was responded to by men and equipment under the personal supervision of Chief Herb Jewell. Billowing smoke from the side windows of the Rogers Hard-



ware Co., scene of the simulated fire, caused by controlled fire pots, added to the desired effect.

The large crowd which quickly assembled remained to view the grim possible aftermath of a fire. Fire Prevention Week publicity stresses a number of situations to be avoided at all times. These include Smoking in bed—Cleaning with gasoline—Lighting fires with kerosene—putting hot ashes in wooden boxes—neglecting home systems—using pennies as fuse plugs—and overloading wire systems.

**REMEMBERED MEALS**  
WEYBURN, Sask. — (CP) — Chan Kral, local cafe proprietor, received a letter with \$5 from Cielum, Wash. The writer said he had received a meal ticket from Chan Kay in 1911 and J. d not paid for it, but the cafe man said he could not remember the incident.

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**NEW heavy, chunky CHOKERS with BRACELETS to match** are to be found in the Accessory Department. Made by Coro, in a variety of styles, either golden or silvered, you'll choose a set that will really set off your Fall Costume! The prices are 1.00 and 2.00 per piece. Gorgeous Costume Jewelry by Coro is here in the Accessory Department at Holman's.

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Sugar, 10 lbs. . . . .	95c	Red Rose Tea, lb. . . . .	89c
Potatoes, 1 pk. . . . .	55c	Carrots, 4 lbs. . . . .	25c
Cukes, 1 doz. . . . .	35c	Onions, 10 lbs. . . . .	49c
White Beans, 5 lbs. . . . .	49c	Cocoanut, 1 lb. . . . .	43c

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## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Harry B. Clark, who passed away, October 7, 1951.  
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's weary troubles and trials all past.  
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore,  
Till God called him home to suffer no more.  
Ever remembered by his daughter Nadean, Mrs. Everett Wotton.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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MEANESE — At the P. E. Island Hospital, October 4th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McAssey, a son, Selwin Henry.

**GALLANT** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Oct. 3, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gallant, Charlottetown a son (3 lbs. 4 oz.)

**HUGHES** — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, on October 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, Cardigan, a daughter, weight 8 lbs. 1 oz.

**DOWLING** — At the Charlottetown Hospital, October 6th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dowling (nee Peggy Shanahan) a daughter, 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

**MCCABE** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on September 28th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe, a son, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

**LILLEY** — At the King's County Hospital on October 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lilley, Montague, a daughter, weight 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

**DEATHS**  
STEVENS — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Monday, October 6, 1952, Mrs. B. T. Stevens of Georgetown in her 81st year. Her remains were transferred yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to her late residence. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, service starting at two o'clock in Interment Georgetown Cemetery.

## Money Flows In For Memorial To King

LONDON, Oct. 6—(Reuters) — Money gifts for a memorial to the late King flooded in today, first official day of a fund opened by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Leslie Boyce. Boyce announced that the first mail brought 1,700 contributions, ranging from six pence to cheques for thousands of pounds. Prime Minister Churchill said in a broadcast Saturday a statue of the late king will be built in London and a permanent foundation set up to benefit the young and old.

**PIONEER CHURCH**  
WINNIPEG — (CP) — Old Kildonan Presbyterian Church celebrated its 101st anniversary with special services. It was the first Presbyterian church of the Selkirk settlers, and its original pastor, Rev. John Black, was the first Presbyterian minister in the west.

**DONCASTER, England** — (CP) — Cossack, a 13-year-old pit pony, has found a home. He was due for retirement and Rev. J. H. Lloyd took him into the family. He already has another pit pony, two donkeys, and a goat.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear brother George C. MacLean, Winsloe, who passed away October 7th, 1949.  
Beside your grave we often stand With hearts both crushed and sore  
But in the gloom the sweet words come,  
Not lost, but gone before.  
So we'll be brave dear George,  
And pray He God each day  
And when He calls us home to you  
Your smile will guide our way.  
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The 70-year-old Prime Minister indicated during his recent tour of Western Canada that there would be no spring election before the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II June 2.

The by-elections brought to 30 the number of such contests since the general election. The Liberals have won 15 and the Progressive Conservatives 13. The other two seats were won by Independent Liberals. Eight of the Progressive Conservative victories were gains from the Liberals.

**Candidates**  
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