

### Judge DesRoches New Head Montague Home, School Ass'n

The annual meeting of the Montague Home and School Association was held Monday night at the High School with fifteen members present.

The nominating committee brought in the new slate of officers for the fall term, which included as president, Judge J. S. Des Roches; first vice President, John Ballen; second vice President, Mrs. Stewart. Secretary, Mrs. Sandra MacEachern; membership Mrs. Ivor Phillips; Ways and Means, Archie Hilchey and Program, Mrs. Ethan Stewart.

Arrangements were made to hold a school field day on Wed., June 27 in place of the usual school picnic. Arrangements were put in the hands of a committee consisting of Peter Sinclair, Ralph Beck and Mrs. LeRoy White.

\$10.00 was voted as a prize to the pupil in grade ten having the highest standing in the year's work. \$10.00 was also voted as a special prize to a grade twelve pupil showing outstanding application in the year 1955-56. \$20.00 was voted for other prizes for grade twelve.

The president then thanked his officers for their valuable assistance during the past year and Judge J. S. DesRoches moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing president and voiced the appreciation of the members of the High School.



THE PRESIDENT of the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club, left, Wilfred Smith discusses mutual problems with Victor W. Blenus, Lieut. Governor of District No. 10, at the Queen Hotel last evening. (Guardian Photo)

### P.E.I. Hospital Campaign Committee For Cornwall

The announcement was made by Mr. Robert C. Parent, Chairman of the area committee of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Campaign, of the completion of the campaign committee for Cornwall and surrounding area, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall. Representing their respective communities are the following committee members: Mr. Heber MacPhail, New Haven; Mr. Neil Campbell, Elmwood; Mr. John Allan MacKinnon, Churchill; Mr. Stanley Murchison, North River; Mr. Reginald MacMatheson, Clyde River; Mr. Roy Crosby, Meadow Bank; Mrs. Scott, Cornwall.

Mr. Parent said that "Since there is absolutely no other means of obtaining the money to make our Hospital more efficient than by raising the money from the constituency served by the Hospital, it is encouraging that so many busy people, both business men and farmers, have undertaken to give so much time and effort in this project to better protect the health of our people. If these groups receive the same warm-hearted response from their neighbors that we have received from the Campaign leaders, when they call upon them for a three year Pledge, I am sure that the final results will be satisfactory."

"The Hospital, as everyone knows is run by a Board of Trustees representing our leading Protestant churches. It has been well managed and economically operated, but it is impossible to set aside, from the current rates of \$5.00 per day per ward room patient, \$7.50 for semi-private room, and \$8.50 - \$10.00 for private rooms, funds for the very extensive expansions and modernization that must be done periodically if we are to keep our hospital facilities up to the high standard which every progressive community should expect."

"While the total, \$250,000 is considered, by everybody, a lot of money and, by some, impossible of achievement, more critical analysis would indicate that the total, over a three year period, is less than the cigarette money spent by the public. Therefore, if every one would consider a gift in relation to a package of cigarettes a day for three years, there would be no question of an overwhelming response and a goal in excess of \$250,000."

### Strawberry Men Of Maritimes Meet At N.B. Capital

Representatives from the Province attending the annual Maritime Strawberry Growers Association meeting held at the Horticultural Sub-station of the Fredericton, N. B. Experimental Farm on Monday were headed by Mr. Winston Smith, Provincial Horticulturist of the P. E. I. Provincial Department of Agriculture. Representing the various exchanges were: Charlottetown exchange, Malcolm Reeves, Cross Roads; Prince County exchange, Russell Hunter, Summerside, and for the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Bayfield Ellis and Stewart Farlane, Charlottetown. Burton MacLeod of Grand Lake exchange, N. B. retiring president was chairman for the occasion.

In the election of officers for the coming year Malcolm Reeves was elected president of the Maritime Association and the Island directors are Earl Balderston for Charlottetown, Elmer Jay, for Mount Stewart and Archie Martin for Prince County.

During the afternoon session the delegates were taken on a tour of the sub-station and given demonstrations of the research being conducted on varieties and general strawberry culture. They also received information on remedial and insect control. The evening session was occupied with the general meeting and the election of officers. The various exchanges reported on the acreage being cropped this season and on the new plantings for next year's crop. Each also gave an estimate on the expected crop and the approximate date of the

start of harvesting this season, generally the crop prospects look very good.

A lengthy discussion then took place on virus free plants, remanote control, rotation, fertilizing, and weed control and varieties. Emphasis was placed on the use of virus free plants and irrigation. The latter has not had extensive use in this Province, while it is employed extensively in Nova Scotia with marked success. In virus free plants both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are well ahead of P. E. I., although this is being practiced year approximately 50,000 virus free plants have been brought in from the United States for propagation and sale next year.

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### No Trace Of Missing Fisherman

A search yesterday by some 50 fishermen, directed by R.C.M.P. from Montague, failed to locate Hugh Jackson, Sturgeon fisherman missing since Monday afternoon when his motor boat was found ashore on Panmure Island with the motor still running.

It is believed Mr. Jackson fell overboard while tending lobster traps off Panmure Island. He was seen at work by a lighthouse keeper about an hour before his boat was found.

He had baited a string of traps, with eight still aboard the boat and five dragging. His oilcoat covered lobster traps he had baited.

Members of his family include: two sons, Myron and Tom and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Stewart and Mrs. Ralph O'Connors. His wife and one daughter died several years ago. He has two brothers, Tom at Montague and Alex at Sturgeon, a half-brother Birt Taylor and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Godsoe, Milltown Cross, and Mrs. Margaret MacLeod, Boston, Mass.

### Mrs. Mary Duke Dies At 95 In Montague

On May 17th, the death of Mrs. Mary Duke of Montague occurred. In her 95th year at the Montague Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past three years. She was predeceased by her husband Walter Duke nearly forty years ago.

In addition to a large number of friends who mourn her passing she is survived by the following: Mrs. Catherine MacLeod of Montague, P.E.I.; Mrs. W.V. Lundburgh, Moose Jaw, Sask; and Mr. Arthur Duke, Edmonton, Alta.

A son Harry was killed during the First World War and a daughter Elsie, Mrs. Ralph Whitehead, of Boston, Mass., predeceased her.

There were also four grandchildren - Lillian, Mrs. Harold MacDonald, Boston, Mass; Reta, Mrs. Harry Duchene, Quebec, P.Q.; Dr. John MacLean of Collingwood, Ontario; and Jean of Charlottetown, P.E.I. There are also six grand children.

The largely attended funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church Montague, on Sunday, May 20th, and interment in the Lower Montague Cemetery.

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### Kiwanis Leader Commends Local Club On Activities

"Service clubs are gradually becoming more necessary to our way of life both in Canada and the United States," declared Victor W. Blenus, Dartmouth, N. S., Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis District No. 10 at the meeting of the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club last night.

The function, which was held at the Queen Hotel was presided over by Wilfred Smith, president, who welcomed the Governor whose territory covers Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. At present Mr. Blenus said, there are 4,100 clubs and 250,000 members in North America and by 1965 it is hoped to see this number grow to 5,000 clubs and 350,000 members. He congratulated the club on the work done in Charlottetown, warning them however that it was not the time to sit back and rest on their laurels. There was yet a great deal to be done in the community and in the strengthening of the home, the church and the school.

The Governor extended a general invitation to the members and their wives to attend the Kiwanis caucus being held June 27 at Pictou Lodge and to the general get together of all clubs of the Maritimes on July 7 at the Pines Hotel, Digby, N. S.

### PARK WADING POOL

The president reported that the Red Cross has requested that the wading pool at Victoria Park be

### FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

MONTREAL (CP)—The 100,000-member International Association of Fire Fighters (CLC) Tuesday announced it will hold its annual biennial convention here Aug. 13-18. The association's last convention in Canada was held in Halifax in 1930.

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