

### Kensington Church Officers Are Installed

In the presence of the congregation of the Kensington Presbyterian Church, the officers of the various congregational organizations were installed in their offices by the minister, the Rev. E. H. Bean, during the evening worship service on Sunday, the 13th, following the installation of the officers. Mr. Bean preached a sermon on the command of God to his people to "go forward". Special music was provided by the men's quartet.

The officers installed are as follows:

Kensington Women's Missionary Society: President, Mrs. John W. Thompson; first vice president, Mrs. Brewer Linkletter; second vice president, Mrs. Horace Heckbert; secretary, Mrs. Robert S. Humphrey; treasurer, Miss Mae Walker.

The Melvin Grove Women's Missionary Society: President, Mrs. Horace Paynter; vice president, Mrs. Ralph Moore; secretary, Mrs. Lorne Crozier; treasurer, Mrs. Ira Huestis.

Young adults: President, Charles Bearst; vice president, Mrs. Wallace Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Eric Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Ingham MacNeill.

The choir: President, Mrs. Horace Paynter; vice president, Horace Rayner; secretary, Miss Marlon Lockhart; treasurer, Mrs. Lorne Dunning.

The Ladies Aid: President, Mrs. Roy MacArthur; vice president, Mrs. Lorne Dunning; secretary, Mrs. L. W. Jardine; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Bernard.

The Young People's Society: President, Miss Marion MacArthur; vice president, Miss Janet Mann; secretary, Miss Iris Champion; treasurer, Stavert Huestis.

### Bevan Pushing Move To Delay Arming Germany

LONDON, (AP)—Aneurin Bevan Wednesday pushed a new move to delay West German rearmament until after the Western powers hold top level talks with the Russians.

The left-wing Labor leader obtained surprisingly large support from the Labor party's moderate wing that heretofore has looked to Clement Attlee, the official leader, for guidance.

Political observers said if Bevan's manoeuvre is successful, he will place both Attlee and the government in an awkward parliamentary position. Attlee is Bevan's great rival within the Labor party.

Both Attlee and Churchill favor Big Four talks but only after the final ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm and integrate the West Germans into the Western defence setup.

Bevan attacked their position in a motion introduced in the House.

### St. Louis

—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Peters and family motored to Misouche on Sunday, to visit with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Arsenault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Myers were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gaudet, St. Louis.

—Mr. Joseph Blanchard, accompanied by Mr. Vincent Ellsworth, motored to Moncton recently on business.

Mr. Wilfred Mallett has returned to his home in St. Louis after being employed in Gagetown for some time.

Master Doucet, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Doucet, Pleasant View had the misfortune of breaking a leg above the knee while coasting on Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Peter Doucet, and from there to the Prince County Hospital, where his injured leg was attended to. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Blanch Martin, Lot 2, was visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Doucet and family.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Bernard who were married recently in the Roman Catholic Church, Saint John, N. B. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard, DeBlois, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Tignish Shore.

### Alberton

Miss Kay O'Malley, Alberton, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

A rink skipped by Dr. O. H. Phillips represented the Alberton Curling Club in the Island junior curling championship playdowns at Summerside yesterday. Other members of the rink are: Clayton Travers, Erskine Clark and Lemont Hutt.

Friends of Mr. Robert Hunter, Rosebank, will be sorry to know it has been necessary for him to enter the Western Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

A very successful Valentine dance was held in the Alberton Legion Hall Monday evening. A number of colored drawings by David Broderick added greatly to the attractive appearance of the gaily decorated hall. Music was by the Western Five orchestra.

### Police Probe Bomb Blast

VANCOUVER (CP)—The west coast's top narcotics officers are investigating the mysterious, gland-style murder attempt on a Vancouver man whose automobile was ripped apart by the explosion of a booby-trap bomb.

Jacob Leonard, 37-year-old victim of the death-by-dynamite plot, was being treated in a hospital Wednesday night when two police officers guarded him. His condition was described as "fair."

Leonard suffered a compound fracture of his right leg and severe facial injuries in the blast Tuesday night which flung wreckage of the car over neighboring rooftops and shattered windows in surrounding houses.

### Western Guardian

CARD PARTY Sea View Hall, Friday, Feb. 18th. If not fine, Saturday.

RESERVE February 25th for Ice Follies, Kensington Rink. Presented by Charlottetown Skating Club. Sponsored by Lion's Club.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The largely attended funeral of Mrs. Edna Phillips, wife of Elmer Phillips of Summerside was held yesterday afternoon from Trinity United Church, Rev. C. D. Matheson conducted the service assisted by Rev. J. Donald MacKenzie and Rev. D. B. Morrison. Pall bearers were James Ramsay, Heber Pickering, Stephen Gillis, Keith Ramsay, Alie Harris and Mabon Bynon.

CAR TRUCK COLLIDE—A car driven by a Summerside man was in collision with a large construction truck owned by the Island Telephone Company yesterday afternoon about five o'clock at the intersection of Church and Spring Streets, Summerside. The car was proceeding east on Church Street at a slow rate of speed but the driver could not halt the vehicle on the slippery street when he applied the brakes at the intersection, sliding forward into the telephone truck which was coming down Spring Street. There was considerable damage to the front of the car and slight damage to the right side of the truck. No one was injured.

### Personals

—Mrs. Donald Sims, Park Corner, is spending some time in Charlottetown, where he is attending the Vocational School.

—Friends of Mrs. George A. Jeffrey at St. Eleonors will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

—Mrs. Bruce Davison of Fredericton, N.B., is a visitor to Summerside this week, the guest of Mrs. A. S. McAssey, Spring Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raeford MacLean and boys, Garnet and Stephen O'Leary, motored to Park Corner on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Lorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Campbell.

### Locke Road

—Mr. Matt Griffin of the Locke Road on Tuesday morning February 8th drove to the Mill Road and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. Lyle Brown of the Mill Road.

Henry McAusland of O'Leary was in Howlan on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harris and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crossman, all of Springfield, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Harris of the Locke Road.

Mr. Dave Griffin of the Locke Road was in O'Leary on February 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Harris and Lois of the Locke Road were visitors on the evening of February 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View.

Mr. George Collicutt was a visitor on Sunday, February 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Harris of the Locke Road.

On Wednesday afternoon Ivan Grace and Judy Arsenault of Howlan were visitors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Forest View.

On Wednesday Feb. 9th, Alex and Frank Collicutt of the Reserve Road were in Alberton.

Dave Griffin of the Locke Road was in O'Leary on Thursday, February 10th.

The February meeting of the Howlan Ice, Anne Club was held on February 8th at the home of Mrs. Hector Richard with a very good attendance. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alban Arsenault.

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### Death of Mrs. Norman Ferguson

—It was with deep regret the people of this vicinity and the surrounding districts learned of the passing of Mrs. Norman Ferguson at her home in Hamilton at the age of 73 years, on Thursday morning, Feb. 10.

Several months ago the late Mrs. Ferguson met with an accident and since that time has been in an invalid and spent many weeks in the Prince County Hospital. Last fall she was taken to her home in Hamilton where she has been tenderly cared and nursed, but despite this the Heavenly Father called her home.

There are left to mourn besides her sorrowing husband one sister Annie, Mrs. Thomas Beer of Charlottetown, besides a host of friends and relatives.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Friday afternoon from the Kensington Presbyterian Church where Rev. Mr. Bean conducted the service. The following hymns were sung: "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus." The choir rendered "There Is No Night There." The pall bearers were Messrs. David and Leslie Ramsay, Daniel Morrison, Elmer Mann, Clifford Ramsay and Harold Ramsay. Interment was in the Kensington People's Cemetery.

### Elmsdale

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Halloran were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn.

The Elmsdale Hockey Team played host to the Tignish Junior Team on Wednesday night at the Alberton rink.

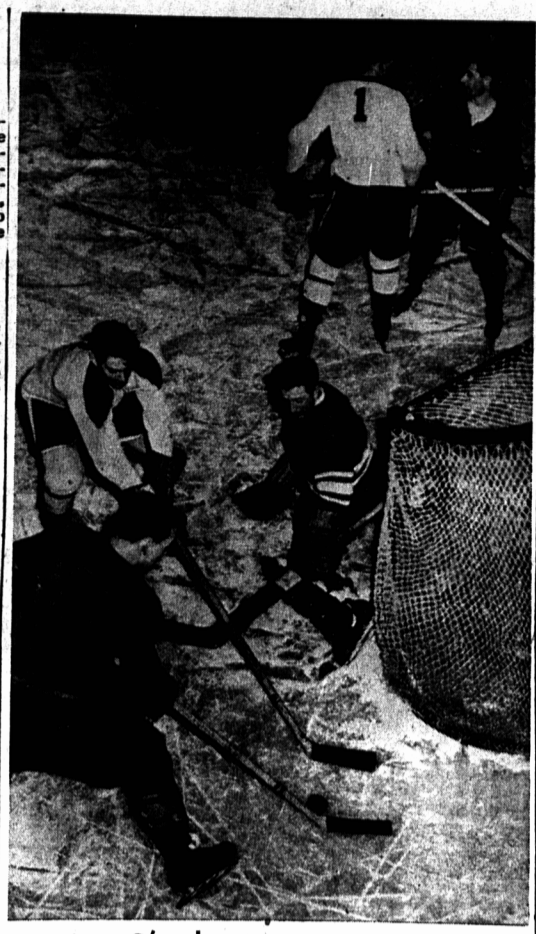
The Elmsdale Girls' Hockey Team are preparing for a game in the near future, with the Abble Sisters to be played in Alberton rink.

Mr. R. A. McKenna, and son Dale flew to Halifax on Saturday, February 5th, to spend the weekend with Miss Joan McKenna who resides there.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Matthews on Wednesday evening Feb. 9 in honor of their niece Miss Phyllis Williams. A large number of friends and relatives were present and the bride-elect was the recipient of many costly gifts. Gifts were carried in by Miss Jean Wallace, and Mrs. Howard Adams, while the accompanying verses were read by Mrs. Gerald O'Brien after being unwrapped by Miss Pauline Coughlin. Phyllis very graciously thanked all for their kindness. Mrs. Hazel Cameron and Mrs. Stirling Matthews very capably rendered musical selections, while Mr. Hampton Horne favored the crowd by his usual good songs. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Merrill Wallace and Mrs. Devus Williams. Girl friends of the bride-to-be also assisted in serving.

### Farmers' Institute Annual Meeting

—The annual meeting of the Four Branch Farmers Institute was held in the North Carleton school on Feb. 10 with a large attendance. The president, Mr. Walter Hamill, opened the meeting with a brief address. He was pleased to note a number of the younger members were present and hoped that in future they would take



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"Under section 93 of the British North American Act, education was made a provincial responsibility. However, in 1867 there was very little thought of education being such a vital role in national development, and national defence, as appears evident today. It is unfortunate that there is still one province, and a major province, which refers to federal aid as "golden encroachments" and which seeks to localize education in order to preserve its language, its custom and its culture. With its lofty aims no one disagrees; but it is difficult to see any foundation for its fears. Many provincial governments and local districts are today in the position where they cannot go more further than they have already gone in affording assistance in the field of education; and that is the principle reason why aid is so urgently required from the Federal Government.

A FEEBLE EFFORT

"It must be pointed out that the constitution does not in any way prevent the Federal Government from granting assistance, as is already evidenced by their important contribution in the field of vocational training, and also by the present small per capita grants to universities. This is a start in the right direction, but a very feeble effort. National development demands more. We learn of great shortages of men in the professions, shortages of engineers, shortages of doctors, shortages of many men necessary to further the development of our nation. In the American press, for example, Time magazine recently published an article which had for its subtitle The Race for Brain Power. This article out-

### As S'ide Wins Game

Hockey has come into its own as the leading sport attraction in Summerside and the Raceway Stadium providing ample seating accommodation and an all clear view of the play in every part of the brilliantly lighted ice surface, is packing in the crowds. During the Tuesday night encounter between the Charlottetown Royals and the Summerside Aces, Carl Woodside of Summerside closes in and prevents Billy Purcell, of the Royals, (No. 1, dark sweater) from passing to his team mate J. Burke, who is effectively tied up by Bonnie Howatt, (No. 1, white sweater) while the Aces' goal tender Dave McInnis moves to guard the corner of the net. The Aces won 11-7.

(Photo by Wotton).

### Springfield W. I.

—The January meeting of the Springfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Norris Sinclair with nine members in attendance.

The president presided and opened the meeting with the Institute Carol, followed by the Creed. Members answered roll call with a Valentine and a suggestion for the Valentine social. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. The last premium blanket was purchased and more material for hot drinks for school children supplied. Plans were made for a Valentine social to be held the following week. Bills amounting to \$3.35 were ordered to be paid.

The sick committee reported one sympathy card sent and in the absence of the treasurer Mrs. C. F. Haslam gave the financial report. Money for thirteen copies of the Springfield history was received. Correspondence was read and the sum of \$5.00 was voted for the March of Dimes and \$2.00 for the Folio Post. Subscriptions were paid for the Institute News and items of interest for this magazine are to be taken to the March meeting.

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### Plebiscite To

elsewhere in Canada. I am informed that at the outset certain public meetings were held in the unit area and that these meetings and items of interest for this magazine are to be taken to the March meeting.

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