



**GARRISON N.C.O.'S MESS EXECUTIVES**

At the annual meeting of Garrison N. C. O.'s mess held at the Armouries on Wednesday, March 21 the new slate of officers elected were: left to right seated Sgt. R. A. Ryan, Executive; W. O. 2.

E. A. Stanley, Mess President; Sgt. L. J. Arsenault, Executive; standing, S-Sgt. C. H. Archer, Executive; Sgt. L. Murtagh, Secretary; S-Sgt. W. L. Higgins, Executive; S-Sgt. L. MacAuley, Executive and S-Sgt. P. Bulger, Treasurer. Guardian Photo

**Terms Canada's Hidden Taxes A Malignant Cancer**

OTTAWA (CP)—One of the Commons' most persistent voices in calling for lower taxes and government economies has been heard again. Independent Ross Thatcher said Tuesday night that government policies have put hidden taxes throughout the economy like malignant cancer. Government spending should be cut, otherwise Canada would be paying its bills with inflated money. He said the budget presented last week by Finance Minister Harris is "a dangerous document" which should cause every Canadian to stop, look and think. High taxes were undermining the enterprise system just as effectively as any socialist government could by decree.

Mr. Thatcher, member for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre, is a prosperous Saskatchewan hardware merchant who bolted CCF ranks last year over differences in policy, including government economic practices. He spoke in the budget debate which continues today—last day before the House adjourns for Easter until April 9. **NO ONE CONCERNED** Mr. Thatcher said the tragedy of taxation is that almost no one is concerned. Critics of high taxation were considered "old-fashioned, anti-social or reactionary." All levels of government took 33 cents of every dollar earned. Could Canada afford that? No wonder United States capital had to be used to develop the country when governments took so much of the money.

He proposed two changes to tighten government spending: Collect income taxes in a lump sum every April 30 instead of by instalments, so the government would have to budget through the year, and list the amount of hidden taxes on the price tags of goods. Those moves would work a change in the federal budget within about a year. Michael Starr (PC—Ontario) attacked as "protection of the worst type" the proposed new federal tax on special Canadian editions of foreign magazines. The tax of 20 per cent of ad-

**Ch'town Legion Executive Meets**

On Friday night the executive members of No. 1 Branch Canadian Legion, Charlottetown, held a meeting in the secretary's office of the Branch Home. The meeting was called to order by the president, Comrade V. J. Bowlan, at eight o'clock. A number of items came up for discussion and were dealt with.

Comrade Jack Leightner in reporting for the committee to look after the business re The Day Classes for Retarded Children said that possibly some might feel because the class, as such, had not as yet begun to function that the committee were falling down on the job. He assured the meeting that such was not the case, the committee were on their toes and were shaping up very well.

Mr. Leightner had Miss Hollett, the teacher been idle. She was quite busy on preliminary details. She spent a good deal of time visiting the parents of retarded children, becoming acquainted with them and establishing a friendly atmosphere between herself and the children. This, he explained, was a very necessary part of the work which would bear fruit later.

A number of prospective pupils have been screened by the Mental Health Clinic and it is hoped that the classes will begin immediately following the Easter Holiday.

The matter of fire-extinguisher in the home was discussed and it was decided to procure four new units.

Ways and means of meeting the expenses incurred in the sponsoring of the school for Retarded Children came up for discussion and a committee was appointed to look after same.

Plans were also laid for a Veteran's Dance to be held in the near future. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at nine thirty.

**YORK**

Mr. Edison Hardy, Halifax, spent Sunday at his home in York. He also attended a birthday celebration of his three children, Carol, Annabell and Graham and his mother in law, Mrs. Harry Slackford, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vessey, York were visitors to Charlottetown on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rodd, Charlottetown, paid a short visit to York on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Miss Christine Proud, teacher of Brackley School, was the weekend guest at her home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacLean High Bank, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Welton and Mr. Welton, York.

Miss Bertha MacLean, Summerside, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton, York.

**Perpetual Care Requirement On Outside Cemeteries Firms**

Outside interests wishing to establish a cemetery company in the Province will be required to invest 75 per cent of their funds in a trust company to provide for the perpetual care of their clients. This was contained in an Act to amend the Cemeteries Act which received second reading in the Legislature on Tuesday.

The Cemeteries Act was amended in 1946 to prevent any company from operating a cemetery for gain or profit. At the last session an amendment was brought in asking permission for outside companies to operate here but the bill did not pass.

At this session the bill among other things asked that a company might operate within the Province but stipulated that 30 per cent of its earnings be put aside for perpetual care.

Tom Keir Clark yesterday said he had received letters from several of the larger cemetery companies from Summerside to Montague stating that they put aside anywhere from 65 to 85 per cent of their earnings for perpetual care.

He felt that any company coming into the Province should be willing to do the same. "I feel that our people should be protected." These outsiders come in and buy an acre of ground for \$50 and from the sale of cemetery lots can realize \$88,000. If they can set aside a reasonable amount, then I can see no reason why they should not be allowed to operate."

R. R. Bell said he did not know whether the Legislature was right in making such a drastic amendment. He asked whether anyone knew what the practice was in other provinces in regard to this matter. He felt that the 75 per cent provision would prohibit anyone from starting.

The Premier said it could hardly be expected any company would operate without profit.

Hon. Dougald MacKinnon opposed Mr. Clark's amendment. He said it would in effect prevent an outside company from coming into the Province. He said he had seen some of these memorial cemeteries away from here and they were among the beauty spots of the landscape. He noted that there were no tombstones. Graves are marked with a bronze plaque, "Everybody is on the same level," he added.

Dr. Dewar said, "Why not prevent them from coming in here. On the Island we are all taken care of by standardized religions

**W. I. Handicraft Van At Clyde River**

A most instructive and enjoyable two weeks came to a close on Friday afternoon March 16th when the ladies of Clyde River completed the course given them when the handicraft van visited this district. Miss Bettha DesRoches and Mrs. Louise Larkin of the Dept of Agriculture were teaching this course. Which was held at the home of the W.I. President, Mrs. Robert Matheson each afternoon and evening. The achievement day was on Monday afternoon when Mrs. Manning was present and congratulated the ladies on their fine achievements. The dresses were modelled and various articles in leatherwork, glove-making, weaving cushion tops and stenciling were shown.

Several ladies from Meadow Bank were present at some of the meetings and various articles were started and will be completed when the Van will visit their district on March 26.

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