

# Island Legion Convention Held Yesterday At Tignish

The silver jubilee convention of the P. E. Island Command, Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., held at Tignish yesterday, was attended by upwards of two hundred veterans of World War I and II and was honored by the attendance of His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mr. David L. Burgess, M. P., Dominion Minister of the Interior, and other prominent members of the Legion from P. E. Island, the mainland and Ottawa.

The formal opening and act of remembrance ceremonies were held at 10 o'clock in the spacious Legion Home. The Lieutenant Governor and his party were preceded into the hall by the Legion colour party. The Last Post and Reveille was sounded by Bugler William Chaisson. A deeply moving film "The Long Silence" was shown followed by the lament "Flowers in the Forest" by Piper Sgt. MacQueen of the R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside.

Short addresses of welcome to the distinguished guests were made by provincial president, E. Foch MacDonald, M. M. and Mr. J. B. Myrick, Jr., chairman of commissioners of the village of Tignish.

Lieutenant Governor Prowse said it was his first visit to Tignish and commented on the beautiful scenery in the western part of the Province. He mentioned that he was proud to be a member of the Charlottetown branch of the

Canadian Legion and commended the Legion as providing many prominent leaders in Canada today.

Short speeches were made by Rev. M. J. Rooney, P. P., president of the host branch J. Hector Bute, ex-Lt. Gov. J. A. Bernard, James Walker and Dominion Chief Burgess who complemented the Tignish Legion for attaining sufficient stature to merit the attendance of the Lieutenant Governor of the province.

The parade to the War Memorial was headed by the Summerside Sea Cadets Band under direction of Sub-Lt. Gabriel Chaisson, followed by the Legion colour party and a fine turnout of veterans. Parade marshal was Earl MacDonald of Tignish. At the war monument the parade was met by Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides, and the choirs of Dalton School and Our Lady of the Angels Convent—about three hundred school children. After the laying of wreaths and prayer by Rev. Father Rooney, the parade returned to the Legion Hall and adjourned for lunch. Members of the official party were guests of Provincial Command at the Bellview Hotel.

The main business meeting opened at 2 p.m. presided over by provincial president, E. Foch MacDonald, who welcomed the guests and turned the meeting over to the provincial chairman, Charles Hogan of Summerside.

Reports were heard from the poppy, by laws and membership

committees and very encouraging reports from all zone commanders. The financial report, read by James Hogan, showed a net operating loss for the year of \$366.70. This was attributed to the cost of sending three delegates to the Dominion convention at Vancouver. The credentials committee reported 39 accredited delegates.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Patrick Martin; president, Charles Hogan; first vice - president, John McIsaac; 2nd vice - president, Andy McEachern; provincial chairman, R. D. McKinnon; vice provincial chairman, William Plesce; chaplain, Major T. E. McNutt; honorary treasurer, J. B. MacKay.

During the counting of ballots addresses were heard from C. H. Scott in connection with D. V. A. housing; Earl Cannon on allocating zones to the various branches on P. E. I.; Don Thompson, Dominion service officer on veterans pensions; John A. MacDonald, Dominion representative, who gave a report of the Dominion convention. Mr. MacDonald was re-elected Dominion representative by acclamation. Comrade James Hogan reported on the Olympic training program which is to be assisted by the Canadian Legion and outlined the part to be played by P. E. Island.

Also in attendance at the convention were: F. E. Conrad, district administrator, D. V. A.; Norman Shannon, public relations officer, Ottawa. A. H. Peake, pensions advocate; Phane Kennedy, V. L. A. and Allison MacKinnon representative from Nova Scotia Command.



LEGION JUBILEE HONORS CHARTER MEMBERS

Twelve of the Charter members of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion still living in the Summerside area were honored last evening on the 25th anniversary of the organization of

the branch when at a lobster supper in Civic Stadium, attended by upwards of 400 members, the charter members above were presented with life memberships in the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion. From left to right they are: SEATED, Jerry Doucette, Brenton Clark, Arthur Allen, Dr. J. A. McPhee, Robert Phillips, Ray Tanton. STANDING, Fred MacLeod, Reg Ellis, Victor Trav-

Photo By Wotton

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

**RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist** will be in his Tignish Office Saturday September 8th.

**SUMMERSIDE 11 a.m.** Coleman p.m. Cape Traverse 7.30. Rev. Donald MacKinnon, Minister.

**DANCE IN Sea View Hall Friday** September 7th. Music by the Mills Brothers.

**ATTENTION FARMERS** now buying and cleaning Timothy seed at my place in Kensington. E. W. Johnston, Kensington.

**SEE THE Nature Slides** and other programs, presented by St. Stephen's Junior Auxillary in Irish town Hall, Friday, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m. Silver collection. Sale of candy.

**NOTICE.** All arrears of taxes owing Bedeque School must be paid by September 15th, 1956 or will be handed in for collection. By order of trustees.

**Rev. J.D. Kelly** who conducted service at the church and grave. Rev. Leonard MacDonald was sub-deacon; Rev. John Bute was sub-deacon; and Rev. Pius Murgahan was master-of-ceremonies. Pall bearers were Camille Des Roche, Orelle DesRoche, Fred DesRoche, Thomas DesRoche, Cyrus DesRoche, and Alban Gaudet.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, North Bedeque, had as their guest, Rev. and Mrs. Black and family from Ontario, also Mr. and Mrs. Ramshaw of Ontario.

Mrs. P.N. Tucker is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Linkletter have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Roper, from Moosut, Conn. They arrived last Friday and are returning home at the end of this week.

**JUBILEE BANQUET**

Mr. David L. Burgess, M. B. E., M. C. was the principal guest speaker at the silver jubilee banquet of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, held in Tignish Legion Hall last night. President of Tignish Branch J. H. Bute acted as toastmaster.

Group Captain W. H. Swetman, D. S. O., D. F. C. responded to the toast to the armed forces and extended congratulations to provincial Command on their 25th anniversary and also to Comrade Charles Hogan on his appointment as president of Provincial Command. The toast to the Province was ably responded by Hon. J. A. Bernard and to the ladies by J. A. MacDonald of Tignish.

Rev. M. J. Rooney parish priest spoke briefly and expressed his pleasure at being present and the opinion that the splendid parade in the morning would long be remembered by the children of the community.

In his address Legion Chief Burgess discussed the background and highlights in the history of the Canadian Legion in Canada. The keynote of the Legion he said, is remembrance. The unsatisfactory treatment of veterans after the First World War led to the formation of the first veterans group and later the legion under the B. E. S. L. the Legion is a great national brotherhood of men and women who offered their lives for their Queen and country, said the dominion president.

A sincere vote of thanks was extended to President Burgess and to the Ladies Auxillary of Tignish Legion.

The day's activities concluded with a dance.



LEGION CEREMONY

Mr. Dave Burgess, M. B. E., M. C., Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, is seen (left) after placing a wreath at the War Memorial in Summerside on Wednesday during program commemorating the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Summerside branch of the Legion. On his right is Mr. James Hogan, secretary-manager of the local branch.

## S'ide W. M. S. Addressed By Missionary

Miss Helen Moase, Kensington, returned missionary from Japan, where she had been teaching English for the past three years, was guest speaker on Tuesday at the Afternoon Auxillary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Summerside Trinity United Church for the September meeting held in Epworth Hall. Her interesting talk was on her sojourn in Japan and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

The singing of "Behold us, Lord, a little space" followed by prayer by Mrs. T. R. Palmer, and the Lord's Prayer in unison opened the meeting. Mrs. Hugh D. Smith was pianist. Mrs. Victor Travers led the devotions. The president, Mrs. A. A. Lockhart, was in charge of the business session to which was reported 30 hospital and 52 home calls. The supply secretary, Miss Millicent Strong, reported sending a parcel of used clothing for overseas relief. The Christian citizenship secretary, Mrs. J. S. Hinton, read an article on temperance. The collection was received by Miss Minnie Wright and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

A delightful feature of the meeting was a display of Japanese lacquerware, jewellery, clothing,

etc. put on by Miss Moase. The thanks of the meeting was extended to the guest by the president. A social period followed when refreshments were served by Mrs. Travers, and her committee, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. William Stevenson, Mrs. John Boates, Mrs. S. McMicken, Miss M. Wright and Miss Jennie Bowness.

## Presentation Of Past Presidents Medals Is Made

The presentation of past presidents medals to eight former presidents of the Tignish Legion Branch was made yesterday morning by Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse shortly after the formal opening of the provincial convention.

Those receiving the awards were: J. H. Bute, Allison McCreary, M. C. Walter Bernard, Roy MacLeod, Russell Perry, J. B. Myrick, Jr., Peter J. Gaudet, Arthur Des Roches.

## New Zealand Claims To Lead World In Aerial Farming

By J. C. GRAHAM  
Canadian Press Correspondent  
AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — An industry that did not exist here until seven years ago now dominates aviation in New Zealand. The country claims to lead the world in aerial farming. More hours were spent on it in the last financial year than in all air transport undertakings combined.

Spraying of crops and pest control take up a small part of aerial farming. The vast majority of the flights are devoted to top-dressing pasture with fertilizer.

The intensive pastoral farming which produces much of New Zealand's prosperity requires frequent heavy spreading of fertilizer on grasslands. This was done entirely from the ground until 1949.

LAND WASTED

It was hard, heavy labor which occupied a great deal of farm time. Many steep, hilly pastures could not be reached by vehicles and could seldom be top-dressed at all. As a result they were treated as poor land, supporting few stock.

Beginning in 1949, the more inaccessible pastures receive dressings of pasture from the air, especially in hill country within fairly easy flying distance of airfields. In some districts today nearly every farm has its landing field or fields. Nearly all steep country, and much on easier grades, now is top-dressed from the air.

Today more than a third of all fertilizer spread throughout the country is dropped from the air. No one knows how far the industry will expand. Every year there have been predictions that it is near saturation point, but every year has shown a further phenomenal increase. In 1949, 46,741 acres were treated. Last year the acreage total was 3,853,169. In

the same period the amount of fertilizer dropped rose from 5,000 tons to 40,000 tons.

**FAST WORK**

Planes can do in minutes work that took men days to accomplish. They averaged last year about 46 acres an hour. Some planes have stacked up fantastic feats, such as one which dropped 230 tons in a day and landed and took off 300 times in doing so.

Pilots at first were mostly war-time fliers seeking a life which matched the thrills of active service.

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**CRAPAUD THEATRE**  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY 8:30  
"BLACKBOARD JUNGLE"  
—STARRING—  
GLEN FORD - ANNE FRANCIS  
LOUIS CALHERN

The drama of how a courageous young high school teacher, and the girl who loved him fought almost single handed, to end a teen-age reign of terror, crowds the screen with pulsating thrills. His students, the product of slum life recognize no discipline but their own, a peculiar gang-style version. He finally succeeds in awakening a sense of decency in a Negro boy who emerges as a leader of his class. Rating: Excellent.

**EGMONT BAY & MT. CARMEL**  
EXHIBITION  
AT ABRAMS VILLAGE  
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th  
The Public Is Cordially Invited.  
Free Parking — Games — Refreshments and Delicious Meats served on grounds.

**BORDEN AND VICINITY**  
THE TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY TEAM WILL BE AT  
THE LEGION HALL, BORDEN  
FROM 2—5:30 and 6:30—8:30 P. M. ON  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7 FOR TUBERCULIN TESTING  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11 FOR READING THE TESTS AND X-RAYS

Every adult and school child have the test and then return four days later to have the test read.

It is requested that people in the area who are able to attend the Clinic in the afternoon do so, in order to avoid crowding in the evening.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
P. E. I. TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE

**PRINCETOWN UNITED Church** is as follows, Sunday, Sept 9-11 a.m. Morning worship and Sunday school. 2.30 p.m. Darnley S.S 7.30 p.m. Evening worship. Monday, Sept. 10th, 8 p.m. C.G.I. T. Wed. 11th 8 p.m. Y. P. U. Minister Mr. R.J. Miller.

**ALL RATE payers** of Norboro School District are requested to attend the meeting in Norboro School on Friday evening September 7th at 8 o'clock. This is important a full attendance is requested. Ladies included.

**BEDEQUE Pastoral Charge,** The United Church of Canada, Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith, Minister. Services on Sunday, Sept. 9, 1956: Albany, 9.30 a.m.; Bedeque 11 a.m.; Borden, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Machhall of Halifax, are the guests of Belle and Bruce Small of Miscouche and her sister, Mrs. Walter H. Callbeck, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Blacklog and Mrs. James Boleyn and small daughter Patsy, all of Shediac, N. B., were recent guests of Miss Bertha McKinnon.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Linkletter have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Roper, from Moosut, Conn. They arrived last Friday and are returning home at the end of this week.

## Higher School Registration But No More Overcrowding

Enrollments in the Summerside schools have been completed and used to increase although be a somewhat smaller margin than in the total school population consecutive years. Primary enrollments are down.

The first day's registrations in the two schools show that 1,771 pupils are attending class and this figure compares with 1,741 a year ago. Most of this increase is shown at the Summerside High School. There the total enrollment is 1,054. Of this number 22 are taking the commercial course and grades eleven and twelve of the High School respectively. There were 80 children registered in the primary grade which is a drop of 17 from last year. Last year the total first day enrollment was 1,015.

When classes commenced on Tuesday morning the senior grades trooped into the new classrooms.

rooms, plus laboratories and domestic science rooms. This new school has eliminated the overcrowding which has been matter of complaint for past number of years.

The total enrollment at St. Mary's Academy is 717 with 30 of these in the commercial course. This compares with a total enrollment of 728 last year. 131 children registered in the primary grade which is a decrease of 17 from last year.

Accommodation at this school has been increased with the completion of two new classrooms in St. Paul's Parish Center. St. Mary's Academy accepts girls up to and including grade ten and boys up to and including grade four.

**DIRVE-IN ROBBED**

**MONCTON (CP)**—An official of the Sky Way drive-in theatre said Tuesday that thieves escaped with



ATTENDED ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Lily Saunders of Toronto, a nursing sister in both World Wars, and a member of Branch 303, Ex-Service Women, is seen with her husband (right), and Earl Cannon, a past president of the Summerside Branch, at a lobster supper held in conjunction with a parade marking the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Summerside Branch of the Legion. Mr. Saunders is a past president, and life member of No. 1 Branch, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders had planned to spend their holidays in British Columbia, but while attending the Dominion convention of the Legion, they accepted the invitation of Mr. Earl Cannon to come to Prince Edward Island, and attend the 25th anniversary of the Summerside Branch.

**CAMEO**  
KENSINGTON

Fri.-Sat.—7:15-9:15  
Matinee Sat. 2:30

Randolph Scott, and Charles Laughton as "Captain Kidd" with Barbara Britton. Also serial and news.

**Capital**  
SUMMERSIDE  
Tonight (Fri) 7:15-9:15  
Sat. 2-7:15-9:15

**ACTION! ADVENTURE! TECHNICOLOR!**

Spencer Tracy  
Robert Young  
NORTHWEST PASSAGE

**MARGATE Pastoral Charge** services Sunday, Sept 9th. Long River 10 a.m.; Margate 11.30 a.m.; New London 7.30 p.m. Evening service W. M. S. Thankoffering. Miss Helen Moase guest speakers. Special music, by Misses Murray of Kensington, S. H. Haslam, E. A. B. D. Minister.

**O'LEARY PASTORAL** Charge The United Church of Canada. Services of Divine Worship for Sunday, September 9th: Brae, 9.30 a.m.; West Devo, 11.00 a.m.; Bloomfield, 3.00 p.m.; O'Leary 7.30 p.m. The afternoon service in Bloomfield will be attended by members of the Masonic Order. Rev. J. Heber Kean, Minister.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN Church** in Canada. Services for Sunday, September 9th. Reir Memorial, Malpeque Sunday school 10.00. Divine service 11 a.m. (This will be the communion service, with preparatory service on Friday at 8.00 p.m.) Freetown, Sunday school, 9.30 p.m. divine service 3.00 p.m. The sacrament of this service, Kensington Sunday school 10.00 a.m. Divine service 7.30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E.H. Bean, B.A. B.D., Minister.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY**—The funeral of the late William Desroche took place yesterday morning from his late residence to Miscouche Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the

**CHARLES BRODRICK** and **GERALD MCCARTHY** BACK AT SCHOOL AGAIN

Charles Brodrick of Tignish High School was the pupil coming fifth highest in the Maritime examinations for Grade XI pupils. Charles is now in Grade XII in Tignish High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brodrick of Tignish, and is sixteen years of age. He began his schooling in Tignish, later going to Christopher Cross, and then returning to Tignish to attend High School.

Gerald McCarthy of Tignish led the Island in the Maritime Examinations for Grade XI pupils. Gerald, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCarthy of Tignish, and is sixteen in October and has received his education in Tignish Convent and Tignish High School. He is now in Grade XII in Tignish High.

**Heavy Damage In Car Collision**

Damage in excess of an estimated \$1,000 resulted from a collision Wednesday night between a 1956 Dodge sedan driven by James Smallman of O'Leary, proceeding west on Kirk Street, and a 1956 Meteor sedan driven by Garth Edwards of Summerside, which was proceeding north on King Street.

Miss Shirley Coughlin, of Howland, a bridesmaid in the O'Leary car which was part of a wedding party, was treated for a knee injury, and re-entered Prince County Hospital last evening suffering from a fractured knee cap sustained in the accident. The O'Leary car suffered the greater damage of the two vehicles, both of which were damaged extensively.

The accident occurred at the corner of Kirk and King Streets. In another accident about noon yesterday, a conveyance motorist was arrested by Summerside police after side-swiping cars owned by Lorne MacFarlane and Eric Shea which were parked on Water Street. The car driven by the conveyance man was a 1946 Mercury coupe, and carried New Brunswick license plates. The driver will appear in Police Court this morning.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—SEPT. 7-8**  
"DIAL M FOR MURDER"  
In Technicolor—Starring  
Ray Milland—Grace Kelly—Robert Cummings  
Playing Sunday, Sept. 9th in Technicolor  
"TO CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN"  
with Susan Hayward and William Lundigan

Coming Monday and Tuesday  
"THE QUIET MAN"—with John Wayne

**STARLITE**  
DRIVE IN THEATRE SUMMERSIDE

**REGENT** Today 2:00—7:15—9:15  
Sat. 7:15—9:15

**JOHN ERICSON - MARI BLANCHARD - NEVILLE BRAND**  
The RETURN of JACK SLADE  
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