

On National Board



Mr. W. H. Beaton, Charlottetown (above) is receiving congratulations on his election as a member of the National Board of Directors of the Canadian Cancer Society...

Recruits Allocated To Military Units

Three new recruits were allocated to definite Army units in Canada and another six were sent to Number 1 Personnel Depot, Halifax, this week...

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR 175 Queen St.-Currie Bldg.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

CLARK—At the P. E. I. Hospital on December 29th, 1953, to Rev. and Mrs. Chesley Clark, Cavendish, a daughter, 7 lb. 13 oz. MORRISON—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Dec. 29th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Murdock L. Morrison, Belfast, a son, Glen Charles, weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

JOHNSTON—At Summerside on Wednesday, December 30, 1953, Thomas W. Johnston in his 87th year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home until noon on Friday, January 1st then forwarded to the Baptist Church, Summerside, for service at 2:00 p.m. in Interment People's Cemetery. Visiting hours: 10:00-12:00 a.m.; 2:00-5:00 p.m.; 7:00-10:00 p.m.

N.D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wiltshire DIAL 5549

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

TOWN TAXI—Dial 5570. CURING—SMOKING. Ship or bring. Hansen's Market, Summerside. ADELLA'S MILLINERY.—All Fall and Winter Hats greatly reduced.

ISLAND GRILL, Queen Street, Dial 5228. Serving full course dinners. Specializing Chinese dishes.

SERVICE TO SICK, Dial 5132, Cantwell's Pharmacy, next to Gloria.

NOTICE. No immunization Clinic will be held at the Health Centre, 188 Prince St., on Saturday, January 2.

AT HI-STYLE Millinery, 163 1/2 Great George Street, clearing fall and winter hats in velours, velvets and felts at 1/3 off. Also some extra specials at \$2.49.

"TIME AND TIME AGAIN", James Hilton's latest novel, in stock at the Island Book Room. Open evenings 6.30 to 8.00.

CALVIN Presbyterian Church, Mermaid. Divine worship will be conducted Sabbath, January 3, 2.30 p.m. Mr. Gardiner Dalzell, student minister in charge.

CAVENDISH United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, Jan. 3rd. New Glasgow 11 a.m., Cavendish 7.30 p.m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, minister.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETINGS—Jan. 5th, Wiltshire 1.30. Hampshire 7.30. Jan. 6th, Wheatley River 1.30, Hunter River 7.30. Howard Christie, Minister.

IN HOSPITAL—George Hooper, President of the Booster's Club is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Mr. Hooper entered hospital yesterday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

CORNWALL UNITED Church. Services Jan. 3rd, 1954, are expected to be as follows: New Dominion at 11:00 a.m., Kingston at 3:00 p.m. and Cornwall at 7:30 p.m. Cornwall Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister.

ELECTED DIRECTOR — Mr. Almon Boswell, Dunstonsville, well known breeder of Yorkshire purebred swine has been signally honored by Maritime breeders in his election by them to the directorate of the Canadian Swine Breeder's Association this week. Mr. Boswell for many years has been a consistent winner with his exhibits at Charlottetown, Amherst and Toronto.

ANNUAL SUPPER —The Sunday school children of St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral were the guests of a group of ladies of the congregation in an annual Christmas supper at the school room last evening at 5.30 followed by the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree which were given by the various teachers. The children devoted an impromptu concert of singing, recitations and skits etc. which were enjoyed by the large number of parents and friends present.

REMEMBERED BY STUDENTS —Mr. Joseph Murphy was gratefully remembered by the Student Council of P. W. C. this week when they presented him with a beautiful smokes stand in appreciation of his work on behalf of the students. Mr. Murphy has been giving dancing instructions to the students of the college for several years resulting in the development of a recreational feature of keen interest to all.

Personals

Pte. Allan Herring is returning to Halifax this morning after spending the past two months with his parents at Murray Harbour.

Pte. Allan M. Herring spent a few days in the city, guest of his sister Mrs. Emery Blackett and Mrs. Lona Weatherble and family.

Congratulations are being extended to Ruby Weatherble and Marie Russell on having passed their mid-term exams at P.W.C.

Miss Betty Stevenson, Charlottetown, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stevenson, New Glasgow, P.E.I.

Master Pat O'Brien, son of Mr. William O'Brien, Newcastle, N.B., will be spending the winter months with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Edgett, Charlottetown.

Many friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. Pope Clarke in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mr. Arnold Hubley, Brighton, Mass., vice-principal of Union Commercial College has returned to Charlottetown after spending an enjoyable visit over the Christmas holidays as a guest of Mr. Richard Sawler, Cape Traverse.

Mayor J. D. Stewart will leave next week for Toronto where he will attend the annual meeting of the Ford of Canada dealers. It will be a Canadian-wide gathering to be held January 6, 7 and 8. The Mayor is expected to return the following weekend.

Card Of Thanks To Dr. Bonnell, Dr. MacIntyre, all the Nurses and Staff of the Montague Hospital and to the many friends who sent cards, letters and visited me while I was a patient at Montague Hospital, I extend my most sincere thanks. Mrs. Angus MacPherson, Little Sands.

Active Year Reported At Cancer Society Meeting

Another successful year for the P. E. I. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society was outlined in the President's report given at the annual meeting in Charlottetown last night by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., president since the Division was organized in 1937.

Dr. MacMillan presided and the minutes and financial statement were read by the honorary secretary, Mr. Ralph M. Jones. The president paid a special tribute to Mr. W. H. Beaton, C.I.Y. volunteer campaign worker. Mr. Beaton in turn gave credit to the city "special names" chairman, Mr. Ralph M. Jones, who with his workers, were a major factor in the success of the campaign for funds.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Hon. G. D. DeLois; President, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E.; 1st Vice President, W. H. Beaton; County Vice-Presidents:—Prince: Dr. L. G. Dewar, Dr. G. J. Gallant; Queens: Mrs. J. G. Dennis, Mrs. R. J. MacDonald; Kings: Mr. John R. MacLean, Mr. A. A. Sullivan; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. B. E. Rogers; Honorary Secretary, Mr. Ralph M. Jones; Executive: Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Mr. Vernon Campbell, Mr. Robert Schurman, Mr. Russel Phaneuf, Mrs. H. P. MacPherson, Vincent Grant, Mrs. Katherine Camer and Mrs. Arnold Rattenbury.

President's Report

Following is the text of the report submitted by the president, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan: "The encouragement of an intelligent interest in any aspect of health or disease is justifiable if one has reason to believe that as a result of interest and knowledge there will accrue to our people better health and greater freedom from disease. The acceptance by our people of the importance of certain health matters has, over the past 25 years, contributed increasingly to such benefits.

"Vaccination against smallpox and inoculation for communicable diseases such as diphtheria have eradicated the first of these and brought the second under satisfactory control. The pasteurization of milk and tuberculin testing of cattle have given our children a freedom from the threat of milk-borne tuberculosis that we ourselves did not enjoy a quarter of a century ago. These are only a few of the steps in medical progress which we have taken in our life-time. Without public health education such progress could not be made.

"If we create an intelligent interest in cancer at least two benefits to our people may be expected. First the efficacy of our present treatment methods might be enhanced, which is to say that a greater number of people might be cured of cancer if they were to receive treatment in the earliest stages of the disease, rather than when it had extended beyond hope of cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bernard and daughter Mary of Charlottetown, spent Christmas at Darlington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Rennie.

New League At Crapaud Hockey clubs from Breadalbane, New Haven, Albany, Mount Tryon, and Crapaud, met in Crapaud rink last evening and formed an intermediate "C" League with Lloyd Waddell as president; Kenneth MacLean, vice president; and Donald Hart, secretary-treasurer. Rules, regulations, and schedules were drawn up with the first game starting on Monday evening if weather permits.

TAYLORS FOR THE FINEST DIAMONDS

I. O. O. F. NEW YEAR'S DAY The officers of Wildey and St. Lawrence Lodges invite all members to a reception in Lodge Room New Year's Day from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m.

Yes! HOLMAN'S CHARLOTTETOWN WILL BE OPEN Saturday — January 2nd Until 9 p.m.

Honored On Eve Of Departure For N.B.

Major Alan Nicholson, Regional Director of Family Allowances and Old Age Security, who was recently transferred to a similar post in Fredericton, N. B., was guest of honor at two very enjoyable functions this week.

On Monday night Major Nicholson received a telephone call asking if he could come to an important meeting at the Canadian Legion Home. He was surprised on arrival to be the guest of the P. E. I. Branch of the War Amputations of Canada. A pleasant ceremony, when Major Nicholson was presented with a farewell gift, was followed by an evening of games and entertainment.

Tuesday night the Major was again the guest of honor when he was waited on by the entire staff of his department and presented with an address and a presentation. Various outstanding features of his various tenure of office were recalled as the staff wished him the best of luck in his new job.

Change Announced In Benefit Payments

The considerable number of people residing in the country districts of Prince Edward Island, now unemployed and drawing Unemployment Insurance benefits each week, will in future be paid once every two weeks. This means that claimants will receive two weeks benefits in one payment. The change went into effect on December 28th.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Mother, Mrs. Fanny Spencer, who passed away December 31st, 1949. Though her smiles have gone forever, And her hand I cannot touch Still I have so many memories Of a Mother I loved so much. Ever Remembered by Son, Wm. Spencer.

Since the war the number of people employed in such places as Alberton, O'Leary, Kensington, Souris, Montague, Murrell, has increased, and a great many men and women are able to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits when laid off during the winter months. Still others are eligible for benefits, by reason of the fact, that they have been working in Labrador or other parts of Canada and have returned to the Island because of seasonal layoffs. In Souris and district, alone, the development of the fisheries industry in the past few years has given much new employment, and made it possible for more than a hundred people to draw insurance benefits, after the fishing dragners are forced to suspend operations each December, and there is no longer any fish for the factories to handle.

SEASON'S GREETINGS Are extended to our many friends who patronized us throughout the year. Management and Staff, GORDON LODGE.

Card Of Thanks I wish to thank the box-holders on Kensington R. R. 3 for all the gifts given me at Christmas. I wish you all a Happy New Year. William Dunphy, Mail Courier.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTETOWN

We wish at this season of the year to extend to everyone the compliments of the Season and Best Wishes for the New Year. This is the last year of the present Council and we take this opportunity of thanking one and all for their kind co-operation. J. DAVID STEWART, Mayor

COUNCILLORS M. Alban Farmer G. R. Keefe F. J. Storey P. R. McCormac Edwin C. Johnstone Arthur Gormley T. Roy Cudmore Elmer MacDonald

Held Carnival Last Night

A large number of interested spectators thoroughly enjoyed a revival of old time Carnival festivities at the Forum last night carried out with a view to providing fun and frolic to both young and old. Costume skaters alone were permitted on the ice during the first half of the evening after which general skating was enjoyed by all present who cared to do so.

Costume judging required considerable care and consideration owing to the close competition. The costumes were as follows: Best costume, adult, J. Robert Jewell, Uncle Sam; 2. Jack Keenan, Robin Hood; 3. Ruth Gardner, Miss P.E. Island. Comedy costume, 1. Ray Vickerson, Stork; 2. Jack Stockman, Skeleton; 3. Bob Mills Bozo.

In the girl's contest, 1. Glenda Kison, Drum Major; 2. Marilyn MacKenzie, Pierrette; 3. Lorraine Smith, Study in Black and White. Considerable merriment was caused when first prize for boys was awarded to Margaret White who appeared as "The Cat". Second went to Jack Kennedy as Baseball Player and third to Doug Berrigan as Baggy Pants. The door prize was won by Jean McGregor.

The unqualified success of the Carnival will probably result in a repeat performance early in the new year.

The judges were W. E. Scantlebury, W. A. Gaudet and Mrs. Chas. Willett.

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Mayor Stewart Reviews Civic Affairs Of 1953

By Lieut. Col. J. D. Stewart, D.S.O., E.D. Mayor of Charlottetown

With the passing of the year 1953, we look back to see what our accomplishments, if any, have been. Early in the Spring, we undertook the landscaping of the Hillsboro Square and the Connaught Square, and it is felt that a big improvement has been brought about by the laying of asphalt walks and the grading and grassing of these squares.

Our next undertaking was the laying of concrete sidewalks, which was done under contract with M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. A total of 2 1/2 miles of sidewalk 3 1/2 feet wide was put down.

The year also saw the completion of the contract with the Warren Paving Company for the rehabilitation of our streets.

Then, in many of our residential areas, a new type of street for our City was tried out, namely, that of chip sealing a rolled gravel surface. A distance of approximately two miles of this type of street was laid. We feel that this type of street will be most satisfactory where the traffic is not too heavy, and should eliminate a bad condition which prevailed on these streets in the late Fall and early Spring.

In the Victoria Park, much work



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was carried out in the upkeep of the drives throughout the Park, in the cutting of the undergrowth through the woods. Repairs to the sea wall were also made.

At the East end, the Green Bridge through which passes all the surface drainage of that section in the Victoria Park, much work

HOLMAN STORE NEWS - G. H. M. - HAPPY NEW YEAR - To Friends and Customers - Our hearty thanks for loyalty in the year that is passing, and our very warmest wishes for good fortune in the year ahead! ... "Happy New Year"