



### Minesweepers, Patrol Boat Tie Up In Charlottetown

They were a little late in arriving but two ships of the First Canadian Minesweeper Squadron finally arrived in Charlottetown on the tail of a brisk north-west wind shortly after 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.

H.M.C.S. Resolute and H.M.C.S. Chignecto were scheduled to arrive in port at about 10.30 a.m. but changed course to accompany the H.M.C.S. Loon into port. The Loon had broken her gyro and was finding the going tough in heavy seas.

Cmdr. A. C. Campbell, C.D., R.C.N., said at a press conference on Saturday that the two ships had planned originally to go to Summerside to do some research work with R.C.A.F. equipment and personnel but the harbour in the western town was frozen and they made their island stop at Charlottetown.

The Loon, under the command of C.P.O. R. H. Player of Toronto and Halifax, is a coastal patrol vessel with a complement of 20 men. It had planned on proceeding to Pugwash to take UNTD's of Mount Allison University to sea for manoeuvres but strong gale winds forced her to take shelter.

The Resolute and Chignecto, which had just returned from a cruise to Charleston, North Carolina, are on another short training cruise. If the harbour in Summerside is clear today, they will proceed to that port for a one-day stay. If that harbour is not clear, they will remain in Charlottetown another day and leave on Tuesday morning. Eitico, N.S., on Tuesday.

Cmdr. Campbell, native of Victoria, B.C., has been at his present post for six months.

The captain of the Chignecto, Lt.-Cmdr. C. D. Gillis, C.D., R.C.N., is a native of Prim Point and the only islander aboard the three vessels.

It was noted by Cmdr. Campbell that the 1st Canadian Minesweeper Squadron's six-ship fleet will be in Charlottetown again around the end of May, 1959.

"Charlottetown," he said, "is number one on the list of spots that the boys like to visit most."

### Protestant Orphanage Contributions

\$10.00—Melody Circle, Kings Daughters, Charlottetown.

\$25.00—Coronation L.O.L. Millview.

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### Funeral Held On Saturday Of Prominent Ch'town Man

The funeral of Picton R. McCormac was held Saturday morning from his late residence at Longworth Avenue to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his brother Rev. Edwin McCormac, S. J., of Winnipeg.

Deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. Clare Macdonald and Rev. Preston Hammill. The Most Reverend Malcolm A. MacEachern, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown occupied a seat in the sanctuary. His chaplains were Rev. George MacCormac and Rev. William Simpson.

The following priests were also present in the sanctuary, Rt. Rev. Patrick McMahon, Rev. Terrance Campbell, Rev. Dr. L. P. Callaghan, Rev. George Macdonald, Rev. Reginald Macdonald, Rev. F. L. Mullally, Rev. Michael MacIsaac, C.S.S.R., Rev. Charles McCarthy, Very Rev. Bennett Macdonald, Rev. William Allan, C.S.S.R., Rev. O. P. Wood, Rev. Vincent Murnaghan, Rev. Austin Bradley and Rev. Thomas MacLellan.

Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis assisted in the choir.

Premier A. W. Matheson and members of his Cabinet, Mayor E.C. Johnstone and members of the Charlottetown City Council as well as several former councillors, members of the Knights of Columbus, Council 824, members of the Charlottetown Club, pupils of Grade VII of Birchwood High School and the staff of St. John's Limited and New Method Cleaners attended the funeral in a body.

The honorary pallbearers were Senator T. V. Grant, Senator G. H. Harbour, Senator J. J. Macdonald, Hon. J.A. Bernard, Hon. Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, Mayor W. A. Currie, Dr. F. A. MacMillan, Dr. L. I. Dunphy, Dr. H. A. MacMillan, Dr. B. J. O'Meara, M. A. Farmer, Bruce Pound, P. C. Trainor, Eugene Kelly, Frank J. Macdonald.

Also Walter Morrissey, Wendell Mullins, Eldon Hickey, Michael Michael, Cecil Miller, E. P. Foley, Louis H. Poole, John Annear, Benjamin Rogers, Watson MacNaught, T. J. Kichan, Neil Matheson, E. D. Reid, J.O.C. Campbell, J.W.D. Campbell, Dr. A. R. Grant, Stewart Ross, Laughlin MacKinnon, J.J. Mustard, Robert Dawson, Percy Boyle, Austin Bowman, Percy Noye, Roland Macdonald, Harry MacLaughlin, Levi McNally, William Lacey, Ira Lewis, Milton Furness, Hector MacLeod, Kenneth MacRae, Laughlin Gillis and Ralph Johnston.

The active pallbearers were Dr. E. S. Giddings, Edison Tanton, Emmett Macdonald, F. R. MacLaine, W. R. MacNeill, and Arthur Gormley.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Edwin McCormac, S. J. The funeral was largely attended.

**'GUN-HIRE' SERVICE**  
JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)—One man was murdered, another was kidnapped and two women were beaten Friday when payroll gangsters struck in organized attacks. At least one of the weapons used is thought to have come from a "hire-a-gun" service established by a Johannesburg gang.

Colder weather than normal appears to be in store for most Canadians for the Christmas season. The 30-day outlook of the United States weather bureau for December calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals over most of Canada. Only Vancouver Island, the Eastern Maritime Province, Newfoundland and northeastern Quebec are expected to have temperatures near normal averages.

Precipitation is expected to be heavy along the east coast and in section of Central Canada. Tables with the above maps show normal temperatures and precipitation in inches of rain for centers in the various regions.

### Gordon MacMillan Heads United Church Men's Ass'n

Gordon MacMillan of Cornwall will head the newly formed Men's Association of Cornwall-Kingston-New Dominion congregation of the United Church which was officially organized on Friday evening at Cornwall hall.

Lester Keizer president of the P.E.I. Presbytery Men's Council, installed the new officers. Rev. R. A. Patterson, who is honorary president of the organization, offered prayer.

Other officers are Walter A. Shaw, vice-president; Roy Youn-

ker, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Cornwall, Clarence Murchison and Arthur Howard, for Cornwall; Willard Proude for Kingston and Brent Currie, for New Dominion.

Members of the membership committee are Willard Proude and Lloyd MacKinnon, Kingston; Roy Crosby and Stanley Murchison, Cornwall; Walter MacEwen and Delmer Currie, New Dominion.

On the program committee are Clarence Murchison and Elmer Frizzel, Cornwall; Heber Barrett and Alton Newman, Kingston; George MacPhee and Lee Taylor, New Dominion.

John A. MacNair of Charlottetown, who formed first Men's Association of the United Church Men on Prince Edward Island, stated that the Cornwall club is now the 21st out of 33 pastoral charges on the island.

A number of men from Charlottetown and York were present and spoke briefly, congratulating the members on their initiative.

It was agreed that the association will meet monthly on the third Thursday of each month at a different point of the charge. Rev. M.R. Patterson described the event as one of the highlights in the life of the pastoral charge and predicted that the fellowship which would result would benefit the charge as a whole.

Mrs. Hazen Howard on behalf of the ladies accepted the thanks of Willard Proude speaking on behalf of the men. Mrs. Howard who has been active for many years in women's missionary work expressed pleasure that the men had seen fit to organize. She looked forward to an era of increased activity as a result of the combined efforts of the two organizations.

### Four Appear In Police Court

Two young city men were reprimanded by Magistrate K. M. Martin for their ignorance on the ethics of courtroom procedure and then were rapped with fines of \$15 and costs of 10 days each. Only four cases were on the docket.

King Street and Elm Avenue residents appeared in City Police Court on Saturday morning on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Two other city men appeared on charges of being drunk and incapable. A 27-year old King Street man was sentenced to 10 days in the Queen's County Jail while a 39-year old Dorchester Street resident was remanded for one week.

**CYPRIT SHOT DOWN**  
NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—Two masked gunmen, carrying a double-barrelled shotgun and a pistol, shot a Greek-Cypriot seven times and killed him at Yerassa village, southwest Cyprus Friday night.

### COMING EVENTS

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings and entertainments are requested to place their announcements in the name of the Organization or Group who are sponsoring the event.

The Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock, District Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will speak at the United Church, New Dominion, Monday evening, December 8th, at 8.00 p.m. The excellent sound film, "The Living Word" will be shown. All welcome.

Credit Union Banquet, Springfield Hall, Wednesday, December 10, 7.30 p.m. Annual Meeting 8.30 Special speaker. Everyone Welcome.

December 11th in Tyne Valley Hall the Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade in aid of Stewart Memorial Health Centre. Show starts at 8 p.m. Also a sale of candy.

Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade in Clyde River hall, Friday, December 12th, 8 p.m. Sponsored by Clyde River and Cornwall W. I. Entries should be in by December 9th. Send entries to Mrs. Lorne McNevin, Cornwall.

Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade in Hampton Hall, Wednesday, December 10th, 8 p.m.

Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall, every Tuesday night. Burn's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents 'us 10 ce-ts tax.

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