

OUR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

The large farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rayner, Kildare Central, seven miles from Alberton, was completely destroyed by fire about five o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Keith Rogerson, first year student in arts at Mount Allison University was received and accepted as a candidate for the ministry by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island of the United Church of Canada at the evening service in Trinity United Church in Summerside last evening.

Lieutenant John F. Murnaghan, a 25-year-old Korean War veteran from Charlottetown, died suddenly in the Petawawa Army Hospital last Friday.

The young army officer, who had returned from Korea last April after 14 months service in the Far East, became ill last week and died within a few days of his admission to hospital.

During the year just ended, the National Employment Office in Charlottetown paid unemployment insurance benefit claims totalling approximately six hundred thousand dollars.

It is estimated that the total is more than double the amount taken in by the sale of insurance stamps during the one year. The area served by the Charlottetown office includes all of Queen's and King's counties, as well as Charlottetown. Well over half of the six hundred thousand dollars was paid to claimants residing in the country districts of the two counties that is not residents of Charlottetown.

The money was evenly spread to recipients all over the two counties from the Queen's county line near Kensington to Elmira, near East Point in King's County.

TUESDAY

Summerside firemen held their annual meeting last night at which meetings it has been customary to elect or re-elect the chief of the department along with the other company officers for the coming year.

When the order of business for election came up, a lengthy discussion came up as to whether the department now has the authority to recommend for appointment its own officers. The present existing by-laws state that at the annual meeting held in January such officers shall be elected or approved but it was the consensus of opinion at last night's meeting that due to the fact that the Town Council had not accepted the recommendations made at the annual meeting last year, that the existing by-laws, which gives the department power to recommend the appointment of these officers, were now obsolete.

"The Association of Incorporated Village Commissioners" was organized yesterday afternoon following a large and enthusiastic meeting of members of the governing bodies in the ten incorporated villages throughout the Province. The meeting took place in the Court House here.

Mr. John Myrick, Jr., Tignish, was elected chairman of a committee chosen to shape the organization into a going concern with a view to consolidating routine village activities when desirable.

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and advising each other on matters of mutual interest. "We have had a banner year, possibly the most successful in the history of the Department," said Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways, when questioned yesterday regarding the work done in his department. "It will not be possible for some time to give details of the work, the quantities of materials used and how disposed of and all the minute and exacting process of road preparation and building; these figures must be accurate when released and reflect a true picture," the Minister continued.

Eleven women were presented with Red Cross Home Nursing Acknowledgment Cards at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held in Hebron last night. The 12 week nursing course was organized early in September and included women from the three communities of Hebron, Glenwood and Bilburn. The various classes were taught by Miss Margaret MacQuarrie, Mrs. Angus Darrach, Miss Margaret Stewart, public health nurse, and Mrs. Wendell Wood, Red Cross Home Nursing Instructor.

The following members successfully completed the course: Mrs. Alvin MacIsaac, Hebron; Mrs. Wilbur MacQuarrie, Hebron; Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Hebron; Mrs. Harold Morrison, Hebron; Mrs. Alton MacIsaac, Hebron; Mrs. Foster Hierlihy, Hebron; Mrs. Wilbur Besta, Glenwood; Mrs. Lloyd MacWilliams, Milburn; Mrs. Garfield Gorill, Milburn; Mrs. Albert Leckey, Milburn; Mrs. Leon Woodside, Milburn.

At the regular meeting of the City School Board it was noted that a group of interested parents had repainted a classroom of West Kent School during the Christmas holidays. The money was used for the purchase of one of the project. These parents had previously requested certain changes to improve the classroom. On learning that there was only one of many classrooms needing the requested renovations they decided to go half way to make their children's classroom both more pleasant and more efficient. The Board to help with the project used the room as an experiment in the use of baffle boards installed behind the lights to improve lighting.

"Persons in this class are found in all walks of life," said Chief of Police MacArthur in describing "Goat Getters in Life" in an address before the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. The speaker continued, "This type of person has been here from the dim and distant past, and strangely enough at times, changing their personality, going from the aggrieved to the aggressor. No one is immune from their wisecracks or sallies and all, at one time or another, have felt the sting of their barbs and arrows."

Wind, snow, ice and rain all combined yesterday to make life miserable for people of this city. The wind averaged 30 miles all day with gusts running much higher, according to reports from Mr. Warren Burns, weatherman at the Experimental Farm. Mr. Burns also reported that over an inch of rain had fallen while temperatures hovered about the 38 degree mark.

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The first exhibition of work by children who have been attending the classes held at the Art Centre this season is now on display at the centre and will remain on view until the end of the week. The present exhibition is by children from five to eight years of age who have been attending the Tuesday classes and is the best group of work by children of this age ever to be shown here.

John Russell Taylor, a 69-year-old bachelor at Marie, King's County, was burned to death early Sunday morning in a fire which completely destroyed his single storied home where he has lived alone for a number of years.

The Souris detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were notified of the fire about 9.00 a.m. but reports from neighbors, indicate that the blaze had taken place at an earlier hour. The frame dwelling, 16x24 was burned to the ground when police arrived and found the charred remains of the victim. While the cause of the fire has not been determined, it is reported that an oil burning stove in the living room could have started the blaze while the victim was asleep.

Next of kin to the late Mr. Taylor are a cousin, Charles Coffin of Fortune and another cousin, Mrs. Ernest Dingwell, Souris. Coroner R. A. Burden of St. Peters who viewed the remains, empanelled a jury to meet for the inquest on January 11th.

WEDNESDAY

An increase of 635,463 bushels in the quantity of table stock potatoes shipped through the port of Charlottetown from the 1953 crop is indicated in figures released by Federal Department of Agriculture, Fruit and Vegetable Division officials here. The decrease in value totals \$2,363,110. This is in comparison with shipments and values given the crop of 1952 from the same source.

The second service of the Week of Prayer drew a very large congregation last night which filled the Baptist Church to overflow. The Minister of the church, the Rev. James C. Davison, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. Frank MacLean who read the lesson and offered prayer.

THURSDAY

The third in the series of services in connection with the local observance of the Universal Week of Prayer was held in Zion Presbyterian Church last evening with a large congregation in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers, and Canon J. T. Abbott read the scripture lesson. The speaker for the service was Rev. E. C. Evans who took as his subject "Faith and Vision", speaking from the text in Isaiah "Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off." The speaker said that every reality is first an idea. With faith and vision, ideas can become realities. All the great accomplishments in the world were brought about by men who had faith, but also vision.

The combined monthly and annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held at the Cundell Home on Monday, January 4th. Thirty-three members were present.

The president, Mrs. Gordon Avarid, presided, and extended a welcome to the meeting to Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw, president of the Junior Aid and other members of the executive.

FRIDAY

Although no definite date has been fixed, it is understood that Mr. Walter R. Shaw, B.S.A., M.B.E., is retiring shortly as Deputy Minister of Agriculture of this Province. Mr. Shaw has served in his present post for twenty years, having become Deputy Minister in 1934, after previously serving the Department as a field man.

In declaring the new Federal building in Kensington officially opened yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., said "It is a good building, a splendid

building, no better than the people of Kensington are entitled to." Mr. MacNaught said it was a proud moment for him to be present to declare the building officially opened.

It looks very much as though Charlottetown will see the commencement of its new Federal Building this year. At any rate, the preliminary steps are underway to have the presents now living on the site of the proposed new building evacuated this spring. All residents of the city block enclosed by Queen, Sydney, Pownall and Richmond streets received notices yesterday to vacate their premises by April 30th.

This is taken to indicate that the federal authorities plan an early start this year in the tearing down of the buildings now located on the lot, and presumably the construction of the building which will provide quarters for all of the Dominion Government offices in Charlottetown, including the Post Office Department, the Departments of Public Works, Fisheries, the Unemployment Insurance Commission, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Income Tax, Customs, various branches of the Department of Agriculture, the R.C.M.P., the Department of Transport, the Family Allowance Dept., the Department of Old Age Security and various other Federal Government agencies.

Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, chairman and manager of the Prince Edward Island Marketing Board and Selling Agency stated last night that any complaint from an Ontario source regarding prices at which Island potatoes have been sold "seems hardly justifiable when it is common knowledge that for the last several months our potatoes have been selling at a premium of from 10 to 20c a bag over Ontario potatoes on the Toronto market."

Possibly the first vessel of lecture registration to come to Charlottetown, "The Trollfoss" docked at the Railway wharf yesterday morning with Captain Christian Adasteinsson in command.

The vessel will load 20,000 bags of seed potatoes for the Associated Shippers Incorporated and will proceed to Georgetown for the balance of its cargo. The ship left Reykjavik, Iceland, on December 27th and battled heavy seas and head winds all the way across the Atlantic. Yesterday she was escorted into the harbour by the C.G.S. Saurel which had previously taken two other potato boats outside.

The fourth service during the Week of Prayer was held in Trinity Church Thursday evening. The minister, Rev. A. Frank MacLean, presided and was assisted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers who led in prayer and by Mr. F. B. Gamble who read the lesson. A large congregation was privileged to hear a masterly sermon by Canon J. T. Abbott of St. Paul's Church, who spoke on "The Glory of the Church". He alluded to many criticisms of old and current in books, magazines and news articles which implied that the church was weakening and that the cause of Christ was gradually being defeated. Canon Abbott acknowledged the weaknesses in the church, but said that every great institution, law and movement for good in the world was due to the Christian faith, and to this faith working in individuals. He challenged his audience by saying that the church

BIRTHS

WOODGATE - At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 3, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Woodgate, a daughter, Janet Lynn; weight 7 lbs. 6 oz.

McKAY - On Dec. 30, 1953, at the Providence Lying-In Hospital, Providence, R. I., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay (nee Hilda Auld) a daughter, Carol Anne.

FEEHAN - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, N. B., Dec. 17, 1953, to Petty Officer and Mrs. James J. Feehan (nee Hazel Hughes), a son, Richard James Adrain, weight 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

PIREAU - In the Charlottetown Hospital, on December 25th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pireau, a son, Noel Arthur, 9 lb 2 oz.

PROUD - At the P. E. I. Hospital on Jan. 1, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Proud, York Point, a daughter (Jo-Anne Lynn) weight 7 lbs.

DUNN - At the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, on January 1st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn (nee Betty Wigmore) a son, James Raymond, 7 lbs.

ALLEN - At the Prince County Hospital in Summerside, on Tuesday, December 29th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allen (nee Marjorie Stetson), Middleton, a daughter, Marilyn Sheila. Weight 6 lb. 2 1/2 oz.

BIRTWISTLE - In Halifax, January 6, to Commander and Mrs. K. Birtwistle, a son, Kenneth Creswell, 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

MacDONALD - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. MacDonald, Bristol, a daughter, weight 8 lbs. 6 oz.

PHILLIPS - At the P. E. Island Hospital on December 28th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Harrington, a daughter, Marilyn Joyce.

FRANCIS - At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 2, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Francis, Belvedere, a son.

TAYLOR - At the Souris Hospital, January 1st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Dundas, a daughter, Joan Rosemary.

COLES - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coles, December 28th, 1953, a son, James Robert.

WALKER - At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, January 5, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walker, Summerside, a son, George Andrew.

BOSWALL - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on January 2, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Boswall, Frenchfort, a daughter, Jean Laabel.

DALL - At Farmboro Hospital, Kent, England, on December 2nd, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nicole Dall (nee Queenie Hudson) a son, Robert Nicole, 8 lb 3 oz.

NOONAN - At the Prince County Hospital, on Wednesday, January 6, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Noonan, Albany, a son, Allen Joseph. Weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

CALDER - In the Vancouver General Hospital, B.C., on Wednesday, January 6, 1954, to Dr. Thomas L. Calder and Dr. Norma England Calder (formerly of

MARRIAGES

McEWEN-PRIOR - At St. Paul's United Church, Cochrane, Ontario, on December 12th, 1953, by the Rev. C. Tomlin, Bessie Louise McEwen of Cochrane, Ontario, (formerly of St. Peter's Harbor, Prince Edward Island), to Leonard James Prior of Frederickhouse, Ontario.

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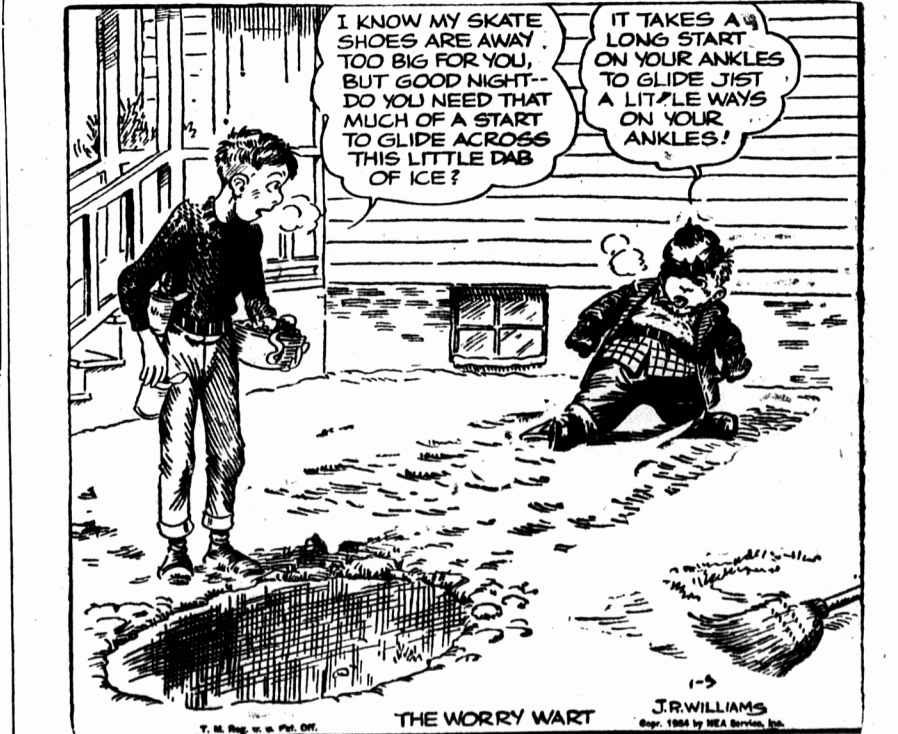
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By Fagaly And Shorten

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