

Annual Meeting Of Rainbow Club

Mrs. Noel DeBlais was elected President of the Rainbow Club at the fifth annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in Sunset Lodge.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ruby Houle, C. D. A., who in her annual report as retiring President touched on the success which had crowned the efforts of the Club during the year and the spirit of co-operation which animated every endeavour on behalf of Sunset Lodge.

The Treasurer and Secretary also submitted their reports which were entirely satisfactory and highly encouraging.

Following the business meeting, the members provided refreshments for the guests of the lodge, featuring the occasion with a large birthday cake which was first cut by the oldest lady in residence, Mrs. Flora MacKinnon of St. Peters, who is 93 years old.

Senior Major Irene Henderson, Matron of the Lodge spoke briefly expressing appreciation as did also Major Mildred Stevens, assistant matron. Mrs. N. D. MacLean sang two solos by way of musical entertainment and Major Henderson rendered several piano numbers.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

CLOW—At the P. E. Island Hospital on April 17th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clow, Milton, a son, Brian Kent. Weight: 8 lbs.

STEVES—At the P. E. I. Hospital, April 18th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Steves, a daughter, Susan Emily, 6 lbs. 12 oz.

ENSERINK—At the P. E. I. Hospital on April 13, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Enserink, a daughter, Nelly, weight 8 lbs.

COUTTS—At Private Patients Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital on April 19th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Coutts (nee Helen Muttart) a son.

MacDONALD—At the Charlotte Hospital on April 19th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Macdonald, a daughter, Nancy Jean, weight 7 lbs. 10 oz.

MacPHEE—At the P. E. Island Hospital on April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacPhee, Bonshaw, a daughter, Nancy Karen.

MARRIAGES

TAYLOR-MacPHEE—At St. James Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, on March 10th, 1954, by the Rev. T. H. B. Somers, John Grace MacPhee, New Haven, and Lloyd Murchison Taylor, Nine Mile Creek.

DEATHS

McQUILLAN—At the Grey Nuns Home, Montreal, April 19th, Sister Alice McQuillan, age 77, formerly of Charlottetown.

STRICKLAND—Suddenly at the P. E. I. Hospital, April 19th, 1954, Rufus Strickland of Marshfield in his 67th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon, service starting at 1:30.

ANNEAR—At Rivers, Manitoba, on April 13, as the result of a flying accident, Lieut. Ernest Annear of the Royal Canadian Artillery, age 30 years, son of George Annear and the late Mrs. Annear of Lower Montague, P.E.I. Interment on Tuesday, April 22, at Fredericton, N. B.

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MEN'S TUESDAY SPECIAL Chilled tomato juice, boiled corned spare ribs, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or milk, 55 cents.

FEDERATION MEETINGS — Federation of Agriculture meetings in the various school districts throughout the Island look quite last night. The Federation in this Province has at present an overall membership of approximately 3,600.

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ENGAGEMENT— Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Lantz of Charlottetown announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Heather Jean, to Mr. John A. Smallman of Halifax, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smallman of Summerside.

AN EVANGELISTIC service with Kenneth T. Norris, evangelist, preaching "The Safest Place Last Night" will be held in the Central Christian Church tonight at 8 p.m. Mr. Preston V. Beck, will be soloist. All are welcome.

CHOIR SELECTION — At the celebration of Rev. Rupert MacLellan's first Mass in St. Marys Church, Indian River, the Messe de Anglia" was beautifully rendered by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Edgar Hickey. Assisting the choir were two Saint Dunstan's students, Andrew Macdonald and Russell MacInnis.

MEETING AT OTTAWA — Representatives from all ten Provinces will gather in Ottawa April 30 for the annual meeting of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association. The meeting, to be held in the Chateau Laurier, will be presided over by president Rhys H. Sale, of Windsor, Ontario. Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., provincial president, will attend from this Province. It is also thought possible that he may be accompanied by Mr. F. Driscoll, provincial commissioner.

MR. S. WHITTAKER founder of Briarcrest Bible Institute, will present the colored sound film "G For a Thousand Tongues" at the Grand Hotel, Richmond Street, Thursday, 8 p.m. This film depicts travel life among the Indians of Mexico and Peru and shows how Wycliffe Bible translators master these native tongues. Dr. Charles E. Fuller well known radio preacher introduces the film. The public is cordially invited.

ART CENTRE BURGLER — It was reported to the City Police yesterday that some time between 4 p.m. on Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday, the Art Centre which is located on the second floor of the Market Building was entered and a cash box containing \$30 stolen. Miss Frances Johnston, director of the Centre, told Police that apparently the door on the north side of the building leading to the second floor had been left open and that the lock on the Art Centre was of the type that could be easily forced.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Lawrence Hennessey was held yesterday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Rev. Clarence Roche, who also conducted the service at the grave. The pall-bearers were six grand-nephews of the deceased: Maurice Hennessey, Harold Hennessey, Lorne Hennessey, Richard Hennessey, Fred Hennessey, and Ernest Hennessey. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

INSPECTION TRIP — Brig. W. Reid is leaving today for Sussex, N. B., to pay his semi-annual visit to the 8th New Brunswick Hussars, a unit forming part of his brigade. The unit has been conducting a trades training course at Camp Sussex and Brig. Reid will inspect the work as well as officially visit the regiment. He will then leave for Toronto where he will attend a two-day meeting of the 10 Provincial Chairmen of the Workmen's Compensation Boards. He is expected to return Friday.

LEAVES FOR MONTREAL — Mr. George V. Fraser, director of the P. E. I. Travel Bureau, left yesterday for Montreal where he will show the new vacation film of the Island and speak to several groups. He will also finalize arrangements for the showing of the island film on television in Montreal and Toronto. While in Montreal, Mr. Fraser will contact various travel agencies to promote Prince Edward Island as a holiday resort for their clients. He will also be in conference with the advertising agency which handles special promotion for the Travel Bureau in Central Canada. He will be away about ten days.

Personals

Mr. W. E. Callbeck, Crapaud, received word that his sister Mrs. W. M. Sentner of Saskatoon, Sask., suffered a severe heart attack. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

CALGARY, (CP) — Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Limited reports a 1953 net loss of \$167,891. The 1952 net loss for an eight-month period was \$155,087.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear brother,

ROBERT J. GRIFFIN
who departed this life
April 20th, 1953.
Sadly Missed and Fondly Remembered by the Family.

Marine Buoys Ready For Season's Operations

All during the winter the buoys which mark the waters of New Brunswick, Cape Breton, Magdalen Islands and Prince Edward Island have been undergoing an overhaul in the machine shop and forge at the Marine wharf. Now in shining coats of new paint they are ready to be placed to withstand the buffeting of wind and waves for another eight months.

The lanterns in the buoys have been taken apart and serviced in the machine shop and the superstructure of each buoy has been repaired in the forge; after that they receive a fresh coat of paint and each one is lettered for the place designated.

As usual the first buoys to be placed will be in the Charlottetown harbour and on the Wood Island-Caribou run by the C.G.S. Brant. Later in the week it is expected that the C.G.S. Saurel will arrive to pick up the buoys for the waters away from the island coast. With the almost complete absence of ice in the Northumberland Strait and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence it is thought that spring shipping will take on a sudden impetus during the next few weeks.

Another activity of the Department of Transport (Marine Branch) is the dredging of the many harbours which indent the coastline. In preparation for this phase of the work a crew is busily engaged in making up the dredges, tugs and scows that will be used. These are the men and machines which keep the traffic lanes of the sea open and safe for travel.

Easter Business Reported Good

Although the cold weather prevailing during most of last week had an adverse effect on sales of Easter finery, department store heads state that while business was down slightly from the same week a year ago it was exceptionally good considering conditions.

Several store operators reported the same thing, that the weather was against any increase in sales of clothing, but business held up well under the circumstances.

It was a different matter with retail grocery stores with the weather having no effect at all on traditional Easter meals. One large retailer stated his business was up 50 per cent last week over the comparable week of 1953. However, he noted that business in foods had been consistently good since the first of the year.

Several smaller retail grocers also remarked that the Easter week business had been very good.

Other lines of merchandise were moved at a steady pace during the week. Druggists reported better business than last year at this time and one pharmacist stated that this even applied to the prescription department which showed a greatly increased activity over a year ago.

A brisk trade was done by gift stores of the city. One prominent jeweller said his sales were considerably ahead of last year although no factual comparison had been completed. He noted that there was a considerable impetus given sales over the week-end after a relatively slow start at the beginning of the week.

In general the retail trade of the city according to reports of merchants appears to have been on a greater basis than last year. Trade is steadily increasing with improvements being noted since the first of this year in practically all lines of merchandise.

Poetry Award To Former City Man

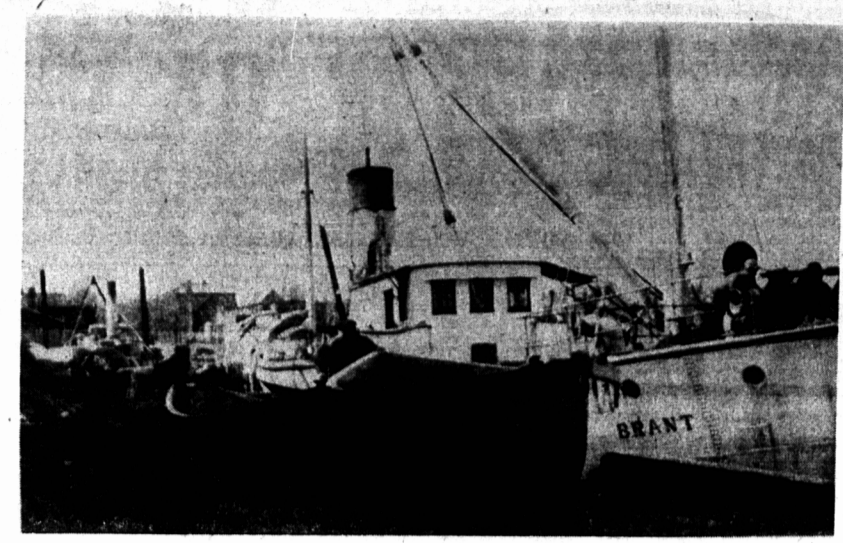
This year's top award of the Canadian Poetry Association has been given to William D. (Bill) DeCoste, formerly of this city and now district editor of the Timmin's Daily Press, Timmins, Ont. His poem, written last February especially for the competition in which there were over 400 entries, was titled "Builder of Crosses". The entries were judged by Professor Earle Birney of the University of British Columbia who twice has won the Governor-General's Literary Award for poetry.

Mr. DeCoste is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. DeCoste, 37 Prince Street, this city. He attended Queen Square School and the Corcoran Business School. He served three years overseas with the Medical Corps and after returning to Canada went to the Stanford School of Journalism at Palo Alto, California. He then spent some time in Western Canada before taking his present position in Ontario. He was home recently on a visit to his parents.

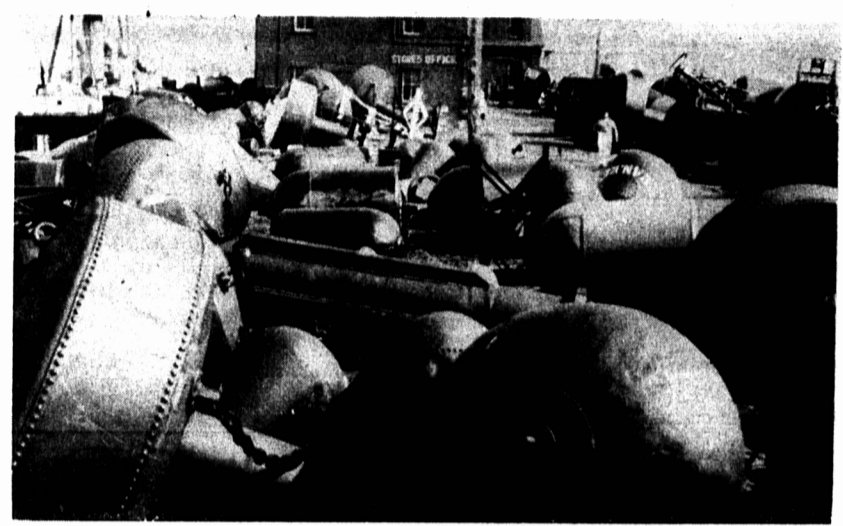
He has one sister, Lorraine, and three brothers, Maurice, who only recently returned from Army service in Germany; Harold, just back from Korea; and Paul, with the R.C.A.F. in Aylmer, Ontario. "Builder of Crosses" is currently published in "Canadiana", a publication of the Lady MacNabb Historical Association dedicated to the encouragement of promising writers of Canada. The poem is printed below.

BUILDERS OF CROSSES

Judean hills knew the way He came;
Ezeazzer... weary... and so nearly blind.
But in Jerusalem he hoped to find
A certain man... a carpenter,
whose name
Was linked with power to heal the eyes
shown dim.
Ezeazzer bore the shekels he had
earned
By building crosses, strong and
smoothly turned,
And prayed again there be enough
for him:
This healer whom he sought with
growing fears—
He'd strangely longed to know



The C. G. S. Brant is shown discharging a load of acetylene gas tanks which will be placed in the light buoys that will mark the sea lanes along the Maritimes shores. Barter's Film Lab.



Above are shown buoys of varying sizes which will be placed in the coastal waters of the Maritime Provinces and the Magdalen Islands. All have been repainted and completely overhauled in the shops of the Department of Transport at the Marine Wharf, Charlottetown. Barter's Film Lab.

Governors Of P.E.I.T.F. Meet

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation was held at Prince of Wales College yesterday afternoon with the President Mr. Earl Jelley in the chair. The first business was the appointment of press and resolutions committees.

After hearing the reports of Miss Mabel Matheson and Mr. Davis Lidstone and following considerable discussion it was decided to give the matter further consideration at a meeting later in the week. Other reports were heard and accepted some arousing some discussion and others by their nature not requiring discussion being mainly of an informational nature.

The main business before the board, was the consideration of two reports: that of the Salaries and Sick Leave Committee presented by Mr. J. R. Murphy of Summerside, and that of the two Pensions Commissioners Miss Mabel Matheson and Mr. Davis Lidstone. During the discussion on the matter of the recent salary increase, various members of the Board expressed the opinion that it was a step in the right direction; although, as some members pointed out, on a basis of 200 teaching days per year, the maximum increase to any teacher would only be 25c a day. If any teacher should receive sufficient

through busy years.
Excitement, breathed in street and market place
As, questioning, Eleazer ventured near;
Then: "Save Thyself!" he heard
a maiden jeer...
He dimly saw a moving cross... a face
Not things in earth or sky, or night or day,
Made matter now, Within him, like a fire.
The truth burned forth, in raging, torturing flame,
For this great wrong, His shekels rolled away.
Nor did he feel the thrush of trampling feet
There where he knelt upon the sun-burnt street,
Some say his name was Imrah-Neel, too;
This one who sawed and planed with laboured breath,
Who wrought to sell the instruments of death;
But folk who roamed the hillsides no more knew
The sounds that proved Eleazer's tolling might.
Only a man, with saddened, kindly face,
Walked softly now about this quiet place;
But sometimes through the still Judean night,
There cried a voice: "Forgive these hands of mine
The crosses, Lord... nor knew I one was Thine..."

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Fatal Train Said "Criminal Act"

QUEBEC, (CP) — A provincial police spokesman said Monday there is no doubt that a fatal train wreck at nearby Montmagny April 6 was the result of a "criminal act."

The statement was made by Lieut. Martin Healey, an investigator on the provincial detective force.

An official of Canadian National Railways said last week that the wreck was caused by a switch deliberately opened by a person or persons unknown.

Hillsboro Scarlet Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of Hillsboro Royal Scarlet Chapter held in Boyne Loyal Orange Lodge rooms last evening the following slate of officers was elected and installed for the year 1954-55, after considerable business was attended to:

W. C. Howard, MacKinnon; D.C. Norman Birt; Chaplain, Gordon Ross; Scribe, G. Arthur Cudmore; treasurer, Robt. A. Ince; Marshal, H. N. Robinson; 1st Lecturer, J. K. Lacey; 1st Concl., Herbert H. King; Herald, James V. Crabbe.

TORONTO, (CP) — Canadian Breweries Limited showed a \$1,504,822 net profit for the first quarter of 1954. First quarter 1953 profit was \$1,354,434. Sales were also higher at \$36,849,898, compared with \$34,532,100.



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There will be a meeting of the local Union No. 1338 at the L. P. U. Hall, Wednesday, April 21st at 7:30 for members only. Applications will be accepted from new members during the meeting.

CARPENTERS

There will be a meeting of the local Union No. 1338 at the L. P. U. Hall, Wednesday, April 21st at 7:30 for members only. Applications will be accepted from new members during the meeting.

Delightful 3-Act Comedy Presented At Prince Edward By St. Charles Auxiliary

Following a well established tradition that the Easter Monday show presented by the St. Charles Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Hospital must always have that extra zest and finish which endears it to a Charlottetown audience, the production of "The Honeymoon is Over" at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening met all the requirements.

The three act comedy was produced and staged by Mr. Frank MacIntyre, under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, the Honourable Premier A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson and His Worship, Mayor J. David Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Fannie Smith, the scatter-brained wife as played by Jean Giddings gave ample scope to the wide experience of this clever actress as she dealt with difficult situations encountered by her long-suffering husband, effectively played by W. Driscoll.

Other members of the cast contributed in full measure to the competent staging of the play, as their well-mastered lines, freely punctuated with lively comedy, came over the foot-lights. Donald MacDonald, Ev. Beagan, Joan Murnaghan, B. MacDonald, W. Ledwell, J. Walsh and Etta Bell, met all the requirements of their parts as developed throughout the entire show.

Specialties, which always form a pleasing interlude to city audiences on the presentation of any play, were not lacking in number and popularity. Joan Murnaghan and Jim Flanagan led off with two duets which were treated most effectively, followed by Mr. J. R. Compton in two funny monologues which were well received. Mr. Frank MacIntyre was seldom heard to better advantage as he sang "Robe of Calvary" and in a lighter vein, as an encore, "Port of Many Ships". Kay and Elmer Gallant, that peerless pair of comedy singers sang two duets "Enjoy Yourself, it's later than you think" and "All Alone", which were heartily enjoyed. Miss Maureen Blake once again demonstrated her control and interpretation with a lovely voice as she sang "In a Monastery Garden" and "Alice Blue Gown". Dumindive Tom and Heather Burke appeared in a new duet as they broke into tap dancing routine with all the style and fin-

ish they had previously shown in the more sedate Highland Fling. Teresa Doyle, who has for some time been regarded as possessing rare ability as a tap dancer, added to her popularity as she went through the routine of Mississippi Dandy with an equally successful encore.

"No Hospital could exist without the Ladies Aid" was the tribute paid by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan as he congratulated the St. Charles Auxiliary on their devotion to the cause of the hospital for many years. "This is equally true of the Ladies' Aid of the P. E. Island Hospital," the Doctor said and they also can never be adequately repaid for their splendid work on behalf of the sick in this city.

The Downtowners orchestra providing music was composed of Les Alexander, Elmer Gallant, Ivo Dudmore, Redmond Soy, Wendell Murphy and Jimmie Coady. Accompanists were, Albert Blanchard and Austin Connolly. Make up was by Elizabeth Willet and Frank MacIntyre and the furniture and stage fittings by courtesy of R. T. Holman, Ltd.

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U. S. Gov't Member

Garnet Horner of the Washington Star then put this question to Dulles:

"Do you agree with Mr. Nixon in favoring the sending of American troops to Indo-China, if necessary, as a last resort, to save that area from Communist domination if the French should pull out?"

Dulles replied that Nixon had answered a hypothetical question off the record and that he (Dulles) wasn't going to answer a hypothetical question on the record.

Dealing with Southeast Asia, Dulles said part of his discussion with the president was a report on his efforts in London and Paris last week to create a Pacific defence alliance, similar to NATO.

Dulles later flew back to Washington.

Card Of Thanks

The show "Roman Holiday" was sponsored by the Community Nursing Registry of Prince County, and was very successful. The Registry would like to thank all those who participated in any way to make to such.

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