

**BIRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES**

**Births**  
**VEN**—At the Prince County Hospital, May 7th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owen, Kensington, (nee Jean Reeves), a son, Robert Lorne, 9 lbs., 2 ozs.  
**DRBETT**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Corbett, (nee Louise Craig, R.N.) on May 6th, 1956.

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at the Grace Wisterly Hospital, Halifax, N. S., a son, Brian Gregory, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

**Deaths**  
**MacKINNON**—At West Royalty on Wednesday, May 18th, 1956, Allan A. MacKinnon in his 73rd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Highfield Cemetery.  
**SMITH**—The death occurred May 10th, 1956, at 60 Orchard Street, Cambridge, Mass., of Ida E. Smith, aged 47 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Charlottetown. Funeral was held Sunday, May 13th, to People's Cemetery, Charlottetown.

**Engagements**  
**JOHNSTONE - RAMSAY**—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnstone, Long River, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Joan (Betty) to Lorne Stirling, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Ramsay, Hamilton. Marriage to take place June 16.

**Personals**  
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**SPECIALS**—General Electric Steam Irons \$15.50; Presto Cookers \$14.95. The Brown Electric.

**CASES AT SOURIS**—At Magistrate's court at Souris before Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Guadet, three cases under the Fish and Game Act were heard. Arrested of Armadale, one of Fortune Head and one from Kingsboro were each fined \$5.00 and costs for fishing without a license. The cases were prosecuted by John White.

**LEGION CARD PARTY**—Winners at the Legion card party last night were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Albert MacRae; second, Mrs. Ray Garnham; third, Louise Doucette, Mrs. William Berrigan and Mrs. V. J. MacEachern, tied. Consolation, Sylvia Coffin. Men's first, Frank Doyle; second, John Coady; third, John Nantes. Consolation, Reg Whitlock. Freezout, Mrs. James McAleer and Stephen Hughes. Door prize, Mrs. Alex Ford.

**UNION AGREEMENT**  
 LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Agreement has been reached on a new contract covering 2,000 general steel works office and plant workers in London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, it was announced Tuesday by union spokesmen. No details of the settlement were given pending a membership vote. The union had asked a 9.5 per cent wage increase and sought a national contract covering workers in all GSW cities.

**TINY TOTS**—All jackets plus 20% discount.

**19 Local Naval Reserve Members To Take Training**

Local Naval officials last evening said that a total of nineteen members of the Naval Reserve of HMCS Queen Charlotte have applied for and been accepted for training at Hamilton, Ontario. The first group of five left May 5 to take training at the Great Lakes Training Centre, they were Ordinary Seaman S. A. Hughes; G. J. Aylward; H. L. MacDonald; J. MacMillan and D. A. MacRae. On May 26 the second group will leave they are: Ordinary Seaman, C. I. Reid; M. Strongman; M. E. Wilson; D. B. MacCallum; M. E. Wilson; and L. J. Aylward. The third party will leave June 2 and will consist of: Ordinary Seaman, W. B. MacKenna; W. C. Cole; N. W. MacQuarrie; R. A. Thomson; J. C. Gaudet and C. R. Francis, with this group will be Able Seaman G. J. MacSwain who is scheduled for a course at the Communications School, Hamilton. Petty Officer Pay Writer J. Simon Atkins will also leave June second, appointed to the staff of the Great Lakes Training Centre. At present he is carrying out relieving duties at the local Naval Division.



H. BASIL PHILLIPS

**2 SCHOLARSHIPS**

A Charlottetown student at Acadia University, Wolfville, has won two scholarships for academic work. Basil Phillips has been awarded the Thomas Dodson Memorial Scholarship of \$100, for the sophomore student of distinction in history or political science 1956. The second award is the Ralph Manning Memorial Scholarship of \$30 for an outstanding student of the second or third year 1956. Mr. Phillips is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell H. Phillips, 43 Summer Street.

**Romanian Countess Dies in Ontario**

**PICKERING, Ont., (CP)**—Countess Irene Della Scala, 36, who with her husband fled Communist-dominated Romania seven years ago, died Monday. The attractive but frail young countess, whose daring flight to the West gained international publicity, died at her home in this town 10 miles east of Toronto where her husband, Count Mastino Della Scala, manufacturer building products. She had been ill four years. In July, 1949, on the second night of their marriage, the couple escaped Romania by swimming the Danube river. On entering Yugoslavia they were imprisoned. With other prisoners they planned to escape. The night they put the plan into effect 70 prisoners were among survivors who made their way to Italy and to freedom. Born in Orastie, Romania, Countess Della Scala was the daughter of a diplomat attached to the League of Nations.

**FLOATING ISLANDS ARE TROUBLESOME**

**DUNDEE, Wis., (AP)**—What to do about a couple of floating islands in Kettle Moraine lake puzzled observation authorities and the owners of cottages in this area Wednesday. It all started with recent heavy rains that filled the 250-acre Lake in the heart of Kettle Moraine state forest, to an all-time high. Monday, residents of the area were surprised to find that an island, about 150 feet long and 60 feet wide, had been pushed half a mile by high winds to the south shore where it nudged the land in front of eight summer homes. Tuesday the wind shifted. The island was blown across the lake and came to rest on a swimming beach in front of a resort. Another smaller island also got into the act, broke loose from its accustomed location and shifted to the shore line. The larger of the two floating islands is covered with tall heavy brush and nine or ten tamarack trees, one reaching a height of 25 feet.

**Will Hold Spring Festival In Charlottetown Saturday**

One hundred and fifty girls, representing the Anglican parishes in Prince Edward Island, will attend a Spring Festival in Charlottetown on Saturday, May 19. The girls are members of the Girl's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada. Parishes which will be represented are Crapaud, Kensington, Summerside, St. Eleanora, Sea View, Burlington, Springfield and Charlottetown. From the time the girls register at St. Peter's Church Hall at 9 a. m. until they depart for home at night they will partake in an continuous programme of activities. The girls will attend a service in St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 a. m. conducted by Canon Moffatt with combined Girls Auxiliary choirs of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches in attendance. After the service the young Anglicans will reconvene at St. Paul's Parish Hall where they will hear an address by Miss Constance Purser, a missionary nun on furlough from Japan. The luncheon will be served in the St. Paul's Parish Hall.

**To Observe Battle Of Atlantic Sunday**

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Navy personnel and Second World War navy and merchant marine veterans will commemorate the Battle of the Atlantic Sunday, May 20, navy headquarters announced Tuesday. The third Sunday of May is set aside each year as a reminder of the 1939-45 fight to keep open the Allies' Atlantic lifeline of wartime shipping. Special services will be held aboard Canadian ships at sea and church parades in many centres. During the 2,000 days of war, Canadian warships escorted 25,343 merchant vessels carrying 181,643,180 tons of war supplies from North American ports to the United Kingdom. Naval wartime fatalities totalled 1,797 and 319 were wounded. After supper the auxiliaries will take part in a singing competition with Miss Sue Brenton and Mr. Harris, organizers of St. Peter's and St. Paul's churches, respectively acting as adjudicators. The Festival will conclude with the showing of films by Miss Constance Purser. Parents of the children and members of Anglican congregations are cordially invited to attend the Festival.

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