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Kensington Legion Meeting Shows Busy Year For Branch

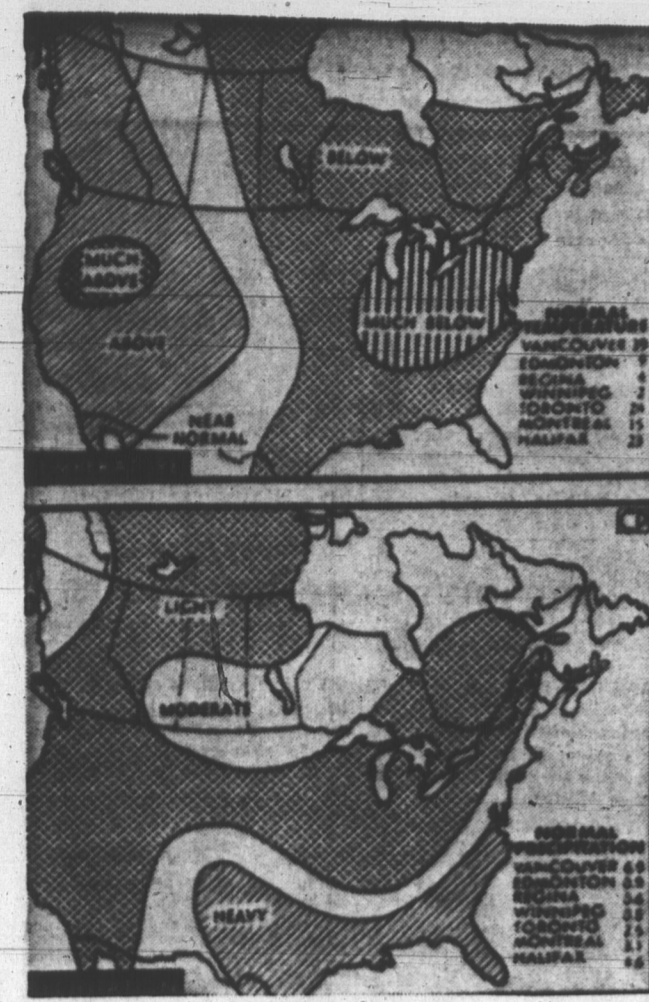
KENSINGTON — Clair Mayhew, re-elected president of the Kensington Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 9, reported a successful year at the annual meeting held in the Legion Home on Tuesday evening. He said the biggest event of the year was the renovation of the building, and added "it cost a lot of money but that will be made up if we all work together". The highlights of the social events was the official opening and dance. A teenage dance was held for members' children, and a Christmas party for the children of the area under the age of 12 years.

Regular fund raising projects are bingo on Monday nights, Auction forty fives and cribbage on Wednesday, a teenage dance on Thursday evenings and a couples' dance on Saturday nights.

During the year the Legion contributed to the Prince County Hospital Extension Fund, The United Fund, the Kensington District Recreation Commission, donated reference books for the Kensington Regional High School, provided regular free skating for the children at the Kensington rink, continued sponsorship of the Cubs and Scouts, and assisted members were in need.

In his remarks the president expressed appreciation to the Ladies Auxiliary for a contribution to the funds, congratulated the members for the excellent work they are doing and added that he thought the auxiliary will be a valuable asset in helping to take care of the mortgage. In conclusion he thanked all the members, the manager and staff, members of the executive and committees, and asked for continued support.

A motion was passed making Rev. D. L.P. Callaghan an honorary member for 1966. Dr. Callaghan and Rev. W.A. Paterson were re-appointed chaplains by the meeting, and Oliver Profit was re-appointed auditor. Newly elected members of the executive, Roy Stewart, John



ICY IN EAST

The long-range forecast of the United States weather bureau says this province will have below-normal temperatures and moderate precipitation during the next 30 days. The 30-day weather outlook for Canada from mid-January to mid-February is for generally dry conditions but a wide range in temperatures. The forecast calls for above-average temperatures in British Columbia and below to much-below temperatures in the east. The outlook is not a specific forecast and changes may occur.

'Islander Of The Year' Award Judges Named

Mr. Justice R. R. Bell, Charlottetown, Rev. Gerald Steele, Alberton, and Paul Gallant, Souris, have consented to act as judges for the Islander of the Year award, sponsored annually by The Evening Patriot.

These judges will meet next week in Charlottetown, consider the nominations submitted by The Evening Patriot readers and agree upon a choice for this outstanding and coveted award.

Readers still have a few days left to submit their suggestions. The deadline for receiving such is midnight Jan. 16. Anything postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Mr. Justice Bell, a member of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island since 1960, was born in Charlottetown in 1901 a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Bell. He was educated at city schools and Prince of Wales College before being articled as a law student.

A long and successful career as a lawyer was punctuated with provincial politics as he twice contested the 2nd Queens

District for the Conservative Party before winning it in the general election of 1943. He retained his Legislative seat in the subsequent elections of 1947, 1951, 1955 and 1959.

At a party convention in 1959 he was elected Conservative leader to succeed retiring Dr. W. J. MacMillan. He resigned this post in 1957 and was succeeded by the present Premier Walter R. Shaw.

FARM INTEREST
In addition to his many other activities Judge Bell has long taken a keen interest in farming operations particularly in the field of the breeding of shorthorn cattle and kept a large farm in the New Glasgow district. He is a former president of the Young Conservatives and was secretary of the Conservative Party. He is past president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, the P.E.I. Law Society and the P.E.I. Shorthorn Breeders Association and was director of the Exhibition Association.

He is a member of the Charlottetown Club, Charlottetown Rotary Club, curling clubs and United Services Officers Club.

Mr. Gallant has been prominent in the life of Kings County for many years. He is a past president of the Souris Board of Trade, a former mayor of that town, past president of Eastern Fisheries and at present a director of that firm, and past president of the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation. He is an alumnus of St. Dunstan's University.

Father Steele is the parish priest of Sacred Heart Church, Alberton. He has been extremely active in all community affairs in the Alberton area. He played leading role in organizing Alberton Sea Scouts of which he is Sea Scoutmaster.

Board of Trade activities have received his fullest support. With the young folk in the area, Father Steele has worked increasingly and has accompanied much. He and Rev. David MacDonald, United Church minister at Alberton, worked as a team to organize all ages of people in this West Prince area.

Father Steele was ordained to the priesthood in 1958. He served at St. Dunstan's Basilica and St. Paul Church, Summerside before being appointed to the Alberton charge.

A graduate of St. Dunstan's University in 1954, Father Steele was born in Miscouche.

DEATHS
BUTLER — At her late residence Peter's Road, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1966, Mrs. Lemuel P. Butler in her 84th year. Resting at the Murray River Funeral Home until noon today, then to the Presbyterian Church, Peter's Road, for funeral service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Peter's Road cemetery.

SMITH — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Friday, Jan. 14, 1966, Brindsley Smith of East Royalty in his 60th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Sunday, Jan. 16, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery.

MUNROE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Friday, Jan. 14, 1966, Beulah Munroe of 17 Upper Prince Street. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, Jan. 15, with service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment in People's cemetery.

Paynter and Fred Campbell were installed into office by the installing officer, Donald MacLellan, and conducted to the front of the hall by James Evans, Sergeant-at-Arms. Two new members of the executive, Striking Campbell and Lone Nicholson, who were absent will be installed at a later date. Other members of the executive are president, Clair Mayhew, 1st vice president, Michael MacKinnon, second vice president, Earle Carrier, immediate past president, James Evans and Mrs. Ruby Molinis, John Henderson and Ellis Profit, all re-elected.

The president announced chairmen of committees — entertainment, John Paynter; sport, Eric Watson; finance, Ray Stewart. He stated that others will be asked to act as chairmen of committees and announcements will be made at next meeting.

SCHOOL SKATE
General business included a motion passed to finance a free school skate each week for children, and a motion that minor hockey be carried on at the president and manager see fit.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the financial report were read by the secretary manager, William Blakely and accepted by the meeting as read.

Oliver Profit made the drawing for a "jackpot" to be won by a member who was present. John Henderson was the winner and he received the applause of the members when he immediately returned the cheque to the Legion.

Ellis Profit extended a vote of thanks to the president, the secretary manager, members of the committee and all who had put time and effort into the renovation of the building.

WESTERN BRIEFS

UNDER CARE
Mrs. Eldred Hutt, Alberton South, was admitted to the Western Hospital Thursday afternoon.

HAD SURGERY
Thomas Millman, Burlington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside where he underwent emergency surgery on Monday.

\$300 DAMAGE
A 1965 Rambler American driven by Robert S. Black, Summerside, received \$300 damage when it struck the rear of a 1965 Pontiac driven by David E. Lynch, RCAF Station Summerside, at the corner of Northumberland Streets in Summerside.

WESTERN FUNERALS

LAIRD FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Fred Laird was held Friday morning from the Rooney Funeral Home, Alberton, to St. Bridget's Church, Lot 11, Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Nazaire Gallant. Rev. Gerald Steele was seated in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Gordon Jeffery, Alfred Foley, Elmer Gallant, Roy Fraser, Claude Barnett and Erskine Gavin. Flower bearers were Thomas Fitzgerald, Claude Frederickson, Ralph Fraser and Ralph Arsenault. Interment was in the church cemetery. Father Steele conducted the committal service.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Summerside boys' club, corner of Notre Dame and Cedar Streets, in the Town of Summerside on Tuesday, the 25th day of January at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Police Report 3 Accidents

The Charlottetown Police reported three accidents yesterday. At 12:10 p.m. a 1962 Meteor, driven by John D. MacLeod of Vernon, and a 1962 Pontiac, driven by Sterling Brown of Charlottetown, were in a collision at the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. Damage estimated to the Brown car was \$70.

A 1965 Volkswagen, driven by William Ross of Charlottetown, and a 1964 Ford, driven by Lloyd Murray of Charlottetown, were in collision at the corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets. The amount of damage to the vehicles was not estimated.

Police also investigated another accident at 4 p.m. yesterday at the corner of Prince and Grafton Street. No details of the accident were immediately available.

The Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP investigated one accident yesterday. A 1960 Volkswagen, driven by Heber Rayner of West Royalty, and a 1966 Mercury half-ton truck, driven by Lorne Phillip Stevenson of North Winsloe, were in a collision at 9:15 a.m. yesterday. Total damage to both vehicles was \$250.

Beulah Munroe Dies In Hospital

The death of Beulah Munroe occurred at the P.E.I. Hospital early Friday morning.

Miss Munroe, daughter of the late John Munroe, had been in ailing health for the past year. During the past 25 years, Miss Munroe had given dedicated service to the Prince Edward Island Division of The Canadian Red Cross Society. She served as a volunteer with the Women's Work Committee all during the years of World War Two. Since 1945 she has been a member of the Red Cross staff carrying out the multitude of daily tasks in connection with the women's work department as well as looking after the division's accounts, and other general duties. She retired from the staff last April.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Davies at the MacLean Funeral Home this morning at 11 o'clock.

Surviving are her nieces, Mrs. Robert Nicholson and Mrs. Allan Forsythe of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Vera Murray of Montreal.

Wedge Says Next Housing Phase Will Be Family Homes Provision

SUMMERSIDE — Hon. Henry Wedge, minister of health and chairman of the Senior Citizens' Housing Corporation, returned yesterday from a tour of the Atlantic Provinces with a group of housing officials. The tour was arranged by Hon. James A. Harding, Halifax, minister of public welfare for Nova Scotia and a member of the group.

Hon. Hubert MacNeill, Minister of Labor and Welfare, flew from Ottawa where he was attending a Canada assistance conference to meet the group in Fredericton, where it first met. The group then visited Saint John and discussed public housing developments with Saint John Mayor Stephen Weyman and other officials.

The tour's next stop was in Halifax, where they met and talked with Mayor Vaughan and housing officials of the Nova Scotia government and the City of Halifax. The group spent four days in the Nova Scotia capital and other provincial centers.

In the group were two Massachusetts housing officials, Julius J. Sofinowski, deputy commissioner of Housing, department of Commerce and development of the state of Massachusetts, and Harold Masterman, head of the public housing division, Boston Edison Electric Company Ltd. Both men are from Boston.

Subjects discussed by the group were types of housing, cost comparisons between the state authorities housing officials, the programs made available by federal and state authorities, comparisons of maintenance costs in the two countries, comparisons of heating by electricity, oil, coal, discussions of structural designs, and operational phases.

In Massachusetts the state authorities have been mainly interested in housing for the elderly. By the spring of 1966, the number of such housing units constructed is expected to exceed 10,000 there.

In Eastern Canada, Prince Edward Island is the only province with a similar program. In the cities of Saint John and Halifax, however, low-rental housing has been constructed by the cities themselves in co-operation with the provincial and federal governments.

Mr. Wedge states that the discussions, on-site inspection of various units and the conferences with planners, architects, and engineers at the headquarters of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Halifax proved most valuable to all in attendance.

REPORT TO COUNCILS
Mr. Wedge's interest in attending the housing units in 1961 and 1962 in this province had just begun. He states that it is the intention of the provincial ministers to report to the provincial executive councils the information obtained on the tour in hopes that the provincial governments will consider the establishment of a policy regarding future housing needs.

Of his own province, Mr. Wedge observes, "our program for the elderly is well underway, with 78 units having already been constructed and 138 under construction and expected to be ready for occupancy in June. Enough applications have been received to occupy the total number of available units, and it will be necessary to expand in the fall of 1966 in all centers until the demand is met."

"The second phase of our program is providing homes for special care, similar to the unit constructed in Summerside, Somerset Manor, which is fully occupied. The expansion of the program in other centers is receiving serious consideration by the provincial government."

FAMILY HOUSING
"The next phase of our program will be in family housing, which is one of our greatest needs in this province. The high cost of construction and lack of mortgage funds has made it almost impossible for young families to provide modern accommodation. This has resulted in many families having to accept undesirable accommodation, in many cases with rents beyond their ability to pay. This need is not only in Summerside and Charlottetown but also exists in many urban areas throughout the province."

"The government will therefore consider a program to provide for this need, basing the rental on the occupant's income."

Mr. Wedge observed that the City of Charlottetown has had such a program under consideration for several years, but that it would be impossible for most smaller centers to undertake such a program. He added that the provincial government was considering a centralized housing authority to carry out a program of housing for needy families.

Current trends, ranging from pop and art to the non-objective schools will also be discussed. The illustrated talk will be held in the lecture theatre at 2.30. Admission is free.

Lions Schedule Annual Bonspiel
SUMMERSIDE — At its regular meeting Thursday night the St. Eleanor's Lions Club decided to hold the annual Island Lions Bonspiel at the Prince Edward Curling Club on Feb. 25 and 26.

It will be a complete two-day bonspiel and it is hoped there will be two teams representing each of the 10 Island Lions clubs. The tournament winner will receive the P.E.I. Concrete Products Trophy. The consolation winners will receive a trophy donated by the Bernard Lucky Dollar Store.

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The quality of Prince Edward Island bacon hog carcasses was well maintained through 1965 and the average of "A", or top quality carcasses for the year was 57.3 percent. The average last year was a fractional higher 57.9 percent.

This was good enough to stay just slightly ahead of Nova Scotia which has been making rapid strides in recent years — their average was 56.9 percent of A but New Brunswick forged ahead of Prince Edward Island by the slim margin of one decimal point with an average for the year of 57.3 percent.

Canada department of agriculture people here explain that New Brunswick bacon hog marketing are roughly only one-third of the P.E.I. marketings. The Island marketed 96,881 hogs during the year. The New Brunswick total was 32,647 carcasses. This is the first time that the Island's hog producers have ever had another province head them in the percentage of top carcasses. Spokesmen for the industry here, however, point out that the N.B. marketings are very small compared to the Island's, though New Brunswick is a much bigger province.

The Nova Scotia marketings totalled 76,327 carcasses.

Art Lecture Set For Here Sunday

Have you ever wondered why the favorite paintings of one generation are passed to the next?

Why it is that changing fashions in the art world raise one painter from obscurity and at the same time consign another to oblivion?

A public lecture by Confederation Centre Art Director Moncrieff Williamson on Sunday afternoon will provide at least some of the answers as well as an insight into the unpredictable area of popular taste in art and artistic fashion.

Mr. Williamson has chosen a selection of slides from his extensive collection to illustrate changes in taste and fashion from generation to generation. Represented are paintings from the Renaissance to the present day.

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