Kingston Branch Canadian Legion

At the regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., held recently at the Charlottetown Legion Home, considerable discussion was given the matter of war veterans' allowances and it was unanimously agreed that these should be increased as the amount now paid is not sufficient for the support of a veteran with no means of livelihood.

The President, Comrade Roy Bruce was in the chair and six members of the executive answered to the roll call. Membership present was 22. The treasurer's report showed the finances of the branch to be in a healthy state Donations during the month were made to the Walter Callow fund, to The March of Dimes and to the Red Cross Society.

The policy of making monthly contributions to the cigarette fund for hospitalized veterans is to be continued. The meeting closed with The Queen.

C. P. Parents' Group Meet at the "Y"

The monthly meeting of the C. P. Parents Group was held at the "Y" on March 9.

The meeting which was presided over by the re-elected president, Mrs. Daniel Farguharson, was well attended.

A discussion took place regarding a radio panel, the purpose of which is to make the work better known to the general public. The secretary reported having sent letters of thanks to Lucy Maude Montgomery chapter of the I.O.D. E. for party and gifts at Christmas also to Beta Signa Phi Sorority for money donation, to Miss Mona Wilson for donation and the New Method cleaners for dry cleaning.

A discussion took place regarding the forming of a class for children over nursery school age. There are a number of these who would benefit from the instruction which would be given in this class.

A letter was read from a member of the St. John, N.B., organization. This group organized three months ago and wanted information regarding the work carried on here. The Brief Committee reported having prepared brief and copies were made for the members of the Legislature and presented to the government.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our father Thomas H. Cole, who passed away March 26, 1950.

This day do we remember
A loving thought we give,
To one no longer with us
But in our memories live.

Lovingly remembered by the family.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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DEATHS

HOLMAN — At Halifax on March 24, Lynn E. Holman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman, Summerside. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to the People's Cemetery at 2.00 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Matheson officiating.

CALLBECK — At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, March 25th, 1954, Walter H. Callbeck, of Summerside, in his 72nd year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home from where the fuenral will be held at a date to be announced later.

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MEN'S FRIDAY SPECIAL:— Chilled tomato juice, baked haddock with dressing, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or milk. 55 cents.

HEAR The Piano Team of Marjorie Hurst and Gordon White at the Baptist Men's Concert, Tuesday, March 30th.

PROVINCIAL Interscholastic skating championships, Island Paperweights title game and one hour's skate to Recce band, the Forum tonight, starting 7:30 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES on sale in our Basement Department at $1.98. Here too are men's shirts, one table, regularly $2.95 now going at $1.98, S. A. McDonald's.

POLICE COURT—In City Police Court yesterday, before Magistrate Martin, two drunks who had been previously remanded in custody for a week, were dismissed.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, COVEHEAD-UNION ROAD CHARGE — Services for Sunday, March 28th: Stanhope 11 a.m.; Covehead Road 3 p.m; West Covehead 7:30 p.m. Rev. Norman R. Green.

UNDERGOES OPERATION — Former Chief of Police A. Birtwistle who recently entered the P. E. Island Hospital, underwent surgery yesterday morning and at a late hour last night was reported resting comfortably.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE — March 28th: Wiltshire Service by the Trail Ranger Group, 11 a.m.; Hampshire Service by the Young People's Union 2.30 with dedication of carpet; Hunter River 7.30 with song service 7.15. Rev. G. Howard Christie, Minister.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD PARISHES — Services for Sunday, March 28th, 1954. Fourth Sunday in Lent: St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield, 11:00 a.m., morning prayer; St. John's Church, Crapaud, 7:30 p.m., evening prayer Rev. George R. F. Ebsary, Rector.

ATTENTION men and women: A standard first aid course in cooperation with civil defence plans will commence early in April at Red Cross headquarters. Dial 8552 for further information. Enroll now.

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BROOKFIELD CHARGE, Presbyterian Church in Canada. Hours of service for Sunday, March 28 are as follows: Hartsville 11 a.m., Brookfield 3 p.m., Glasgow Road 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

FIREMEN CALLED — Firemen were called to a residence at 200 Cumberland Street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It is reported that a short circuit in an electric stove was the apparent cause of the blaze which was extinguished with very little damage.

RED AND WHITE—The Winter 1954 edition of St. Dunstan's University Red and White just off the press is a nicely arranged volume containing 80 pages of interesting reading matter. The cover is executed in the traditional Red and White effect, associated with the University campus.

LIONETTES CLUB MEETS — The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Lionettes Club was held in the banquet room of the Rendezvous last night with Queen Lionette Lois Stevenson presiding. The business agenda included the presentation of the Lionettes charter, which was approved by all members present. During the meeting two committees were appointed, sick and visiting, Lionette Doris Cotton and publicity, Lionette Ruth Fitzgerald. The meeting closed with the singing of the Queen.

CARD PARTY—Following are the results of the weekly card party held at the Central Royalty hall last night: Ladies' first, Mrs. Pat Weeks; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Elmer Campbell; men's first, Mr. Hillard Simpson; men's consolation, Mr. Elmer Campbell; lucky cup, Mr. Edgar Hayes; freezeout, Mrs. Elmore MacKay and Mr. Ray Douglas. The following prizes for the March tournament were also presented last night: First prize, a car rug, won by E. Duffy; ladies first, $5.00 cash, Mrs. Reta Worth; ladies second, nylons, Miss Blanche MacAleer; men's first fishing reel, Mr. Harold Gillespie; men's second, cigarettes, Mr. Carl Bahl.

Personals

Mr. J. H. Wood, Tailor, Kent St., has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Robert Frizzell, of Meadow Bank, is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frizzell, Bayfield St.

The many friends of Miss Nettie Stewart, Grafton St., are pleased to see her well again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams returned to their home in Cornwall, after spending an enjoyable stay with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frizzell, Bayfield St.

Monthly Meeting Of Life Underwriters

The monthly meeting of the Life Underwriters of Prince Edward Island took the form of a luncheon meeting at the Queen Hotel yesterday at noon, with the President R. J. Rupert, C.L.U., presiding.

The main business of the meeting was to hear a report from D. H. Gallant, C.L.U., who was the official delegate to the annual meeting of the Dominion Association which convened in Toronto in January. At that meeting Mr. Gallant on behalf of the P. E. I. Associtaion is the oldest Provincial Association in Canada, and that in 1955, the City of Charlottetown celebrates it's Centennial. The invitation will be considered at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the parent body.

Plans were discussed relating to the annual sales congress for life insurance men which is scheduled for Charlottetown on June 7th. Mr. George Owens, Saint John, N.B., of the Imperial Life and Mr. Bennett Carr were present as guests.

The President on behalf of the Association expressed best wishes to Mr. Robert Hart who is shortly leaving for Halifax. Mr. Hart has been the efficient secretary of the Provincial Association for the past year. His successor as Manager of the Maritime Life, Mr. Keith Jenkins was welcomed as a new member.

Musical Festival Executive Meeting

A meeting of the executive of the P. E. I. Musical Festival Association was held in the Vocational School last evening with the president, Dr. G. D. Steel, in the chair. Each committee as called presented adequate evidence of competency and alertness in all phases of preparation for the forthcoming festival, April 30th to May 8th.

Miss Dorothy Cullen offered to mimeograph sufficient adjudicators forms for the folk dancing classes.

Mrs. R. R. Hurst, newly appointed convener of the program committee, reported that the compiling of the program is almost completed and will be ready for the printers by March 31st.

On motion it was decided to have the same three official accompanists as last year if they are available. They are Mr. Royston Mugford, A.R.C.O., Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.T.C.M., and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, L. Mus.

Of the 190 classes listed in the syllabus 28 specified classes are to be adjudicated in Summerside. Seven of these will be heard in Summersidei only as nearly all the competitors in them are from Prince County. The winners in the other 21 classes will be heard in finals in Charlottetown. The competitors in these 21 classes receiving six highest marks (irrespective of whether they perform in Summerside or Charlottetown) will be heard in finals in Charlottetown.

The Urban Choral Clinic is to be held Tuesday evening and the Rural Choral Clinic on Thursday evening in P. W. C. Hall and both will be conducted by Mr. Earl Terry. Mrs. Archibald Hume, Montague, reported scholarship donations from Montague, Murray River and Murray Harbor.

North River Notes

Mr. Edmund Vickerson of Cornwall, is visiting friends and relatives of North River.

Mr. Milton Willis of North River, is up and about again after having an attack of virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Gordon Jewell and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Proud of Hampshire, recently.

The Misses Edna Colwill and Velda Green who are employed at the P. E. I. Hospital spent the week-end of March 13, at their homes in Kingston.

Mr. Davis Ward of Hampshire, is around again after having an attack of virus pneumonia.

Misses Florence Proud and Evelyn MacPherson of Hampshire, who are employed in Charlottetown, spent the week-end of March 13, at their homes in Hampshire.

Mr. John Jewell and Mr. Leslie Warren were recent visitors to the City.

Mrs. John Jewell, Sr., and son, Daniel were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacArthur of Cornwall recently.

Mr. Frederick Jewell had a wool cutting frolic on March 18 and cut a nice pile of wood, and hopes to get it home before the snow goes.

Mr. Roy Jewell of Meadowbank was in the city last Friday on business.

Mr. George Grant spent the week-end of March 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell, Meadowbank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeo visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, Highfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ford of Harrington, recently moved to their new home in Union. —CT

BEEF CATTLE

Shorthorns, one of the heaviest types of beef cattle, were imported to Canada from England in 1830.

Monthly Meeting Canadian Legion

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion was held last night in the Legion Rooms with a fair representation of members present. The meeting opened at 8:15 sharp and all stood to attention and sang "O Canada". The various committee chairmen then made their reports all of which were adopted by the meeting after the usual discussion and adjustments.

Comrade Leard, chairman for the unemployment committee reported that of three requests for help in securing positions two had received employment and one was pending.

For the sick and visiting committee Comrade Mortimer reported that in the month of March 107 veterans had been visited and treated to cigarettes. Of these 57 were from the City and 50 from other parts of the province.

He reported that the United Services Officers Club and the Kingston Branch of the Canadian Legion had contributed substantially to the cigarette fund for sick veterans. It was proposed by Comrade Sinclair and endorsed by the meeting that the Zone Commander be contacted with the view of having them endeavour to have the branches under their jurisdiction contribute to this fund for sick veterans while in hospital.

Comrade Smith for publicity reported on the Paardeberg celebration held recently. He heartily commended the Evangeline Beverages Co., for their thoughtfulness in donating a case of drinks for this celebration.

Comrade Walton reporting for entertainment gave a very spirited report in which he commended those who had taken part in the recent dart tournament, the results of which were, 1st, Com. Dan Garnhum; 2nd. Com. Vic Bodland and Com. Gallant, runner up, all of whom received suitable prizes from the chairman of the entertainment committee.

The president, Comrade Stan Bryant, spoke feelingly concerning the Clarence MacKay fire relief fund, which is sponsored by this branch, contributions for which will be received at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

It is understood that the 8th Battery under the chairmanship of Comrade Louis Ranaghan plans to contribute substantially to this fund.

The Ladies Auxiliary has invited the members to attend a picture "Canada at the Coronation" in the Clover Club tomorrow night. After the show coffee and sandwiches will be served by the ladies. The meeting closed with "The Queen."

Newman Club Meets

The weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Newman Club was held in the K. of C. hall last night. The meeting was called to order by the president and opened with the Newman Club prayer, following which the rosary was recited. The club moderator, Father Roach, then gave a very instructive talk on the second and third of the sorrowful mysteries, the scourging of The Pillar and The Crowning of Thorns.

The business meeting was then held at which plans were made for the forthcoming dance to be held at a dance hall in the city and to be sponsored by the club. The reason for this dance was stated by the president to enable the club to send a delegate to the annual Newman Club convention to be held in Edmonton this summer.

It was moved by Foster Burke and seconded by Jerry Connors that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting then closed with the Newman Club prayer, after which a very enjoyable evening was had. Due to the Lenten season no dancing followed the regular meeting but instead games and other forms of recreation were provided by the social committee.

Mt. Albion Notes

Mr. George MacKenzie, Marshfield, spent the week-end visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard, City, spent Sunday visiting in Mt. Albion.

Misses Marie Myers and Eleanor Ferguson, Mt. Albion, were recent visitors to the City.

Mr. George Lawton, Pownal, was a recent business visitor to Mt. Albion.

Misses Louise Jenkins and Barbara MacPhail, Mt. Albion, were visitors to Hazelbrook recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coady.

Mr. Sidney Myers, Mt. Albion, was a visitor to Lake Verde on Friday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Myers, Mt. Albion, were recent visitors to Village Green.

Mr. Lloyd Jenkins, Mt. Albion, was a visitor to Lake Verde recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lane.

Mr. Lawson Jenkins, Mt. Albion, was a visitor to Pownal recently.

Miss Bertha Ferguson, Mt. Albion, was a visitor to the City.

Mr. Omer Ferguson, C.N.R. sectionman, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Mack Hicks, Mt. Albion, was a business visitor to the City on Friday.

Mr Gordon Myers, Mt. Albion, was a visitor to the City on Saturday. —GU

Alpha Y's Men's Club Meeting

At the regular weekly meeting of the Alpha Y's Men's Club held last evening in the Y.M.C.A., Y's Man Dr. Ray Barrett gave a very instructive talk on civil defence. He gave an outline of why it was necessary and told some of the measures to be taken if actually needed.

At the conclusion of his talk he showed a very enlightening film of the atom bombing of Hiroshima and Nagaski in World War II. This film clearly depicted the great havoc and devastation wrought by the bombing.

President Dick Matheson extended a vote of thanks to Y's Man Ray for his very interesting and entertaining service.

Mr. Harry Wood was present as a guest and introduced to the club, and Keith Jenkins was introduced as a new member.

President Dick expressed the regrets of the club in losing a valuable Y's Man in the person of Stewart Johnston who has been transferred to Chatham, N. B.

Edwin Johnstone and Wm. Agnew acted as co-chairmen for the meeting.

External Affairs

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rograde step.

CCF leader M. J. Coldwell said the prime minister had marshalled all the arguments in favor of recognition.

The CCF favored recognition. Though it disagreed with the Communist ideology and its method of obtaining power, the Red government of China was a fact.

External Affairs Minister Pearson led off the debate before a packed diplomatic gallery. Dmitri Chuvahin, Russian ambassador to Canada, listened attentively throughout.

Mr. Pearson did not touch on China, leaving that for the prime minister.

He dwelt mainly on the European Defence Community, the Geneva conference, President Eisenhower's proposals on peaceful uses of atomic energy and the United States' "new look" defence policy.

Ratification Important

Mr. Pearson gave France and Italy a gentle push toward ratification of EDC, which would permit 12 German divisions in a European Army. "Failure to act may be the most dangerous of all possible courses," he said.

At the Berlin foreign ministers conference, the Russians had played "the same record, though somewhat more softly." The Russian objective was to crack the solid structure of Western unity and the U.S.S.R. had removed any lingering illusions about its aims.

Mr. Pearson said there is "no exaggerated hope of success" for the Geneva meeting. But the West should continue to explore every possible avenue for negotiation.

This was vitally important in the case of atomic weapons. It was a horrible admission that the hydrogen bomb exploded in the Pacific March 1 was four times as powerful as the atom bomb which killed 60,000 at Hiroshima.

There was some hope for progress in President Eisenhower's proposals for an atomic pool of atomic resources for peaceful purposes.

Members Applaud

Discussing the U. S. policy of "massive retaliation," Mr. Pearson drew applause when he said there can be no continental security without collective security.

Repeating what he said in a Washington speech last week, Mr. Pearson emphasized that there must be constant consultation among the U. S. and its Allies on defence policy.

He said he had been reassured by recent statements by John Foster Dulles, U. S. secretary of state, that collective defence is the cornerstone of U. S. policy and that the U. S. intends to consult its Allies on defence.

Mr. Diefenbaker said Mr. Dulles' statement had removed many fears that the U. S. might involve the West in war without consulting its allies.

Canada should not adhere to any defence policy unless it was consulted and its views considered.

At another point, he said Canada should not rush into trade with Russia. There was no more strategic material than food and Canada should not try to alleviate the ferment in the Iron Curtain part of the world.

Not Enough

The $25,000,000 a year given by Canada to the Colombo Plan was only "a drop in the bucket" and a token amount. Canada's record in economic aid for south and southeast Asia did not go far enough in meeting the challenge of communism.

Mr. Coldwell said the clarification of U. S. defence policy by Mr. Pearson is encouraging. Collective security must be preceded by comprehensive consultation.

He commended Mr. Pearson for saying that every avenue for negotiation with the Communist world must be explored.

"We've got to live with these people or exterminate them or have them exterminate us; I say we've got to live with them."

Mr. Coldwell said if Canada can trade with Russia in non-strategic goods, it should do so. He wouldn't deny the Russians food if they were starving.

The most potent weapon that could be used in defeating totalitarianism was technical and economic aid to underdeveloped countries. Like Mr. Diefenbaker, he urged that Canada spend more for these purposes.

AIDS STUDENTS

School libraries were established in Ontario about 1850 with books from the provincial education department.

Answers Tabled In Legislature

The following questions and answers were tabled in the Legislature yesterday:

Question — Mr. J. W. D. Campbell, P C First Prince.

1. How many 1st class teachers in our rural schools in the province at this date?

2. How many 2nd-class teachers in our rural schools?

3 How many 3rd-class teachers in our rural schools?

4. How many permit teachers?

Answers:
1.—159.
2.—358.
3.—14.
4.—101.

Question: Mr. J. W. D. Campbell:

1. Give the total sales of liquor at Summersiide Liquor Store for the year 1952-1953 and 1953 to date.

2. Give the total sales of liquor for Alberton Liquor Store for the year 1952-3 and 1953-54 to date.

Answer: 1. 1952-53—$767,697.45; 1953-54 (end of February)—$661.-208.20. 2. 1952-1953—$153,990.62; 1953-1954 (end of February)—$139,-745.37.

Question: Mr. J. W. D. Campbell:

1. Give the total cost of the section of the improved road on the Mill Road from the pavement to the end of Fortune Cove Road.

2. What was the total cost of gravelling for this section of road?

Answer: 1. $8,839.66; 2. $1,362.-90.

Question: Mr. J. W. D. Campbell: 1. Why have the approaches to the bridge at Coleman Corner not been paved?

2. Does the Department contemplate completing this section this coming season?

Answer: 1. Because the southern approach is not yet complete. The top of the hill must be cut down to give safe visibility.

2. Yes.

Question: 1. Give the total cost of Trans-Canada Highway to date including Federal cnotribution.

2. Give names of all contractors who had contracts in reference to the building of said highway and the amount of the various contracts held.

Answer: 1. $2,238,408.94.

2. County Construction Co. Ltd. $191,506.14; Morrison & MacRae Ltdt., $122,621.89; Curran & Briggs Limited, $742,416.47; Poole & Beer Construction Co., $195,613.88; Matheson & McMillan, $121,155.78; Island Construction Co. Ltd., $302,-363.27; L. G. Smith, $5,046.36; A. G. MacKinnon, $3,761.87; R. Williams, $3,114.30.

Contrecouer, a Quebec parish 30 miles below Montreal, was first settled in 1668.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS
— G. H. M. —

The secret of a successful SPRING SUIT is the wisdom of your choice when it comes to styling, fit, material and color . . . there's a truly fabulous selection of the remarkable and lovely CALIFORNIA CASUALS in Holman's of Charlottetown and Summerside. I was right there this morning for the unpacking ceremony, and believe me, each Suit was greeted with "Ohs and Ahs" (I was most impressed myself!) They are rare beauties with every line and detail tailored to perfection. In a size range from 12 to 18 and 16 1/2 to 22 1/2, you'll find your Spring Suit in one of the season's most entrancing colors. The luscious materials are blended for all the magical qualities so much in demand. You may choose from a number of knife-slim styles or you may want the California Casual that is featuring cluster pleats in different tones of the same color (this is very, very sporty and smart). Prices are amazingly reasonable. . . . Your stunning, new California Casual Suit for Spring will cost you only 25.00 or 29.95 in Holman's of Charlottetown or Summerside.

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