



Legion Honors Past President

The Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. honoured its immediate Past President when he was presented with the Legion Medal and Badge at a gathering of the executive at the Clover Club. Above are shown Comrade C.M. Sinclair, Chairman of the occasion Comrade Vic Bowlan, President who made the presentation and Comrade Frank A. Rush, Past President.

P.E.I. Hospital Aid Meeting

The February meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held on Monday afternoon at the Cundall home with the President, Mrs. F.W. Jelks, presiding.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, after which the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Donald Macmillan. Mrs. A.W. MacNeil reported for the Hospital Cart.

Mrs. F.W. Jelks stated that the electric clock had been purchased for the Recovery Room at the Hospital.

The President thanked those members who had helped in the annual Porchlight Campaign for the March of Dimes.

Reports from the convenors of committees of the Annual Fashion Show were given showing most satisfactory progress. Tickets for the Show, which is to be held Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening, March 19 and 20 at Queen Charlotte High School, were distributed to the Aid members.

The meeting closed with prayer, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Myron Bell, Mrs. H.J.A. Brown, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. James Burden and Mrs. Ian Burnett.



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Communications included a letter from the Board of Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital indicating their willingness for the City to proceed with the beautification of the Hospital field immediately adjacent to Government Pond. The Council had previously proposed to make this area a public garden with suitable shrubbery, flowers walks etc. It would also call for the closing of the road running on the West side of the Pond, approval for which would have to be sought from the Provincial Government.

Coun. Gormley suggested that legislation be sought asking that the age limit for the payment of Educational Tax be raised from 60 years to 65 years. He felt that this would include a large number of citizens which he said were in their most productive years.

The question of non resident voters was brought to the attention of the Council by Coun. MacDonald who said that there was a good number of employees who lived outside the City but when they paid their taxes, they gave the address of their employer and their names were placed on the voters list. In other instances, when the employee has his or her home address, even though working for the same employer was unable to vote.

Councillor Gaudet felt that the Educational Tax to an outsider was somewhat of a misnomer. He said it was all right for the residents of the City but for those from outside it should be called a workers tax. Coun. Gormley agreed in this matter.

Coun. McCormac expressed the opinion that all people who are assessed for taxes whether they pay taxes or not should have a right to vote. In support of his argument he said that sooner or later the taxes would be taken out of the estate at which time the taxes would be paid. Coun. Johnstone said that this method would be very impractical in the case of Educational Taxpayers since they might move away and the City would never be able to collect.

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Trip To Canada Is Delightful Event, English Actress Says

"My first trip to Canada, which is now drawing to a close, has been a delightful experience", Miss Pamela Sterling said yesterday on arriving from Moncton by air. Miss Sterling, who had completed her engagement in Newfoundland was unable to land at Moncton and had to continue on to Montreal and then double back to catch a plane from Moncton to Charlottetown.

Miss Sterling has seven years on stage since the age of seven years and has been identified with the theatre continuously since that time both in France, where her father

has owned a theatre for 20 years and with her own company in London. She has appeared in several plays in the West End, London and also in T.V. Serials. A tour of Europe, Turkey and South America with her father's Company has given Miss Sterling a broad outlook on the stage activities of the countries visited, to which she is now glad to add her Canadian experience.

"My previous experience in adjudicating has largely been confined to Universities and Schools in England. There is nothing in the Old Country to compare with the activities of my present tour which I find highly interesting and worth-while", Miss Sterling said.

He joined CIL in Montreal in 1928 and in 1930 was transferred to New Toronto.

He was a member of the Anthony Sayer Lodge No. 640, AF and AM, in Mimico, and until a few years ago was active on the executive of the Argonaut Rowing Club.

Masonic funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday, February 1. Funeral service and interment was in Boston, Mass., February 3.

He leaves to mourn his sister, Mrs. Cyril Conick, Kensington, also his mother, Mrs. J.W. Duggan, Melrose, Mass.

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Organizations To Sponsor Contest

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the Lions Clubs of P.E.I. are again this year sponsoring the essay writing contest, "Care of Your Eyes". This contest is open to all Grade VII pupils of P.E.I. and is being held this year from February 15 to March 15. The purpose of the contest is to educate the pupils and parents in the importance of eye care. Many people have defective vision and do not realize the need of eye care, until it is too late.

Information pamphlets from which the essay is to be written will be forwarded free to all schools on request from the C.N.I.B. office in Charlottetown. There will be three prizes for each of the three counties, first \$15.00, second \$10.00 and third \$5.00. We trust that all teachers will have their Grade VII pupils write the essay. Valuable information will be obtained by the pupils and will go far in eliminating blindness in people have defective vision and do not realize the need of eye care, until it is too late.

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"CRASWELL for better photographs."

HEAR Musical Festival talk this evening over CFCY at 7:45.

DR. ROBINS Royal Bank Building has resumed practice. Dial 4727.

REGIONAL FESTIVAL of Dominion Drama Festival February 16 and 18th.

DR. FRANK MCILLAN will be absent from his office until February 20.

VALENTINES for Sweetheart, Mother, Dad and everybody — sentimental or comical. Maritime Stationers.

30TH ANNIVERSARY Year Worth's Pharmacy, 200,000 Medical Prescriptions Dispensed. Proprietor, J.E.H. Worth, Registered Pharmaceutical Chemist since July 1914.

TO THE citizens of Spring Park. Come to the free Valentine social and dance at Spring Park hall, Tuesday the 14th. Entertainment by local talent, dancing and lunch.

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CARD PARTY RESULTS — Results of the card party held in Spring Hall last evening. Ladies first, Mrs. L. White; second, Mrs. Jack MacKinnon; consolation, Mrs. Nelson Whitlock. Men's first, Loman Cairns; second, Henry MacBurns. Freezout, Mrs. Crossman and Mr. Henry MacLeod.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION — Eldon M. Campbell, C.N.R. City freight agent, left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., to attend a convention of Grand Trunk Western Agents, as freight agents representative from the Atlantic Region. On his return from Detroit, Mr. Campbell will stop over at Moncton to attend a freight agents conference there on Feb. 21.

DON'T SPOIL the chances of your child in the Music Festival by forcing him to do his practice on an inferior instrument. If the price of a good new piano is too much for your budget, a properly rebuilt instrument can take its place at much less money. We always have plenty to choose from at a wide price range. One kind of warranty leaves no doubts of a lifetime's service. Let us show you why. Miller Brothers Ltd.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Dixon, North Tryon is making satisfactory progress in the P. E. I. Hospital where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

The Maynard MacDonald of Fredericton, N.B. spent the weekend in Charlottetown. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. MacDonald, who is taking up residence with her husband.

The Misses Evelyn Kays, R.N. leaving today by plane for Holywood, Florida where they have accepted positions on the staff of the Memorial Hospital. Miss Lillian Kays is accompanying them on a holiday trip.

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Rotary Picks Student For Ottawa Trip

Douglas Wendall Cudmore, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall R. Cudmore, 142 Elm Ave., was chosen by the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon meeting in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday, to be their representative at the "Adventure in Citizenship" assembly at Ottawa in May.

Mr. Cudmore is a fourth year student at Prince of Wales College and president of the Student Council.

The guest speaker was Walter S. Grant, a charter member of the Charlottetown Rotary Club and past district governor. Mr. Grant described the start of Rotary here in 1917 and his experiences while meeting with Rotarians in Canada the U.S.A. and on the continent of Europe.

Mr. Grant was impressed with the activities of Rotary in Charlottetown and the increase in membership which was reflected favorably in the great interest taken by members in local affairs. His talk was listened to with keen attention, especially by the new members.

On motion of George Fisher, seconded by Ken Parker, the club resolved to participate in the sale of Easter seals this year in the interest of crippled children in the Province. Capt. Claude Reid Hunter was introduced as a new member by R.E. Mutch, and Hugh H. Simpson was introduced by Jim Burden. President Frank Curtis extended a welcome on behalf of the club.

On the recommendation of the Board of Directors the club unanimously voted honorary membership to past president Walter G. Grant.

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back house and heard loud male voices. One passerby said a car with three men inside was parked in front of the house. Another said he heard a scream from the house but at the time dismissed it as a prouling cat.

In the morning Mabel was gone. Her brother said he woke up during the night and heard noises "like a dog fight" and what sounded like his sister laughing.

There was no sign of a struggle and Mabel's purse and money were in her bedroom. Only her pyjama top, a skirt, sweater and shoes were missing. The bed had been slept in but later remade.

Byrd Returns From South Pole

LYTTELTON, N. Z. Reuters—Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd returned today from nearly three months in the Antarctic and predicted that a base can ultimately be set up at the South Pole itself.

The famed 67-year-old American explorer also expressed delight that all seven of the crew of a United States Navy plane which crashed in the Antarctic wastes a week ago have been rescued.

After the admiral's icebreaker Arneb docked here, amid welcoming shouts from New Zealanders, expedition leaders said they had heard that the men were picked up by a helicopter. All were taken back to the Ross sea base in Little America.

Paintings Are Displayed At Civic Centre

Unusual interest on the part of the public and specific appreciation by those who delight in viewing good paintings, brought a large influx of visitors to the Civic Centre yesterday to inspect the 65 pictures by F.L. Robert Stewart Hyndman of Ottawa.

The showing of paintings is sponsored by the R. C. A. F. Recruiting Unit with Headquarters at Summerside and is accompanied by F.O. R. G. Harvey. The pictures are now on the last leg of their coast-to-coast tour which started at Victoria, B. C., about a year ago. Following the showing here, the display will be taken to Halifax and St. John's Nfld., before being returned to Headquarters at Ottawa.

F.L. Hyndman, who is a son of Judge J.D. Hyndman, of Rockcliffe, Ont., a former resident of Charlottetown with many relatives here, is a wartime R. C. A. F. fighter pilot and war artist who left the service in 1946. He has since continued his work as an artist, with his studio at Ottawa.

Flying Spitfires on sweeps over France, strafe bombing round installations etc. F.L. Hyndman obtained first-hand impressions of the war from his own eyes. Some of his paintings are now held by the National Museum in Ottawa.

The showing at the Civic Centre deals more particularly with conditions under which Canadian soldiers now live in Europe with a background of old world culture.

Parkdale Asks For Release From School Unit Number 1

A unanimous wish to have Parkdale School District separated from School District No. 1 was voiced at the annual meeting of Parkdale Village held last night. It was pointed out that the Village is at present subsidizing the School Unit to the extent of \$5,000 annually and the ratepayers are separately in need of a water and sewage system which they feel they cannot afford while being burdened with this excessive taxation.

Mr. Glen Ramsay presided at the meeting which saw the election of three new Commissioners. They are Ian Webster, Fred Driscoll and Fred Wotton who replace the retiring members of the Commission Harry Hennessey, Ernest

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