

SERVICES SUNDAY

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PENTECOSTAL Church services at Montague in the hotel building Sunday at 3 p.m. Q.R. Stairs Minister.

SOURIS — BAY—Fortune Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada. Rev. H. R. Bell will conduct services on Sunday, May 4th in Bay Fortune at 3 p.m. and Souris at 7 p.m.

ST. PETER'S BAY Charge, United Church, Sunday service as follows: Greenwich 11.00 a.m. Marie 3.00 p.m. St. Peter's 7.30 p.m. Sunday schools at all three churches.

MURRAY HARBOUR — Murray River Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 4th. Murray Harbour 11 a.m., Little Sands 2.30 p.m., Murray River 7.30 p.m. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Services Sunday, May 4th: Peter's Road Sunday School 10 a.m. Devine Worship 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Murray Harbor North - Sunday School 1.30 p.m., Devine Worship, 2.30 p.m. Every-one welcome, Rev. M. Carl Currie Minister.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF Canada, Dundas Pastoral Charge, Rev. W. I. MacDonald will conduct services according to the following schedule: Annandale 11, Dundas 7.30. Forest Hill Sunday School meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield MacLeod in the afternoon at 2.30.

UPTON GOSPEL Chapel: Dundas. Services for Sunday May 4th. 10.00 a.m. Sunday School 11.00 a.m. The Lord's Supper for Believers 7.30 p.m. Gospel Service Mr. George Snudden, Field Representative of the Gideons for the Maritimes and Quebec, will be the guest speaker.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Services Sunday, May 4th: Cardigan-Divine Worship, 11 a.m. Lorne Valley afternoon service, 2.30 p.m.; Montague evening service, 7.30 p.m. The evening service will be held in the Church Hall. A cordial welcome to all, Rev. D.A. Campbell Minister.

MONTAGUE — Dundas United Pastoral Charge, Rev. G.H. Hill, Pastor. Services, May 4th, 1958: 11 a.m., Sturgeon, Rev. Lew Farrell, Special Speaker; 11 a.m., Montague, Oddfellows Services; 3 p.m., Dundas Service; 3 p.m., Annandale, Rev. Lew Farrell, Special Speaker; 7.30 p.m., Montague Evangelistic Service with Rev. Lew Farrell as special speaker.

MONTAGUE BIBLE Chapel, Sunday School for all ages, 12.30 a.m. (nursery to adult classes); 3 p.m., Sunday afternoon service. Guest speaker, Mr. George Snudden, Field Secretary of the "Gideons" for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. 7.30 p.m. Regular evening service, come and hear the word of God. The Lord's supper following the evening service.

THE MONTROSE Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada, Rev. J.M. Fraser Minister. Sunday, May 4th. Rev. G.H. Christie will be guest speaker at these services: 9.45 a.m. - Morning service and Sunday school at Lower Montague. Trinity Church Montague: 10 a.m. - Sunday school. 11 a.m. - morning service and junior Sunday School. 1.30 p.m. - Junior choir practice. 7.30 p.m. - the sprink tank offering service of the W.M.S. An interesting program and special music. A hearty welcome to all.

GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada. Services for May 4th, 11 a.m. Georgetown, Men's Choir. 2.30 p.m. Milltown Cross; 7.30 p.m. Sturgeon, Special Music. Dedication of Silver Communion set and Communion Table Linen. Communion set in memory of Mr. Richard Collings given by his wife Grace. Men's Association in Georgetown on Monday at 7 p.m. Annual meeting, Father and Son Banquet. Short addresses by Arthur MacKinnon and Robert Dougan. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, The Lord's Day May 4th. Montague 10 a.m. Bible School. 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper and preaching. Murray River 10 a.m. Bible School 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper and preaching. Sermon by K.T. Norris. Radio program "Where the Bible Speaks" over CFCA at three p.m. standard time. Murray Harbor 6 p.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined evangelistic service at Montague Church of Christ at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome K.T. Norris, evangelist.

QUEENS

MOUNT STEWART United Church, Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Mt. Stewart 11 a.m., Donaldson 2.30 p.m., Bristol 7.30 p.m.

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POWNAL UNITED Pastoral Charge, Services, Sunday, May 4, 11 a.m. at Millview; 7.30 p.m. at Pownal with Men's Choir. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Wood Islands. Service of Worship next Lord's Day at 3 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Interim Moderator.

HAMPTON PASTORAL Charge Services May 4th, as follows: Hampton 11 a.m., Communion. Appin Road 3 p.m.; Victoria, 7.30 p.m. Rev. M.K. Charman, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, St. John's, Belfast. Ser-

vice on the Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

MARSHFIELD Presbyterian Church, Service will be held in the above church Sunday, May 4th at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. C. Evans will be in charge.

UIGG — Hazelbrook — Cross Roads Services for Sunday, May 4th. Uigg 11 a.m., Hazelbrook 3 p.m., Cross Roads 7.30 p.m. Alexander S.S. reopens at 10.30. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Passey, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL Charge, The United Church of Canada. Minister, Rev. F. H. Littlejohns. Sunday, May 4th, 9.30 a.m. Brackley, 11 a.m. York, 7.30 p.m. Central. Please notice time change.

COVEHEAD Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada. Rev. W. H. Forsyth, B.A., Minister. Church Services for Sunday, May 4. Covehead Road 9.30 a.m., West Covehead 11 a.m., Union Road 7.30 p.m.

WINSLOE UNITED Churches, Sunday, May 4th Highfield Sunday School 10 a.m., Service 7.30 p.m.; Princetown Road, Service 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.30 a.m.; Winsloe South, Sunday School 10 a.m., Service 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. E. A. Betts, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Central Parish, Nine Mile Creek; Service 11 a.m.; Clyde River S.S. and Bible Class 2 p.m., Service 3 p.m., Cane Cove S.S., 11 a.m. Bible Class 7 p.m., Service 7.30 Rev. George Killen, Minister.

CORNWALL Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 4: Cornwall 11 a.m. (Installation of Sunday School Teachers at this service); New Dominion 3 p.m.; Kingsville 7.30 p.m. Sunday School Cornwall 10 a.m.; Kingston 11 a.m. Rev. R. A. Patterson, Minister.

MILTON — RUSTICO Parish - Rector, Rev. A.E. Piercey services for Sunday May 4th are: St. John's Milton, 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. 7.30 Evening Prayer and sermon. St. Mark's Rustico 2.30 Evening Prayer and sermon. 3.45 Sunday School. "Come and bring the whole family."

PRINCE

GLASGOW ROAD Presbyterian Church, Services Sunday May 4, at 3 p.m. Rev. Lorne Innes in charge. Rev. E. H. Bean, Moderator.

NORTH TRYON Presbyterian, Services Sunday, May 4th at 11 a.m., Church School 12.15. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, deaconess.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church, Central Bedouque, Services for Sunday, May 4th, 10.45 Morning Worship, 12 noon Sunday School, 7.30 evening service. Rev. R. E. Coston, pastor.

CENTRAL BEDEQUE United Baptist Church Services, Sunday 4 a.m., Sunday School, Evening Evangelistic Service 8 p.m. Rev. Keith H. Hobson, Special Speaker.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland Services May 4th. Cape Traverse 11 a.m. Desable 3 p.m. Coleman 7.32 p.m. Tuesday May 6th. Argyle Shore 8 p.m. Rev. Hugh MacKay, Minister.

BEDEQUE PASTORAL Charge The United Church of Canada, Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith, Minister. Services on Sunday, May 4, Albany 9.30 a.m.; Bedouque 11 a.m.; Borden 7.30 p.m.

NORTH BEDEQUE Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada. Services Sunday May 4th, 9.30 a.m. Travellers Rest, 11 a.m. North Bedouque, 7.30 p.m. Free-town, Rev. S. Grant Walls, B. Com., B.D., Minister.

FREETOWN GOSPEL HALL, Services for Lord's Day, May 4. Remembering the Lord at 10.30 a.m., Sunday School 7 p.m., Gospel meeting 8 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible reading on Thursday night at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

TRYON — BONSHAW United Baptist Pastorate, Rev. Lindsay R. Graves, Minister. Services for Sunday, May 4th; Tryon 11 a.m.; Westmoreland 3 p.m.; Bonshaw 7.30 p.m. Tryon Sunday School at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

TRYON PASTORAL Charge of the United Church of Canada for Sunday, May 4th is as follows: 11 a.m. Cape Traverse, 3 p.m. Crapaud, 7.30 p.m. Tryon. Because of repairs to the church building, the evening service will be held in the Tryon Baptist Church, Minister, Rev. A. D. C. Earle.

O'LEARY, Springfield, Alma Baptist Churches: Rev. R. A. Howard, Minister. Special Anniversary Service O'Leary at 10.30 a.m., Alma at 3 p.m. Laymen's Service, O'Leary at 7.30 with Male Choir, male quartet, other special music. Guest speaker, Mr. B. D. Stevens, Halifax, S.S. as usual.

MARGATE Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada, Rev. L. M. Murray, Inter-moderator. Services as follows: New London 10 a.m. Margate 11.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.30, Long River Service 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Miss Mona Mayhew, a graduate of A.C.T.C. will be the speaker at Long River. J. E. MacLean, Supply Minister, all welcome.

O'LEARY PASTORAL Charge The United Church of Canada Services, May 4th: Brae, 9.30 a.m.; Bloomfield, 11.00 a.m.; West Devon, 2.30 p.m.; O'Leary, 7.30 p.m.; Bloomfield Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.; West Devon Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Rev. J. Heber Keane, Minister.

REGULAR dance in Elliotts Hall Saturday night, Weatherbie Orchestra.

Annual meeting Womens Auxiliary Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Saturday May 3rd. 8 p.m.

Dance in Iona East School, Monday, May 5. Music supplied by McCabes Orchestra.

Marie Variety Concert to be held in Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Monday, May 5th.

Rummage Sale, Heartz Hall Basement Friday-May 2nd 2.00 p.m. Sponsored by group 3 Trinity Jr. W. A.

Unloading cars of Master Feeds Regularly Chick Starters, Krums, Pig Perks, Worms, Fish, Fish Meal, Fish Grower and Bacter Master Feeds. Call at Dillon and Spillet Ltd., for the best chicks and get "The Results That Count" with Master Feeds.

New Rules Of The Road Issued For Small Boats

By JACK VAN DUSEN Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — The government has wrapped up a neat, one-package set of "rules of the road" for Canada's small boat operators in time for use this season.

The small vessel regulations are complete with a liquor clause watered down by the boat owners themselves at a meeting here last March. John Hamilton, the transport department's small boat officer, said Thursday they will be the "gospel of small boat operators from now on. They became effective April 1.

Owners of private and commercial boats under 15 tons and over 10 horsepower will get their copy in about two weeks when 200,000

copies of Safety Afloat, transport department publication carrying the regulations and safety instructions, start going out.

While preparations are underway for distribution of the operators' booklet, enforcement officers are receiving official copies of a 21-page, 81-clause set of regulations, bringing together under one cover for the first time rules for small boat operators previously scattered throughout the voluminous Canada Shipping Act.

Mr. Hamilton will also travel across the country explaining the regulations and preaching safety. The 62-year-old transport department small boats expert said most of the recommendations the recommendations made at a meeting here last March of rep-

representatives of manufacturers, boating and tourist associations, provincial governments and police forces were carried out.

The delegates, helping transport officials draft the regulations objected most strongly to a clause that in effect prevented boatmen from drinking aboard their boats—even aboard yachts complete with living quarters.

The final draft of the regulations, approved by the cabinet March 18, waters down the original clause, deleting a reference making a person guilty of an offence while he is in control of a small boat while impaired whether it is in motion or not.

He must be operating the boat not just entertaining guests on a houseboat or yacht.

Calls Noted At Sessions Of United Church Presbytery

A number of calls affecting ministers and pastoral charges of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery, The United Church of Canada, were noted at yesterday's sessions of the Court. These sessions were held in Highfield United Church.

A call from the Orwell - Vernon pastoral charge to Rev. N. R. Green of Montrose charge was approved. Mr. Green has been minister on the Montrose charge since July of 1956, and will be taking up the work at Orwell - Vernon on the 1st of July of this year.

Approval was also given of the call from the Oxford-Thomson pastoral charge, Cumberland Presbytery, in favour of Rev. C. R. Moase of Hunter River. Mr. Moase has been on the Hunter River charge since July of 1954.

The executive report noted that approval had been given to the call from the North Bedouque charge in favour of Rev. Angus U. Brown, now of Port Hood, N.S. Approval was also noted as having been given to the calls from Port Wallis, N.S., in favour of Rev. S. Grant Walls, North Bedouque; from Park-Royal (Charlottetown) in favour of Rev. W. Burton Crowe, now of Glace Bay; and from York in favour of Rev. G. A. D. Elliott.

Canada, Services Sunday, May 4th. Keir Memorial, Malpeque 11 a.m., Freetown 2 p.m., Missionary Thankoffering service, Kensington Sunday School 10 a.m., Divine Service 7.30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all, Rev. E. H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D., Minister.

ALBERTON Pastoral Charge United Church of Canada, Sunday May 4 Alberton, Sunday School at 10 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Tighish Worship and Holy Communion at 3 p.m. Cascumpec, Worship and Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m. All services will be conducted by Rev. J.M. Fraser of Montague. Rev. J.M. Sproule, Minister.

ANGELICAN CHURCH Services for the New London Parish on May 4, the 4th Sunday after Easter. Rector: Rev. W. Eric Ingersham, St. Mark's, Kensington. Sunday School 10 and Holy Communion 11 a.m.; St. Stephen's, Burlington, Evening Prayer 2.30 p.m.; St. Thomas', French River, Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

KENSINGTON United Church, Sunday, May 4th. Church school 9.50 Morning Worship 11 o'clock. Evening worship 7.30 Male choir at this service. Mr. Bruce Roberts will be publicly received by the Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry. Rev. Frank MacLean, Trinity Church, Charlottetown, will bring the message. Summerfield service 2 p.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., Minister.

COMING EVENTS Duck Starters, Gosling starter just arrived-Purina-Gil Henry.

Card Party, Hampshire Hall, Saturday night.

Dance in St. Peter's Bay Hall Saturday night. Good music.

Bargain Rummage Sale—Salvation Army-Friday May 2nd at 1.30 p.m.

Dancing Gordon Lodge, Friday night. Burns orchestra. For community enterprise.

New Glasgow and District Juniors Farmers' Concert, Wheatley River Hall Friday May 2nd.

Unloading car Oil Cakes, Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd. Price of the car \$3.80. Willshire Dairying Company Limited.

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Contents Of IMT Safe Is Said Intact

The contents of the safe of Island Motor Transport were found intact when it was opened yesterday morning by Company officials.

The safe with its contents was subjected to the fire which destroyed the Market Building Tuesday night where the office of the bus company was located.

Say No Cure - All For Multiple Sclerosis Cases

The executive of the P. E. I. Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada met at the home of Mrs. Keith MacKinnon for the April meeting.

The meeting was presided over by the Acting President, Mrs. Keith MacKinnon, with the following executive present: Mrs. Louis Howatt, Jr., Secretary; Mr. Russell Arlidge, Treasurer; Mr. Harold Hartz, Finance; Mrs. Stewart MacKay, Membership; Mrs. Robert Norton, Ways and Means; Mr. Merle Delaney, Education; Mr. Heath McLeod, Publicity; and Mrs. George Reynolds, Past President. A welcome member was Mrs. Blair MacDonald, who, along with Mrs. Newton Large, constitutes the Nominating Committee for the forthcoming annual meeting.

RUSSIAN VACCINE Mrs. Howatt, after presenting the minutes of the previous meeting, read several articles of correspondence, particularly a letter from Mr. Cleland with reference to an authentic opinion from members of the medical profession on the subject of the use of the Russian vaccine. It seems that the vaccine has no place in a fully developed case of Multiple Sclerosis, and the faint possibility that it may be of some use in very early cases when it is a vaccine and not a treatment. The Society wishes to point out to patients that this vaccine is not the cure that all M. S. victims are looking for.

Dr. C. E. G. Gould, Chairman, National Medical Advisory Board writes this conclusive statement: "The final thought, therefore, that is inevitable on this subject is that as far as the average sufferer from Multiple Sclerosis is concerned, the Russian Vaccine idea is a bubble that should be burst as soon as definitely and as sympathetically and as officially as possible."

Mr. Lucas Allen of Summerside and Rev. T. R. Goudge of Pownal were elected as delegates to the 18th General Council to be held in Ottawa this fall.

PRESBYTERY OFFICERS The new slate of Presbytery officers for the year beginning July 1 is as follows: Chairman, Rev. J. Fraser; Secretary, Rev. T. R. Goudge; Assistant Secretary, Rev. A. D. C. Earle; Treasurer, Rev. A. S. Weir; Christian Education, Rev. L. M. Murray; Colleges and Students, Rev. A. F. MacLean; Evangelism and Social Service, Rev. W. A. Paterson; Church Property, Mr. Lucas Allen; Boundaries, Rev. L. S. Woolfrey; Archives, Dr. G. D. Steele; Home Missions, Rev. W. B. MacPhail; Information and Stewardship, Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith; Ministerial Salaries, Mr. S. T. Green; National Evangelist Mission, Revs. L. M. Murray and W. A. Paterson; Pastoral Relations, Rev. A. S. Weir; Pensions, Rev. J. M. Sheen; Pine Hill, Rev. A. F. MacLean; Publications, Rev. Heber Keane; Records, Rev. E. A. Betts; Statistics, Rev. W. Burton Crowe.

The next regular meeting of the Court is to be held in Park-Royal church in August during the visit of the Moderator.

VISITING NETHERLANDS YPENBURG AIRPORT, The Netherlands (CP) — Eighteen members of the directing staff of the Canadian National Defence College arrived here Wednesday by air from Berlin. The party will leave for Belgium after a brief stay in The Netherlands.

MONCTON (CP) — The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council has appointed two committees to further the economic promotion of the Atlantic area, it was announced Wednesday.

One is the Atlantic provinces products identification and promotion committee headed by J. E. Shaffner of Kentville, N.S. With him will be H. A. Fredericks of Sussex, N.B.; H. H. McCain of Florenceville, N.B.; Lester Jenkins of Summerside, P.E.I., and J. H. Bryant of Halifax.

The second committee has the job of the future financing of APEC. It is headed by G. G. Anglin of Saint John and includes R. Whidden Ganong of St. Stephen, N.B.; J. E. Ellis of Halifax, C. J. Morrow of Lunenburg, N.S.; Arthur Johnson of St. John's, Nfld., and J. D. Stewart of Charlottetown.



THE WINNING PHOTO

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AT SHEARWATER The new Sea Ice Central, as it is called, is located at the RCN Air Station, Shearwater, N.S., and is operated by RCN personnel who have had previous practical experience with sea ice and taken special training courses with the U.S. Hydrographic Office. The department of Transport has organized an extensive system of surface and aerial ice observations, which are relayed to the Ice Central at Shearwater for use in issuing ice bulletins and ice forecasts. Both civilian and Royal Canadian Air Force aircraft will be used in the aerial ice surveys.

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The "Atlantic Barrier" Is Extension Of Warning Lives

By IAN MACDONALD Canadian Press Staff Writer ARGENTINA, Nfld. (CP) — Radar-equipped ships and planes form a defence screen stretching from Newfoundland far out into the Atlantic to help protect North America from surprise attack.

A similar barrier in the Pacific and three lines of fixed radar stations stretching across Canada from the north to the United States border, completes a radar blanket that covers the continent and a large part of both oceans.

The "Atlantic Barrier," as it is commonly known, is made up of an undisclosed number of United States radar-equipped Super-Constellation aircraft and a radar picket ships that cover an area from headquarters here in southeastern Newfoundland to the Azores.

Unlike the trio of radar warning lines across Canada, the Atlantic and Pacific barriers can be shifted at any time, making them hard to find.

A spokesman here said the aim of the barrier "is to prevent another incident like the bombing of Pearl Harbor."

The 3,000 men here under Capt. Paul Masterton, USN, Commander Atlantic Barrier, "are among the most extensively trained men in the United States Navy."

The ships and planes carry "some of the most complex and most expensive electronic apparatus designed to date."

The electronic equipment in each Super-Constellation weighs six tons. The plane's cabin must be air-conditioned to offset the heating effect of the equipment, which even in Newfoundland's cold winter temperatures.

From the plane's antennae the searching radar beam sweeps 45,000 square miles of ocean at each revolution. When an unidentified object, or "bogey," is spotted, its speed, altitude, bearing and exact position are quickly calculated.

The information is relayed to the two operational control centres, here and at Atlantic Fleet Headquarters in Norfolk, Va., where it is checked against flight plans and position reports of friendly and commercial aircraft in the area.

GENERAL ALERT If the radar control cannot be confirmed as a friendly plane, either Norfolk or Argentinia, then the North American continental defence system is alerted.

The whole procedure is completed in a matter of minutes. Radar ships and planes "are furnished with complex electronic counter measures," the spokesman said, "which to a large extent are still shrouded in secrecy."

"These instruments, or ECM, can detect radar and other electronic signals and locate their source. But beyond that, the Navy is keeping silent about ECM's capabilities for security reasons."

Two highly-trained technicians fly with the Super-Constellations on each 14-hour round trip over the Atlantic. They are prepared to handle 60 per cent of any radar repairs that may have to be made.

To keep its radar sentries in the sky the barrier patrol has achieved the unique position of being practically the only air operation in the world that flies regardless of winds, rain, ice, snow, fog or storms," the spokesman said.

"The unofficial motto of the barrier flight crews is: 'If we can taxi, we fly.'"