

Former Geo'town Man Saves N. S. Girl From Drowning

John Boyce, former resident of Georgetown, and now employed as a civil engineer of Foundation Maritime at HMCS Shearwater, N.S., rescued Miss Rita Lafford of Halifax, N.S., from drowning in Lake Charlotte, Upper Lakeville, N.S., on Saturday, April 28th. The girl's companion in a boat, Mr. George A.W. Beatty of Halifax, lost his life when the boat swamped.

Mr. Beatty and Mr. Robert Quinn had left the Nova Scotia capital on Friday night for a weekend of fishing.

Saturday afternoon four friends of the two men drove to the lake for the purpose of having supper with them and then driving them back to Halifax. The four were John Boyce, Dartmouth, Colin F. Boyd, Miss Rita Lafford and Miss Johnson, all of Halifax, arrived at their destination around 4.00 p.m. Beatty then began a ferry service to transport his friends to the camp which was half a mile across the lake.

On his first trip he took the Johnson girl across to the camp and then returned for the other girl. He loaded his ten-foot boat, which was equipped with an outboard motor, with a quantity of equipment and made room for the second girl. Upon arrival at the camp it was decided that all would return to the city for their meal. Beatty, with Miss Lafford still aboard turned his small craft around and started back. When the boat was nearing the shore the choppy water apparently swamped the craft and it capsized.

WENT DOWN

The victim, reputed to be a strong swimmer, went below the surface and did not appear again. The Lafford girl clung to the overturned boat and called for help.

The two men, Boyce and Boyd, who accompanied the girls to the lake, were sitting in the car awaiting the return of Beatty and the boat. After some time elapsed the two left the car and went to the shore. Upon arrival they noticed the girl in the water clinging to the boat. Boyce immediately stripped of his outer garments and plunged into the water to save the girl. Boyd went for help. Boyce managed to get to the girl and bring her to shore after which they went to the house of a near-by resident. The body of Mr. Beatty was recovered at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday night by the Sheet Harbor detachment of the RCMP who conducted dragging operations in the lake. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Mr. John Boyce, whose quick and courageous action, in the frigid waters, saved the life of Miss Lafford, is well known in Prince Edward Island and especially in Georgetown, where he resided for ten years with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S.J. Boyce, when Rev. Boyce was Minister of St. David's United Church, prior to his retirement several years ago.

Island Baptists Hold Meeting At Murray River

The Prince Edward Island District of Baptist Churches convened in the Murray River United Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 8th, bringing together a large number of delegates from the various Baptist churches in the Province. In the absence of the Moderator, Mr. Reuben Large, the sessions were conducted by the Vice-Moderator, Mr. Charles Scranton, of Charlottetown.

Devotional services during the day were conducted by Rev. A. M. Rogerson, pastor of the Murray River church, by Mr. Alfred Tait, Charlottetown, and by members of the Murray River Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Victor Runtz was soloist.

The morning session was devoted largely to a Panel Discussion having to do with ways and means of strengthening the Baptist witness on Prince Edward Island. Those taking part in this discussion included Mr. Colin

Waugh, Wilmot Valley, who acted as chairman; Mr. Victor Runtz, Charlottetown; Mrs. E.S. Rose, Souris; Dr. E. J. Barrass, Tryon; and Mr. Ralph Adams, O'Leary.

During the business session special recognition was made of the fact that three ministers serving Baptist churches in the province have devoted nearly fifty years of their lives as ordained clergymen; Rev. C. O. Howlett of O'Leary, Dr. C. A. Britten, Bedouque, and Dr. E. J. Barrass, Tryon.

Addresses of the day were given by Rev. Keith Hobson, Summerside, on the subject of Evangelism, by Dr. J. A. Clark Rev. H. L. Mitten, Charlottetown, on the subject of Overseas Missions.

The District Sermon was delivered by Rev. C. E. Armstrong, pastor of the Hazelbrook field, The Male Chorus from the Charlottetown Baptist Church comprised of Messrs. Bruce Lewis, Keith Robinson, S.H. Burhoe, L. L. Mitten, Harold Jenkins, Paul Hansen, W. S. MacMurtry, and Ross Affleck, contributed to the inspiration of the closing session.

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Personals

Mr. Milton MacDonald left this week for Calgary, Alberta. He expects to return sometime in November.

Mrs. Raymond Nicholson left on an extended trip to Toronto to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson.

Souris R. Cross Disaster Group Holds Meeting

The Lions Club in Souris together with the Firemen and other prominent citizens who constitute the Red Cross Disaster Service met at the Town Hall in Souris on Wednesday, May 2.

Mr. J. Gordon MacDonald, Divisional Chairman of the Red Cross Disaster Service spoke to the group. He commended them on the work they have done in this Red Cross Service under the general chairmanship of Mr. J.N. Innes.

The following personnel are participating in the Souris Disaster Service: General Chairman, James Innes; Deputy Chairman, Dr. A. H. Smallwood.

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