

Former Chief Of S'side Fire Department Dies

The death occurred in the Prince County Hospital on Saturday morning of Mr. W. B. MacNeill, one of Summerside's better known and highly respected citizens. He was in his 76th year.



The Late Mr. MacNeill

well under successive chiefs beginning with Thomas Frizzell and continuing under James A. MacNeill, William T. Matheson and Thomas Johnston until in 1927 he became chief and directed the department until his retirement in 1952.

During that time he continually advocated more and better fire fighting equipment and it was mainly due to his efforts that the Summerside Fire Department has been brought to its present level of efficiency.

In 1952, along with his deputy chief, Claude Kenny, he was honored with a presentation and address in recognition of his long years of service. It was recalled at that time during his term as chief Summerside had suffered only one major fire, the burning of St. Paul's Church in 1946.

As a young man, Mr. MacNeill played a prominent part in sports and his prowess as a hockey star is well remembered to this day. His hockey career extended from about 1895 until just previous to the First World War and during those years he played a stellar role, as captain of his team along with such hockey stalwarts as the late J. Leroy Holman and M. L. Frank MacKenzie.

In later years he operated a very stable in Summerside and was well known also as an excellent operator of oysters in the village. His wife the former Mary Elizabeth Callant, predeceased him about five years ago and there are left to mourn the following sons and daughters: Elizabeth (Mrs. Leo Wood) Summerside, North Bay, Ont.; Charles (Mrs. North Bay) Summerside, North Bay, Ont.; Mrs. James (Mrs. Bobb) Park, Ont.; Mrs. Mrs. Russell Ramsay, Trenton, Ont.; Margaret (Mrs. Young) Montreal, Quebec; Bernard, Montreal; Françoise, Montreal; and a sister, Cecile, in Water, Mass.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning from his late residence on North Main Street at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock.

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both (Gillis) and all his life was spent in the town of his birth. His death brings to a close the life of one of Summerside's pioneers, a man who played a prominent part in many progressive movements for the advancement of the town. As a member of the Summerside Fire Department he is perhaps best remembered for his 52 years active in chief for the past 25 years. Mr. MacNeill first joined the department in 1899 and down through the years he served faithfully and

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REGULAR DANCE, Irish town Hall, Monday night, good music. Canteen service. Door prize.

DANCE - Malpeque Hall. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Monday, June 13th, at 8:30 Standard Time. Canteen service.

DANCE, Canadian Legion Hall, Kensington, Tuesday, June 14, modern and old time dancing. Music Lowell Huestis and orchestra.

COMPLETED COURSE - In the list of those completing the Red Cross first aid course at Alberton the name of Miss Beth Clarke was inadvertently omitted.

ACCIDENT SATURDAY - On Saturday afternoon a new Meteor given by Neil "Pop" Sharp of Summerside received considerable damage to the front end when it struck the back end of an Imperial oil truck which was making a turn off the highway on the Linkletter Road.

CARS DAMAGED - Two cars were damaged but no one was injured yesterday afternoon when the front end of a Pontiac driven by Fred L. Arsenault of Summerside was in collision with the back of a Hudson driven by Fred L. Arsenault of Summerside near Read's Corner. The accident occurred as the Hudson was making a turn off the highway.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Paynter, Burlington, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Ramsay Auld at Covehead on June 5. - Bur.

Mrs. Mary Simmons has returned to her position at Kensington, after spending the past week-end at her home at Burlington. - Bur.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Johnson, Central Bedouque, were weekend guests of Mrs. Johnson's aunt and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leard, Coleman.

Rev. L. M. Murray and Rev. S. H. Haslam, Kensington, left on June 6, for Sackville, N. B., to attend the United Church Maritime Conference. - Bur.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mann, Irish town, were Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. John Dorgan, Tignish, and Dr. and Mrs. Porter and son, Michael of Montreal. - Bur.

Rev. Alexander MacKay, Mr. Charles MacKay, Kensington and Mr. W. B. Warren, Margate, left on June 7 to attend the Maritime United Church Conference at Sackville, N. B. - Bur.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leard, Coleman, had as their guests on Saturday, June 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ravenhill, Union Road, and their three sons, Wilson, Dean and Blair, Toronto, and Miss Annie Campbell, Charlottetown.

Mr. Lloyd Seaman and Mr. Leith Thompson, student at MacDonald College, now spending the summer at their homes in Charlottetown, spent the past week-end visiting friends, also MacDonald students, summing at Shediac, N. B. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grace Lal, another member of the class, employed for the vacation period at Charlottetown. - Bur.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter and Mrs. Michael, left on June 7, to spend the week visiting Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. John Dorgan and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorgan at Tignish. Mr. Porter's former home in Nova Scotia. Following his vacation the doctor will begin a year's course at Ottawa Civic Hospital, and his wife and son will join him in that city as soon as living quarters are available. - Bur.



Weather Forecasting With The R. C. A. F.

LAW E. A. Akervall is shown taking barograph readings in the Meteorological Section at RCAF Station Summerside. In the lower left corner of the picture are dials which indicate wind direction and speed.

These reports are available at airports all over Canada and most of the U. S. A. A pilot planning a flight near a specific station, will then know what weather conditions to expect along his route.

At Summerside the information is put together on a map by one of the meteorological observers. Low and high pressure areas, fronts and other details are charted and their movements and behaviour over the past few hours closely watched. Every weather system can be expected to behave in a certain way. But every system will affect the systems near it. From these maps the weather forecaster draws conclusions and makes his predictions for the next forecast period.

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S'side Man Is Elected New Governor Of Kinsmen

Mr. Dave Carnegie of Summerside was elected governor of No. 7 District of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs at their annual meeting Saturday evening in the Charlottetown Hotel held in conjunction with the three-day convention at Summerside and Charlottetown.

Upwards of 200 Kinsmen and Kinettes attended the annual convention which saw Howard's Restaurant, Summerside East as headquarters from where they moved to the Charlottetown Hotel Saturday afternoon for their final dinner meeting and governors ball at the conclusion of activities in Summerside.

Mr. Roland MacDonald of Southport was guest speaker at the Saturday luncheon and delighted the stag dinner with his humorous and informative remarks concerning farming on P.E.I. Mr. MacDonald, a farmer, and past president of the Federation of Agriculture is most capable of expressing the farmers problems and did so in a very interesting manner to the delight of all Kinsmen present.

Other officers appointed by Governor Carnegie are: Secretary George Olscamp, Summerside, treasurer, Norman Hogg, Summerside, Bulletin Editor, Grant Mollison, Summerside, deputy governor, Eric Mahoney, Saint John.

The next annual convention is scheduled for Moncton next June.

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Grim Manhunt

distance, Gingras saw Vezina's car and said he wanted to go to town with him. Meanwhile, police, acting on an anonymous tip, sped to the scene and arrested Gingras as he drove away.

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Four Injured In Collision

An early morning head-on collision at New Annan yesterday morning wrecked two cars and sent one occupant of each vehicle to Prince County Hospital, while a passenger in each car escaped with lesser injuries.

Most seriously injured was Aubrey Bonness of Kensington, a passenger in a late model Dodge, whose injuries included a severe scalp laceration. His condition is considered satisfactory.

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Community Planning Association

ANNUAL MEETING

AT THE CANADIAN LEGION HOME SUMMERSIDE

TUESDAY, JUNE 14th - 8:15 DAYLIGHT TIME

Guest Speaker: MR. ROBERT SNAZELLE of the Cotton Memorial Nurseries.

This meeting will be of particular interest to those entering the HOME BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST being jointly sponsored by the LIONS CLUB and COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSOCIATION.

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CLOTHING OF DISTINCTION FOR MEN

SUMMERSIDE CHARLOTTETOWN

PARIS (AP)—Henri de Lanuse of France Saturday won the French international golf championship for the sixth time, defeating Don Bispilghoff of Orlando, Fla., 5 and 4 in the 36-hole final.

Police were ordered to "shoot to kill" but warned to stay out of the bush as much as possible to avoid further casualties.

Barricades were set up on all highways while patrol cars, carrying police armed with Tommy-guns long range rifles and revolvers, scurried back and forth checking tips and scanning the countryside.

After a brief interrogation at provincial police headquarters in Quebec, Gingras was allowed to wash and shave before being examined by a doctor. He will rest before further questioning.

Tennis Queen Weds

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Maurice Connolly, 20, retired tennis queen, was married Saturday to Norman Eugene Brinker, 24, former member of the U.S. Olympic equestrian team. Miss Connolly is women's sports editor of the San Diego Union and will report the forthcoming Wimbledon tennis championships for the paper.

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