

Gets 12 Years For Bank Holdup

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Rene Martin, 23, of Montreal was sentenced Friday to 12 years for his part in a Brockville bank robbery last May in which the loot amounted to at least \$3,550,000. Martin's lawyer, Raymond Daoust of Montreal, said he will appeal the sentence on the grounds of severity. The maximum is 14 years. Martin already has served seven months in the county jail here.

The court received a surprise shortly before sentencing when Det.-Sgt. Leslie Sterritt said he received a parcel in the mail Nov. 26 containing \$51,000 in bonds—part of the Brockville Trust and Savings Company theft.

He said the package was addressed to him from an unknown person and was delivered to him at the Brockville police station, where it was opened.

It contained \$20,000 worth of bearer bonds and \$31,000 in registered securities.

A company official said \$250,000 in bearer bonds, which normally can be cashed by the bearer, was stolen. Police recovered \$500,000 of them when Martin was arrested in Montreal May 4. Registered bonds valued at \$1,100,000 were stolen and \$600,000 worth recovered. Also stolen were cash and jewelry.

O'LEARY

An enjoyable friendship hour was spent in the O'Leary Baptist Church, Thursday night. Members of the Nazarene congregation were in attendance. Rev. Ross Howard presided. Several hymn selections and a trio by Ruthie and Wanda Buchanan and Carol James, accompanied by their guitar and accordion was greatly enjoyed. A quartette by Rev. and Mrs. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pridham Elmsdale, entitled "How great Thou Art," was nicely rendered and greatly appreciated. Miss Harriet Mullin minister of the Nazarene congregation read the scripture and brought a very interesting message to those present.

Misses Leila and Lila Craswell, both registered nurses have returned to their duties in the Community Hospital after spending their vacation at their home in Bloomfield. They also accompanied friends on a trip to Charlottetown over the past weekend.

Guests of Rev. Ross and Mrs. Howard of O'Leary, are Mrs. M. F. Prasser, and Myrtle Prosser, Yarmouth, N.S. and Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boutillier, Yarmouth, N.S.

Friends of Mrs. Ross Howard, O'Leary, are sorry to hear that her mother Mrs. J. S. Boutillier, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia was taken suddenly ill while visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Howard and it was found necessary to have her admitted in the O'Leary Community Hospital for treatment. Her condition progressing favourably.

A very successful auction sale was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacAusland and sponsored by the Bloomfield Ladies Aid. A substantial sum was realized. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miegridge St. Eleanors, on their marriage at the United Church on Saturday, Nov. 15th. The bride is the former Kathleen Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker, Sherbrooke, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mudridge, formerly of O'Leary, R.R.2.

Mr. Byard Thurber, Truro, N.S. representing a home insulating company was in this province during the past week end in the interests of his company. He visited with friends in Bloomfield during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiren Ellis and two children Betty-Lou and Denton, and mother Mrs. D. S. Gorrill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ellis, Glenwood returned to their homes Friday night after a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacNevin, Ottawa and with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ellis, Toronto. They also visited friends in Oakville, Ont., and in Rochester, N.Y. with Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLennan.

The many friends of Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace, Springfield, will regret to hear she is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lidstone will be very sorry to hear that their little son David, is a patient in the Community Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. F. W. Hyndman, Charlottetown was a visitor to O'Leary, recently.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Walter Yeo, West Devon, who passed away in the O'Leary Community Hospital, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossman, Haliburton, have moved to O'Leary, and have taken up residence at the home of Mrs. Elva Wedlock for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacKay and young son, Misocouche, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Brad MacKay, Coleman.

Mr. Harvey MacNevin who was called here because of the death of his mother Mrs. Tamar MacNevin left Sunday, for his home in Ottawa.

The O'Leary Public Hall was packed to capacity Monday night when the Shrug-Gain Cavalcade was held, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Community Hospital and directed by Mr. Eric Jessome. Children taking part from the different school districts ranged in age from 4 to 14 years. Winners were "Trio, Ruthie and Wanda Buchanan and Carol James, O'Leary. Solo, Cathy Jelly and Solo, Mary Coughlin, O'Leary. Recitation, Kevin Howard, Cape Wolfe; Duet, Sherrill Rogers and Mary Dalton; Pianist Betty Phillips

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