ON THEIR way to divine services in Zion Presbyterian Church, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Loyal Young Orange Britons swing down Grafton Street Sunday morning led by Grand Master Arnold Birtch, Ottawa. The parade paused at war memorial where a wreath was placed in memory of the fallen.

Young Britons Favor Red Ensign, 'O Canada'

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Young Britons Association of British America, meeting in Charlottetown during the past weekend, went on record as favoring the retention of the Red Ensign as the national flag of Canada.

On the subject of a national anthem for Canada it was unanimously agreed that "O Canada" should be used in preference to "God Save The Queen" or the "Maple Leaf Forever."

In urging the retention of the red ensign argument was strong in that the symbol of the Union Jack should not be done away with, as some new Canadian flag groups would like to see. It was felt that the Union Jack and all it stands for in regard to unity and freedom is one of the Commonwealth's greatest ties.

In urging the official adoption of the red ensign, the lodge is in full agreement with the Royal Canadian Legion and the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, who have already taken a similar stand on the flag subject.

The 83rd annual convention was held in the new Orange Hall on Kirkwood Drive, and marked the first occasion on which the national sessions were ever held in the Maritimes.

WELCOMES EXTENDED

The sessions were presided over by the national Grand Master, Ronald Birtch of Ottawa, and the delegates representing all lodges in Canada, were wecomed by the District Deputy Grand Master Arthur MacMicken of Charlottetown.

At the opening of the afternoon sessions on Saturday, further addresses of welcome were extended by a delgation from the LOBA, consisting of Mrs. Jessie Larter, grand mistress of British America; Mrs. Florence Ross, grand mistress of P.E.I., and Mrs. Florence Moore, grand juvenile director of P.E.I.

The annual banquet was held Saturday evening in Zion Church Hall, at which the guest speaker was Rev. A.G.J. Steeves, Montague. Catering was carried out by members of the LOBA.

PARADE HELD

On Sunday morning the Orange Family paraded from Rochford Square, for divine service at Zion Presbyterian Church, where the sermon was delivered by Rev. Donald A. Campbell. Enroute to the church a brief halt was made at the cenotaph, where Mr. Birtch placed a wreath.

The parade with Albert MacLean as parade marshall was headed by the Queen Charlotte High School band.

Sunday afternoon, the local lodge organized a motorcade, which took the visiting delegates on a tour of the National Park and other places of interest.

Monday's sessions were taken up with the conclusion of ordinary business and the discussion on resolutions and during which the delegates renewed their expressions of loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEW OFFICERS

The convention concluded with the election of officers who were installed by Past Grand Master Eldon Brownlee, and were as follows:

Immediate past grand master, Ronald Birtch; grand master, Gordon Forbes, Kemptville, Ont.; deputy grand master, Ralph Roberts, Brigus, Nfld.; junior deputy grand master, Donald Davison, Manotick, Ont.; grand chaplain, Albert MacLean, London, Ont.; grand secretary, Carl Smith, Kitchener, Ont.; grand treasurer, Cecil Willis, Toronto, Ont.; director of Canada, Paul Davies, Aylmer, Ont.; orator, Morris Campbell, Westville, N.S.; deputy secretary, Ronald MacMicken, Charlottetown; deputy treasurer, Claude Cummings, Manotick, Ont.; deputy chaplain, Rev. S.R. MacLennon, Baddeck, N.S.; deputy orator, Fulton Proud, Charlottetown; junior deputy orator, William Bradley, Smith's Falls, Ont.; auditors, A.E. Mitchell, Toronto, and H.A. Easton, Willowdale, Ont.

LOCAL BRIEFS

NAMED TO POST

Clary Flemming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clary Flemming, Charlottetown, has been appointed general manager of radio station CFDR in Dartmouth, N.S. Mr. Flemming has been associated with radio and television for some time. He joined CFDR as sports director in November, 1962, after being associated with radio and television station CJCH in Halifax, for six years.

CARD PARTY HELD

Following are the results of the card party last night sponsored by the CWL of St. Eugene Parish, Covehead: ladies' first, Christine Hutz; second, Mrs. Ray Hughes; consolation, Mrs. Frank Doyle; gent's first, Emmett Doyle; second, Frank Watts; consolation, Lowell Aylward; door pride, Mrs. William O'Connell; freeze- out, Linda Douglas and Kenneth Morrison.

BOURKE FUNERAL — The funeral for Henry C. Bourke was held Monday, May 20, 1963, from St. Paul's Anglican Church, where service was conducted by Canon T.E. Loder. Honorary pallbearers were J.H. Howatt, A.M. Irwin, K.M. Martin, F.B. Small, G.F. Roper, W.A. Cutcliffe, J.S. MacDonald, N.D. MacLean, G.M. Avard, N.H. DeBlois and F.R. MacLaine. Active pallbearers were P.M. Simmonds, D.K. Martin, J.F. MacDonald, R.G. Dumont, I.R. Rankin and Donald G. Smith. Attending in a body were management and staff of Carvell Bros., Charlottetown Yacht Club. Interment took place in Sherwood cemetery.

McCABE FUNERAL — The funeral for Florence McCabe, RN, took place Monday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Faber MacDonald, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were Joseph Murphy, Arthur Conway, William McCabe, Lloyd Donovan, John Trainor and Samuel Power. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

CORCORAN FUNERAL —The funeral for Harry Corcoran was held Monday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Patrick McMahon who also conducted the service at the grave. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. William Simpson, Rev. Pius Murnaghan, Rev. Francis Aylward and Rev. Vincent Murnaghan. Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis assisted in the choir. Members of the Benevolent Irish Society attended in a body. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. R.G. Lea, Robert B. Brown, Hugh MacLeod, Frank L. Ross, Albert Wilson, Frank A. Rush, William Flynn, James Sherry, Frank Sigsworth, John A. MacDonald, Ernest Hogan and Everett B. Beagan. Active pallbearers Melvin J. Duffy, Paul Hoy, Thomas Creighan, Augustus Gallant, Albert Roop and Preston Ellsworth. Interment was in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Former Resident Dies In Alberta

Word was received by Mrs. Leslie Gillespie, 205 Euston Street, Charlottetown, of the death of her brother, George Nicholson, formerly of Cardigan Head, P.E.I., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Edmonton, Alta., May 17.

Mr. Nicholson is survived by two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Clyde River and Mrs. Leslie Gillespie, Charlottetown. The brothers are Angus in Calgary, Alta., and Joseph and Samuel in Toronto.

The funeral will take place May 23 from Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Credit Grantors Ass'n Joining National Body

The Credit Grantors Association of P.E.I. will be officially welcomed as the newest member of the Credit Grantors Association of Canada at a dinner meeting to be held at the Charlottetown Hotel tonight.

Arthur Bullied, secretary-treasurer of the Credit Grantors Association from Toronto will make the presentation of the gavel. It is expected that P.H. Etter of Halifax, second vice-president of the national association will also be in attendance.

The purpose of the association is to promote the best interests of the credit managers and grantors of consumer credit, to make possible the meeting of credit grantors to interchange ideas and render assistance to each other, to promote good fellowship among the credit grantors through meetings so that credit ideas and methods may be co-ordinated and experiences exchanged to promote uniformity of practice, to consider and encourage the passing of legislation to protect the best interest of the credit granting profession.

The officers of the association include, president, William Jay; vice-president, Allan MacLeod; secretary-treasurer, James E. MacTague; directors, Fred M. Davision, William Lynch, Kenneth MacLean.

The committee chairmen are Earl Taylor, membership; Earl Beaton, program, while Mr. Lynch heads the publicity committee.

Islanders Seen Closer To Centennial Purpose

By GEORGE CONDON

Robert Choquette, Montreal, deputy commissioner of the National Centennial Administration, has, after 15 years, finally seen the realization of his predictions made in 1948.

Mr. Choquette was touring Charlottetown Friday with NCA commissioner John Fisher as they surveyed local plans for celebration of Canada's centennial year. The two men are on speaking tours across the country to promote national unity.

'WARM FEELING'

Discussing Prince Edward Island's part in Canada's centennial celebrations he said, "the people here are much closer to the whole meaning of the centennial, and it is this warm feeling that we are trying to take to the rest of Canada.

"For this country to succeed and to take its place in the world of today, it must have a national unity. The people must be brought closer together, work more harmoniously, and learn more about their countrymen. The differences, especially between the French and English speaking Canadians must be overcome. We should be one unified country," he said.

He also explained that the purpose of the Centennial Committee was to promote this new, close bond, and since P. E. I. and particularly Charlottetown was where Canada actually began, the island province would be the key in the celebrations.

He noted that almost all the ideas now put forth by the centennial committee to support a national cause, and to bring Canadians closer together in industry, education, and feeling for their country's birthday in 1967 were actually expressed in 1948 by Mr. Choquette during a nation - wide radio speech.

BUSY WRITER

Mr. Choquette at that time was an extremely busy writer, and has been so right up to the time he accepted his present position. Since he began writing, in French, although many of his works have been translated, he has completed four volumes of poetry, three novels, and over 5,000 radio and TV scripts.

By far his most ambitious work was a narrative poem entitled 'Suite Marine' which contains 7,000 lines and took him 18 years to complete. This work like almost all that he has produced, is concerned directly with the sea.

He describes himself as a 'man in love with the sea' and has often been called by critics 'the E. J. Pratt of French Canada.' This is his first visit to the Maritimes and his impressions of the Island and Charlottetown were in his own words, "delightful. I'm sure all Maritimers understand my love for the sea much more so than other people I have met."

Ass't Post Master Retires After 38 Years Of Service

Completing 38 years in the Canadian Postal Service, J. J. (Buff) Connolly, assistant post master, was the guest of honor at a social gathering staged during the weekend at the Clover Club by the local Postal Clerks Association and the Letter Carriers Association.

Following brief remarks by several of his superiors and fellow workers, Mr. Connolly was presented with a well-filled wallet on behalf of the Charlottetown staff by Post Master J.J. (Captain Jack) Connolly.

Born in Charlottetown he is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly, and first entered the employ of the postal department in March 1926, as a letter carrier.

After two and one-half years on the walk, he was then transferred to an inside position as a postal clerk. After working his way through all stages of the office he was promoted to assistant post master five years ago

Other than taking life easy, Mr. Connolly said last night that he not yet decided on any definite plans as to how he will spend his days of retirement.

Rehab. Council Annual Slated

A highlight of the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Rehabilitation Council slated for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Hotel will be the address by Ian Campbell, Ottawa, national co-ordinator of the rehabilitation of disabled civilians. The dinner meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Campbell is chairman of the world committee on rehabilitation, and has had varied experiences in this important work. He will bring the provincial council up to date on what is taking place in other parts of Canada and in the world in rehabilitation work.

City Youth Has Sentence Suspended

James G. MacNevin, 16, Charlottetown, was given a one-year suspended sentence by Magistrate A.J. Haslam on a charge of stealing a car battery from the Island Chev-Olds Co. Ltd., in city police court Saturday morning.

He also has to sign a $500 bond in the form of two sureties of $250 each.

Allison Gillis was counsel for the accused.

Henry W. Keating, Charlottetown, was remanded to May 21 on a charge of drunken driving.

James MacDonald, Summerside, was fined $40 and costs or 20 days on a charge of speeding.

On a charge of being drunk and disorderly, John E. Williams, Charlottetown, was remanded to May 21 for judgement with bail set at $20.

A man was fined $20 and costs or 30 days on a charge of having liquor in a place other than his residence.

A motorist, charged with operating a motor vehicle with inadequate brakes, was fined $10 and costs.

Four men charged with being drunk and incapable were tried. One was committed to Riverside Hospital, another was remanded, a third was given a 20-day suspended sentence, and another was fined $20 and costs or 15 days.

Go Ahead Signal Given For New Regional High

The planning committee for the new regional high school for the Charlottetown area will begin engaging teachers and school buses immediately in order to have the RHS in operation this coming September.

All major obstacles have been overcome in making the regional high school a reality. Malcolm MacKenzie, deputy minister of education, said Saturday that the final meeting of the voting districts was held Friday night with 36 districts voting in and others to follow shortly.

TO SET UP BOARD

The go-ahead was given for the project, and it was decided that the next step would be to set up a board of trustees in order to begin work immediately on the school planning.

To form the board, the present executive council would first appoint a chairman, from one of the nine zones to be incorporated in the plan, and the other eight zones would elect one member to the board.

The first task of this board will be to engage teachers and to order buses in order to have them available for this coming September.

For the first year, at least, the school will locate in the Provincial Vocational Institute, but will move to its own building as soon as it is completed.

'Y' Aquatic Night To Have Pageant

A water pageant, life-saving display, diving and synchronized swimming will headline the program at the aquatic night to be held at the Charlottetown Y Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30. The display, sponsored by Zeta Theta Pho Jr. Hi-Y Club, will be under the direction of Miss Andrea Duvar, swimming instructor at the Y. Those taking part will be people who swim regularly at the Y pool.

The first half of the program will feature a water pageant taking as its theme the journey of two Indians to an underwater world, where water life is portrayed by various acts. Included in this part of the program will be choruses by the children of the Protestant Children's Home.

During the second half of the program, swimming strokes lifesaving techniques and diving will be demonstrated. There will also be an exhibition of safety devices used around the pool area.

The program will wind up with a display of synchronized swimming. This will be given by a group of swimmers which has been meeting throughout the winter.

Miss Duvar feels that the program, which is complete with clowns and comedy, includes something to please everyone, whether proficient at swimming, or just interested.

GRADUATES

Miss Doreen Wadad Kays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Kays, 89 Pownal Street, Charlottetown, graduated in journalism from the University of King's College, Halifax, last week. Miss Kays will be employed with the Halifax Chronicle- Herald and Mail- Star, where she has been on the news staff for the past year.

Registration Case Slated For Decision

John Henry Reid, Charlottetown, had his case further adjourned to May 24 for judgment by Magistrate A. J. Haslam in city police court Friday. He is charged with failing to register a motor vehicle in this province within ten days of purchasing it in another province.

Cross - examination of the Crown witness, Constable Walter Pinsent of the Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP, was continued by defense counsel John P. Nicholson.

Two other witresses were ealled to the stand by Crown attorney Alan K. Scales. They were Sergeant Eric L. Tedford of the Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP and J. Anthony Gallant, Southport, registrar of motor vehicles in Charlottetown.

James Garfield MacNevin, 16, Charlottetown, was remanded to May 18 for judgment on a charge of stealing a battery from Island Chev-Olds Co. Limited. Counsel for the accused is Lester O'Donnell.

A man charged with having illegal possession of liquor in a place other than his residence had his case dismissed.

A motorist was fined $10 and costs on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without obtaining a 1963 drivers permit.

Firemen Busy On Holiday

City firemen were kept busy yesterday when they were called out to extinguish three fires in scattered sections of the city. Fire Chief H.H. Jewell in reporting on them stated that damage in all cases was of little value.

The first alarm was sent in shortly after 11 a.m. when they were called to an apartment building on Churchill Avenue. The blaze in this case apparently originated in a waste paper basket, in a bedroom. The fire was put out in a few minutes and resulted in nothing more than a scorched wall.

About 3:30 p.m. the firefighters were on their way again, this time to deal with a blazing small barn to the rear of 13 Young Street. Considerable damage was caused to the barn, which was reported to be old and dilapidated.

In this instance, the chief said that from preliminary investigation it is suspected that the fire was the result of sparks from a bonfire.

The third alarm was for a grass fire in the field on Belvedere Avenue, to the rear of the Pickard Machinery plant. No damage resulted in this case.

Girl's Camp To Emphasize Leadership

This year the physical education division of the department of education will sponsor a youth leadership training camp for girls at the YMCA Holland Cove camp.

Physical education director David Boswell said the camp, for girls from grades nine to 12, will be of a week's duration this summer. This is the first time such a camp has been arranged for girls.

"The camp's objective," said Mr. Boswell, "will be to provide a safe, healthy and happy experience for young people at the age when they can benefit most from qualified instruction in outdoor activities and camping experience.

"Instruction will be given by specialists in seasonal athletics and other outdoor activities . . . the camp should also provide an excellent opportunity for acquiring educational values and establishing philosophical principles of extreme significance in the life of a youngster today."

Mr. Boswell said that a similar camp for boys will be held at Holland Cove later in the summer.

MERMAID 4-H CALF CLUB MAKES DONATION

The Mount Herbert and District 4-H Calf Club presented Lincoln Dewar with $27 for the "radios for India fund" at the meeting last evening in Mermaid School. The fund is sponsored nationally by Farm Radio Forum of Canada and is used to help promote farm radio forum broadcasts in India. Making the presentation on behalf of the club is Miss Dianne Wood. The club members sponsored a musical concert to raise the money.

EARL BEATON

Atlantic JCs To Convene Here In '64

The Atlantic Provinces convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in Charlottetown next year, it was decided at this year's conference held over the weekend in Sydney, N.S. The dates for next year's convention in Charlottetown will be May 7, 8 and 9.

Earl Beaton was inducted as provincial president and there were 10 members of the Charlottetown unit in attendance at the convention.

Peter Daniels, Saint John, N.B., was elected Atlantic Provinces' president for 1963-64.

During the business sessions, considerable discussion and planning was given the new commission system which has recently been adopted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce International.

Sheep Breeders Ass'n Elects Directors, Representatives

Russel Buell, Abney; Alan Boswell, Dunstaffnage, and W. A. Moase, Kensington, were all elected as directors of the P.E.I. Sheep Breeders Association at the annual meeting at Birch Court Friday..

Lincoln Boswell and Allison Stewart were re-elected to represent the Island breeders at the Royal Winter Fair this fall. John Thompson of Frenchfort was also chosen as the sheep breeders' representative to the Island Federation of Agriculture.

A report was heard on the new flock of sheep imported to the Island to improve the Island breeds. The flock at present is quarantined at the Riverside Hospital farm for 30 months and Dr. H.H. Kelly was asked to look into the possibility of some breeding into Island flocks taking place before the 30 month quarantine period was ended.

Dr. Kelly also commented, in a brief address, on ways of preventing pregnancy diseases in sheep and stated that a new drug was about to be put on the market to help combat parasites in the animals.

H.C. Heartz, government livestock grader, reported that the Island's lamb production compared favorably with that of the rest of Canada and that the Island production was better than that of N.S. and N.B.

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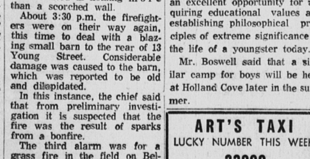

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