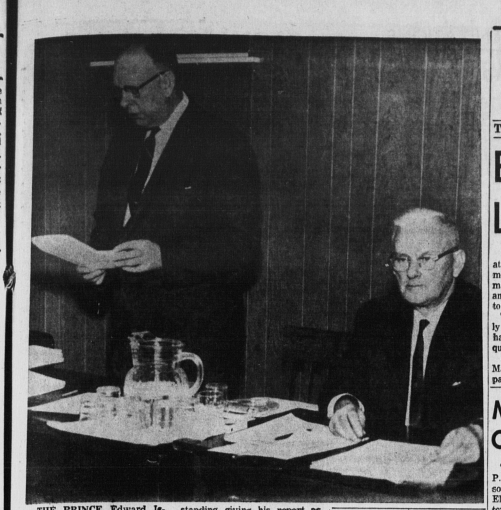

THE PRINCE Edward Island Hospital reported a very successful year at its annual meeting held last night in the newly completed nurses' library. Seen here standing giving his report as chairman of the board of trustees is William Hayward, and sitting is N.D. MacLean, hospital administrator.

MILLION DOLLAR OPERATION

P.E.I. Hospital Close To Break-Even Point

"The Prince Edward Island Hospital has become a million dollar a year operation", A.G. MacMillan, treasurer of the Board of Trustees said at the hospital's 81st annual meeting, last night in the library of the nurses' residence.

This was one of the highlights of the meeting which showed that the hospital had operated only $102.47 over its one million dollar budget for the year.

This does not take into consideration building depreciation which brings the total deficit for the year to $39,418.27.

A year earlier the deficit was $47,586 which means that 1963 had an improvement of some $8,000.

The hospital administrator, N.D. MacLean, in his report stated that the major changes which took place during the year were the conversion of the boiler room of the nurses' residence to a library for the school of nursing, the enlarging of the student nurses' reception room and the completion of the counting room and laboratory for isotopes.

ISOTOPE DEPT

The isotope department has been set up under Dr. W. T. Hooper, and Miss P. Campbell, RT has been in Halifax since the first of December taking special training in isotopes and x-ray therapy. This department will be in full operation when Miss Campbell returns in March.

Members of the medical staff have been the recipients of various honors during the past year. One of the most outstanding was an article written by Drs. K.G. Ellis, R.G. Lea and R.D. Drysdale, and published in the Canadian Medical Journal on "Peritoneal Dialysis". The hospital has received to date 135 requests for reprints, and these requests have come from all over the world, including Nigeria, Germany, Mexico, Russia, Sweden and England.

Dr. Drysdale with Dr. J.C. Theriault has written another article on "Familail Periodic Paralysis and Bromide Intoxication". Dr. Drysdale has also been made an associate of the American College of Physicians.

During the year Dr. Lea also wrote a book, "History of the Practice of Medicine in Prince Edward Island."

REQUESTS RECEIVED

During the year the hospital received bequests totalling $23,993.27. These were from the estates of Harriet D. MacCallum $500; Albert J. D. Martin $12,099.12 (to date the hospital has received $38,319.08 from this estate); Amy Earle $1,033.33; Janet D. Debster, $3,658.96; and Fannie E.H. Bell, $6,065.06.

The hospital also received a bequest in the amount of $14,500 from the estate of Miss Anna J.R. Mair, who for many years was nursing supervisor at the hospital. That bequest will be entered in the 1964 report, as the hospital is about to erect a suitable memorial to Miss Mair.

The hospital took part in several studies during the year.

Besides the reports of the chairman, Mr. Hayward and the administrator, Mr. MacLean, the meeting also heard the reports of the School of Nursing, the Senior Ladies Aid, the Junior Ladies Aid, the We-He-Lo Club, and the report of the treasurer, Mr. MacMillan.

NEW MEMBERS

The terms of two members of the board, Norman F. Stewart and Malcolm Reeves had expired and these two gentlemen were elected to another two-year term. To replace Everett Platts, a member of the Board who had resigned, the meeting elected Paul Kays to a three-year term. H. R. Doane and Company were reappointed as auditors.

LOCAL BRIEFS

SLIGHT DAMAGE

Slight damage resulted from a collision between cars operated by John V. Smith, 51 Prince Street, and Roderick MacLeod, 97 Upper Prince Street, which occured yesterday morning at the intersection of Prince and Euston Streets.

HERE FOR TALKS

Claude Gauthier of the National Centennial committee and William MacDonald, External Affairs department representative will be in Charlottetown today to confer with Provincial Centennial committee representatives, Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart and Brig. W.W. Reid.

CARD PARTY HELD

The results of the card party held last night at the Community Center are as follows: gents first, Donnie Carr, second, Jerroe Doiron; ladies' first, Mrs. Joseph Gallant; second, Mrs. Stan McCabe; consolation, Joseph McEntee, Mrs. Joseph Doucette; freezeout, George Carter, Mrs. Stan McCabe; door prize, Alex MacKenzie, and special, Mrs. Aurella Pineau.

AT FUNERAL

Norman MacKenna, Saint John, N.B.; William MacKenna, Oberline, Ohio, and David MacKenna, Sydney, N.S., were called to their home in Montague this week to attend the funeral of their brother, Douglas MacKenna, whose accidental death occurred at Berry's Mills, N.B., last Sunday. Two brothers, Francis, Philadelphia, Penn., and Ramsay, St. John's, Nfld., were unable to make the trip.

MacKAY FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. George MacKay was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. J.G.E. Ball. Hymns were The Lord's My Shepherd and Safe in The Arms of Jesus. Pallbearers were Frank Bell, Elmer Fyfe, Lloyd Phillips, Kenneth MacKay and Jack MacEachern. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. W.A. Patterson. Interment was in New London cemetery.

DOYLE FUNERAL — The funeral for Joseph Doyle of Summerville was held Thursday morning from the Jenkins Funeral Home to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his pastor Rev Urban Gillis. Rev. Clifford Murphy occupied a seat in the sanctuary and also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were, Edward Walsh, Martin Hynes, Stephen Boudreau, Cecil Walsh, Joseph Cronin and Harold Dunn. Interment was in the church cemetery.

EASTERN BRIEFS

IN OXFORD, N.S.

Mrs. George Brookins and children have returned to Montague after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Oxford, N.S.

NURSES HOME

Miss Bonnie Cameron, RN, and Miss Reagh Minchin, RN, on the nursing staff of the Provincial Sanatorium and the P.E.I. Hospital, respectively, were visitors to Montague on Wednesday.

CAIRNS FUNERAL — The funeral for John W. Cairns of Greenfield was held Wednesday morning from St. Mary's Church, Montague. The Montague Funeral Home directed the service. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J.W. MacCardle, Very Rev. J.A. Sullivan was in the sanctuary. The graveside service was in charge of the Montague Branch No. 8 of the Royal Canadian Legion with Judge J.S. DesRoches officiating. The Last Post and Revielle were sounded by branch bugler, George Boudreault. Pallbearers were Emmett Power, Stewart MacKenna, Joseph Brothers, Leo O'Hollaran, David MacDonald and James Ennis. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MacKENNA FUNERAL — The funeral for Douglas Beaton MacKenna, Montague, was held Wednesday afternoon from the Montague Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The service was conducted by Rev. B.C. Lowery assisted by Rev. A.G.J. Steeves. Mrs. A.F. Campbell was organist and accompanied the Brooklyn Trio as they rendered the hymns "My Times Are In Thy Hands" and "Kneel At The Cross". Pallbearers were Murdock Hume, Stewart Westaway, Burton Ballum, Ian Campbell, Douglas Sorrie, Milton Fraser, Jr. Interment took place in the Montague community cemetery.

Montague Lady Dies In Toronto

MONTAGUE — The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto on Wednesday of Mrs. Frank L. Coyle in her 76th year. The late Mrs. Coyle was visiting her son St. Clair and his wife in Toronto when she was suddenly taken ill. She entered the hospital there and died four days later.

Mrs. Coyle was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy of Sturgeon, where she was born and where she received her early education. Later she graduated form Union Commercial College in Charlottetown and was employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown for 10 years.

Approximately 20 years ago she moved with her husband and family to Montague where she resided till the time of her death.

She was active in community affairs, hospital, church and was a past president of the CWL.

She leaves to mourn seven children, three sons and four daughters and also one sister Mary, who resided with her. The family includes Cyril in Halifax, Terrence in Moncton, St. Clair in Toronto, Helen (Mrs. Willard Dockerty) Montague; Bernice, RN, (Mrs. Michael Connolly) of Charlottetown; Vera (Mrs C. Rice) Cardigan, and 20 grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

Accused Gets Three Months

Originally given a two-year suspended sentence, Joseph Norman Gallant, 11 Moreau Drive, City, was sentenced yesterday to three months in Queens County jail by Magistrate A. J. Haslam, QC, in city police court.

At an earlier hearing Gallant had been sentenced on a charge of break, entry and theft at an Elm Avenue service station.

James Carl MacCallum, 132 King Street, was fined $25 and cost or 15 days for joyriding.

Stephen Malone, 312 Queen Elizabeth Drive, was fined $20 and costs or 10 days for speeding.

A Sherwood resident was fined $20 and costs or thirty days for having possession of liquor in a place other than his residence.

Barn Fire Causes Loss Of $5,000

SAVAGE HARBOR — A fire at Savage Harbor yesterday morning at 1:30 caused an estimated $5,000 damage to a barn and equipment inside belonging to Wilbur Jay.

The large barn was completely destroyed, as were a tractor, haybaler and plow. A small quantity of oats were also lost.

A truck belonging to Reggie MacInnis, Savage Harbor was parked alongside the barn at the time of the fire and when the fire broke out people were unable to get it away from the barn and it too was destroyed. It was a half-ton Chevrolet.

The Mt. Stewart fire department responded to the fire and saved another barn and a house nearby.

The barn was reported partially insured but the equipment inside was not.

Music Educators To Report On Festival Syllabus Changes

The February meeting of the P.E.I. Music Educators' Association was held at St. Jean's Elementary School, Charlottetown. The 16 music teachers present were privileged to hear a group of grade three girls sing a group of songs which they like, under the direction of their music teacher G.A. Thompson. These were much enjoyed, and the young people were thanked for their selection by Sister St. Felix, Souris.

Christopher Gledhill presided at the business meeting. It was decided to form a committee to bring in a report on necessary revisions in the school classes as they stand in the present music festival syllabus. This report will be forwarded to the annual meeting of the Music Festival Association.

Miss Anna Riley, executive secretary of the Teachers' Federation addressed the group on bchalf of the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation, of which most of the teachers are members. She hoped that the P.E.I. Music Educators' Association would join the teachers' federation as one of the first special subject associations." Advantages of this amalgamation were explained. Miss Riley was thanked by Mr. Gledhill for her talk.

Lunch was served by staff members of St. Jean Elementary School, and all joined in admiring the facilities of this new school. The next meeting of the association will be held during Easter week.

Widely Known U.S. Trio To Perform In Ch'town

The executive of the Charlottetown Community Concert Association yesterday announced that the next performance sponsored by the organization will present Robert Goss, baritone, Louise Whetsel, soprano and Martin Kalmanoff, pianist-composer, three well known artists from the U.S.

The concert is being staged at Prince of Wales College auditorium, March 5 with the curtain going up at 8.15 p.m.

The program will open with a prologue from Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate" which will be followed by five selections from the musical comedy "Brigadoon."

The operetta will consist of selections from "Show Boat" "The Desert Song" "State Fair" and "Spring Is Here" along with a get acquainted pantomine by the cast.

Following the intermission, the group will present a folk opera consisting of four selections comprising of traditional courting tune along with two selections from "Darling Corie" and "Down In The Valley."

This will be followed by eight or nine piano selections. The final portion of the program will consist of a number of the old and new favorites by such composers as Gershwin, Rogers, Loewe and Hairston.

FROM VERMONT

Mr. Goss is a native of Wilder, Vermont, and following graduation from the University of Vermont, he took professional training at Juilliard and Manes School of Music and Columbia University, New York.

Since then he has taken the lead in a wide range of productions and on TV he has appeared with the NBS Opera Theatre and is also a familiar figure at Carnegie and Town Hall.

His repertoire consist of 40 operas which include leading parts in 10 world and five American premieres.

Miss Whetsel is the daughter of the head of a large American oil company and was born in Boulder, Colorado.

Her early training was with the Paris Ballet followed by eight years in Mexico and the Juilliard School of Music. Later she toured Ilay, Africa, Greece, Egypt and Sicily with a concert group.

This was followed by further studies at the Mannes School of Music and the Berkshire Music Festival under Boris Goldovsky. After a numer of small parts with NBC-TV opera, she appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic, Little Orchestra Society and the Hempstead Symphony.

FOURTH YEAR

This is her fourth year at touring with Goss and Whetsel, and in private life she is Mrs. Goss with a six-year-old son.

Mr. Kalmanoff was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and received his BA, MA and PhD from Harvard University. A prolific writer his two greatest works are said to be his musical version of "The Four Poster" called "No Bed of Roses" and his children's musical "Young Tom Edison."

The former received acclaim in the U.S. and Canada and is now being readied for Broadway presentation. The latter received its orchestral premiere at Lincoln Centre Philharmonic Hall this month.

Mr. Kalmanoff has been an integral part of the Goss-Whetsel concert group for the past four years.

SOUGHT SUPPORT

Political campaign buttons go back at least to the reign of Alexander the Great in the 4th century BC— he sent silver buttons to subjects, seeking support.

Electrical Heating To Be Discussed

Electric home heating will be the main topic of discussion at the annual meeting in March of the Electric Service League of Prince Edward Island.

At a recent meeting of the league's executive committee it was decided, because of the interest aroused in this subject at the 'recent electrical convention in Charlottetown, that residential electric heating should be the subject of the annual meeting's guest speaker.

Electrical heating of homes is widely accepted in other parts of Canada, and local contractors and utilities are receiving enquiries from prospective builders of new homes.

At its meeting the league executive committee emphasized the need for thorough knowledge of installation and insulation requirements by the home owner who is considering electrical heating, and is making arrangements to have this information available to the general public.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB MOOTED FOR MONTAGUE

Formation of a Y's Men's Club in Montague has been mooted and several meetings have been held. Shown above at a dinner meeting Wednesday night are, left to right, Garnet MacIntyre, Dr. Ray Barrett, Loran MacLellan, Mayor B.H. Yeo and Rev. Russell Burns. More than 50 Y's Men from Charlottetown and Summerside were in attendance. Indications are that a club will be formed and a charter applied for in the near future.

Sunday Hockey Probe Is Sought

Attorney-General Alban Farmer, was asked in the Legislature yesterday, by Opposition Leader A. W. Matheson, to investigate Sunday hockey for possible violations of the Lord's Day Act.

In bringing up the subject Mr. Matheson referred to a newspaper advertisement which told of a Sunday afternoon hockey game played at the Charlottetown Forum.

Mr. Matheson read from the Act, which says, in part, that it is unlawful to charge admission for Sunday sporting events, as well as to advertise them.

He said many people could be involved in a prosecution, including the hockey teams, those who provided transportation for the teams the newspapers that published the advertisements, and the recreation council under whose direction the hockey was played.

Mr. Matheson said the Lord's Day Act may be out of date, but it is still on the statute books and should either be enforced or repealed. He said he wanted the attorney - general to look into the matter and "see what answer he can produce."

During the question period, George Ferguson (Ll-5th Kings) asked Mr. Farmr, who is also provincial treasurer, when the budget could be expected.

Mr. Farmer said he will be ready "about the middle of next week." He said, depending on the business of the House, the budget may be presented Thursday evening. He added he would make an official announcement on when the budget is to come.

For the information of the House, two cabinet ministers gave information on the possibilities of setting up a flax industry in the province. Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said investigations have shown that the prospects for growing flax are not too encouraging. Some subsidized flax oil factories have been closed, he said, and yields are not too satisfactory in New Brunswick and also in Oregon, the only American state that grows flax on any large scale.

Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Rossiter said however, that there is a very good potential for the sale of flax, if it can be grown satisfactorily.

Cardigan Centennial Year Committees Are Appointed

CARDIGAN — A special meeting of the ratepayers of Cardigan Village was held in the school Tuesday evening, to complete organization of the committees for the celebration of Centennial year.

Noel Wilson, chairman of Commissioners, was chairman and Earl C. Macdonald, village clerk, acted as secretary. Rev. Preston Hammill offered his services in any area that would be of assistance.

The subject of the rink, the special project for centennial year was introduced, and the chairman of this committee reported the original site picked had not proved satisfactory. This project was delayed pending negotiations for a new site.

The overall chairman appointed for the Centennial celebrations was Noel Wilson, and the secretary-treasurer, Martin Van den Broek.

Chairmen for the separate committees are as follows: athletics and sports, Peter MacAulay; special projects, John M. Webster; decorations and illumination, John S. Macdonald; community activities, Francis B. Shepherd; educational activities, Mrs. L. C. Allan; religious activities, Urban Sullivan; children's activities, Women's Institute and Catholic Women's League.

It was suggested that these committees continue to be active following Centennial Year for the improvement of the village.

A further meeting is to be held in the school March 10 at 8 p.m. for the separate committees, and a general meeting to follow at 9 p.m.

Delegates Seeking '65 Brier

The number of delegations arriving here to put in their bids, indicate the tremendous importance attached by all cities to stage the Brier in their hometowns.

Perhaps the most learned arguments will be advanced by Saskatoon, whose Mayor Klaehn will be ably supported in his bid by Saskatchewan's Chief Justice E. M. Culliton. Chief Justice Culliton of Regina' just happens to be president of the Saskatchewan Curling Association.

FORMER GRID STAR

Charging into any line of opposition will be the Ottawa delegation, headed by the powerful Edward (Tiny) Herman, one-time outstanding Canadian football player who last visited this province as commander of a Canadian destroyer. Again he has enlisted naval fire support and will bring with him Commander C. B. Lovatee.

In the event medical advice on health conditions in Edmonton is needed, Dr. John E. Bradley will be present to back up the presentation of Frank Edwards for that city.

Perhaps the Edmonton move was anticipated by British Columbia, which apparently is using the "apple a day keeps the doctor away" approach by having shipped 40 cases of the famous apples of that province for distribution to the curlers.

The obvious hope is they may have an effect on future location decisions, as the Mayor of Kelowna, B.C., will be present to seek the Brier for his town.

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