

Many Festivities Usher In New Year At Summerside

The new year 1955 was ushered in at Summerside with a festive round of merry-making which began at new year dances and parties and continued over the weekend with traditional New Year's Day activities and ended on a happy note in a fatality-free weekend.

Dances, which were well attended, were held on New Year's eve at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside, Howard's Restaurant, and the Imperial Diner.

In addition to these, private house parties were held at many homes throughout the town.

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First Baby At Western Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCarthy of Elmisdale are the parents of the first 1955 baby to be born at the Western Hospital. The little girl, whose birth took place Sunday afternoon, weighs 7 lbs. 1 oz. The attending physician was Dr. W. A. Shea.

Death Of Mr. Lemuel Arsenault

The death occurred at his home at 345 Myrtle St., Summerside on December 28th of Lemuel Arsenault in his 91st year. The late Mr. Arsenault was born in Palmer Road parish and came to Summerside some forty years ago. Besides being a shoemaker by trade the deceased was manager of various lobster-packing factories in Prince County among other places at Darnley and Malpeque.

His wife, the former Margaret Blaquiere of Mont Carmel, predeceased him some ten years ago. Left to mourn are one son, Charles in Orange, Texas and one daughter, Annie, Mrs. Aras Arsenault, Summerside; also one adopted daughter, Clara, Mrs. John LeClair, Miscouche. A son Fred was killed overseas in World War I. A brother Michael J. died two years ago. Also surviving are sixteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren, all surviving.

Balsom-McKenna Wedding

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's rectory, Summerside, on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Joseph LeClair, when Jean Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenna of Freehold, became the bride of James Balsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Balsom of Clareville, Nfld. Flying Officer and Mrs. Richard Hedley were the attendants. The bride was charming in her waltz-length gown of white nylon net over taffeta, the bodice being topped with a lace bolero. The hair was trimmed with sequins, a sequin studded tiara held in place her shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of Better Time roses. Mrs. Hedley was gowned in turquoise net over taffeta with matching bandeau of floral trim and white mitta. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

For travelling the bride wore a navy dress with grey topcoat and white accessories. Her carriage was of red roses. They will reside in Greenwood, N.S., where the groom is a flying officer in the R.C.A.F. The bride is a registered nurse and has been on the staff of Prince County Hospital.

New Fisheries Officer Takes Over Job Today

Mr. Norman E. MacLeod assumes new duties in Summerside this morning as fishery protection officer in Prince County with the Federal Department of Fisheries. Previous to his new appointment Mr. MacLeod has been with the Unemployment Insurance Commission at Summerside for the past nine years as employment and claims officer.

Murder And Suicide In Quebec Town

STE. ADELE, Que. (CP)—A Ste. Adele restaurant owner shot and killed his partner early New Year's day and then turned the gun on himself, police said Sunday.

Western Guardian

—STUDENT NURSES NEW YEAR'S BALL, Howard's Restaurant, January 5th, 9:00-12:00 P.M. Les Alexander's orchestra. Formal. Admission \$1.50 per couple.

—MOVING TO 'SIDE — Cpl. T. J. Keefe, officer in charge of the Summerside detachment of the R.C.M.P. who has been residing in living quarters provided in the Federal Building at Kensington since he took command of the Summerside detachment, will be moving today with his wife and family, to take up residence in Summerside.



First 1955 Baby In Prince County

A baby daughter, weighing 5 lbs. 12 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonneau, at Prince County Hospital at 10:30 a.m. on January 1st became Miss 1955 for Prince County, and the recipient of many appropriate gifts donated by the merchants of Summerside to the first baby born in any hospital in Prince County, in the new year. There were no babies born on New Year's Day at either the Stewart Memorial Hospital at Tyne Valley or the Western Hospital at Alberton.

The mother of the new baby is the former Helen Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arsenault, 173 Hanover St., in Summerside. Her husband, a native of Ontario, is a Petty Officer in the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal Canadian Navy based at Shearwater, N. S., and is presently spending a New Year's leave with his family in Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Bonneau have one other child, a baby son about two years old.

The only other baby born at Prince County Hospital on New Year's Day was a baby son born at 1:20 P.M. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren of Summerside.—S.— (Photo by Wotton).

N.B. Donates More Blood In 1954

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Red Cross blood donor officials said today that New Brunswickers donated more blood in 1954 than in any year since the service was inaugurated in 1950.

The Red Cross received 13,679 donations during the year. Officials say this is a saving of some \$373,580 to hospital patients who before the Red Cross took over paid \$20 a bottle for blood.

The blood was used mainly as whole blood, but some was used for plasma and put aside for the production of "gamma globulin," for processing into disease-fighting blood derivatives in 1955.

Child Hurt Fatally In Street Accident

SHAG HARBOR, N.S. (CP)—Five-year-old Mabel Nickerson died Friday evening after she was struck by a car in front of her home. A coroner's jury ruled accidental death with no blame attached to the driver after hearing evidence the child ran out of her driveway in the path of the car. Shag Harbor is a fishing village on Nova Scotia's south-western shore about 40 miles from Yarmouth.

The Red Cross also plans the establishment of a provincial blood depot in Lancaster probably in April.

'Copter Completes Mercy Mission

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—A helicopter carrying a mother and new born baby has arrived at the Grenfell mission at St. Anthony. The birth was first thought to be Siamese twins but later reports indicated the little girl had a large growth on her spine.

Mrs. Raymond MacLean and her child were taken to Flower's Cove from their home at Green Island Cove following the birth Wednesday. Since then they have been marooned by bad weather which prevented the helicopter from completing the trip to St. Anthony where doctors expect to remove the growth by a delicate operation.

City's Centennial

Charlottetown Centennial Committee. Appropriate music for the occasion was provided by Mrs. Harry Pearson at the console of a Hammond organ. Mrs. Pearson whose husband kindly loaned the organ for the occasion, is the former Helen Callback of Charlottetown and for a number of years was organist at the Charlottetown Baptist Church.

An ancient relic of Scottish history was brought to life when the Mayor with the assistance of the Lieutenant Governor and the Premier cut the anniversary cake with Sir Duncan Campbell's claymore which was used by the first commander of the Black Watch Regiment in the 17th century. At the Mayor's reception, held immediately after the ceremonies, the guests were served the cake which had been donated by the F. W. Woolworth Company. Later sample pieces of the cake were delivered to the various public institutions including the orphanages and old people's homes in or near the City.

At the conclusion of the observance greetings from the Town of Summerside were read.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS. Preceding the cutting of the Centennial cake which was the official act of declaring 1955 Centennial year, Mayor Stewart delivered the following message:

"Today Charlottetown has reached its hundredth mile post, and how more aptly could it be expressed than by the words of the poet Emerson, 'They builded better than they knew' when we recall the deeds of those who, one hundred years ago, through their wisdom and sagacity banded themselves together and sought the right to conduct their own civic business affairs rather than having them conducted by persons appointed by the Provincial Assembly.

"We citizens sense a definite feeling of satisfaction and gratitude as we ponder over the progress and achievements which our City has made during the past century. We pay tribute to our predecessors for the accomplishments of the past hundred years. Naturally, we must give vent to our feelings and be glad; consequently our Centennial will be one of rejoicing. Throughout the year, by means of pageants, tournaments, parades and demonstrations of various kinds, patterned on olden days, we will endeavour to live again those pleasures and vicissitudes which have made us a modern, progressive and happy city.

"The effect of these on our older citizens will be one of entertainment and reminiscence, but the main purpose to be served will be an endeavor to emphasize on the younger generation the hardships and trials, the sorrows and joys, the modes of living, the means of travel, the forms of entertainment, that made up the life of bygone days.

"Let us, however, not have a feeling of complacency. We must look to the future. We must keep our hopes and aims high. Our grasp must always exceed our reach. Let us play our part in making the next hundred years an era of great achievement.

"May those who celebrate Charlottetown's bicentennial say of us, we have said of our forefathers—'They builded better than they knew.'"

"I bow, from the floor of this historic and illustrious Council Chamber of the Capital City of

Labor Paper Presses For Job For Duke Of Windsor

(By JAMES F. KING) LONDON (AP)—The Duke of Windsor was reported Sunday still looking for a government job and the Sunday newspaper of the Labor party, The People, said he should be given one.

"Let's stop treating the Duke of Windsor like the black sheep of the Royal Family," the newspaper says. "Let's recall the Wandering Duke from the aimless exile to which we have condemned him. There may be sound constitutional reasons for not wishing the duke to settle down in his homeland, but there are many parts of the empire that would welcome his service."

Listing what it describes as the pathetic travels of the former King Edward VIII and his American-born duchess, the former Wallis Simpson, The People expresses doubt that he is happy. "Leading this aimless, wandering life," the old duke toured 18 different holiday resorts in the Western world.

The Duke of Windsor did not attend the coronation of his niece, Queen Elizabeth II in June, 1953, but he has made numerous visits to England since his abdication 18 years ago.

The most recent was Dec. 11 when, as usual, he dropped in at 10 Downing Street to see Prime Minister Churchill, his champion in the 1936 crisis over his love for Mrs. Simpson, a divorcee.

That visit was described as only a social call but the duke was reported to have made plain to his old friend that he was still anxious to serve his country.

Only a few months before that the duke was quoted as saying: "When I left Britain 17 years ago, I said that I was always available. I am still available."

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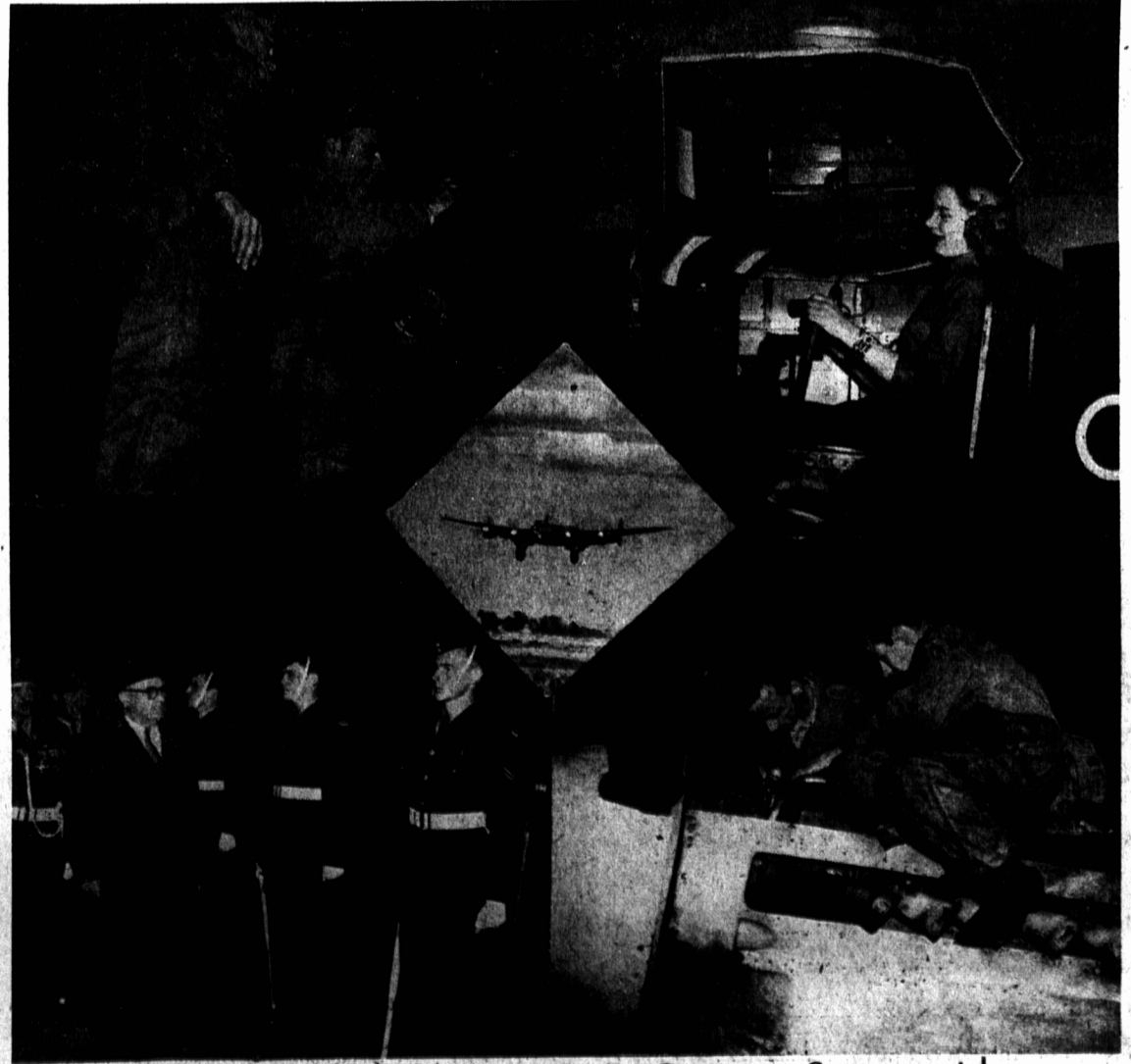
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1954 Highlights At RCAF Station Summerside

The year 1954 saw RCAF Station Summerside change into a completely Maritime operational unit. However, Central Navigational School did not leave until September and so the final long range flights of that well known organization were of interest to the people of Summerside, (upper left) Two airmen paint the name "Orion" on one of the far travel-

ing Lancasters, used by G.N.S. for the trip to the North Pole (upper right). Miss Sally Woodside had little difficulty at the controls of the senior students of the Summerside High School to the RCAF Station last spring, (lower left) In August the Hon. Ralph Campney, Minister of National Defence, visited Summerside on his tour of

armed forces establishments in the Maritimes. (lower right) Despite the many VIPs who visited the station during the year and the other more glamorous aspects of life at the local airbase, the job of keeping the aircraft flying went on day by day. Two young island airmen are shown working on a Merlin engine of a Lancaster (centre). A familiar sight of a Lan-

caster returning after an eight-hour patrol over the waters of the North Atlantic. Graduates from Summerside's Number Two (Maritime) Operational Training Unit are manning the squadrons that stand ready to sweep clear of submarines the sea-lanes of the NATO

CAPITOL Summerside

Tonight 7:15 - 9:15; Tuesday 3:30-7:15-9:15 AT REGULAR ADMISSIONS

The Broadway Musical Revue in CINEMASCOPE Edward L. Alperson presents Leonard Stilleman's NEW FACES starring RONNY GRAHAM - EARTHA KITT ROBERT CLARY - ALICE GHOSTLEY SING 'EM! SWING 'EM! 'TIL YOU CAN SWAY BABY BOONBOON! PITY PAL! SINGLES THEY'VE GOTTY PEEVIE! SINGLES THEY'VE GOTTY PEEVIE! SINGLES THEY'VE GOTTY PEEVIE! SINGLES THEY'VE GOTTY PEEVIE!

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ADMISSION: Child 25c Adult 50c Matinee 50c Evening 75c