

Barn And Feed Supply Destroyed At East Wiltshire

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a 120-foot barn and a large quantity of winter feed on the farm of Stanley Thompson, East Wiltshire, early last evening. The fire, which was discovered in the straw on the lower floor shortly after 6 p.m., spread rapidly and before help could be obtained, the blaze had spread to the loft and was beyond control. The Parkdale pumper arrived on the scene and combined with the efforts of several neighbors, was a contributing factor in the saving of a machine shed and pig-house which were nearby.



Above is a picture of the flaming structure of the barn which burned on the farm of Stanley Thompson in East Wiltshire early last evening. Mr. Thompson's main supply of winter livestock feed composed of oats, hay and straw were a total loss.

Photo by Garnhum.

The telephone line and electricity were disrupted shortly after the blaze started so that help could not be contacted and water from the farm system could not be pumped to fight the blaze. Ham radio operator, Wendall Mayhew of North River, noticed the flames from the fire at about 6:30 and contacted two Charlottetown operators, Doug Moser and Ed Garnham. Moser notified the Parkdale Fire Department and Maritime Electric. No estimate was made of the loss which was partially covered by insurance.

Former Ch'town Lady Dies In U. S.

The death occurred Sunday night in Waltham, Mass., of Mrs. Harry Turner, formerly Jaee Young of Charlottetown. Mrs. Turner had resided in Waltham for the greater part of her life and visited the Island frequently. Her last trip home was only a month ago when she visited her brothers, Charles and Walter Young of this city.

Surviving besides her two brothers on Prince Edward Island is a daughter, Lola (Mrs. Alfred Ruete) of New Jersey. Burial will take place in Waltham on Wednesday.

MYSTERY ISLAND
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS
SOBEY—At the Prince County Hospital on Oct. 15, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sobeys, North Carleton, a son.
FATON—At the Souris Hospital on Oct. 15th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. George Paton (nee Margaret Young) a daughter, Elva Jane, 7 lbs. 3 ozs.
RAMSAY—At the Souris Hospital on Monday, October 18th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Ramsay, a son, Garth Gordon.

MARRIAGES
CLARK - DUNNING — At Cavendish United Church, on October 6th, 1954, by Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Winifred Lee Clark, Cavendish, to Earl Stanley Dunning of Kensington.

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DISCUSSED POLIO PROBLEM AT HEALTH CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

"No report has yet been released on experiments carried out in the United States on the use of Salk vaccine, but if no unfavourable report is received, it is proposed to use a limited amount in this province next spring," Dr. O. W. Curtis, Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare said yesterday in discussing the polio situation.

Dr. Curtis, who returned on Sunday from Ottawa and Toronto where he had been attending meetings in connection with the work of his department, spent several days in Ottawa at sessions of the Dominion Council of Health, of which he is a member. Deputy Ministers of Health from all the Provinces met with Federal authorities. Health problems of the country as a whole, as well as the problems of administration of Federal health grants, were discussed. Associated with the Council were representatives from farming, industry, labour, and English and French speaking women's organizations.

WORKS DEPARTMENT WINDING UP HIGHWAY WORK FOR PRESENT YEAR

Summery weather has lingered pleasantly on the Island but the Provincial Department of Public Works knows that winter hovers nearby. At any rate the Department is winding up its road-work for the year, and laying off many men who have been working on Provincial highways since last spring. The effect of the layoffs was felt at the Charlottetown National Employment office yesterday, when more than forty claims for unemployment insurance benefits were received. Not all of those were filed by the men released by the Public Works Department, but they did comprise a good share of the total.

National Employment officials believe that the upsurge in claims foreshadows the gradual onset of seasonal unemployment. Until very recently the local Employment office has had less claims than it had last year at this time. At present the total number of claims

Review of Potato Market Situation

The following information on the potato market situation has been supplied by the Associated Shippers Incorporated:
The reaction to the United States October potato production report issued last Monday, there had been a slight weakening of the market both in United States and Canada.
The Montreal potato market report is slightly weaker and Prince Edward Island seventy-fives quoted \$1.85, down five cents. The movement to Montreal of local potatoes by truck is light, carloads from the Maritimes about normal, but the excess is coming from Long Island, by truck. These excess potatoes are \$1.25 per fifty-pound bag and netting their grower 72c per bushel.
The movement from Prince Edward Island is about as last year but as of October 14 New Brunswick had only shipped 481 carloads against 1,360 at the same date last year. New Brunswick movement is being held back by the late digging of the crop, a drop in the export movement of seed potatoes to South America, and a lack of confidence on the part of some of the buyers of New Brunswick potatoes.
The market in Maine is slow, offerings are light. There is no demand. The movement up to date 91 carloads against 1,616 last year and 904 in 1952. The digging, 80 per cent finished. A Maine commentator recently circulated the trade stating that Canada will be a big market for Maine potatoes this year, owing to the much

Miss Lena McLure Guest Speaker At English Night

Miss Lena McLure was guest speaker before a large audience in Hearty Memorial Hall last evening in a variety of entertainment designated "English Night."

Miss McLure carried her audience in a word picture through the stirring and eventful scenes which she was privileged to witness during her stay in England. A vivid description of the funeral of the late King, the opening of her first parliament by Queen Elizabeth II, the funeral of Queen Mary and finally the Coronation pageantry were successively touched upon.

Miss McLure was present in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, at Queen Mary's funeral, representing Queen Mary's Guild, which was founded by the late Mrs. A. A. Bartlett in Charlottetown.

"I was thrilled at the coronation," Miss McLure said, "to see the part Canada took in the magnificent spectacle. Our Canadian Prime Minister, followed the Prime Minister of England, Sir Winston Churchill, in point of seniority in the great procession of Commonwealth dignitaries. The Canadian Mounties in their brilliant uniforms and mounted on black chargers, in an act of stealing the show before the delighted crowds who thronged the streets."

Miss McLure described her highly interesting work at Nuffield Centre where more than ten thousand troops called weekly. She also enjoyed very much her experience in attending the Women's Institute conference in Wales as representing the W. I. of P. E. Island. Twenty countries of the world were represented at this conference which took place last May.

Many Owe Debt To Institute For Blind

Everyone in Canada who wears glasses, owes a debt to the C. N. I. B. declared Mr. R. J. Hill, Assistant Superintendent of the Maritime Division, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

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SPECIAL—10 evening gowns 33 1/3 off. Sunter's Ladies' Wear.

JOHN Charlottetown Little Theatre this week—Adults \$2.00 and students—\$1.00.

LETTERS PATENT—At a meeting of the Government last week, Letters Patent were granted Inman Plumbing and Heating, Summerside.

YOU ARE CONCERNED in the liquor business on P. E. I., because you are a citizen. Those who want to encourage total abstinence are invited to the Baptist Church Hall, Charlottetown, October 26th at 3 and 7:30 to the Temperance Federation Annual Meeting.

RETURN HOME — Mr. and Mrs. William Mattheus have returned to their home on the Mount Edward Road, Charlottetown after a week's visit to Boston, Mass., where Mrs. Mattheus was visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Haines who underwent a serious operation at the Boston Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass. Her friends all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

APPOINTED TO P.W.C. — At a recent Government meeting, Miss Mary McIlwraith was appointed teacher of mathematics at Prince of Wales College. Miss McIlwraith was born in Toronto and is a graduate of Toronto University with Honours Degree and also a graduate of Bryn Mawr Ladies College. She was a leader of the World's University Students tour of Europe last summer.

WEEK FEATURED — Charlottetown Little Theatre Membership Week is featured in the Maritime Electric window which contains pictures of casts of different productions staged in recent years, as well as trophies awarded to individuals and plays of this Guild. The following team captains report that members of their teams are meeting with success in their contact with members who are renewing and in signing up new members: Mrs. B. W. Paterson, Mrs. W. S. Scantlebury, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Grace Campbell, Mrs. Morton Dew, Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Barbara Rogers, Mrs. T. D. DeBlois, Mrs. Gordon White and Mr. G. B. Foster.

Centennial Year Plans Described

Mr. A. Walthein Gaudet, manager of the Charlottetown Centennial Committee was last guest speaker at the October meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held at The Charlottetown Hotel last evening. Mr. Gaudet told in a highly interesting manner the story of the set-up of the Centennial Committee and its plans for the many different events to take place in 1955. Miss Adele MacLellan, chairman of the programme committee for October, introduced the speaker, who was thanked on behalf of the club by Miss Engstrom.

A suggestion made by Mrs. Helen Dunbar that a Maritime conference of B. and P. Clubs be held in Charlottetown during centennial year was favorably received and will be investigated further.

At the suggestion of the provincial secretary, Miss Helen Yeo, it was unanimously agreed to invite the members of the Summerside B. and P. Club to hold a joint meeting with the Charlottetown Club on November 8th.

Conferred Masonic Degree In St. John

Thirty-seven members of Victoria Lodge No. 2, A.F. and A.M., Charlottetown, travelled with their degree team by chartered bus to Saint John, N.B., on Saturday where they conferred the Master Mason degree on two candidates who accompanied the party.

The degree was conferred by Past Master E. H. Lord, assisted by P.G.M. W. R. Carson and officers of the lodge.

The work was done in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick by the Island team through the courtesy of that Grand Lodge. The candidates raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason were James Elmer MacLachlan and Arthur Nelson MacKinnon.

Following the ceremony, which took place in the Masonic Temple, heavy washing was entertained at a banquet in the social hall by the officers and members of Hibernia Lodge.

The delegation returned to Charlottetown on Monday afternoon.

Stella Maris Community Centre



The recently completed Stella Maris Community Centre (above) at North Rustico will join the ranks of up-to-date village attractions tomorrow evening when the opening will be highlighted by a chicken dinner.

This well appointed recreation centre has been built with a view from the front entrance. Properly located at the rear there is a projection room for 15 mm film showing twice weekly. The box office is located in the vestibule. The floor is level throughout and

with a seating capacity of 450 with fixed seats for 200 persons, the balance in chairs which may be removed to make play space for basketball, volleyball and badminton. A stage 28 feet wide and 14 feet deep, with two dressing rooms in the rear for show people completes the distant area from the front entrance. Property located at the rear there is a projection room for 15 mm film showing twice weekly. The box office is located in the vestibule. The floor is level throughout and

Discuss Mentally Retarded Children CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON NEW MARITIME ELECTRIC CO. BUILDING

Sister Mary Henry from the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau, Charlottetown who had had extensive training and practical experience with mentally retarded children throughout Canada and United States was present at the monthly meeting of the Parent's Council of Mentally Retarded Children held at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Also present were Sisters Miriam Eugene and Ian, Mount Saint Mary's, both of whom have had training in this field of work.

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Construction of the building was under contract by Aeneas Perry and Francis Dolron with eight local men doing the carpenter work and other labour.

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also visited. Eighty per cent of the Danish people drink beer, he said, and large breweries are operated in the larger centres.

On return to London by air, the party joined other groups to sum up their experiences at a seminar conducted at a large estate near London. Later the party was paid to Buckingham Palace, the Mall, the Round Church, Cambridge, Plededly Circus and then to Scotland where the coastline and famous cattle were outstanding in attraction. Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare was visited as the final highlight of an unforgettable experience. The Canadian contingent flew from London to Dorval airport at Montreal near the end of August.

The speaker, who had been introduced by Dr. Frank Jelks, chairman, was thanked on behalf of the club by the co-chairman Gordon Avard.

RICH RESOURCES
Besides its vast oil deposits, Iran has iron, coal, copper, lead, manganese, nickel and cobalt.

anti-Christian "isms". The Bible was the greatest means of doing this.

Clergy representing various churches present were: Rev. E. C. Evans, Provincial Executive member, Rev. M. D. Dunbar, Rev. J. H. Bishop, Rev. Frank Smith.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Harry E. Miller, secretary, S. H. Burhoe, treasurer, Harry L. Sear, Jr.

Baptist Church: Victor Runtz, D. N. Bell.
Zion Church: Blair MacDonald, Keith Cameron.
St. Peter's Church: H. M. Simpson, T. N. Rogers.
Christian Church: Victor Link, Harry Mellish.

St. James Church: Mrs. N. D. MacLean, Abern MacLean.
St. Paul's Church: Gerald Proctor, A. H. Duvar, T. D. DeBlois.
Trinity Church: C. H. Black.
Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Gordon Avard.

Salvation Army: Major Wm. Stanley.
Pentecostal: Rev. Q. R. Stairs.
Free Church of Scotland: Rev. J. H. Bishop, Fred Robertson.

Special Services For Storm Claims

TORONTO (CP) — Insurance companies here have already set up special services for claims arising from damage left in the wake of hurricane Hazel.

Claims appear to be at least as numerous as in the 1950 Winnipeg flood, said G. M. Pelton, Toronto manager of the Underwriters' Adjustment Bureau.

Amount of claims cannot even be guessed at insurers say. They expect it will run into many millions of dollars.

Claims for property damaged by natural catastrophe depends on the extent and type of insurance held, insurance men say. Most standard fire policies carry a supplementary contract covering wind and water damage. Fire policies are generally broadened to cover contents of houses but no personal valuables, such as jewelry.

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