

Receives Degree



Charles Bruce, 46, Toronto newspaper man, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Literature yesterday from his alma mater, Mount Allison University at Sackville, N. B. Mr. Bruce, author of several collections of poetry, was born at Port Shoreham, N. S. He is General Superintendent of The Canadian Press. — C. P. Photo.

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**FIRE CALL**—A slight fire in the back porch of a residence at 52 Upper Hillsboro, brought the firemen to the scene yesterday afternoon. No damage was reported.

**RECEIVING DEGREES**—Among the students receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science at Queen's University convocation on May 17 are the following: Prince Edward Islanders: Henry Frederick Coffin, Mount Stewart, electrical engineering; Elmer Gabriel MacInnis, Armadale, mechanical engineering.

Concert Held At Afton Hall

A Grand Scottish Concert was presented at Afton Hall last night by the Lads and Lassies Pipe Band under the direction of Pipe Major and Mrs. Burke. The concert was sponsored by the Womens Institute of Nine Mile Creek.

A good variety of Scottish dances and songs, also solo piping by Donald and Francis Burke were well received. Heather and Tommy Burke as usual captivated the hearts of the audience with a sword dance. Refreshments were served by the Womens Institute.

**LONDON**—(CP)—The National Canine Defence League says a recent drop in number of animals killed in highway accidents is due to the growing number of dogs receiving special training to make them more traffic-conscious.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

**BIRTHS**

**GRADY**—At Souris Hospital, May 7th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Grady, a daughter, Sharan Marie, weight 8 lbs.

**WYLIE**—At the Prince County Hospital on May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wylie, Summerside, a daughter, Alice Noreen.

**MacEACHERN**—At the P. E. I. Hospital May 10, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacEachern, Newtown, a son, Floyd Charles.

**SPENCER**—At the Charlottetown Hospital May 11, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spencer, 321 Kent St., a son, William Andrew, 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

**MacVANE**—At the Souris Hospital, Tuesday, May 6th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. MacVane, Bothwell, P. E. I., a daughter, Ruth Carol weight 8 lbs 8 ozs.

**DOIRON**—At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 11, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doiron, (nee Eveite Dalgie) Rustico, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs, 3 oz.

**MacKINNON**—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacKinnon, Charlottetown, a son, John Kenneth, weight 8 lbs 4 1/2 ozs.

**DEATHS**

**GOODWIN**—At Wellington, Tuesday, May 13th, 1952, Mrs. Joan M. Goodwin, age 87 years. Funeral Thursday morning to Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington for requiem High Mass. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

**MacLEAN**—At her home in South West Lot 16, on Monday, May 12th, Harriet Blanche MacLean, wife of James G. (Mac) MacLean, in her 62nd year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home until Wednesday, then forwarded to her late residence from where the funeral will be held on Thursday, May 15th, with service at the home at 2 p.m. Interment Central Lot 16 Cemetery.

**NORROW**—At the P. E. Island Hospital, May 12, 1952, George J. Norrow of North Lake in his 53rd year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where a short service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The remains will then be removed to the home of his nephew, George Bowan, Midgell. Funeral service from Marie United Church Thursday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Midgell Cemetery.

Decreases Noted In C.N.R. Report

Decreases in both imports and exports were noted in the monthly report of the Canadian National Railway for April. The imported carloads dropped from 1360 last year to 1,260 this April; at the same time the exports slid from 1,568 to 1,486.

Largest single item being shipped from here was roughwood, 342 carloads, while this April there were only 12. On the increase were cars of livestock with 116 this year and 90 last April; potatoes with 1,016 against 986 and railway material with 23 cars this April against 12 during the same month last year.

On the import side flour and feed rose to 173 from 127 cars, less-carloads were up from 263 to 285, machinery went from 17 cars to 30, sugar from 14 to 21, sandstone and gravel from 10 to 22 carloads. The decreases were in fertilizer down from 75 to 31, hardware from 158 to 141, brick and cement from 40 to 23 and miscellaneous carloads from 163 to 64.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Albert Craswell, Rustico, was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Piercy. The pallbearers were Paige Nunn, Tra Craswell, Gerald Stevenson, Victor Boutain, Cyril Toombs and Gordon Carr. The interment was in St. Mark's Church cemetery.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY

Following were the winners last night at the regular weekly Parkdale card party: Ladies first, Mrs. T. Gallant; second, Mrs. Rita Worth; consolation, Mrs. Art Gormley. Men's first, Ernest Quilty; second, James McEwen; consolation, William C. Stewart. Door prize, Mrs. Josie Arsenault. Freezerup, Mrs. MacNeill and Joe Murphy.

ATTENDED EXERCISES

Rev. H. E. D. Ashford and Mrs. Ashford attended the Commencement exercises at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B. yesterday, where their son, Glen Jackson Ashford, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Mr. and Mrs. Ashford will continue on to Kingston, Ont., where the degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred on Mr. Ashford by Queen's University on May 17th.

SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court yesterday Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell gave judgment in the matter of Tokalon Industries Ltd. as reported elsewhere in today's issue. On motion of Mr. John P. Nicholson he appointed Cecil R. Palmer commissioner for taking affidavits for the three Counties. Mr. Palmer is a Federal Government "Plaster" Inspector. The appeal of Everett Thomas Wakelin from a conviction under the Excise Act was heard in part and will be continued this morning, as will the appeal of Mildred MacMillan from a conviction of drunken driving.

Growers Increasing Early Potato Planting

It is probable that a record for early planting was established in Nova Scotia this year when a grower in the Blomidun area planted potatoes on the 4th of April, while the weekly bulletin issued by the Laboratory of Plant Pathology. Planting for early market production was well advanced by the 15th of April in Kings, Digby, Annapolis and Yarmouth Counties, and in the early areas of Colchester County, particularly the Lower Truro district. The acreage of early potatoes is considered to be the highest on record in Nova Scotia.

Although Prince Edward Island has never produced a large volume of early market potatoes there has been an increased interest in this phase of potato production this year. A considerable increase in acreage is noted and, in general, plantings have been earlier than usual.

The growers have increased their plantings of early market potatoes with the anticipation that 1951 table stock will be used up relatively early in the season and with the expectation that market prices will remain at a highly profitable level. The market, however, is not unlimited and a large volume of early table potatoes dumped on the Maritime trade would force prices down.

P.E.I. Art Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Art Society of Prince Edward Island was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright, Green Street, with a large representation of members in attendance.

Annual reports submitted by the secretary, Mrs. L. H. Simons and the treasurer, Mrs. W. Lowther, showed an increased

Maritimers In Students Choir



A Presbyterian Students Choir of 30 singers from Knox College, Toronto and Presbyterian College, presently on a Maritime tour, was heard at Zion Church last night. The choir, featuring several Maritime voices, is under direction of Rev. Finlay Stewart, Kitchener, Ont. In the above photo, the Maritime section is examining a new song book "Old Choir Selections" presented the choir in Truro Wednesday. In the group are, front row, left to right: Carl Currie, Montague, P.E.I.; Rev. Mr. Stewart, Carman Milligan, Ottawa, director and Gillinger Datzell, Kensington, P. E. I. Back row: Clarence MacKenzie, Westville; Everett Briard, New Carlisle, Gaspe; and Chester Lewis, Sydney.

New Brass Band For Prince Street School

Residents of Upper Prince and School Streets have been enjoying the first appearances of the Prince Street School Band which has been practicing outdoors recently. For several years the Prince Street School Cadet Corps has been supplemented by its own bugle band, but this year they have the distinction of having the only junior brass band in the City.

Director of the band is Mr. Ivo Gudmore, a member of the West Kent School Band of a number of years ago. He has been able to locate a number of the uniforms and instruments of the former band with which to outfit the new organization.

"Last September, some of these boys didn't know a clarinet from a trumpet," said Mr. Gudmore as he acknowledged the admiring remarks of a surprised spectator.

Mr. Gudmore personally instructed each of the sixteen members of the band throughout the winter at twice weekly practices. Yesterday they were a credit to their instructor as they marched smartly and admirably played a number of military airs.

On Thursday evening they will give a performance for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association of Prince Street, and on Sunday will make their first official public appearance at a church parade.

Basic Rate Increased For Casual Civic Labor

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday morning, the basic rate payable to casual labour for the city was increased from 65 to 70 cents per hour. Action to this effect was taken on a motion of Coun. Elmer MacDonald, seconded by Coun. Gormley, and approved by the Council.

The meeting also gave third reading to a by-law under which the Mayor may grant a permit to hold midnight shows, when in his wisdom the same is justified.

Mayor Stewart presided at yesterday's meeting, at which all the Councilors were present with the exception of Couns. Johnston, who is absent from the Province, and Coun. Keefe, who is ill. The meeting was called to conclude the business of the regular monthly meeting which had been adjourned from Monday night.

Court Refuses Application Of Tokalon Company

An application was refused yesterday by the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island for the rescission of Court orders of December 10 last for the holding of a general meeting of shareholders of Tokalon Industries Ltd. Chief Justice Campbell, however, varied those orders by eliminating the reduced minimum quorum and leaving the quorum as it stands in the company's by-laws. The 62,496 shares representing the holdings of the late Euen Virgil Neal who was domiciled in Switzerland cannot be voted on at the first meeting having one share each are presently qualified.

The large block of shares was purported to be transferred by a document executed in Switzerland to the International Products Trust, with headquarters in the principality of Liechtenstein, but the transfer was never made on the books of the company. The shares, therefore, pass for the time being to the personal representatives of the late Mr. Neal who, it is agreed by the parties, are the widow, Renee Bodier Neal and Elmer L. Kincaid who are mutually opposed to one another in the present action.

In resisting the holding of the proposed meeting to revive the Canadian company Mr. Kincaid maintains that it has no assets while it is claimed for the widow that it controls Tokalon Products S. A., a Panamanian company whose assets are controlled by an English company Tokalon Ltd. Attorney-General, the Hon. W. E. Darby, Q.C. is counsel for Mrs. Neal. Messrs. D. L. Mathieson, Q.C. and R. A. Davis of the Ontario bar represent Mr. Kincaid.

Stresses Opportunities In Nursing Profession

The changing values of education in the modern world were emphasized last night by Dr. L. W. Shaw, Director of Education, when he addressed the graduating class of the P. E. I. Hospital School of Nursing. The graduating exercises were held in the Prince of Wales College Auditorium before a capacity audience.

Dr. Shaw referred to the ceremony as a "commencement" and suggested that the word seems to imply that the persons involved are right back where they started in the beginning of their training. He reminded the graduates that there had been "ups and downs" during their training period, difficult and discouraging periods as well as the moments of thrills and satisfaction.

The Director of Education said that the concept of education had widened greatly in recent years and it is no longer was considered to be concerned with only books and college halls. Present day education was both cultural and useful and he was proud to address the graduates last night because "I feel that in such a graduating class of nurses," he said, "we have perhaps the finest possible example of the results of a programme of education that combines the cultural and practical to a remarkable degree."

Nurses and Educators

Dr. Shaw added that no longer could educators separate mind and body in the field of education and that now the educator was attending a "glorified service station attendant" who could fill up the brains of students by pressing a valve. He compared the student to a patient entering a doctor's office. In that the doctor had the whole person to deal with, not merely a heart or a stomach. This he stated was the same with both nurses and educators.

The speaker stated that nursing was a profession which required great knowledge and great skill and was one in which a person could go on learning all through life. However, he felt that the key-stone of the profession was the nurse's ability to minister to the needs of patients as individuals. These needs, Dr. Shaw said, were psychological as well as physical. Patients had mental needs as well as physical ones and when they were ill they were emotionally unbalanced as well as physically unbalanced.

He referred to the nurses as those going out "to serve mankind in what could be termed the Golden Age of Healing," and said they had been made acquainted with the greatest wonders of modern science and unprecedented discoveries which resulted in modern miracles.

He reminded the graduates,

Student Choir Heard By Large Audience At Zion

An enthusiastic gathering filled Zion Church last night to hear the Student Presbyterian Choir, students of Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Knox College, Toronto, who are conducting a mission in the Maritime Provinces.

The choir opened with "Light of God Within Us Shine," and then the leader of the group, Rev. Finlay MacLeod, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kitchener, Ontario, invited the congregation to share in the joyous experience of praise, joining first of all in "Crimson" (The Lord Is My Shepherd) Carl Currie of Montague gave the Call to Worship and invocation, and Carl Douglas of Port Carling, Ontario, read the lesson, Chapter 19 of the Gospel of St. Luke and led in prayer, followed by the choir singing The Lord's Prayer.

George Wilson of Hamilton, a student of Knox College, was one of the principal speakers, taking his text from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians. He spoke of the frequent indifference, apathy and unconcern of people today for the principles of Christianity, and urged his listeners to follow the example of Paul, who was never satisfied with his other occupations but subordinated them all to the service of God.

The Rev. Finlay MacLeod, addressing the gathering, said that we "have lost our sense of a voca-

Extends Welcome

The Rev. T. H. B. Somers of the Kirk of St. James welcomed the choir, their leader, Rev. Finlay MacLeod, and their choir director, Mr. Carman H. Milligan, Oranville, and Choir Director of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Ottawa, who gives freely of his time to give instruction in church music at both Presbyterian College and Knox

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Milk Producers Indorse Vigorous Press Campaign

The Charlottetown Milk Producers and Vendors, at a meeting in City Hall last night, went on record as favouring a vigorous campaign of advertising. The resolution, moved by Mr. Guy Rodd and seconded by L. Kennedy was as follows:

"This organization heartily endorses the proposed 1 cent-a-pound butter fat June set-aside, for advertising purposes."

The resolution followed the showing of a film "The Power of Penicillin," and a discussion in which it was freely admitted that nationally advertised products reached the home through daily newspapers and magazines.

Sixteen billion pounds of milk are produced each year in Canada, and reach the consumer as dairy foods, according to figures quoted.

"The demand for 'milk as a beverage and as a food, can be built up through advertising as readily as any other well known drink, and

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Commercial Wins From Grade 12 In Softball League

Commercial defeated Grade 12 in the first game of the Summerside High School Mixed Softball League yesterday afternoon at the Recreation Grounds by the score of 9-7.

Lee Cooke and Layton Schurman hit home runs for the Commercial class, while Neil Walker and Alex Campbell banged out round trippers for Grade 12.

The rules, concocted by the students themselves, state that 4 students must be in the line-up at all times, and a girl pitcher must face a girl batter.

Marion Rogers and Ross LeFurgey tossed for the victors and Beth Harper, Merle Elderkin and Lloyd Heffel were on the mound for the losers.

Line-ups:

Grade 12: Beth Harper, Ruth Huestis, Merle Elderkin, Joanne Smith, Clive MacDonald, Lloyd Heffel, Neil Walker, Alex Campbell, Ed Strong.

Commercial: Marina Doyle, Joan Morrison, Elaine Monkley, Georgina MacKenzie, Marjorie Rogers, Lee Cooke, Ross LeFurgey, Bill MacLean, Layton Schurman, Wendell Taylor.

Umpire: "Hawkeye" Smalldey.

Relaxation Needed

In order to maintain the attitude expected of nurses the speaker said that they should have interests outside their working life. People or hobbies to which they could turn for relaxation or recreation. He recalled to them the days when they first started training and said that it was the knowledge they had acquired which changed them from the fearful, shrinking little girls to the calmly efficient nurses who were receiving their pins. He told the girls never to be afraid to mean "responsibility now." However, he felt that the nurses were not frightened of the task ahead because their education had been sound and effective. They had lighted their lamps at the lamp of the first Angel of Mercy and the flame of devotion to duty would continue to burn within them. He said it was the mission of nurses to follow in the footsteps of the Divine Master and "go about doing good."

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Guest Speaker In Boston Tonight



Several hundred former students and friends of St. Dunstan's University are expected to attend the annual St. Dunstan's Alumni banquet in Boston, Mass., tonight, Wednesday, May 14, at which Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley, Ph.D. (above), Catholic chaplain of RCAF Station, Summerside, will be guest speaker.

The invitation to Dr. O'Hanley to be the principal speaker at this notable gathering of former St. Dunstan's students was extended to him because of his intimate knowledge of the history and spirit of St. Dunstan's, more especially in recognition of the major role played by him in the unprecedented development of the Island University during the past fifteen years, and also because of his work in revitalizing and supporting the Alumni Association.

It is well known that Dr. O'Hanley, during the fourteen years he spent on the staff of St. Dunstan's, was very closely associated with student activities. At the time of his enlistment in the RCAF, he was senior dean of men, and faculty adviser to the Students' Union, which organization was founded under his direction and guided at the faculty level by him until last summer; and he was also faculty representative of the universities of the Maritime Provinces on the national executive of International Students Service.

To him too goes the credit for the founding of The Catholic Girls' Scholarship Association, the first organization of its kind in Canada, and of which association he was educational adviser until he joined the Air Force. In addition to many other activities in the academic realm, he has the distinction of having done the largest work of translation from Latin, to our knowledge, ever done in Canada, in making available to students of the English-speaking world the four-volume philosophical work, Thomistic Philosophy, a work described by a number of notable university professors in Canada and the United States as the best work of its kind in the English language.

Dr. Henri Grenier, writing in the Preface to this work, states: "It was our good fortune to obtain for this work the talented services of Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley, St. Dunstan's University, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the Angelicum, world-famous centre of Thomism, and who is a gifted Latinist of many years of teaching experience."

St. Dunstan's Boston alumni are very privileged in having Dr. O'Hanley as their guest speaker this evening, and St. Dunstan's University honored in having such an able representative at this important meeting.

Charlottetown Y's Menettes Annual Meeting

The Charlottetown Y's Menettes met at 6:15 on Monday, May 12th for their annual meeting which this year commenced with a banquet at the Y.M.C.A. The president, Mrs. Fred Osborne, presided.

Reports of the various committees were given, followed by presentation of bowling prizes by Mrs. R. Matheson and Mrs. Earl Wonnacott, co-chairmen of the bowling committee.

The prize winners were: Mrs. Charles Wilkins, high single, 293; Mrs. Charles Wilkins, high three, 648; Mrs. James Cameron, best attendance; Mrs. J. A. Lawson, greatest improvement during the year; Mrs. Aben MacLean, lucky prize.

Team Number 2 comprised of Mrs. L. J. McLellan, captain; Mrs. O. K. Presby, Mrs. Murray Melish, Mrs. Harvey MacPherson, Mrs. W. F. MacLeod and Mrs. Merritt Forsythe, won the team prize.

A donation of \$100 was given to the Alpha Y's Men's Club to assist in repairing the Holland Cove Camp.

The retiring officers and committees were thanked for their excellent work during the year by the president, Mrs. Fred Osborne, who also welcomed and installed the new officers. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Fred Osborne; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Smallman; secretary, Mrs. Leora McLellan; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wilkins; executive, Mrs. Hiram Atkinson, Mrs. O. K. Presby, Mrs. R. Gillis.

A very humorous report of the year's work was given in song by Mrs. Fred Osborne with the members of the club joining in the chorus.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

HIGH Fashion for this time of year means smart, crisp BLOUSES of COTTON! The Little Shop in Charlottetown and the Sportswear Department in the Summerside Store have oodles of lovely Blouses just waiting for you to come in and choose . . . You'll find organies, pleadays (in novelty weaves), sheer chambrays, slubs and eyelets in a garden-scene of colors. The styles are tailored or frilly dress-up numbers with the new sleeve treatment or no-sleeves-at-all. The sizes range from 12 to 20 and the prices are from 1.98 to 4.98. For High Fashion in Cotton Blouses come shop in either the Little Shop, Charlottetown or the Sportswear Department of Holman's Summerside Store.

HIGH Fashion for the Baseball Crowd who take sizes 4 to 14 years are the BOYS' BASEBALL UNIFORMS in the Boys' Shop. They are "All Star to Make Children Happy!" Made of good quality flannel in a gray shade with bright red trim. These Baseball Uniforms are very well constructed for lots of tough wear (they have double stitched seams). Consisting of 6 pieces—a conventional peaked baseball Cap, a pair of footless baseball Socks of red cotton knit, a red leatherette belt, a pair of knicker-styie Pants and the collarless baseball players' Shirt. I don't know one single boy who wouldn't be thrilled to own a Baseball Uniform. These are priced only 4.98 in the Boys' Shop at Holman's.

HIGH Fashion for your table are the KLEENEX TABLE NAPKINS in the red and white box to be found in the Dry Goods Department, priced just 49 cents for 50 Napkins. They are 3-ply and have the same absorbency as the Kleenex Tissues. They have a rough linen like finish that really keeps them on your lap (not on the floor under the table). In a good generous size, once you've used Kleenex Table Napkins you'll be back for more. Remember they're in the red and white package in the Dry Goods Department.

HIGH Jinks for the Play-On-The-Floor Crowd means a wonderful time with the 19 piece plastic TOY SET that has only just arrived in the 5 and 10 Department. Priced 2.98, it is made up of 12 horses, a Covered Wagon, a Stage Coach and a big Truck Wagon — there are 5 drivers for the horses to have fun with. This Toy Set is really and truly unique and interesting — grown adults could have a wonderful time with it. Come get your child one today from the 5 and 10 Department.

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