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MEETING OF Charlottetown Rural local will be held at New Parkdale school, Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 8 o'clock.

S. D. U. FORMAL—The annual Winter Formal at St. Dunstan's University will be held February 4. It is sponsored by the World University Service of Canada on the campus.

STANDARD FIRST AID course begins Thursday evening 7.30, January 31st, Red Cross Headquarters. Will continue Thursday evenings. Free instruction. Men and women invited.

TO SPONSOR EVENTS—Mr. F. A. S. Jones, president of the Men's Association of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, announced yesterday that plans are underway for the association to sponsor a series of events for the citizens and visitors of Charlottetown during the week of July 8th to 13th. Further announcement will be made as plans are more fully formulated.

FUNERAL AT SOUTH SHORE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeremiah Murphy was held on Monday morning from the residence of her son, Joseph Walsh, at St. Martin's Church, South Shore, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Doyle, C.S.R., who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Reginald MacDonald occupied a seat in the sanctuary. The pall bearers were: William D. Sherry, Wesley MacDougall, Allan Melissac, Gordon Taylor, Joseph Doyle, Albert MacDonald. Interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE—Sr. Captain A. and Mrs. John Carter, Salvation Army leaders in Prince Edward Island, are leaving today to attend a three-day conference in Moncton, with Officers of New Brunswick under the leadership of Sr. Major and Mrs. John Nelson. Divisional Commanders, Brigadier L. Bursay, National Director of the Red Shield Campaign, will be the speaker at two sessions. Devotional theme for three other sessions will be "The Word of God - a Lamp unto our Feet," "The Word of God in Preaching," "The Word of God in Personal Evangelism" and "The Word of God in Christian Living."

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N.O.A.C.—The Naval Officers Association of Canada, P. E. I. Branch, met in the wardroom of H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte Monday night. The president, Lt. W.N. Black was in the chair. Means by which the branch could further sponsor Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Kent" were discussed.

CARD PARTY WINNERS—Winners of the Central Royalty card party Thursday night were: ladies first, Mrs. Clayton Stevenson; second, Mrs. Robert Dingley; consolation, Mrs. Margaret Walker. Men's first, Edgar Hayes; second, E.B. Ellis; consolation, Ford Williams. Door prize, Earl Lowther; freeze-out — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

PRZE WINNERS — Winners of the Card party at Spring Park last evening were; ladies' first, Bernice Cudmore; second, Mrs. R. Hollifield; consolation, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips. Men's first, Isaac Cairns; second, Loman Cairns; consolation, Harold Cudmore. Freeze-out, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riggs. Tournament winners; ladies, Mrs. Nelson Whitlock; men, Bill Dunsford.

I.O.D.E. — Mrs. L.B. Smart, O.B.E., National President of the I.O.D.E. will visit Prince Edward Island in April, it was announced at a recent meeting of the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter Miss Margaret MacMillan read a paper on the dangers of communism. Three new members were voted into the chapter. The report of the nominating committee was received at the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. W.W. Reid. It will be dealt with at the annual meeting.

FUNERAL AT MT. STEWART—The funeral of the late Thomas Smith was held Monday morning from his late residence in Mount Stewart to St. Andrew's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. George McCormack, P.P., who also conducted services at the grave. The pallbearers were: Wendall Glover, Alexander MacGregor, Temple Murphy, Ernest Affleck, E.L.L. Lacey, Robert Pigott. The interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

BIRTHS

GAUDET — At the Prince County Hospital on January 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark O. Gaudet (nee Marie Bernard), a daughter, weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

MACINNIS—At City Hospital on Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. James McInnis, Tracadie, a daughter.

MACINTYRE—At the Charlottetown Hospital Friday, Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacIntyre, Weymouth St., a son 8 lbs. 10 oz.

STETSON — At the Western Hospital, Alberton, on Jan. 28, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stetson, O'Leary, a son.

WICHES - SCHREUR — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Jan. 28, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Wich-

Rear view of the destructive blaze at the Island Tire Service on Weymouth St. yesterday, showing the proximity of smaller buildings. Two cars were removed from the garage shown on the extreme right.

Guardian Photo

P.E.I. Branch Lab Technologists Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Branch of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists was held Friday, January 25th at the Provincial Sanatorium. During the business meeting the following slate of officers was appointed: President - Stanley McNair; secretary - Mae Jenkins; treasurer - Shirley MacDonald; directors - Sister St. Hugh, Shirley MacDonald, Kathryn Beck.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Scientific, Sister Mary Ursula; Social - Shirley Annear; Publicity, Joan Bowness. Sister Mary Ursula was re-appointed as Provincial Representative on the National Committee on Standards. Discussion took place concerning sending representatives to the Society's national convention to be held in Vancouver in June. It was suggested that a guest speaker be acquired by the chairman of the Scientific Committee.

ers-Schreur, a daughter, Frances Maria, 8 lbs. 12 oz.

DEATHS

SMITH — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. William MacKenzie, Flat River, on Sunday, January 27, 1957, Mrs. Marshall Smith in her 81st year. Funeral from her late residence Thursday, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Church of Scotland Cemetery, Belle River.

RAMSAY — At Charlottetown on Sunday, January 27th, 1957, James A. Ramsay of Central Lot 16 in his 73rd year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home. Funeral at Lot 16 United Church on Tuesday, January 29th, with service at 2:00 p.m. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

YEO — At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, January 28th, 1957, Samuel Henry Yeo, Central Lot 16 in his 83rd year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home. Funeral at Central Lot 16 United Church on Wednesday, January 30th, with service at 2:00 p.m. Interment in the Church Cemetery. Visiting hours 10-12, 2-5, 7-10.

USACK — Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1957; Peter Cusack of Eryva in his 74th year. His remains were forwarded on Monday afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence, from where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning to St. Ann's Church, Lot 65 for Requiem High Mass at 9.30. Interment Church Cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mr. John McManus and son from Bonshaw were on a business trip to Charlottetown on January 28.

Mr. Sheldon MacNevein, Bonshaw, paid a business trip to Charlottetown on January 28.

Friends of Mr. Robert Hurry, West Royalty, will be sorry to hear that he has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Farquharson left January 4th, for a trip to Boston to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Milley also other relatives in U.S.A.

Mr. Jackie Pippy of Mt. Herbert has returned home after spending some time in the city of Charlottetown. He also spent a week at Mr. Alex MacRae's, Belle River.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Forbes, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Webster, Palmers Lane, have left for Pittsburg, Penn. to spend several months with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes.

FARMS AT 83

Mr. John Hughes of Fort Augustus celebrated his 83rd birthday January 23. He continues active around the farm although his son Charles now takes the major responsibility.

When friends and neighbours gathered to celebrate his birthday Mr. Hughes thoroughly enjoyed having the young people about. He took a keen interest in the card playing and called off the sets for dancing.

The cake was provided by Mrs. Ira Birt, who is a next door neighbour.

for the next meeting. Bernice DeLory, Phyllis England, Gloria Jenkins and Clare McCabe recently returned from Halifax where they attended a four-month course in laboratory technique at the Pathological Institute and will complete the remainder of their course in Charlottetown, held in the spring for the successful candidates in the recent C.S. "L.T." examinations.

The vice-president, Mae Jenkins, R.T., occupied the chair.

Is Given Two-year Suspended Sentence

Only two cases appeared on the docket of the Queen's County Magistrate's Court presided over by Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet yesterday. A Charlottetown man charged with the possession of stolen goods was given a two year suspended sentence and released on entering into a recognizance of \$1,000, consisting of two sureties of \$500, each. A Milville resident received a reprimand on a charge of operating a vehicle without number plates.

Concert Pianist Delights Large Audience In Appearance Here

Miss Sheila Henig of Winnipeg, acclaimed by audience and critics alike as one of Canada's finest concert pianists, left a lasting impression on the musical desires of patrons at her appearance in the 1956-57 Concert Series at the Royal Auditorium last evening. In her fine, two-part program, Miss Henig impressed the audience with her variety of selections and the capability of her artistry.

For her program Miss Henig chose from the works of six well known composers, starting with three of the several hundred sonatas written by Scarlatti. The second group selected was Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 81 a, Les Adieux, L'Absence and Le Retour. This is the only sonata bearing titles for each movement which the composer wrote and portrays his feeling at the coming, going and return of a friend.

Schumann's Etudes Symphoniques, Op. 13, one of the finest works in piano literature, concluded the first portion of the program. This composition is made

Pleads Guilty In Court Here In Criminal Negligence Case

Claude George Thistle of Charlottetown pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal negligence causing bodily harm and was convicted by Judge C. St. Clair Trainor in Queen's County Court yesterday. The trial judge, after hearing evidence on the public mischief charges against Claude Thistle and Louis Lafferty, adjourned the court for decision until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Sentence in connection with Thistle's conviction will also be imposed at that time. Crown prosecutor is J. P. Nicholson and Allison Gillis is defense attorney.

The charges arose out of actions and statements by the accused subsequent to the theft and accident involving a half ton truck at Milton on the early morning of November 6, 1956. The truck was owned by R.E. Muter Co. Ltd. EIGHT CROWN WITNESSES By agreement of counsel and a motion by Mr. Gillis the evidence taken in the public mischief case against Thistle was accepted as evidence in the Lafferty case. The Crown called eight witnesses to testify, including Florence Mauphy, Joan Dolron, and Louis Lafferty, all occupants of the truck when it rolled in Milton; Everett Stewart and William MacNeill, from the R. E. Muter Ltd., and Sgt. Donald Davis, Const. Gordon Silver and Const. Samuel Tibbo, of the R.C.M.P.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

| | (Night) | (Day) |
|---------------|---------|-------|
| Dawson | 15b | 20 |
| Vancouver | 16 | 29 |
| Edmonton | 9 | 13 |
| Calgary | 15 | 16 |
| Regina | 4b | 2b |
| Winnipeg | 10b | 10b |
| Toronto | 14 | 27 |
| Ottawa | 11 | 25 |
| Montreal | 15 | 25 |
| Quebec | 6 | 19 |
| Fredericton | 7 | 24 |
| Saint John | — | 25 |
| Moncton | 3 | 23 |
| Halifax | 14 | 28 |
| Charlottetown | 4 | 22 |
| Sydney | 3 | 20 |
| Yarmouth | 20 | — |
| St. John's | 9 | 24 |

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a weak disturbance producing a large area of light snow over the Great Lakes is forecast to move rapidly eastward, bringing snow to the Maritimes today. However, only one or two inches is expected.

Forecasts: Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick: Overcast with snow beginning in the morning; little change in temperature; east winds 15. Low high at Charlottetown, Moncton and Fredericton 5 below and 15 above, Saint John zero and 20, Edmundston and Campbellton 15 below and 10 above.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.28 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.37 a.m. and sets at 5.16 p.m.

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peque Road. The truck went out of control on a curve in the road in Milton and over-turned causing severe back injury to Miss Dolron. Both Lafferty and Thistle were under the influence of liquor at the time. Lafferty's father and brother were notified by phone and came immediately to the scene. When they arrived, they were told that the four had been hitch-hiking to Rustico when at the Kirkwood Motel, just west of town, they were picked up by a man with a half-ton truck. The party told the elder Lafferty that after the truck up-set that the driver asked them if they were alright and then left supposedly to get help, but was never seen again.

REPORTED ACCIDENT Louis Lafferty's brother, Kevin, informed the R.C.M.P. of the accident later in the morning, and Constables Silver and Tibbo investigated shortly after 5 a.m. When the occupants of the truck were contacted in the late afternoon of the same day at the P.E.I. Hospital, they told the police a story similar to the one they had given the elder Lafferty. Several days later and well on in the investigation, the members of the party informed the Mounties that the story given previously was false in many instances. In its revision they stated the story as told in the direct testimony.

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