

Former Island Lady Dies At 96 In Dorchester, Mass.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, February 12, for a 96 year old Commercial Cross native, Mrs. Jennie (Macdonald) Johnston, at the Richardson Funeral Parlour in Godman Square, Dorchester, Mass.

Her only child, Lincoln, captain in the United States Army during World War I passed on in 1948.

Until the death of her sister, Annie in 1941, they maintained a popular dining room in Dorchester for a near half-century, favorite of business men and teachers.

Mrs. Johnston was the last to survive of a family of nine brothers and sisters who scattered about the country.

Several nephews and nieces of her late husband attended the simple, appropriate services. With their families they included: Mrs. Ethel Emale of Waltham, William Johnston of Dorchester and Warren Johnston of Winchester.

A cousin of the deceased, Mrs. Harper MacKay (formerly Marion Beaton) and Mrs. Margaret (Mum) Bears, also present, were born in Commercial Cross. Among long time friends who ventured from the heaviest snow storm from parts of the Metropolitan area were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Kerr, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eason, Milton; Mrs. Hazen Biggar, Dorchester; Mrs. Sadie Allen, Jamaica Plain and J. Douglas Kerr, Braintree.

Carrying out a wish expressed by Mrs. Johnston the body will be cremated and the ashes placed in the Brudenell cemetery where her husband was buried.

Military Authorities

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and the rest North Koreans. About half of these men are at or near the front.

The other half is in reserve. There are many more Red troops in Manchuria, and in Red China.

The Communist army has two grave weaknesses. Its lack of bombers, and its lack of mobility.

The stalemate on the fortified Korean battle line gives the Reds the best possible break. It cancels out the worst of their weakness and shackles the U.N. strength.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

GILLIS—At the P. E. Island Hospital on January 31st, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gillis, Glen Valley, a daughter, Flora Joan.

MURRAY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 13th, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray, City, a son, 9 lbs, 6 ozs.

DOIRON—At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 14, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dolron, Rocky Point, a daughter.

HINE—At Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hine, a daughter, Karen Lee.

YSHEA—At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Shea, a son.

BONHOMME—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Glouce Bay, N.S., on Friday, Feb. 13, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bonhomme, a son.

MARRIAGES

PROCTER-CROSSMAN — At the home of the bride's parents, Sackville, N. B., on Friday afternoon, February 13, 1953, Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard Crossman, to Nathan Keir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Procter, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DAWSON—At North Tryon, Feb. 14th, 1953, Patrick N. Dawson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson, aged 2 1/2 months. Funeral services will be held today, Feb. 16th at 2 o'clock. Interment in Presbyterian Cemetery North Tryon.

INMAN—At Beach Grove Inn on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1953, Miss Lily Isabel Inman of Victoria in her 84th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday), service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery, Crapaud.

N. D. MacLean

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RESERVE Wednesday, April 8, for Alumnae Easter Tea at St. Joseph's Convent.

POLICE COURT - In the City Police Court on Saturday morning before Magistrate K.M. Martin a vagrant was remanded until Feb. 18 and a motorist for failing to stop at a stop sign was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days.

TRINITY SONG SERVICE—The singing trio Nancy MacNeven, Marilyn and Barbara Rupert entertained a large group of young people at the weekly Y.P.U. song service in the social hall of Trinity United Church last evening.

SOCIAL EVENING—An enjoyable dance and social evening was held by the members of the Garrison N.C.O.'s Mess at the Armories on Friday evening.

FUNERAL AT LONG CREEK — The funeral of the late W. Lorne MacEachern was held on Friday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle MacEachern, Long Creek, to Canoe Cove church where the service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. Henry Barber.

U. C. G. DANCE — The students of Union Commercial College held their second dance of the season on Friday evening, February 13, at Prince of Wales auditorium.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT - In Queen's County Magistrate's Court before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet on Saturday morning a fine of \$100 and costs or three months imprisonment was imposed on a resident of Tracadie Cross charged with operating a motor vehicle on the public highway at West Royalty without due care and attention for other persons using the same.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Procter and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Douglas and daughter Janet, also Mr. Earl Jewell, returned to Charlottetown after attending the Procter-Crossman wedding at Sackville, N.B.

Mr. Ralph Hogg, Central Bedouque left Wednesday for Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for treatment. He was accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hogg. Bedouque, Ralph's many friends wish him improved health and hope that he will be able to return home soon.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Vera (Sister) Clark who passed away at the age of 7, February 16, 1950.

She was only a little rosebud A sweet little flower from birth God took her home to Heaven Before she was soiled on earth.

Always remembered by Mother, Daddy, Sister, Shirley, Brothers Jimmie, Reggie, Ralph.

Largest Contribution To "Y" Fund



More than 150 years of membership in the Y.M.C.A. is represented by the executive of Moore and MacLeod Limited. On Saturday the firm made the largest contribution to the "Y" debt-retiring campaign yet received.

L.Y.C. Communion Breakfast

The Liguorian Youth Club held their Annual Communion Breakfast yesterday morning at the Community Centre with the L.Y.C. President, Mr. Frank Strain presiding over the well attended function.

Mr. Brendon O'Grady, Professor of English at Saint Dunstan's University was guest speaker. Mr. O'Grady gave a detailed account of the operations of the Christoper Movement and in the course of his address outlined ways in which each individual might be a Christopher.

Mr. Fred Duncan, Chairman of the L.Y.C. Spiritual Committee, moved a vote of thanks to the guest speaker, Mr. O'Grady.

730 Mass and received Holy Communion at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. The Communion Breakfast was held immediately after Mass.

U.S. Gov't Indicates No China Blockade Planned

WASHINGTON, (AP) - Communist China received \$200,000,000 worth of goods from non-Communist countries in the first nine months of 1952. It received an equal amount from the Soviet bloc.

Statistics like that lie behind the demands for a blockade of Red China's coast. The figures have been furnished to the United States government by the countries involved.

No Blockade Now Some U. S. congressional leaders demand a blockade. The Eisenhower administration, however, has indicated that it is planning no blockade at this time.

What Machine Did Here is what the machine and surgery did for Chuck: The machine drew into itself the blood coming to his right auricle, the upper right chamber of the heart.

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guests in attendance. Prior to the banquet, a reception was held by Maritime Central Airways in the hotel lounge.

Major Items More than half the \$200,000,000 worth of goods that the free world sent into China between January and September last year was cotton. Pakistan sent almost \$95,000,000 worth of it and Egypt about \$9,000,000.

More Cheerful His speech brought more outcries from farm congressmen. But by the end of the trading week, stocks, grain prices and cattle prices had moved up from their lows and the markets were more cheerful.

There has been a shakeout in farm prices and in the stock market, the highly placed source said, "there will be others. Prices have been too high all along the line. In some places, high prices are being protected by extending longer and longer credit for less and less down. There has to be a halt somewhere, and it will probably come in a rising rate of repossession and debt delinquencies. Then you will get a shakeout in consumer goods prices. That probably means some unemployment here and there.

"The important thing is how it comes about. If prices drop come too quickly and too far too fast, they could build up fear which would force the government to intervene. But if it is a drift downward, prices can find new levels without causing panic."

W.C. J. Angus MacLean, D.F.C., M.P., proposed the toast to the R.C.A.F. and said: "In 30 short years the Air Force has held the torch high and shown the way to some of the most gallant sacrifices made in history. All members have added something to the lustre, and also stand in the reflected glory of those whom Prime Minister Churchill immortalized by his statement 'Never in the field of human endeavour has so much been owed by so many to so few.' 'It is not without significance,'

Death At 81 Of Rev. Canon Haslam

Canon R. H. A. Haslam, 81 scholar and missionary of the Church of England in Canada, died Friday in Toronto. A native of this Province, he was born in Springfield, Queen's County, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslam.

He received his early education in the district where he was born and later graduated from Prince of Wales College before going to Wyellville College, Toronto, for his theological course.

The late Canon Haslam served the church as travelling secretary of the Canadian Church Missionary Society; field secretary of the Canadian Bible Society; rector of St. James Church, Saskatoon, and Chancellor of the Cathedral, Saskatoon; and also as Archdeacon of Saskatchewan. Canon Haslam also spent 15 years in India as a church missionary in the Punjab.

On his retirement from active work several years ago he took temporary charge here where he preached at St. Paul's Church for approximately two months, and also in Saint John, N. B.

Surviving him are his wife, a native of Toronto and also a medical doctor, one son, Newman, a professor of physics at a Saskatchewan university, and four daughters. They are Florence who followed her mother towards the degree, Margaret, Phyllis and Lois, and the youngest, by four sisters, the Misses Matilda, Ada and Maude Haslam of 210 Kent Street, this city, and Mrs. B. P. Colclough, Newmarket, Ont. Three brothers and four other sisters predeceased him.

Big Difficulties For Limited Blows At Chinese Mainland

By FRED HAMPSON

TAIPEH, P. (AP) - This rejuvenated island fortress—potential springboard for invasion of Red China—is watching calmly the new chapter opening for Chiang Kai-Shek.

President Eisenhower's order that the U.S. 7th fleet stop shielding Red China swings the spotlight back to a man with a consuming hatred of the Reds but who remains an enigma to most Westerners.

Chiang and his men still think they are going to win in any new fight with Reds on the mainland. However, there are formidable difficulties even for the limited blows many expect the Nationalists to deliver now.

Formosa is pretty much a one-man show. Many people think that's bad; that Chiang had his chance and that a new leader is needed. But the majority has come around to the other view that, for all his failures, Chiang still can rally more strength against the Chinese Communists than anyone else.

As Chiang takes the stage again, it is harder than ever to evaluate him against the cold war background. A disgruntled ex-Nationalist in the general in Hong Kong once told me "the people would prefer a new leader to Chiang; they'd rather have Chiang than the Communists."

Chiang has always had clique trouble. One still hears rumors of new power alignments but so far he has the team working together.

The situation on Formosa, since President Eisenhower focused world attention on the island with his denaturalization orders, appears to be this: Chiang's people are not going to try an invasion until they are ready and the time presents a ripe opportunity.

Chiang's 600,000 men and all services are sufficient for a large-scale invasion. He probably could take a beachhead on the mainland and hold it long enough to see whether the country would rise to him.

But he hasn't the ships and material needed to keep an invasion going. Only the U.S. could supply that and nobody here thinks the Americans are ready yet to take Chiang over and give him what he needs.

Six of the nine major planets, including the earth, have satellites or moons revolving about them.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Moncton, N.B. Mr. Stan MacInnis of Charlottetown was elected National Representative to Headquarters at Ottawa and will attend the National convention there on May 25 and 26.

Officers elected were: President, A. F. Wigglesworth, Liverpool, N.S. Vice President Nova Scotia, P. McAllan. Vice President New Brunswick, Rupert McCabe. Vice President P.E.I., Roy Johnston. Secretary, Ross Gardner, Brookline, N.S. Hon. Treasurer, G. Mulholland, Summerside.

Construction Of Dried Milk Plant Nears Completion

Well up to schedule, the building which will be the home of the General Creameries new dried milk plant is very near completion, and dairy equipment experts have commenced the installation of equipment. The new building adjoins the company's present plant on Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown.

Very little remains to be done by M.F. Schurman, the building contractor, and it is expected that the necessary equipment will be ready for operation in April.

The skilled mechanics who are superintending the installation of the new plant units are from Mora, Minnesota. They are being assisted by local men who, in fact, do most of the actual work.

Though most of the material for the plant is imported, a considerable part is being fabricated in Charlottetown and there are only two men from Minnesota working on the job, in the capacity of supervisors.

This is one of the first dried milk plants to be completed in Eastern Canada and is expected to play an important part in the dairy industry of the province. There is a wide market for dairy products throughout Canada and overseas and Central Creameries expects to be able to gain entrance to these outside sales outlets.

Recent American restrictions on the importation of Canadian dairy products will be offset by new Canadian government regulations making it compulsory for bakeries to add a proportion of milk solids to all bread manufactured. These milk solids are very conveniently available in dried milk form.

By opening in April, the General Creameries will bring its new plant into operation at a season of the year when the peak production of milk is only a few weeks in the future and it hopes to be working to capacity by mid-summer.

ABBEY WOOD, England (CP) - This town, one of Kent's blood-stricken areas took on a bright touch when a shoal of brightly-colored tropical fish darted along the flooded streets. They had been washed out of an aquarium.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

HERE'S news of special interest to the woman who dresses with the look of quality—who likes distinctive fashions and who takes pride in her appearance. Miss Lillian Hogg of the Ladies' Wear Department is going visiting—Yes, our "Lily" is going to visit the makers of the smartest women's clothing in both Montreal and Toronto so that she will be able to tell you exactly what the fashion trends are for Spring. She is going on this visit so that she will be more skillful and competent in procuring for you by SPECIAL ORDER clothing in which you will look your best and of which you will take pride and delight. Lillian Hogg has an enviable reputation for good taste, and we know that she will be of inestimable help to you in the choosing of your Dresses, Coats and Suits. She is leaving for the leading Canadian Fashion Centre on February 24th. . . Be sure to write, phone or see Miss Lillian Hogg about your Spring Wardrobe before that date. It is planned that seasonal visits will be made to the Canadian manufacturers of quality women's clothing—the better to help you shop for season-smart fashions by Special Order.

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The convention concluded at 10 p.m. when many of the delegates repaired to the Curling Rink, the Rollaway Club and Parkdale Hall where they were the welcome guests of friends until a late hour.

District Fruit And Vegetable Inspector Reports

Why such large quantities of string beans are shipped annually to Nova Scotia for canning was asked at the recent meeting of the Agricultural Conference held at Beech Court. The question arose in the report of Mr. W. P. MacLeod, District Fruit and Vegetable Inspector, who wondered why they had to be shipped away for canning.

Mr. MacLeod's report to the Conference also stated that this Province produced 618,000 quarts of strawberries last year, while the production of blueberries, still in its infancy so far as commercial production is concerned, amounted to 750,000 pounds. He said that the Provincial Department of Industry and Natural Resources is endeavouring to assist all prospective growers in the spraying and burning of areas which offer a promise of development.

The necessarily brief report also dealt at short length with various aspects of the inspection branch. These include inspection of all fruits, vegetables and canned goods leaving or entering the Province. Because of this, the report stated, the wholesalers were taking greater advantage of the service. It also noted the recent opening of a new branch office in Summerside to enable the department to give greater supervision in the western part of the Island.

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Lenten Letter Of Bishop Read In Catholic Churches

An exhortation to all the faithful to attend daily Mass and receive Holy Communion during the season is contained in the annual Lenten letter of His Excellency James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown.

The letter gives the Lenten regulations for 1953 and deals primarily with fasting, abstinence and Christian mortification. In addition to attendance at Mass and taking communion it particularly asks all to take part more frequently in exercises of piety; to be faithful to their Family Rosary pledge; to give generously to charity; to perform acts of kindness toward the sick, the aged and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial especially regarding alcoholic drink and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

It is also suggested that during Lent each one should search his heart to determine if there are passions or habits which separate him from God. That might be worldliness, drunkenness, impurity, neglect of religious duties, secret sins known only to God. The letter states that "no matter how sinful we are, God can transform us into saints" as he did in the case of the publican who cried out "O Lord be merciful to me a sinner."

Dealing with Christian mortification the letter states that spiritual mortification there is no spiritual life possible. His Excellency says in his letter: "We are living in a pagan environment. The pernicious philosophy of materialism, secularism, sensualism and naturalism has invaded every branch of our educational and national life. The logical catastrophe of such a philosophy is Communism which provides a godless faith to fill the spiritual vacuum created by loss of faith in the supernatural."

The necessity of penance is emphasized by the letter which reminds all that there are many other ways of doing penance besides abstaining from food. However, it points out that the immediate use of food and drink is a frequent cause of ruin.

Complete abstinence is to be observed on Fridays, Ash Wednesday and on Holy Saturday morning, while partial abstinence is to be observed on Ember Wednesday and Saturday. All the week days of Lent are fast days.

The Lenten preacher at St. Dunstan's Basilica this season will be Rev. William E. Daly, S. J.

WHEATLEY RIVER W. I.

The Wheatley River Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Harry Ling on Thursday evening, February 5th.

The president, Mrs. Preston Rackham, occupied the chair and the meeting opened by singing the "Ode" and repeating the "Creed" in unison. The roll call was answered by each member asking a First Aid question. There were 17 members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. The correspondence consisted of a letter from Mrs. Harold Laird regarding a van or panel truck going out to centers with a short course; a letter from B. J. O'Meara regarding Radio talks on Dental Health and one from Miss Mary Robin asking the Institute to vote for five delegates to go to the A. C. W. W. Conference.

It was moved and seconded that the proceeds of the next crokinola party be given to the Hall.

The hall committee have been discussing having a concert for St. Patrick's and the Institute was asked to help, which they agreed to do.

The sick committee reported a treat sent to three sick people in the district. The following committees were appointed for next month: school - Mrs. Harold Chandler; sick - Mrs. Fred MacRae and Mrs. William Ling; lunch - Mrs. Norman Ling, Mrs. William Ling and Mrs. Balduf Peterson. Mrs. Harold Buntain invited the members for the next meeting when the roll call will be answered by an "Irish Joke."

The offering amounted to \$1.30. The meeting closed by singing "The Queen." The members then spent some time practicing their First Aid bandaging and splinting. The committee in charge saw to lunch.

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