

**BORDER CONFERENCE**  
 UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld of the United Nations Friday called a conference of Israel and Jordan on border troubles. It is to be held in Jerusalem under his chairmanship at a date to be set later. He did so "in Israel's insistence over Jordan's opposition. Israel first proposed the conference last Nov. 12 and repeated the proposal formally in three letters to the secretary-general later.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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**BIRTHS**  
 NAUSS—At the P. E. Island Hospital on February 19th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William Nauss (nee Lorna Greelman) a daughter, Karen Lynn.

MacLEOD—At Kirkland Lake, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. MacLeod (nee Muriel Toombs) a daughter, Patricia Ann.

FITZGERALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Feb. 19, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton W. Fitzgerald, 267 Fitzroy St., City, a daughter, 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

**DEATHS**

TUPLIN—At New Annapolis, Feb. 19, 1954, Mrs. Chester Tuplin in her 84th year. Remains will be forwarded from Davison's Funeral Home Saturday afternoon to her late residence where funeral service will be held on Sunday at 1 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Kensington.

STEWART—At Belle River on Feb. 19th, 1954, Mrs. Allan D. Stewart in her 86th year. Funeral from the residence of Miss Priscilla Bell on Monday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. Interment in Wood Islands Cemetery.

ARSENALTT—At his home in St. Christy on Friday, February 19, 1954, Emanuel F. Arsenault in his 75th year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to his late residence on Saturday morning from where the funeral will be held on Monday, February 22nd at 9 a.m. Bay Church for Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery.

DAVIS—Suddenly as a result of drowning at Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1954, James J. Davis, formerly of Charlottetown in his 65th year. His remains will arrive Saturday evening at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Tuesday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 for Regium High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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**GOSPEL SERVICES**, Sons of England Hall, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. P. MacEwen.

**NEWMAN CLUB** cake sale at Miller Bros., Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock.

**ST. JOSEPH'S** Sodality Alumni regular meeting postponed to Sunday, February 28th.

**MENT'S SATURDAY SPECIAL**, Chilled tomato juice, fried beef liver, onions and turnips, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or milk, 55 cents.

**NEWMAN CLUB** cake sale at Miller Bros., Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock.

**ST. PAUL'S** Sunday School meets tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**NATIVE ISLANDER RECEIVES MEDAL**—The Rev. Dr. E. McIlvaine Aitken, minister of First United Church, Hamilton, Ont., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal. Dr. Aitken has been so honored because at the time of the coronation last year, he was president of the Hamilton Conference of the United Church of Canada and, as senior minister in the conference at that time, was recommended to receive it. Dr. Aitken is a native of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

**SENTENCED TO 6 MONTHS**—Joseph Gillis, City was sentenced six months in jail when he appeared before Magistrate Martin yesterday morning for sentence in connection with a charge of "theft from a person" to which the accused had previously pleaded guilty. The case arose from a purse snatching incident which occurred on Water Street two weeks ago. Gillis was aided in the theft by a 12 year old boy whom police say acted as a lookout. Three drunk and incapable were sentenced to 30 days, 10 days and 10 days respectively.

**CARS COLLIDE**—Early yesterday morning a car backing out from the North side of Euston street was in collision with two other cars travelling west, there was considerable fender damage to all the vehicles involved. At the intersection of Great George Street and Fitzroy, at 11:05 a.m., two cars suffered damage to the right front fender headlights and bumpers when they collided. Police report the street to be quite slippery at the time. A car parked on the east side of School street was side-swiped by an unknown vehicle at 3:00 p.m. yesterday. Both left fenders were considerably damaged.

**MUSIC FESTIVAL ENTRANTS**—Please note Class 12 women's chorus in rural union Class 10A rural chorus group (mixed voices four part) "Pack Clouds Away" E. Markham Lee (Western) Class 44A boy's duet (unchanged voices) "I would that my love" Mendelssohn (Shirmer) choral reading class 2B has been cancelled. Collection in viola class Class 149 is changed to "Whip-Poor-Will" Lind (Harris) Class 151 is changed to "Meditation" Risher (B. F. Wood) Rhythm Bands Class 112 school four rooms and over grades 1 to 4 class 117 schools four rooms and over grades 5 and 6 Class 113A schools 1-2-3 rooms grade 1 to 5 Class 113B schools 1-2-3 rooms Grade 6 to 10. Class 127 piano solo (15 years and under) alternative test piece "Bagatelle in G Minor opus 119" Beethoven (Royal Conservatory of Toronto Book 7. (Clip for reference).

**ANNUAL CHOIR MEETING**—The annual meeting of Trinity Church choir was held last evening in the social hall, following their regular Friday night practice. Mr. Duncan MacPherson was in the chair; Miss Mary Morrison acted as secretary. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. Angus MacEachern; vice-president, Mrs. L. T. Lowther; Secretary, Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod; Treasurer, Miss Jean Tait; press, Mr. Weldon Dignan. Representatives named for the Musical Festival were Miss Lynn Aitken, Mrs. A. MacEachern, Mr. Lyle Robson, Peter Small and Mr. George Thompson. Reports of the various committees were read, after which an enjoyable social hour was spent. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the choir.

**Local Churches Emphasize "Gideon Sunday" Tomorrow**

Tomorrow is "Gideon Sunday" in most of the local Protestant churches, and through the co-operation of the ministers, special emphasis is being given to the work of this great organization of Christian business men, who 50 years ago began their ministry by placing Bibles in hotel rooms throughout Canada and the United States.

To most people who have travelled, the Bible placed in hotel rooms and tourist camps is a familiar as well as a welcome sight. Countless others have been helped through finding it in hospitals, jails and other institutions and men and women of the Armed Forces have been the recipients of a special Testament presented by the Gideons.

Several years ago, the Society undertook to place a special School Testament, comprising the New Testament with the Psalms and Proverbs added, to every Protestant School child in Canada.

School children in Charlottetown, Summerside and throughout the Province are visited periodically and these special Testaments presented.

In the guest rooms of Canadian hotels, some 130,000 Bibles have been placed, in hospitals, 34,000, in prisons, over 6,000. During the last year, approximately 75,000 Service Testaments were distributed to members of the Armed Forces and in addition over 10,000 complete Bibles were placed in Army camps, Air Force bases and on ships of Her Majesty's Canadian Navy. Approximately 400,000 have been distributed in Canadian schools.

The Gideons also have a plan whereby Bibles be placed in an institution in memory of a departed Christian.

The question is sometimes asked: "Are these Bibles and Testaments read? Do people read the Bible to whom they are given?" After 40-year test, the Gideons are glad to answer "yes" to both questions. They claim that a surprisingly large number of people do read the Bible, and, what is more, many miracles are still performed in the lives of those who read it.

The Gideons have thousands of letters from people in all walks and circumstances of life who claim to have been helped by reading the Bible placed in their hands through the ministry of the Gideons. When it is realized that many of these people are not regular church attendants, and that they would not be reached without this great enterprise, it may be readily seen that this Society works hand-in-hand with the churches in making the world a better place in which to live.

The money to finance this work comes from the Christian business men who are members of the Society along with numerous firms and Christian friends.

**Discusses Problem Of Hospital Management**

"The great forward strides in hospitalization and care of the sick in this Province has placed us in a far better position than that which we enjoyed a very few years ago," said Mr. N. D. MacLean, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the P. E. Island Hospital in discussing the matter yesterday.

"The smaller hospitals are doing splendid work with the facilities at their command," he said, "and always with the assurance that the larger units are available when the attending physicians feel the need."

Speaking particularly of the P. E. Island Hospital, Mr. MacLean said that last year more than four thousand patients were treated; 650 babies were delivered and hospital activities covered 46,000 patient days, or 146.7 patients per day. The average duration of hospitalization per patient was 12.5 days, or less than half the time spent by patients in 1905.

Glancing back to 1864 when the original P. E. Island Hospital was opened, a total of 83 patients were treated in the first full year and the amount paid the hospital for their care and accommodation was \$343.16.

**Management Problem**  
 "Most people are unaware of the great amount of work that goes into hospital service until they themselves are confined to such an institution," said Mr. MacLean, "then as a rule, rather than being able to appreciate the difficulty which besets the nurses and doctors, they have their attention brought to this work by a personal reading of the average person seldom receives as much attention as he thinks he deserves."

**FUNERAL AT BELLEVUE**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Archibald MacEwen was held from her residence at Bellevue yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Fraser. Interment was in Valleyfield Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Malcolm MacLeod, D. H. MacPherson, Robert MacLeod, Archibald MacPherson, A. J. MacPherson, John N. MacPherson.

**Personals**  
 Miss Isabel Cook and Mrs. Florence Saunders of Moore and McLeod Ltd., are at present in Montreal visiting the various fashion centres.

Mr. Walter M. Bears, newly appointed director of Moore and McLeod Ltd., recently returned from Montreal where he visited the various suppliers in the interest of his firm.

Mr. Arthur Paynter, Park Corner, P. E. Island, has returned to his home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Charlie Paynter, Halifax, N. S., who has been a patient in the Halifax Infirmary for the past five weeks.

**Benevolent Irish Society Meeting Held Last Night**

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society held their postponed monthly meeting in the Whelan Building last night. President John W. Hogan was chairman.

A new member, Mr. Phillip Holland, was initiated into the Society and was welcomed by his brother members.

Monthly reports were given by the chairman of the following committees: Property, Erin Club, entertainment and charitable. Bro. Wilfred Smith urged all members to get behind his campaign to pay for the new piano.

Bro. J. Pius Callaghan, treasurer, reported on the forthcoming St. Patrick's Day play, "Meet Shane for a Change." He stated practices were going well and that the members could look forward to seeing one of the finest plays ever presented by the Benevolent Irish Society in Charlottetown.

The sum of twenty-five dollars was voted to be paid to the Arbing Family Trust Fund.

Plans for the parade and entertainment to be held on the 17th were discussed.

The meeting then adjourned.

**In Memoriam**  
 In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John MacKenzie who passed away Feb. 19th, 1948.

Silently the angels took mother into the mansion above  
 There shall be rest, from earth's tolling  
 Safe in the arms of God's love.

Ever remembered by Janie, Reg and family.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving remembrance of  
 EUGENE MACDONALD GLOVER  
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 At the going down of the sun  
 And in the morning  
 We will remember him.  
 Sister Catherine and family.

**Attends Meeting Of Pharmaceutical Ass'n Executive**

Mr. Ralph Jenkins of Charlottetown, registrar of the P. E. I. Pharmaceutical Association, attended the semi-annual meeting of the executive of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, in Toronto, Feb. 14-17th.

The growing interest in the pharmacist in public health has prompted the Association to ask the federal government to appoint a pharmacologist expert as a liaison officer between the Canadian pharmacist and the Department of National Health and Welfare.

The Association is continuing its drive to get crime comics and salacious literature out of the nation's magazine shelves. The executive is asking the federal government to expedite its efforts to crack down on the distributors under the section of the Criminal Code relating to this type of literature.

The 1954 convention of the Association will be held in Halifax, September 6 to 8.

One session of the recent meeting was devoted to a plan for enlarging the scope of the Association to include all pharmacists in hospitals in the armed forces and in drug manufacturing companies.

Officers of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association are: President, R. E. Forbes, Wadena, Sask.; First Vice-President, R. L. Harman, Winnipeg, Man.; Second Vice-President, P. T. Molesley, Timmins, Ont.

**Disaster Services Committee Meets**

A meeting of the Disaster Services Committee was held Wednesday afternoon at Red Cross Headquarters when emergency services rendered to the victims of Monday night's fire were reviewed. The Committee was most appreciative of the co-operation and assistance received from the Provincial and Civic authorities and the Catholic Welfare Bureau.

The most important item of business discussed at the meeting was the policy being followed by the Disaster Services Committee in Prince Edward Island. This is in line with the National Red Cross Policy which is: To assist in providing emergency services when requested by the proper authorities—i.e. Police, Fire Department or other responsible body.

The Disaster Services Committee feel that the general public should be aware of the above policy in order to avoid any confusion that might arise.

The Canadian Red Cross, through its Disaster Committee, desires and is equipped to render services when necessary. In order that this service may be most effective appeals for assistance should be channelled through such recognized authorities as the Police or Fire.

**Guides To Hold Church Parade**

Guide and Brownie packs and companies of Charlottetown, Parkdale, Central Royalty and Southport will take part in the annual Thinking Day church parade tomorrow, when each group will attend its own church service in a body.

February 22nd, the birth date of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of the Scout and Guide movement, has been designated as Thinking Day and is observed every year by Guides and Brownies all over the world.

The annual Thinking Day rally will be held at P. W. C. Hall Monday evening. At this rally each pack and company will contribute a number to the program, and each Guide and Brownie will make a donation of five cents to the Thinking Day and World Friendship Fund, which goes toward helping members of the Guide family in other countries, and toward paying for international exchange visits of Guides.

Mrs. F. Gordon Hutchison, Provincial Commissioner, will have a special message for the Brownies and Guides at this rally, and Mrs. John Sutherland, deputy commissioner, will also be in attendance. Chairman for the Thinking Day rally will be Miss Gladys Hart, who is the international commissioner for this province. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of parents and friends.

**Water For Ceremony**

Miss Velma Carmody (above) of Charlottetown in compliance with an unusual request received by Mr. George V. Fraser of the P. E. Island Travel Bureau, is shown taking a bottle of water through the harbor ice for shipment to Lima, Ohio to be used at a christening.

The request was made by the Lima Association of Commerce and the Lima News for this water from the Gulf of St. Lawrence which is to be blended with a similar quantity of water from the Gulf of Mexico to be used at the christening of an airliner.

Lima is to receive its first commercial airline service late this month and the reason for the unusual request is that Lima is situated on the crest of the continental watershed which divides the waters flowing into the two gulfs.

The water from the gulf has been forwarded by air express to the Lake Central Airlines in Indianapolis.

**Former Islander Drowned In Boston**

Mr. James J. Davis, a former resident of Charlottetown, was drowned as a result of falling from the gangway leading to his tugboat in Boston harbour on Feb. 17 when seized with a heart attack. He was in his 65th year.

Mr. Davis, who was born at Spring Park on the outskirts of Charlottetown, moved to Cambridge, Mass., with his father when 15 years old and has been engineer on a tugboat of the Boston and Gravel Company for many years. He was a veteran of the American army in the First World War and was invalided home as a gas casualty.

Mr. Davis was the only brother of Mrs. John C. MacLellan, 35 Spring Park Road, Mrs. Archie Gaudet, Miscouche and Mrs. Anna Dumont, Trenton, Ont.

**To Paint Portrait Of Mr. J. O. Hyndman**

Mr. Robert Hyndman, noted artist of Ottawa, and son of Mr. Justice J. D. Hyndman, has been in Charlottetown for the past week painting a portrait of Mr. J. O. Hyndman, president of Hyndman and Co., Ltd.

The artist was commissioned to paint this portrait by Mr. Charles Curtis, Canadian manager of the Employees' Liability Assurance Corporation of London, Eng. which Mr. Hyndman's firm has represented successfully for over half a century.

His friends here will be interested to learn that Mr. Robert Hyndman, who served with the R.C.A.F. during war, has rejoined the service for two months to carry out a commission to paint a number of famous European battlefields.

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**New Directors Named To Firm Of Moore & McLeod**



Mr. W. A. Stewart, president of the firm of Moore and McLeod Ltd., yesterday announced the appointment of four new directors. They are: Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, William L. Henry, Louis H. Doyle, Walter H. Bears.

Mrs. Gordon has been associated with the firm for a number of years being a member of the business office staff.

Mr. Henry is a well known member of the firm having supervised the House Furnishings department on the third floor and more recently appointed to take charge of the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department on the second floor.

Mr. Doyle has been connected with the firm for a number of years and is buyer and supervisor of the Men's and Boys' Departments on the main floor as well as in charge of the advertising branch of the business.

Mr. Walter Bears was formerly associated with the Charlottetown Selling Agency. He enlisted to go overseas in 1916 and on his return became manager of the Agency from 1919 to 1928. He then entered into partnership with his son and established the firm of Walter M. Bears and Son. He recently relinquished his interest and joined the staff of Moore and McLeod Ltd.

The present officers of the firm are: President, W. A. Stewart; 1st Vice-President, G. F. Moore; 2nd Vice-President, Wilfred C. McLeod; Secretary-Treasurer, J. P. Gordon.

**BRITAIN GO-BETWEEN**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Acting as intermediary for the United States, Britain has sent a new protest to Red China on the continued imprisonment of 32 Americans behind the bamboo curtain. Such representations are made from time to time by Britain and other friendly countries because the United States does not recognize China's Communist regime.

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