

BIRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES

Births

MacDONALD — To Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacDonald, City, at the P.E.I. Hospital on July 16, a daughter, Nancy Kim.

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service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Freetown.

SENCEBAUGH — At Charlottetown on July 15, 1956, Margaret Sencebaugh of Georgetown and Boston in her 82nd year. Her remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from 2 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral Friday evening at St. James Church, Georgetown, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery. Boston papers please copy.

Marriages

STEWART-HICKEN — On Saturday, July 7, 1956, by Mr. M. D. Dunbar, Wivian Ann Hicken of Alliston, to James William Stewart of Murray Harbor.

Engagements

MRS. LAWRENCE MURRAY, Summerside, announce the engagement of her eldest daughter, Marie Eleanor, to Edwin Donald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Major B. Moose, St. Eleanor's. Marriage to take place August 4 at the Summerside Presbyterian Church.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE DELORIE, Newport, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire Margaret, to Raymond Clarence, son of Mrs. Thomas Murphy and the late Thomas Murphy, of St. Mary's Road. Wedding to take place in St. Mary's Church, Montague, August 7 at 9:30 a.m.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES GILLIS, Point Pleasant, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Martha, to Vincent Grant, son of Mrs. Thomas Murphy and the late Thomas Murphy, St. Mary's Road. Wedding to take place in St. Mary's Church, Montague, August 7 at 9:30 a.m.

HOLIDAYING HERE — Mr. W. R. Mackasey, Assistant to the Chief Geologist for Ritchie Oil Company of California is spending his annual holidays in Charlottetown. While here Mr. Mackasey is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coyle, 304 Richmond Street. Mr. Mackasey is a graduate in Geology from St. Francis Xavier University and since taking up residence in Western Canada has become an ardent football enthusiast.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY — The funeral of Paul David Ranahan was held Wednesday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor R.V. MacKenzie who also conducted services at the grave. Pall bearers were: Robert Falls, Allan Gillis, Ray Steele, Frederick MacLeod, Henry Redmond and George Flanagan. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

Personals

Mr. Alastair Scott, of the United Kingdom Information Office is visiting Charlottetown in the course of a tour of Maritime centres.

Death of Mrs. Benj. Stentiford

The death of Mrs. Benjamin Stentiford occurred early Wednesday morning at the Prince Edward Island Hospital shortly after she was admitted suffering from a heart attack. She had been in ill health for the past year and one half.

The late Mrs. Stentiford who was in her 66th year was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cantwell of this city.

A member of the Baptist Church she was a keen and willing worker for all church activities and was a former president of the Women's Missionary Society. She had a host of friends throughout the city and province who regret her passing.

Surviving are her husband, one son Edward of Windsor, Ont., and three daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mrs. Harry Foster, Charlottetown; and Joyce, Mrs. Irene Stewart, Halifax. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Emma MacDonald, Saskatoon; and Mrs. Mary Wood, Kitchener, Ont. She was predeceased by an infant daughter and four brothers, Percy, William, Herbert and Harry and one sister, Mattie.

Funeral services will be held from the MacLean Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon with interment in Peoples Cemetery.



WILLIAM ROWAN BEER

Twin Brothers Join R.C.M.P.

William Rowan Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beer, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown, was sworn in to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Tuesday afternoon, July 17, at two o'clock. Mr. Beer, who has been an employee of the Ideal Cash Grocery leaves Wednesday, July 18, for Regina.

An interesting feature is that he is a twin brother of Russell Frederick Beer, sworn in three weeks ago. Both brothers will be at the Regina Depot Division.

CAMPNEY DENIES

Continued from page 1 know more about Canadian defences than members of Parliament. It was "eyewash" for the government to keep insisting large amounts of defence information should be kept secret. Radar detection lines being built in the Canadian North were luring people into a false sense of security. Expert military men already had published articles that the lines were obsolete.

NO OVER-ALL REVIEW Wing Cndr. J. Angus Maclean (PC-Queens) said Canada needs a department of survival, not a defence department.

Government branches concerned with defence should work for the same goal. Instead, the departments were compartments, each working in its own way.

Ministers lived like hermits in their own departments, seeing only their immediate problems. There was no over-all review of defence needs.

Maj. John Dickey of Halifax, parliamentary assistant to Defence Production Minister Howe, said he disagrees that construction of northern radar lines represents a "stockade mentality."

Plenty of information on the defence effort was available to members. But the opposition was searching for political material rather than facts.

The grave of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first Prime Minister, is located at Cataract, Ont.

Rural Education Discussed By S.W. Queen's W.I. Convention

The 29th Annual District Convention of South-West Queens Women's Institutes met in St. Catherine's hall on Thursday afternoon, June 21st, 1956. The President, Mrs. H.B. Willis presided.

After the opening exercises an address of welcome was cordially extended to those present by Mrs. F.W. Stretch, St. Catherine's and very fittingly replied to by Mrs. Reg. McEwen, York Pt. The minutes of the 1955 convention were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Fulton Sanderson and approved by 89 members.

Splendid reports from the secretaries of 15 Institutes showed that a great deal of work had been accomplished during the year. This was followed and highlighted by a panel discussion on "Rural Education, and its Future" under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Dixon, Clyde River with Mrs. Victor McPhail, Meadowbank, Mrs. Albert McDonald, New Dominion and Mrs. Mack MacNeil, Long Creek, the members of the panel. This was very capably handled, well planned and pleasingly given.

MEMORIAL SERVICE An impressive Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. John Beer in memory of departed members during the year namely: Mrs. George Livingstone and Mrs. C.D. McLean, both of Clyde River.

Mrs. Philip Matheson brought greetings and good wishes from the Provincial Executive and gave an interesting talk on the different phases of Institute work.

Mrs. Maylea Manning, Supervisor, congratulated the 4-H Clubs of South-West Queens on doing the largest percentage of club work on the Island. Mrs. Manning gave an inspiring talk on Institute work in general, and her display entitled "Odds and Ends" was a very interesting feature of the afternoon. She also congratulated the Institutes on their second program planning contest and displayed several 1955 Institute Programs.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. K.A. Parker, Supervisor of City Schools, speaking on the Educational Crisis facing the rural schools of P.E.I. In his opening remarks, Mr. Parker said he was tremendously impressed by work being done under the leadership of Women's Institutes. He urged the Institutes to take the necessary steps to see that educational development on P.E.I. compares favorably with that of other provinces, so that the young people who remain with us will stand up favorably and those who leave will compare favorably. He told the Convention that our children were our greatest resources and said that he did not see evidence that P.E.I. was investing the same amount in Education as in other resources.

Mr. Parker strongly advised the removal of Grades 9 and 10 from one room rural schools to a central school.

Mrs. Stanley Taylor on behalf of those present thanked Mr. Parker for his splendid address. An

interesting discussion led by Mr. W. R. Shaw on "Educational problems" followed Mr. Parker's address.

Entertainment for the afternoon consisted of a musical number from 4 H Sewing Club of Cornwall which was much enjoyed, and a sing-song was led by Mrs. Hector Currie, New Dominion, convention pianist. Collection amounted to \$9.24 and was donated to the Foundation Fund.

OFFICERS Kingston Institute invited the convention for 1957 and the Executive brought in the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. Stanley Newman, New Haven; Vice-President, Mrs. Oswald Gorveat, Fairview; Secretary, Mrs. Victor McPhail, Meadowbank; Resolution Committee, Mrs. Otto Newson, Cornwall; Mrs. Stanley Murchison, York Point, Mrs. Rankin McLean, Rice Point.

Several resolutions were read and passed for reading at the Provincial Convention by the convenor of 1956 resolution committee, Mrs. Tupper Strong, New Dominion. The President extended the Thanks of the Convention to St. Catherine's Ladies for their kind hospitality. A delicious lunch, tea and ice cream was served by St. Catherine's Institute and the meeting closed with singing "God Save the Queen".

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come Tax Department with the second largest number of employees numbering forty.

The one story projection on the west end of the building with an outlook on Pownall street will be the new home of the National Employment Office of the Unemployment Commission. The latter office will move from the Jordan Legion Hall.

Space on the second floor has been allotted to the National Parks Office now located in the Chapelle Building on Queen Street, to the Regional Postal Service Inspection Office, to the National Film Board which will move from the Prince of Wales College, to the Government Annuities Branch of the Department of Labour, now renting space in the Brace Block.

The whole of the fourth floor has been assigned to the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Land Act Office. The former has been a tenant of the old Y.M.C.A. building on Richmond Street since the end of the Second World War, and the Veterans Land Office people are tenants in the Douglas Bros and Jones building on Kent street.

HEALTH The occupants of the fifth floor will be the Federal Health and Welfare Department, which includes the Family Allowance and Old Age Pension offices and a Treasury Office. All of the Federal Health and Welfare offices now transact business from the old

Expect House To Lengthen Hours

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons, with an end, to the present session dimly in sight, is expected to sit weekly sittings for a total 35 1/2 hours.

It was learned Wednesday that opposition parties are agreeable to sitting Friday evenings from now on and that a motion to that effect will be adopted today. On Monday the Commons added two-hour morning sittings to its schedule from Monday through Thursday. It normally sits Friday mornings, and so far has had Wednesday and Friday evenings off.

The session, which began Jan. 10, is expected to wind up its business by early August.

Telephone Office building on Lower Queen street and a part of the adjoining building on the fifth floor also will be the Department of Transport Marine Branch. The Transport people will move from the old bank building on Great George Street, opposite the Bishop's Residence.

The sixth floor and the last has been reserved for the District Engineer's Branch of the Department of Public Works, for the Inspector of Dredges, for the Trans-Canada Highway Office for the Architectural section of the Federal Public Works department, and for the Department of Fisheries and Fisheries Laboratory.

The District Engineer and the Inspector of Dredges presently have quarters in the old bank building on Great George Street, the Trans-Canada Highway office will move from the MacCannell building on Great George street and the Architectural Section will transfer from the Chapelle building on Queen street.

The Fisheries office is presently occupying the upper part of the Sterns Laundry on Kent Street. One office is being prepared in the basement for the use of the branch which for some time has been situated on Fitzroy street in the Palmer Building.

Involved in the big shift is of course the furniture and equipment of all the offices effected, and this is just one of the many details which is the responsibility of Mr. J. R. MacKinnon of the Architectural section. Another of his duties is to inspect all the furniture and equipment of each department and to recommend reconditioning of such items as he thinks necessary. The installation and location of switch boards and telephones matters which also concern Mr. MacKinnon.

It is not known how long it will take to complete the move, probably the largest to take place in the history of the city. When the last office is re-located and ready to meet the public, many people from town and country who have occasion to do business with several government departments will find it time saving to make all their calls under the roof.

The history of bells in the western world began about 400 A. D., scholars believe.

Frost Bids For Bigger Tax Slice

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Frost said Wednesday the federal government had better get some realism into its proposals for sharing the taxpayer's dollar with the provinces or "everyone will lose."

The premier told a press conference Ottawa is a satisfying neither realism nor the terms of the British North America Act in offering to support the existing tax-rental pacts with the provinces by a bill now before Parliament.

Known as bill No. 418, it would permit the provinces to take over nine per cent of their own corporation tax field, 10 per cent of personal income taxes and 50 per cent of succession duties without the taxpayer being left open to double taxation.

Mr. Frost said Ontario, for one, should get 15 per cent of corporation taxes, 15 per cent of personal income taxes and 50 per cent of

the succession levy but he skirted the possibility of compromise. The money was urgently needed to take care of snowballing commitments in the fields of education and public services. If the money is not forthcoming, he warned, Ontario might find herself falling behind.

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"It should be pointed out," the premier said, "that the British North America Act gives the provinces and the federal government equal rights in the fields of direct taxation."

Ontario and all the other provinces legally could claim as much as 50 per cent of the tax fields under study. It was incorrect to say that Ottawa was "vacating" any portion of the tax fields since constitutionally they had no claim on 50 per cent of them at all.

Mr. Frost said the provinces and municipalities are the driving forces behind peacetime development.

"But their very efforts to further development and expansion and full employment they are assuming, with consequent burdens of real estate, including home and farm owners, huge obligations which it is becoming increasingly difficult to meet with any satisfaction."

Veteran Red Leader In Hungary Quits

VIENNA (Reuters)—Matyas Rakosi, veteran Communist leader of Hungary and former close friend of Stalin, resigned his post Wednesday as first secretary of the Hungarian Communist party.

Budapest radio reported that in a formal letter of resignation Rakosi said: "In view of several mistakes he had made in the past and repeatedly confessed, he did not want to hinder the Communist party any longer in its struggle to build up socialism."

Rakosi had been closely associated with the repressive features of Stalinism.

He is generally considered to have stood for the "old course" of Stalin's days as against the "new course" followed since the Soviet dictator's death.

Rakosi, 65, has been one of the top six Communist leaders in Eastern Europe since the Second World War.

The short, rotund man with a big bald head and bushy eyebrows had been the subject of more rumors of his imminent "purging" than any other satellite leader.

Hot Debate In Loans Committee

OTTAWA (CP)—A Progressive Conservative and a CCF member Tuesday night engaged in a furious argument over the former's business connections.

Colin Cameron (CCF — Nanaimo) said D. R. Michener (PC — Toronto St. Paul's) has no right to sit on the Commons banking committee, now studying amendments to the Small Loans Act.

He said Mr. Michener has a "pecuniary interest" in the legislation under study.

Mr. Michener said he is a director of Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. which has no connection with the small loans business. Trans-Canada Credit Co., engaged in the loans business, is a subsidiary of Traders Finance but, Mr. Michener said, he has no connection with that firm.

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