



PRESENTS TROPHY TO KINKORA

Randolph Manning (left) presents the "Manning Trophy" to J. Pope McMahon, chairman of the Kinkora Red Cross Blood donor committee at the P.E.I. Red Cross annual meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday evening.

annually to the area achieving the best results at blood donor clinics in P.E.I. The Kinkora area won it in 1958 for having achieved 113 per cent of its objective. It was awarded for the first time at the 1957 Red Cross annual meeting when it was won by the Belfast area of which Lester MacRae is the chairman for the Eldon Canadian Legion

Red Cross blood donor committee. In the background is the birthday cake commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Red Cross Society being celebrated in 1959. This cake was officially lighted by J.F. Arnett, of Summerside, one of the honorary vice-presidents of the P.E.I. Division, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Red Cross Awards Are Made To Seven Blood Donor Groups

Mayor Edwin C. Johnstone, one of the honorary vice-presidents of the P.E.I. Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, presented certificates of merit to the

chairmen of seven Red Cross blood donor committees at Monday's Red Cross annual meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

These certificates, awarded to committees for having reached or exceeded their objectives for the 1958 blood donor clinics, were presented to: Fremont Arher for Charlottetown, Lester MacRae for the Belfast area where the clinics are sponsored by the Eldon Branch, Canadian Legion, Leo Blaciere for the Summerside area where the Canadian Legion is also the sponsoring body, Alfred Morrison, president of the Students' Council at St. Dunstan's University, Don Baker, president of the Kensington Branch, Canadian Legion, F.O.C.E.N. Monty chairman of the co-ordinating committee for the R.C.A.F. Station, and Pope McMahon, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor committee for Kinkora.

Mt. Stewart Lady Dies At Age 100

The death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Feehan, Mt. Stewart, on Monday, February 23, of Mrs. Christina MacCormack, age 100 years.

Despite her advanced age, having celebrated her 100th birthday in November last year, Mrs. MacCormack was bright and active. She was a native of Point De Roches. Her husband predeceased her 21 years ago. Surviving her are two sons and two daughters, Mark and Reul in Charlottetown, Mrs. Dan Fogarty of Westville, N.S., and Mrs. Feehan with whom she resided.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from St. Andrews Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

Prayer Service Held In York

The annual World Day of Prayer meeting was held in York Church with the two Auxiliaries of the W.M.S. participating. Meeting opened with the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers". Mrs. W.D. Cooke then introduced the

Hospital Plan Is Explained

Referring in the Legislature Monday to restrictions imposed by the provincial government of Ontario on the sale of policies covering standard ward care Assembly guest, Dr. Malcolm Taylor remarked that none of the companies concerned appeared to be "too unhappy" about the change.

CITY AND CENTRAL

35MM SLIDE Projectory reg. \$29.95. Special this week only \$24.50. Taylors Jewellers Limited.

MEETING HELD—The regular weekly meeting of the Central Christian young peoples met in the church annex last evening. The meeting opened with a sing-song led by Marion Perry. The devotional period was led by Jane Mellish, Freda Parkman and Lee Kitchen. Films were then shown on the "Problem Drinker" followed by discussion by Dr. Malcolm Beck. The meeting closed with hymn and prayer.

WE TREAT the sick well. Giggie's Pharmacy open 8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MUSIC FESTIVAL Entries closed March 1st. Mail Entries to Mrs. Wendell Wood, Charlottetown; Mrs. Wesley MacPhee, Summerside.

JOHNSON FUNERAL—The funeral of the late Mrs. W.H. Johnson was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. A.F. MacLean. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pall bearers were Col. G. Elliott Full, Dr. H.H. Pierce, A. H. Anderson, Albert L. Roop, Elmer Gamble. The funeral was very large and attended.

PERSONALS

PRIZE WINNERS—Winners at the card party at the Block Building sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Basilea Scouts and Cubs were: ladies' first, Mrs. Josie Arsenault; second, Mrs. Amy Doyle; men's first, D. MacDonald; and J. O'Hanley; consolation, Mrs. N. Stewart and C. Koughan; freeze-out, Tom McCabe and Mrs. G. Bowness; door prize, C. Koughan; special prize, Joseph O'Hanley.

TRAINOR — At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Trainor, a son, (Gary Frederick), Weight 7 lb. 13 1/2 oz.

MACKENZIE — At the P.E.I. Hospital Monday, February 23, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce MacKenzie (nee Norma Stewart) a son, Alexander Bruce, Weight 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

DEATHS

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P.E.I. Nursing School Chosen For Pilot Study

The Prince Edward Island Hospital nursing school has been included in a group of 25 respective schools of nursing throughout Canada to serve as a pilot study for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of accreditation, i.e., a uniform standard of nursing education for all Canadian schools.

MacLean referred to the recent announcement in the House by the Hon. Dr. M. L. Bonnell that the national hospital plan would become effective on the Island not later than Oct. 1st. on a voluntary premium basis.

This was noted in a report presented at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital by Dr. J. W. MacKenzie, chairman of the board. The meeting was held recently in the classroom of the nurses school and was presided over by Dr. MacKenzie.

Mr. MacLean stated that at the present time very little was known of the details of the plan but being a voluntary basis some provision would have to be made for the care of those who did not belong to the plan.

Reports were submitted by board administrators — Senior Ladies Aid, presented by Mrs. G. H. Buntain with the financial report presented by Mrs. John M. Larabee; Junior Ladies Aid by Mrs. H. H. Simpson, who also presented the financial report; school of nursing by Janet Ives; Men's Association, by G. G. K. Peake; Wp-He-Lo Club by Mrs. Fulton Pierce and the trustees report by A. J. Likely.

It would be impossible for the hospital, he said to accept as patients those of whom no financial provision was made. As the understanding is at the present time that the hospitals will be paid on an actual cost per patient day, and under bill \$30 depreciation on building and any interest charges are not allowed as an expense.

Dr. MacKenzie referred to the rising costs of hospital care caused by increased office staff, nursing staff, the inauguration of a psychiatric course at Hillsboro General Hospital and the rising cost of supplies.

In referring to the student nurses' honorarium, he stated that a student nurse spends an average of about four hours per day on the floor of the hospital. The rest of her time is spent in classrooms and time off.

Dr. MacKenzie also made a comparison of the graduates and other nursing personnel employed in the hospital in 1952 compared with 1958. In 1952 there were 19 graduate nurses, 2 orderlies and 3 nursing aids. In 1958 there were 35 graduate nurses, 7 orderlies and 13 nursing aids.

During the first two months she has in the school of nursing all her time is spent in classrooms. The next three months, what time she spends on the floor is more or less for orientation.

The chairman of the board emphasized the difficulty in getting enough graduate personnel owing to the natural tendency of young women wanting to travel and get married.

Placing a value on their services from the time they enter training school until they graduate they would average about half of a registered nurses pay. Then with an average of about half-time on the floor. If they were paid in dollars and cents it would work out to one-quarter of a registered nurses pay. Mr. MacLean stated.

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Typographical errors made this section of the report of Dr. Taylor's remarks carried yesterday somewhat unintelligible.

On the opposite side they receive their room, board, laundry, medication and hospital care if ill, the instructors time, administration in the school, necessary equipment for teaching, graduation pins, which cost the hospital \$18 each and their honorarium. It cost the hospital some thing over \$1,000 per year over and above the value of their time to train a nurse, he added.

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JOINS R.C.N.

Officer Cadet Claude Rondeau of St. Dunstan's University has transferred from the University Naval Training Division to the Royal Canadian Navy under the terms of the Regular Officers' Training Plan. He will continue his university course at the Navy's expense and go on to a permanent career as a naval officer.

A native of St. Elizabeth, Que., he is a second year Arts student at S.D.U.

Junior Farmers Held Meeting

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MacRae, Raeburn farm, Brookfield, was the scene of New Glasgow and Districts Junior Farmers meeting on Wednesday February 18, 1959. Attendance amounted to 18. Six membership fees were paid, bringing the total membership to 28. These members were presented with membership cards.

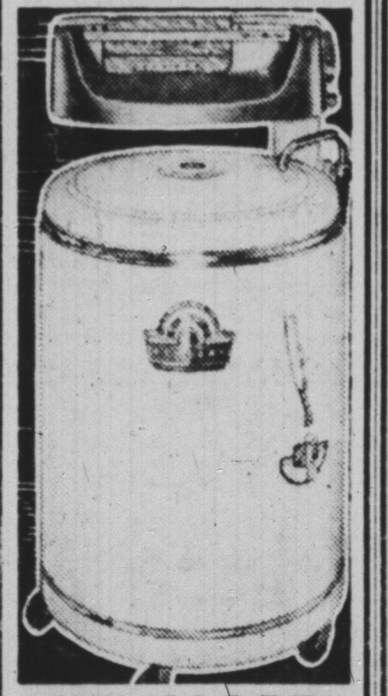
In the absence of the president, Rolly Larkin, vice-president, capably chaired the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting which was held at the home of Anna and Eric Stevenson were read and approved. The Blood Donor committee will again be under the chairmanship of Elbert Orr. Ralph Dickson and Robert Rackham, will again be committee members.

Next meeting will be held in the Recreation Centre. The project to be undertaken is the repainting of the Road Signs. New signs for the Recreation Centre and Fire Hall will also be painted. Lunch for the evening will be in charge of Jean, Stirling, Leonard and Jackie. The Treasurer gave a pleasing report of the financial status of the group. Business arising from the Treasurer's report was discussed. Dance Committee reported the dances have been cancelled for the observance of Lent.

The Fire Department reported receiving \$50 from the Mutual Fire Insurance company for attending two fires in this area. The Canteen Committee gave a report of the transactions by this committee, since the Annual Meeting. Mr. Larkin called on the past president Robert Rackham, to make a presentation to the former secretary, Jean MacRae, who served faithfully for three consecutive years. A small gift consisted of a cup and saucer, a token of appreciation from the Junior Farmers groups.

A vote of thanks was extended to Rolly Larkin, by Billy Andrew for being faithful in the care of the Recreation Centre and in lighting the fires during the past months. The hostess was assisted by Uldine Dickson and Edith Rackham in serving a delicious lunch.

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Calgary 24 42
Regina 3 30
Winnipeg 6 30
Toronto 20 22
Ottawa 11 18
Montreal 13 21
Quebec -1 17
Fredericton -12 24
Saint John -3 20
Moncton -8 20
Halifax 9 26
Charlottetown 2 19
Sydney zero 21
Yarmouth 15 26
St. John's 7 20

HUNTER RIVER

Following is the January report of Hunter River School, Principal's Department:

Grade X: 1. Ruth MacLean.
Grade IX: 1. Sandra McKay; 2. Carl Bagnall; 3. Wayne MacMillan.
Grade VIII: 1. Garth Carew; 2. Flora MacLean; 3. Joyce Bagnall and Beverly MacMillan.
Grade VII: 1. Dianne Taylor; 2. Audrey Bolger; 3. Wednall Smith and Wendell Boyle.
Grade VI: 1. Margie Smith; 2. Dorothy MacLean and Sheila Bernard; 3. Carol Bernard.
Mrs. Shirley E. Dickson, Principal.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says it is expected to be fine throughout the Maritimes today.

Forecasts:

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; a little milder; northwest winds 15 shifting in the afternoon to southwest 15. Low-high at Halifax 8 and 27, Yarmouth 10 and 32, Keeganville zero and 25, Sydney zero and 20, New Glasgow and Goshen 10 below and 22 above, Charlottetown zero and 22, Moncton and Fredericton 5 below and 22 above, Saint John 5 below and 27 above, Edmundston and Campbellton 8 below and 22 above.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 15 shifting in the afternoon to west 20; a few snowflurries; vis-

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