

Sterns-Pickard Wedding

St. Peter's Cathedral was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding Saturday morning at nine o'clock when Hilda Shirley Roberta Pickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Pickard of Charlottetown, was united in marriage to William Edison Sterns, also of Charlottetown, son of Mrs. Edison Sterns and the late Mr. E. Moffatt.

The Rev. St. Peter's, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Suzanne Berton, cathedral organist, played the wedding music—Lohengrin's Wedding March as the procession-al, and as the bride and groom walked down the aisle, Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" wedding march. "Sheep May Safely Graze" by Bach and the andante cantabile from the Sonata Pathétique by Beethoven were also played during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suit of yellow rayon with black trim, and her accessories were black and yellow. She wore a Tallinn rose corsage.

Bruce McLennan was her sister's matron of honour, wearing a red suit with yellow accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. The best man was Mr. Melvin Jenkins. The bride's mother wore a grey suit with grey and red accessories, and a red carnation corsage, while Mrs. Sterns chose for her son's wedding a beige suit with white and yellow accessories and yellow roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The toast to the bride was proposed by Canon Moffatt, and responded to by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterns, who later left on a motor trip to Virginia, will reside in Charlottetown on their return.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were William Mackinnon and her son, Mr. Charles Mackinnon, and Mrs. Jack Morris, all of Ugg.

Canadian Soldiers Sail For Far East

SEATTLE (CP) — Four hundred and thirty Canadian soldiers left for the Far East Saturday. The Canadians sailed in a United States troopship and will replace men of the 25th brigade in Korea who will return home under the army's rotation plan.

Brig. W. J. McGill, commander of the B.C. area, bid the men bon voyage.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

DOYLE—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, April 16, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doyle, Summerside, a son.

JOHNSTONE — At the King's County Hospital on April 13, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Johnstone, Cardigan, St. John's, Charlottetown, a daughter, Charlene Elizabeth, stillborn.

MARRIAGES MacEachern-Barlow — On Thursday, April 16th, at 10 Lap-ter Ave., Charlottetown, by Rev. J. H. Bishop, Bertha May Barlow of Wellington to East Stewart MacEachern of Summerside.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a news nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

JIMMY'S TAXI - Phone 525. CRASWELL for Better Photographs. VISITING PARENTS HERE - Dr. Charles Hyndman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, North River Road, is here on a short visit.

PERSONALS The many friends of Mrs. Clement Youland, Charlottetown, will regret to learn that she has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital. All hope to hear of her recovery in the near future.

Japs On Tour Eat Lots of Rice

OTTAWA (CP) — Chefs of the royal train carrying Prince Akhito across Canada are preparing more rice than they've ever seen before. But not for the Prince. The 19-year-old son of the Japanese Emperor is making every effort to practice, "while in Canada do as the Canadians do."

Most of the Japanese newspaper men were war correspondents during the Second World War. One was at Sitka in the Aleutians. Another was at Guadalcanal, mentioned in a couple of radio broadcasts that the Japanese were retreating, and were home and drafted into the army where he sweated it out for the rest of the war.

YORK W.C.T.U. Holds Annual Party

Women's Christian Temperance Union York Branch members held a delightful party at York Community Hall on Friday night, March 20th, when they were hostesses to the sixteen successful writers who wrote the examinations of the Temperance Courses last fall.

After the matching of comic characters, a lively peanut hunt followed, of which the prize winners were: the Misses Earla Ling and Muriel MacDonald. A very interesting game, "Polson Mat," with musical accompaniment by Misses May and "Upset the Circus Train" gave much merriment. An old-fashioned game, musical chairs, was played and the prize winner was Wilma Newson.

A skill testing game of dropping peanuts into a quart milk jar proved harder than it seemed. Refreshments, a lovely treat of iced cream and sweets for all, were greatly enjoyed.

TEMPERANCE CERTIFICATES The presentation of Temperance Certificates by Rev. Mr. Sproule stressed the benefits of learning of temperance and using this knowledge to live better Christian lives and become better Canadian citizens.

TEMPERANCE CERTIFICATES were given to the Misses Emma and Elizabeth Watts, Shirley, Fernie and Hazel Vessey, Carol and Annabelle Hardy, Joyce and Earla Ling, Wilma Newson and Marjorie Lewis, also to Messrs Alan Brown, Merrill MacDonald and George Proude.

A very interesting temperance recitation, conveying the indifference to those drinking alcoholic beverages and to their utter destruction until it strikes at home, was recited by Mr. Milton Vessey, the York United Church Sunday School Superintendent.

THE SINGING OF God Save the Queen closed this happy annual party.—BP.

CARD OF THANKS The Sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage wish to acknowledge with thanks, the generous donation of \$200 from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Benevolent Irish Society.

IN MEMORIAM MRS. R. J. HURST The following obituary is taken from a Picou, N. S. exchange: The death of Mrs. R. J. Hurst occurred Thursday night, April 16, at her home on Acadia Street, at the age of 85. She had been bed-ridden for the past nine years, but maintained a keen interest in current affairs until she became seriously ill a few weeks ago.

The former Louisa Rice, who was born in Evesham, Maine, but had resided in Picou for the past 51 years, was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and until her health failed was a member of the choir and active in the work of the congregation. She was for many years a member of the Picou Golf and Country Club. Her husband died in 1925. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Laure, at home, and Mrs. A. F. McKean (Heien), Picou; one son, Richard R., Charlottetown, P.E.I.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday from St. Andrew's Church, with interment at Hall-burton cemetery.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

There will be no service in Stanchel, as was announced. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

SUNDAY SONG SERVICE—The Misses Carol MacRae, Shirley MacDonald and Mary Morrison were the guests at the Trinity Young People's Song Service last evening in the Social Hall. They sang two numbers "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Faith of Our Fathers." The songs were led by Don Wood with Mary Morrison and Bob Crookes alternating at the piano. The service closed by singing "Whisper A Prayer" after which Rev. Mr. Irwin repeated the benediction.

St. Alfege Church Is Redecorated

LONDON, (CP) — St. Alfege church, war-bombed resting place of Gen. James Wolfe's tomb, was rededicated Saturday in a special service attended by a representative of the Canadian government. Capt. H. V. W. Groos, senior Royal Canadian Navy officer at London's joint Canadian staff and acting for the Canadian high commissioner, unfurled a Canadian flag over the tomb of the general who won Canada for Britain in 1759 at Quebec.

A restored memorial to Wolfe was unveiled by Sir Campbell Stuart, a director of The Times and a lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian army during the First World War.

The Church of England church in London's Greenwich district is virtually restored. Some Canadian contributions have been received for the work. Wolfe spent his early years at Westernham, Kent, not far from St. Alfege church, in what now is known as Quebec House.

MISSION BAND MEETING The regular meeting of the Mission Band of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, was held in the social hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 15. The meeting opened by children repeating the Member's Purpose.

In the absence through illness of president and vice-president, Jean Cooke was appointed chairman. The business part of the meeting opened by repeating Theme Prayer in unison.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Lella Dignan and approved. The children answered the roll call by repeating a verse from the Bible. Happy Birthday was sung to three members. Four new members joined. Gail Herman led the worship period which opened by singing hymn 584 followed by the Lord's Prayer. Lloyd Coffin read the Scripture taken from Luke 14:7-11 verses. Susan Martin and Gail Herman sang a duet. The offering was taken by two new members, Sharon and Jean Wright. The dedication hymn was sung.

The closing hymn was 504. The children were shown the movie film, Nakania, in Hearts Memorial Hall, through the kindness of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society.

The leaders and children enjoyed this inspiring picture of the little four year old African girl.

WINSLOE NORTH W.I. The Winsloe North Women's Institute met in the school Tuesday evening, April 14th. The meeting opened by singing the Institute ode, followed by the creed in unison.

Roll call was answered by eight members and one visitor was present. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that \$10.00 be contributed to the Red Cross. A bill for a baby gift and fruit was paid. The government grant of \$2.50 was received. The secretary reported \$14.60 proceeds from card party.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Claude Craswell seek out inviting a play, Mrs. Stanley Youker and Mrs. Alton Youker were appointed to see about getting a music teacher for the school. Collection for the evening amounted to 90 cents. It was decided to have a cake sale with Mrs. Stanley Youker appointed to make further arrangements.

A contest, supervised by Mrs. Preston Cudmore, was won by Mrs. Leth Carter, Miss Marie Craswell, Mrs. Stanley Youker and Mrs. Alton Youker.

The May meeting was invited to the home of Mrs. Leth Carter, when the lunch committee will be Mrs. Claude Craswell and Mrs. Leth Carter and the programme committee, Mrs. Leonard Cudmore.

The meeting closed with the "Queen" after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

TEN MILE HOUSE SCHOOL Honour roll for the month of March for Ten Mile House School: Grade IX — 1. Thelma FitzPatrick. Grade VIII — 1. Teresa McQuaid, 2. Edna Dennis, 3. Mary Smith and Beverly Walsh. Grade VII — 1. Wendell McInnis. Grade VI — 1. Leonard FitzPatrick. Grade V — 1. Audrey Walsh, 2. Vernon Dennis, 3. Anthony Smith. Grade IV — 1. Joseph McQuaid and Anne Smith, 2. Gordon McInnis. Grade III — 1. Marjorie Walsh, 2. Leona Dennis, 3. Stanford Walsh. Grade II — 1. Rita O'Connell, 2. Blanche Walsh. Grade I — John McQuaid. Highest average in senior grades J. Teresa McQuaid 85.3%. Highest average in junior grades Marjorie Walsh, 85%. Perfect attendance for month — Joseph McQuaid, Teresa McQuaid, Bruce McInnis, Wendell McInnis and Gordon McInnis. Teacher — Josephine FitzPatrick.

Employment On Increase Locally

The local office of the National Employment Office reports increasing signs that the long months of enforced idleness for hundreds of people, because of reasonable handicaps, is drawing to a close.

Island employers are beginning to place orders with the office, for both men and women, no large number of orders has been received but enough to show that the break between winter and summer is taking place. Some employers have asked in advance for the services of college students, young men who want summer work and expect to return to their studies in the autumn.

Girls are in demand for office work, more particularly good stenographers and these are difficult to obtain. All commercial graduates of Prince of Wales College will be quickly absorbed by business houses.

The number of benefit claims which reached a peak of 1750 in February has now fallen to the lowest figure in more than two months, 1191. This is made up of 802 out-of-town claimants and 389 in Charlottetown. Only two weeks ago 600 people were drawing insurance benefits in the city, and more than a thousand in the rural districts of King's and Queen's Counties.

Two to three hundred more claimants are expected to disappear from the lists during this present week. Perhaps the happiest omen that spring is here is promise of some work for the city's longshoremen, who expect to be unloading a fertilizer steamer this week. The cargo to be landed is not large but it will employ men who have not seen a pay check since last December.

Mr. Lem Rush of the Laborer's Protective Union is hopeful that other cargo boats will arrive in port before the end of May, including the Blue Prince which operates out of Charlottetown throughout the summer.

VERNON RIVER SCHOOL The following is the Vernon River School report for March: Grade 9 — 1. Jean Richards. Grade 8 — 1. Joan MacNeill. Grade 7 (Sr.) — 1. Mary Aylward; 2. Edna Aylward; (Jr.) — 1. Clarence Morrissey; 2. Carol Cummings. Grade 6 — 1. Alfred Richards; 2. Mary Masters; 3. Harold Richards. Grade 5 — 1. Lawson Lea; 2. Lorna Lea; 3. Frankie Lea. Grade 4 (Sr.) — 1. Betty Enman; 2. Gary Cummings; 3. Nelson MacLeod; 3. Ken Lea. Grade 2 (A) — 1. Gwen Lea; 2. Pauline Lea. Grade 1 (A) — 1. Clinty Richards; 2. Stirling MacLeod; (B) — 1. Charles MacNeill; (C) — 1. Jacqueline Cummings; Emily Enman and Margaret Enman.

Highest average in senior grades: Clarence Morrissey, 84%. Highest average junior grades: Clinty Richards, 92%. Helen T. McIsaac—teacher.

GOWAN BRAE SCHOOL The following is the honour report of Gowan Brae School for March: Grade IX — 1. Ann Mallard; 2. Shinnott Mullally. Grade VIII — 1. Daniel MacDonald; 2. Anthony Mullally; 3. Joseph Longphie. Grade VII — 1. Isabel Mallard. Grade VI — 1. Marie Mullally. Grade V — 1. Norbert MacDonald; 2. Leo MacDonald; 3. Howard MacMillan. Grade IV (A) — 1. Jean Mallard; 2. Earl MacDonald; 3. William Mullally; (B) — 1. Florence Peters; 2. Oswald MacGillivray. Grade II — 1. David Mullally; 2. Daniel Longphie. Grade 1 (A) — 1. Mary Longphie; 2. Gladys Howlett; (B) — 1. Sterling MacGillivray. Teacher — Dorothy Keays.

NORTH GRANVILLE W. M. S. The W. M. S. of North Granville met on April 6th, at the home of Mrs. Orville Taylor, with six members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Percy Howatt had charge of the Worship period. The Call to Worship was read in unison. Mrs. George Dunning read the Invocation, Hymn No. 104 was recited in unison, and the scripture lesson, taken from Mark 16: 1-7, was read by Mrs. Horace Toper. Prayer was read by Mrs. B. W. Taylor, and meditation by Mrs. Orville Taylor and Mrs. Borden Folland. The worship period closed by singing Hymn No. 103, followed by the benediction in unison.

Mrs. Orville Taylor had charge of the lesson on Stewardship; also prayer for adopted missionaries. Minutes of the last meeting read, approved and signed. Roll call was answered by repeating a verse of scripture the first word beginning with the letter "P". Correspondence consisted of a note of thanks from Mrs. Ellis Burgoine for a card sent her while in hospital, a letter from Mrs. Allison Tait regarding book reading, one from Miss Louis Calbeck on temperance and one from Mrs. J. F. Scott, regarding the allocation of 90 cents, regarding the allocation of 90 cents.

Mrs. B. W. Taylor kindly invited members to her home for the next meeting. The lunch committee will be Mrs. B. W. Taylor, Mrs. Starford Coles, and Mrs. Horace Toper. Worship period leader, Mrs. Emerson Matheson. Prayer for adopted missionaries, Mrs. Percy Howatt. The letter for roll call will be "Q". The offering was received by little Janice Taper. The meeting closed by repeating the Missal benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

S. Of E. Observe Saints' Anniversary

The Sons and Daughters of England celebrated St. George's Day anniversary by attending Zion Presbyterian Church in a body for the service last evening. This was addressed by Rev. J. T. Irwin.

The speaker dwelt on the qualities of leadership given down through the ages by men of character in the Old Land, and stressed the need of adhering to principles of value by the present generation.

The centre of the church was assigned to the lodge membership which assembled in the school room prior to entering the church in a body. Mr. Louis Moore, president of the S.O.E. was in charge of the men's division and Mrs. Etta Bell, President of the Daughters of England conducted that body.

The choir under Mr. Frank Johnston rendered two special anthems "Sweet and Low" and "The Lord's Prayer."

WEST KENT SCHOOL The following is the West Kent School honour roll for February and March: Grade X-1, Jean Isabel MacDonald; 2. Jean Batt; 3. Margaret Jardine and Sylvia Campbell. Grade IX-1, Austina Kennedy; 2. Ivan Duvar; 3. Merrill Johnston. Grade VIII (Miss Taylor) — 1. James White; 2. Constance Davie; 3. Catherine Robertson. Grade VIII (Miss Yeo) — 1. Brodie Lantz; 2. Ronnie Storey; 3. June Dover. Grade VII (Miss B. Prowse) — 1. Scott Rogers; 2. Heather Matheson; 3. Joyce Stewart. Grade VI (Miss MacLennan) — 1. Winifred Atne Macmillan; 2. Elizabeth Anderson; 3. Judy Brennan. Grade V (Miss MacKay) — 1. Marilyn Taylor; 2. Velma Chappell; 3. Paul MacEwen. Grade V (Mrs. Robertson) — 1. Joan Boyles; 2. Judith Archer and Lois Smith; 3. Anne Smith. Grade IV (Mrs. Petch) — 1. Brenda Large and Edwin Smith; 2. Barbara Place; 3. Tupper Foster. Grade IV (Miss Higgins) — 1. Daphne Armstrong; 2. Ian Robertson; 3. Elaine Walker. Grade III (Miss G. Taylor) — 1. John Hyndman; 2. Nancy White; 3. Lorraine Cameron. Grade III (Miss Riley) — 1. Dawn Currie; 2. Lesley Hayes and Alana Fraser; 3. Sally MacArthur. Grade II (Miss Ferguson) — 1. Lynne Hayes; 2. Jane Hogan; 3. Dennis Taylor. Grade 1—No examinations.

BROOKFIELD W.I. The regular meeting of the Brookfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wendall Rodd, April 1st, with 10 members and one visitor.

In the absence of the president the vice-president took charge of the meeting. The meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The sick committee reported making visits and taking fruit. There was no school committee report. A card of thanks was received for fruit, and a get well was sent to one of the members.

It was moved and seconded five dollars be given to the Red Cross. The Institute agrees to have a pantry sale every one in the district to be asked to contribute to same. Mrs. Wendall Rodd offered her house for a crokinole party. The travelling apron was opened and \$10.47 was realized. A donation of \$1.00 was thankfully received and collection amounted to 85 cents. Finished work was passed in to the Red Cross convener.

Mrs. Donald Campbell invited the members for their next meeting.

A contest was put on by the hostess and won by Mrs. Donald Campbell. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL The following is the Rochford Square Honour Roll for March: Grade X-1, Patricia Peters; 2. Helen MacInnis; 3. Mary Cumminsky. Grade IX-1, Rhoda Longphie; 2. Marlene MacLeod; 3. Benita Binnis. Grade VIII-1, Margaret Dunlop; 2. Genevieve O'Hanley; 3. Norma Connolly. Grade VIII-1, Marie Carragher; 2. Mary Smith; 3. Sybil Coker. Grade VII-1, Patricia Gaudet; 2. Mary Connolly; 3. Alice Noonan. Grade VII-1, Patricia Leightner; 2. Lois MacLellan; 3. Gemma Kane. Grade VI-1, Patricia Anderson; 2. Elaine Trainor; 3. Linda Paor. Grade VI-1, Gloria Darte; 2. Barbara Blanchard; 3. Norma Kelly. Grade V-1, Patricia Connolly; 2. Juanita Gallant; 3. Carol Darte. Grade IV-1, Patricia Lantz; 2. Georgina Reeves; 3. Marjory Curley. Grade IV-1, Marjory Dunn; 2. Susan Cronin; 3. Janet Malone. Grade IV-1, Anne Affleck; 2. Cheryl Anne Connors; 3. Elizabeth Gallant. Grade III-1, Eileen MacMillan; 2. Judith Smith; 3. Paula McAvinn. Grade III-1, Gloria Anderson; 2. Barbara Doucette; 3. Aileen Kane and Eleanor Sheehan. Grade II-1, Patricia Shelton; 2. Mary Jane Butler; 3. Katherine Corrigan. Grade II-1, Eandra Sherrin; 2. Carolyn McCoy; 3. Catherine Shepherd. Grade II-1, Margaret Ward; 2. Joan Rush; 3. Mary Agnes Burns. Grade I-1, Ann Howlett; 2. Elizabeth Steele; 3. Yvonne Daley. Grade I-1, Betty Laugheran; 2. Bernadette Shaw and Mary Dalton. Sweden's population of 7,150,000 at the end of 1952 was an increase of 51,000 over the previous year.

York And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horne, City, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Vessey and Mr. Vessey over the weekend of April 12th.

Master Blair West, City, was the welcomed guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vessey, York, over the week-end.

Miss Jennie Docherty, Cardigan, was the guest over the April 12th weekend of her cousin, Mrs. Albert Proud, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Covehead, spent Sunday, April 12th in the City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis, Freetown, on Sunday, April 12.

Mrs. Peter Proud spent Saturday, April 11 in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hardy gave a short visit to Pleasant Grove on Sunday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown spent Saturday evening, April 11 in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison West and family, City, were visitors to York on Sunday, April 12.

Mr. Robert Sproule of the R.C. A.P. is spending a few days at his home in York, the guest of his parents, the Rev. Mr. Sproule and Mrs. Sproule of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coffin and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swan, York, on Sunday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud and son George, York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millar Bealisto, Covehead, on Sunday, April 12.

Mr. Jack Todd, Charlottetown, visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Todd, on Good Friday.

Mr. Robert Toombs, Breadalbane, left for Western Canada, on Friday, March 27th.

Mrs. William Graham, Breadalbane, made a business trip to Charlottetown, on Saturday, April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snowie and their daughter Linda, who spent the winter months in Clifton, have returned to their home in Breadalbane.

Friend will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. William Cousins, Rose Valley.

Death Saturday Of H. W. Josey

The death occurred in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 18 of Henry Wallace Josey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Josey. Besides his widow, nee Eleanor McKinnon, he leaves to mourn three children, Walter and Henry of this city and a daughter (Freda) Mrs. Wilfred McDonald of Borden; also one sister, (Freda) Mrs. George Larter and one brother Bruce of this city and his aunt, Mrs. Maria McCannell and uncle Bruce McCallum also of this city.

Following is the text of the annual report, submitted by Mrs. Goldie R. N., at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Free Dispensary on Friday evening: "This society is now in its forty-fifth year. Of late years we have lost many loyal friends through death. Mrs. Gavin Duffy who passed away in January of this year was one of them. She served well on the executive, first with Miss Amy East and then with myself, until illness forced her to resign. Her support was sorely missed especially at collection time. We still have many interested friends of long standing as well as some new ones.

"From the conversation of many people I know there are those who wonder if we are still a necessary organization. There are so many different societies now and means of relief, but I believe that in supplying free medicine to needy cases we are as yet a necessity. Our medicine bill for this year is again in the vicinity of twelve hundred dollars. Taking prescription slips alone for the year we filled in around one hundred and eighty or more.

"Through the year we had an average of seventy index cards on file. These are made up of the usual cases such as old age pensioners; widows with children to support; some who owing to duties at home are often only able to work a few times; families where the husband is illing, is an alcoholic, or is in and out of jail constantly; unmarried mothers; elderly people in poor health not eligible as yet for a pension and yet on account of their age or poor health unable to obtain employment; some younger single persons but in poor health and with no means of support. Off and on all year we have people coming in for medicine who when they are working may not earn very much, so that, when they become ill or are laid off have no surplus to depend upon.

Deaths During Year "There were three deaths during the year. One family moved to Toronto. One elderly lady moved to Nova Scotia and one elderly person went to a Government Home.

"Owing to the generosity of many kind friends, Christmas this year was very pleasant. The ever liberal cheque of one hundred and fifty dollars from the Rotary Club was most welcome. The yearly donation of twenty-five dollars from a friend always help boost our funds. Another anonymous donation this year of twenty dollars helped greatly so that our Christmas expenses, which come fairly high, were nearly covered. Besides the money there were the usual donations of groceries, candy, fruit, toys, etc. We packed around seventy-five boxes of dinners, most of which were taken directly to the homes by a driver. The children of these families we supplied with mitts, stockings, candy, fruit, books and toys.

"Last year our financial drive was the second best one up to date. This was encouraging as we were very short of collectors. We felt a little better the previous year which came to over fifteen hundred dollars and was the best collection yet.

"This being the oldest charitable organization in the City it would be rather sad to see it close up, but of course that depends upon the interest and support of the public in general.

In closing we wish to thank most sincerely and with deep gratitude those friends who have helped us and are interested in our work."

GOWAN BRAE W. I. On April 1st eight members met at the schoolhouse for the regular monthly meeting of Gowan Brae W. I.

The meeting, Mrs. Billy Howlett, ably conducted the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered with an article for South Hospital.

Several letters were read and discussed. It was decided upon to hold a card play in the schoolhouse for a quilt and groceries, at which members are to help in the usual manner.

Three members volunteered to scrub the school this month. Bingo realized 90 cents. The sick committee reported and new ones were appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Howlett and Mrs. Francis McDonald.

A delicious lunch was served

Installation At Central Creameries Nears Completion

Mr. William Fuller of Buffalo, New York, is directing the final stages of the installation of equipment at Central Creameries new concentrated milk plant on Fitzroy St. The last units of machinery being fitted into position are the evaporators, which work will be completed in a day or two.

Early next week, dry run tests will be made, and immediately afterwards the company will be prepared to accept milk from the producers, for processing.

The company branch plants in Souris and Summerside have been equipped for receiving, cooling and holding of whole milk in order that the dairymen of King's and Prince Counties can participate in this new aspect of dairying. From its two branches the Company will transport the milk to the parent plant in a stainless steel tank truck built for the purpose. Patrons desirous of continuing to ship cream will be afforded the same regular collection services as they have had in the past.

With its new facilities the company will not only be able to manufacture milk powder, but to market any form of concentrated milk product.

The advantage of being so equipped, it is claimed, will permit Central Creameries to make the highest possible return to patrons at all times.

Local Lady Dies In Her 96th Year

Mrs. William Edward Smith of Charlottetown passed away yesterday at Beach Grove Inn where she had been a resident for several years. She was in her 96th year.

Born at Little Sands and for a short time a resident of Glen William, Mrs. Smith, the former Christine MacDonald married and lived in Charlottetown for many years, being predeceased by her husband 17 years ago.

Surviving sons are Major Walter A. Smith, and Frederick in Charlottetown and two daughters, Mrs. Louis J. Moore (Florence) and Mrs. John MacMillan (Mary) both residing in Toronto.

The funeral will be private from the MacLean Funeral Home, by the hostess. Those who volunteered for the May meeting are Mrs. B. Howlett and Mrs. A. Howlett. Roll call will be answered by a gardening hint. The meeting adjourned with "The Queen."

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