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BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS
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BIRTHS

GORVEATT—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gorveatt, Cumberland, a son, James Dale.

MACLEOD—At the Halifax Infirmary on Dec. 20th, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacLeod (nee Bernadette Macdonald) of Rockingham, N.S., a daughter Kathleen Marie.

McKILLIP—At the Civic Hospital Peterborough, Ontario on December 14th 1955 to Mrs. Charles McKillop and the late Mr. McKillop, formerly Murray Harbor North, P. E. I., a daughter.

KENNY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 5th, 1956 to Commander and Mrs. J. N. Kenny, a son, Martin Francis, 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

MACNEIL—At the P. E. I. Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacNeil, a daughter, Karen Isabel.

GREEN—At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on Jan. 8th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Cardigan North, a daughter, weight 8 lbs.

MORVILLE—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 31, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCarville (nee Joli) a daughter, Judy Gertrude, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

CAMP—At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on January 7, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, New Perth, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

WATTS-MACDONALD—At Trinity United Church, Kitchener, Ontario, by Rev. O. P. Hossie, Dec. 31-1955, Margaret Gray MacDonald, Craupaud, P.E.I., to Randolph Lyndon Watts, Hampshire, P.E.I.

MORPHEE-FRIZZELL—At the Methodist Church of Clyde River, on the 28th day of Dec. 1955, by the Rev. Donald Nicholson, Audrey Pearl Frizzell, Cornwall, to Alexander Murcheson MacPhee, New Haven.

DEATHS

CAIN—At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on January 9th, 1956, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, New Perth.

BUELL—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Jan. 10, 1956, Daniel Buell, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buell, 57-1/2 Water St. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

LAWSON—Died in Newton, Mass. Mrs. Robert Lawson (Kathleen MacAleer) formerly of Charlottetown in her 90th year.

LEPAGE—Suddenly at Halifax on January 6, 1956, Edna Millard Lepage, formerly of Rustico in her 50th year. Remains arrived at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home last evening from where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon service starting at 2:30, Interment St. Mark's Cemetery, Rustico.

BLAQUIERE—At his home 270 Queen Street, Monday, Jan. 9, 1956, Stanley L. (Tennis) Blaquiere in his 69th year. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning leaving the home at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MacFADYEN—At Beach Grove Charlottetown, January 8th, 1956, Donald MacFadyen of Canoe Cove, in his 79th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home till noon Tuesday then at Canoe Cove Presbyterian Church for funeral services at 1 o'clock, Interment Argyle Shore Cemetery.

GILLESPIE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, January 9, 1956, Mrs. Samuel Gillespie of North Milton. Her remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until 1 o'clock today from where they will be transferred to St. John's Church, Milton, for funeral at 1:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

MacKINNON—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1956, Mrs. Benedict MacKinnon of 55 School Street and formerly of Grand Tracadie, in her 88th year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

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1-3 OFF all coats and dresses Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

ANNUAL MEETING of Keir Memorial Church, Malpeque, postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.

WE TREAT THE SICK WELL. Giggy's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ISLAND RILL Queen Street dial 5228 Serving full courses specializing in Chinese dishes

THE MEETING of the Prince Edward Island Art Society has been postponed from Jan. 9 to Jan. 16.

JANUARY SALE at Helen's—January 11, 12, 13, 14. Terrific bargains in coats, suits, dresses and skirts. All new fall merchandise.

BROOKFIELD Presbyterian Church. The annual congregational meeting will be held today in the church at 2 p.m.

Mr. Will N. Michael, Myron Bell, and Clarence Reid left Friday morning to spend extended vacation in Florida.

Miss Edna Power left yesterday on return to Saint John, N.B. after spending Christmas Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Power, City.

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Whitlock's Pond Dam Destroyed

Trout fishermen from all over the province and parts of Nova Scotia who have made Whitlock's Pond the centre of vacation days for many years past, will leave with regret that the dam carried away yesterday morning.

The possibilities of having this outstanding sport center restored are being studied. It is not yet definitely known whether the dam will be replaced by a smaller dam, or whether the pond will be completely filled in.

Farmers Suffer From Power Failure Too

Not the least affected by the power failure throughout the province are the farmers. Since rural electrification has reached the majority of the country districts, the farmers have become more and more dependent on electricity. The electric milking machine which has up to now relieved him of many tedious hours of milking can no longer be used when the power goes off and he has to revert to hand milking which does not take too popularly with the cows either.

Some farmers with their own water system found that they had to wend their way to the old reliable spring or to a neighbour with a hand pump. Even though a great many of them still burn wood or coal hot fires cannot be lighted in kitchen ranges without running the risk of burning out the hot water front of the stove or bursting the hot water tank.

Coal oil and gasoline lamps can easily be replaced by electric lights in the farm home but the many other gadgets requiring electrical energy sometimes cannot be substituted so easily. It is not known whether any chick hatcheries have suffered loss during the power shut off but it is a certainty that if other equipment were not available the loss from this source would be considerable.

IN MEMORIAM

RONALD A. MACDONALD
The funeral service for the late Ronald A. Macdonald, who passed away in the P.E.I. Island Hospital Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1955, after a short illness, was held from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home on Tuesday Dec. 13th. He was laid to rest in the family plot at Lower Montague beside his wife and five sons, who predeceased him some years ago.

The service at the Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. W. H. Brown pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a life long member, assisted by Rev. Q.S. Stairs who visited him in his illness. Hymns sung were favorites of the deceased, "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages." The service at the grave side was conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Montague Presbyterian Church.

The pall bearers were six grandsons, Stephen MacDonald, LeRoy MacDonald Joseph Longaphie, James Longaphie, Earl Smith, Ron all Shepard.

The late Ronald Macdonald was born in Forest Hill, P.E.I. 90 years ago, but resided in Charlottetown for a number of years where he took up the trade of plastering and bricklaying.

He left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, six daughters (Della) Mrs. Jos. Shepard; (Florence) Mrs. Stephen Bagdon; (Laurette) Mrs. Jack Longaphie; (Louise) Mrs. Carl Reagon; (Lottie) Mrs. Herman Childers; (Lena) Mrs. Walter Melville. Also three sons, Walter, Melville Russell. Also 34 grand children and 22 great grand children, one sister (Martina) Mrs. Allan Morrison, For. t Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Ronald Macdonald wish to sincerely thank the nurses and staff of the P.E.I. Hospital, Dr. E.S. Giddings, Clergymen, Labor Protective Union, all those who sent flowers and messages of sympathy, also Q. Jay and Mr. Curtis Ford for use of their cars.

Rotarians Told Story Of Very High Frequency

"The Microwave Story" given in an address before the Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. Fred Waller, formerly of Charlottetown and now Development supervisor of the Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co. at Halifax.

"The title of my talk is 'The Microwave Story' and since some things can be more easily shown than described, I have brought along an assortment of equipment to help me tell you about microwave. Our Company feels, and I believe rightly so, that this subject of microwave is one which our customers are greatly interested because of its importance in long distance service and network television, and we are grateful for your invitation to come and tell you about it."

"Now a fair question is 'What is Microwave?' It is a form of radio transmission basically the same as that used by our local stations but with a fundamental difference. The difference is that microwave operates on a very high frequency, around 1,000 to 10,000 megacycles per second. A same thing as a billion to 11 billion cycles or waves per second.

"For a comparison, you know that a 25 cycle lighting system is Toronto is just getting rid of one A cycle is an impulse of energy, 25 cycles meaning 25 impulses per second. This means the light goes off and on 25 times per second which causes the annoying blinking 60 cycles is fast enough that you don't see the blink. Well, microwave is 4 billion to 11 billion cycles per second, so you are assured of no blinking in your long distance or network television.

"The next question could be 'Why do we want Microwave?' One very good reason is the terrific expansion we have experienced in Long Distance business in the past few years. For instance, in 1954 P.E.I. subscribers made 400,000 long distance calls, while in 1955 they made 900,000.

TAX CAPACITY
"All telephone Companies are experiencing the same thing and we are kept working hard to keep up with it. Mind you - we aren't complaining, as a matter of fact, we're quite happy about it. But it does tax our capacity at times to provide the necessary circuits to handle it. Microwave is providing a partial answer to this problem now and, with the network I am going to describe, will just about lick it."

"A second reason is that earlier this year the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation awarded to the Trans-Canada Telephone System a contract to carry network television shows across Canada. This System was formed in 1932 by the telephone companies. In 1947 a system was installed between Charlottetown and New Glasgow, N.S. and has been in continuous operation ever since."

Mr. Waller demonstrated some of the difficulties experienced with this pioneer installation and explained how they were overcome. The demonstration included microwaves such as polarity, reflection, how they travel in line of sight, and how they are effected by various kinds of obstacles.

Also demonstrated was the process of scanning by a television camera and how the transmission of the television picture is carried to the viewer's home.

HEADS DRIVE

Dr. George Fisher was appointed provincial chairman of the annual Boy Scout financial campaign to be held in most centres from Monday, Jan. 23 to Saturday, Feb. 4. Dr. Fisher is treasurer of the Provincial Council.

Talented Local Cast Assembled

Ten talented members of the Little Theatre Guild have been assembled by Bertram Foster for the production of "My Three Angels" at Queen Charlotte High School on Jan. 17 which gives promise of being an entertainment of unusual interest. Appearing in the cast are; Peter Shama, who on two occasions won the award for the best actor in A. Y. P. A. provincial competitions and in Maritime competition was placed first for his performance in "Moon Up" at the A. Y. P. A. festival. Marjorie Ranahan, president of the Guild who appeared in the winning play "The White Haired Boy" at the Provincial Drama Festival 1955.

Edith Pryce who played "Hazel" in the childrens play "Ghosts and Gretel".

Berthur MacLean winner of the best actor award in the A. Y. P. A. provincial competition for his role in "This Night Shall Pass". He also took top honours in the Guild in 1950 and later received special mention from the Adjudicator for his performance of the same part in "Rags is All" at the Regional Drama. Last year Mr. MacLean was awarded a scholarship presented by the Provincial Drama Association.

Ivan Dowling who was awarded top honours for his performance in "Midsummer Day's Dream" at the Provincial Drama Festival and more recently appeared in "Carrot Angel" with marked success.

Roger Gardham a promising young character actor who was well received for his performance in "The White Haired Boy".

Wilfred Driscoll who played the lead in "Don't Darken My Door" and "Honeycomb is Over" in a highly satisfactory manner.

J. T. Place, the villain of the piece is best remembered for his clever interpretation of "Toddy Brewster" in "Arsenic and Old Lace". He also appeared in the leading role of "The Spider Ring".

Eric MacGregor who has won acclaim for his performance in "Eros at Breakfast" and "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater".

Margaret Collings who has not made a stage appearance for several years will once again appear in a role for which her talent particularly fits her. Miss Collings, it may be recalled, gave a brilliant performance in a cockney character part in "Outward Bound".

The director, Mr. Foster, was seen to advantage as Marc Antony in "Julius Caesar" and as Mortimer Brewster in "Arsenic and Old Lace".

CHARLOTTETOWN LED

"The Microwave method of Transmission is not new of the Island Telephone Co. Ltd., for Charlottetown was the scene of the first installation of Microwave by any of the major Canadian Telephone companies. In 1947 a system was installed between Charlottetown and New Glasgow, N.S. and has been in continuous operation ever since."

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HOLY REDEEMER C. W. L.

The regular monthly meeting of Holy Redeemer sub-division C.W.L. was held in Community Center on Wednesday, Jan. 4. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Allan Macdonald vice-president occupied the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. John Macdonald and approved.

The correspondence as read by Mrs. Stephen Connelly consisted of letters from Mrs. Boudreault, Diocesan Conventur for League Magazine and Mrs. Murray Docey, Diocesan Conventur for League Magazine. Mrs. Rose Galloway and Mrs. Thomas McAlvin volunteered to take charge of card parties for the next five weeks and it was decided to purchase two dozen packs of playing cards. It was also decided to send flowers to the president Mr. Fred Steele who is in the hospital. H. B. Willis Inc. vs Charles F. Willis for action in contract.

Epidemic Among Young Children

An epidemic of gastro-intestinal upset among young children of the City has been reported by Dr. O. H. Curtis, Deputy Minister of Health. Private practitioners throughout the Charlottetown area have been treating many cases of the malady the cause of which has not as yet been determined.

Dr. Curtis reports that some of the babies are very sick and although a good many are at home quite a few have had to be hospitalized. Stool samples have been forwarded to the Laboratory of Hygiene at Ottawa in an effort to find out the type of virus causing the disease. At least two babies have succumbed to date.

Two Criminal Cases On Docket

The January sittings of the Supreme Court in Queens County being sittings in Charlottetown today at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy will preside.

Two criminal cases are on the docket. One is Ite Queen vs Merlin Maurice Murphy of Charlottetown, charged with rape. The other is Ite Queen vs Joseph Elmer Richard, Rustico, charged with criminal negligence.

Two civil cases will also be heard. They are: Clifford Roper vs Hooper Lindsay Coles for motor vehicle damages. The other is H. B. Willis Inc. vs Charles F. Willis for action in contract.

May Start Day Training Classes For Retarded Children

The regular monthly meeting of the P. E. I. Association for Retarded Children was held Monday night at the Y. M. C. A.

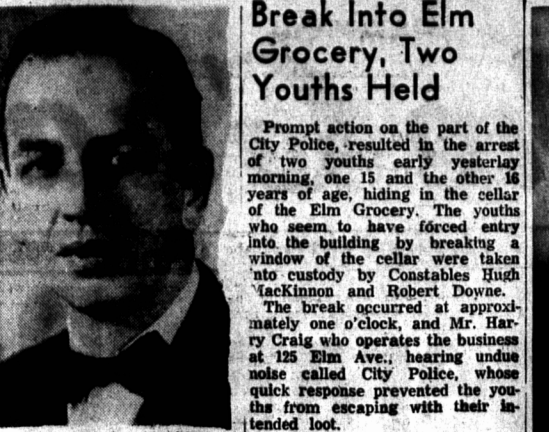
Mrs. Stewart Pierce, the president, welcomed two new members from Charlottetown and advised the meeting that membership fees were received from two people in Hunter River.

Reports were given regarding the possibility of commencing day-training classes for retarded children in Charlottetown and the meeting was advised of the steps taken to ward this end.

LEGION SUPPORT
It was also reported that the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion had pledged its wholehearted support of the association and its intention of sponsoring day-training classes.

It was further reported that those classes would without doubt be started at a very early date. The president advised the meeting that correspondence had been received from the Provincial chairman of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children and that meetings would be held in Winnipeg on January 28th and 29th with representation from most of the Provinces of Canada.

After adjournment a lunch was served to the members present.



Break Into Elm Grocery, Two Youths Held

Prompt action on the part of the City Police, resulted in the arrest of two youths early yesterday morning, one 15 and the other 16 years of age, hiding in the cellar of the Elm Grocery. The youths who seem to have forced entry into the building by breaking a window of the cellar were taken into custody by Constables Hugh MacKinnon and Robert Doyne.

The break occurred at approximately one o'clock, and Mr. Harry Craig who operates the business at 125 Elm Ave., hearing undue noise called City Police, whose quick response prevented the youths from escaping with their intended loot.

The youths were arraigned before Magistrate Martin yesterday morning, one being charged with breaking, entering and theft, and the other with breaking with intent. Both were remanded until the twelfth.

In addition to the above five other offenders appeared in court, one charged with drunk and disorderly was remanded until the thirteenth. Two drunk and incapable were each fined ten dollars or five days, another was sentenced to twenty days and a fourth to ten days.

Friendship Club Holds Social

The Charlottetown Friendship Club of the Blind held its Christmas Social in the Fireman's Room, City Hall on Friday, Dec. 16th, with sixteen members, their escorts and several invited guests to make a total of forty present. The club room with its traditional Christmas trimmings and gaily decorated tree provided a Yuletide effect.

As a result of considerable advanced planning and with some extra efforts on the part of the club members and with contributions from interested parties outside the club a program of well chosen and well prepared material was drawn up.

During the afternoon previous to the social we learned that there would be no piano available to us that evening and this of course caused no little concern to the club. However, our oldest club member eighty-two years old Monday Warren came to the rescue and said that he would furnish the music for the evening if we could provide him with a piano accordion. One of our local music stores was contacted and soon a suitable instrument arrived on the scene. Monty with his skill of a musician and with his nimble fingers was able to provide the musical accompaniment and in any key that was requested of him.

The program was opened by the president who greeted the audience with a few words of welcome after which Edgar Doucette was introduced as M. C. and the program got underway with caroling. The first twelve numbers on the program in which only club members participated were selected of choice, selections, dialogue etc. A short intermission followed and a treat of home made fudge was enjoyed.

Guest artists were: Mrs. H. W. Davidson, who contributed two readings and Mrs. Elizabeth Willett and Mrs. Sterling Emman who contributed vocal selections.

A very appetizing lunch of sandwiches, cookies, cakes and tea was served by Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Georgina Dunn. After the refreshments were served a very pleasant evening was brought to a close with a few closing remarks and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Queen."

SLIDE WRECKS HOME

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A mountain-side cracked Friday and dislodged tons of rock and dirt rumberling into an exclusive residential section. One couple could only watch as the slowly moving force pushed their \$33,900 house off its foundation and pressed down a rear wall. Another home was menaced by the slide.

OLD MINE CAVES IN

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—A large section of land owned by the Chesterfield Mine caved in when pillars in an unused mine tunnel collapsed. No one was injured or trapped in the caving because the property has not been used for more than four years and no one was on it at the time, the company said Saturday.

TORONTO BUILDING OFF

TORONTO (CP)—Value of construction in Toronto in 1956 decreased \$10,000,000 from that of 1954, city officials said Saturday. The value was \$76,395,911 last year compared with \$86,294,086 in 1954, a record year.

Power Failure

To our many customers in the Western section of P.E.I. we express our sincere sympathy for the loss and inconvenience from the terrible storm. We hope that you will soon resume your regular daily way of living.

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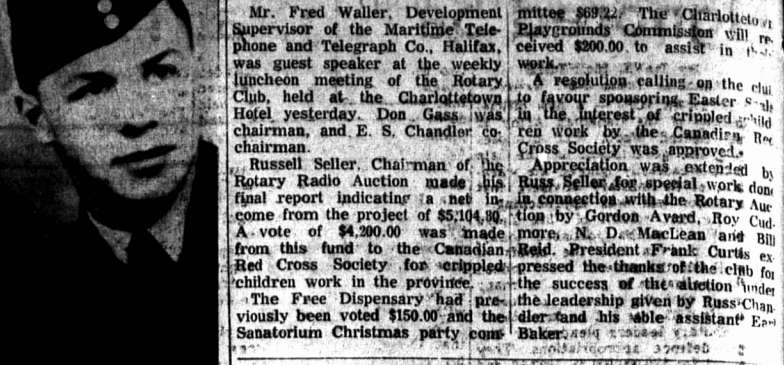
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Crippled Children Get \$4,200. Rotary Auction



TO HALIFAX

After spending a month's leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Braden Keefe of Bloomfield Station, P. E. I., ACI Ralph J. Keefe left early this week for Halifax, N. S. to take up communication duties with the R. C. A. F. in that city. This appointment is for a period of two years.

ACI Keefe recently completed his Communication Technicians course at the R. C. A. F. Station, Clinton, Ontario. He received the honor diploma for outstanding ability and for the highest standing in his class.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. William Lowery, Halifax, N. S., spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay, and family, Stratcona, motored to Lorne Valley on December 29. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. MacNeil.

Mr. George MacInnis spent a few days in Charlottetown, during the week, where he was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Mr. Floyd Jay and Roy Birt, Pisiquid, motored to Lorne Valley on Thursday evening, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonaid.

Lorne Valley School re-opened on January 2. There was a small attendance due to a number of pupils being confined to their homes with heavy colds.

EMERGENCY LINES

About 75 men were working yesterday running emergency electrical lines from the Electric Light Plant to the Prince County Hospital, and to the Harvard Street Pumping Station, and these lines were expected to be in operation early this morning.

Other crews completed work of supplying power to the Crystal Dairy, Amalgamated Dairy, Perfection Dairy, Robinsons Bakery, The White Star Laundry, and stores occupying one block on the South Side of Water Street. This work was aided by the fact that the line at the rear of these stores was undamaged. Efforts will be completed today by other crews to supply the Ideal Dairy and the Old Prince County Hospital.

Water pressure last evening had been raised to 50-55 pounds which is not sufficient to cope with a serious fire, and due to this situation

MAY ARM CHINESE

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The United States Air Force secretary, Donald A. Quarles, hinted Saturday that American-made Thunder-jets of Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalist Air Force may be armed with atom bombs if a new war should erupt in the Far East. Quarles was asked at a press conference whether Nationalist pilots now patrolling the tense Formosa strait in the jet fighter-bombers have been receiving training in handling such weapons.

Attention Oddfellows and Rebekahs

Joint installation of Officers Wildey Lodge No. 7, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F. Lodge Rooms, Tuesday, January 10, 9 p.m. Wylie E. Gorveatt of Amherst, N.S., Grand Master Maritime Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. will be present to conduct this ceremony. All members are requested to attend.

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