OUR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

A prominent citizen of Charlottetown Mr. Harry Winchester passed away in the P. E. Island Hospital, on Saturday afternoon following a lingering illness which confined him to hospital for the past two and a half years. He was in his 76th year.

Jerry Webster, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webster, 9 King Square, was the victim of a drowning accident at four o'clock Saturday afternoon when he slipped from a loading ramp while at play on the Bruce Stewart Co. wharf into the water of the harbour.

Jerry, accompanied by a school companion, Wayne Boston had picked up a heavy plank on the wharf to which they tied a rope with the object of launching it in play. As they pushed their make-belief boat down the ramp as if launching it, the victim was carried along or slipped into the water. His companion raised the alarm which was heard by crew members of a government dredge on the wharf across the dock. They hailed a nearby cruising taxi and had the driver notify police headquarters.

Mr. Hector Danson Dobie, a native of Newfoundland and former member of the Provincial Legislature here, died last week in Fredericton, N. B., where he had lived for many years. He was 84. During his two terms in the local Legislature he represented the Third District of Prince with the late Mr. Adrian Arsenault.

Sister Mary Eugene of the congregation of St. Martha received the above award in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of social work in the City of Charlottetown.

Sister Mary Eugene graduated from the School of Social Work at Toronto University in 1944.

The Catholic Social Welfare Bureau developed from the Social Service Department organized by the Charlottetown Hospital in 1932.

TUESDAY

Mr. R. A. Profitt, Freetown, well-known cattle breeder was re-elected as the P. E. I., vice president of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association at the annual meeting held in Amherst, N. S., last weekend.

Mr. F. George MacLeod, Black River, N. B., was re-elected president while Mr. W. R. Trueman, Aulac, was named vice president for New Brunswick. Mr. A. E. Johnson, Halifax, was elected vice president for Nova Scotia, succeeding W. P. Lusby, of Amherst.

Rev. James E. Heathwood, minister of the Belfast Presbyterian Church, was the guest speaker at the regular dinner of the Men's Association of Trinity United Church, Montague, last evening. Following his introduction by Rev. J. M. Fraser, Rev. Mr. Heathwood spoke on the Scottish economic life from the 18th century to the present time. His very interesting and instructive address, interspersed with touches of sparkling humor, was well received by the appreciative audience.

Alpha Y's Men scored again in their sixth annual show before a crowded auditorium in Prince of Wales College last evening in their presentation of "Rose of The Danube," an operetta in two acts.

Messrs. O. K. Presby and Barry Bugden in a splendid co-operative demonstration of music and stage directing succeeded in co-ordinating a great deal of talent which is a credit to the city and the various organizations and instructors under which that talent is being developed.

The production was given its premiere showing under the distinguished patronage of His Honour, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, and Mrs. Prowse, the Honourable Premier A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson and His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart. Hon. B. Earle MacDonald accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald represented Premier Matheson in his unavoidable absence.

WEDNESDAY

OTTAWA, (CP) — Four Prince Edward Islanders — including a woman—are understood to be in the running for the Senate seat left vacant by the recent death of Hon. J. Walter Jones, former Island premier.

The woman is Mrs. Elsie Inman, president of the P.E.I. Women's Liberal Association.

The other candidates:

Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways in the Island Government; W. F. A. Stewart, former Provincial Minister of Agriculture, and Cecil Miller, a Liberal candidate on the Island in three federal elections including the 1953 contest.

"Our breeders believe that if a Yorkshire will not make a good bacon carcass it is not a good Yorkshire," said Mr. Wylie Gibson in delivering the president's report of the Prince Edward Island Swine Breeders' Association at heir annual meeting held last night at Birch Court. Mr. Gibson continued: "We are convinced that there should not be two kinds of Yorkshires . . . there is certainly not to be one kind for show purposes and another type for commercial hog production."

The meeting which was well attended saw the nomination committee bring in the following directors: Wylie Gibson, Marshfield; David Wright, Lower Montague and John Thompson, Frenchfort.

THURSDAY

Fire destroyed a barn at New Harmony, some six miles from Souris, yesterday afternoon. It was owned by Joseph Dunphy. Loss was estimated at from $1,800 to $2,000.

It was believed the 25-40 foot barn became ignited from spontaneous combustion in a manure pile. Neighbors gathered and assisted in removing the livestock and machinery and in saving the house from the flames. The Souris Fire Department responded to a call, and also rendered valuable assistance. The dwelling was scorched but not seriously damaged.

Mr. L. L. Noonan of Charlottetown, was elected vice-president of the Fisheries Council of Canada at the 19th annual meeting of the organization which concluded its sessions in Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Noonan has been a Director for several years, a position he still retains as specifically representing P. E. Island. He is a past president of the P. E. Island Fisheries Federation, and an active member of that organization. Mr. H. A. Russell of St. John's, Nfld. was elected president of the council in succession to Frances Milleard, Vancouver, B. C.

A resolution empowering the directors to draw up a plan for the acquisition of a plant for the processing and canning of strawberries and other small fruits and vegetables was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Prince Edward Island Strawberry Growers' Association held last night at the Clover Club. Mr. Malcolm Reeves presided. The resolution further provided that the plan be presented to a future, and it is hoped a larger meeting, for their approval and its presentation to the Provincial Government for assistance under the Industrial Development Act passed at the last session of the House.

Scheduled to be sworn in as Police officers on the Charlottetown Police Force tomorrow are Mr. Leo A. MacDougall, M.M., of this City who has for the past seven years been employed with the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, and Mr. Earl McKenna also of Charlottetown.

FRIDAY

Mr. Athol Roberts, Southport, was re-elected president of the P. E. I. Fat Stock Show and Sale Association when the third annual meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the board room of the City Hall. Mr. George Kitson, M.L.A., was named vice-president and Mr Claude Paynter of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, secretary.

Directors for the coming year are Messrs. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of Agriculture; Redverse Stewart, New Wiltshire; Robert Borden, North River; Archie Johnston, Brookfield: Dan Jewell, North River; A. H. Mutch, Earnscliffe; Fulton Sanderson, York Point; J. P. Lantz, Charlottetown; H. J. Kennedy, Charlottetown; Hammond Sanderson, Highfield; James Cudmore, Winsloe; S. C. Wright, Provincial Department of Agriculture and Jim Mundy, Federal Department.

—The Summerside Baptist Dramatic Players, whose presentation of highly successful dramatic fare each year has become almost legendary in Summerside, last evening once more upheld their enviable reputation when they presented their new comedy "Come Out Of Your Coma" under the direction of Mr. Elmer Waugh. With a cast made up of many of the favorites of previous plays, last night's presentation was, in the opinion of many, their best production so far.

—As indicated elsewhere in an advertisement in this paper, a new industry devoted to the canning of fruits and vegetables is about to be organized at Central Bedeque.

Operating under the management of Messrs. Harold Campbell and Lloyd Burns, this new enterprise will be an extension of the business done by these two men who now operate a poultry dressing plant, under the well known name of "Campbell & Burns".

A proposal to build an abattoir within the City was presented to the City Council at a special meeting held last night. The Council was asked to consider tax exemptions on such property for some time until the plant was successfully operating.

Messrs. Earl Ings and Woldrow Wheatley advised the Council of the proposed erection of a new abattoir within the city limits. Mr. Wheatly pointed out that the plant would be most modern in design and would be under the most stringent regulations directed by Dr. Childs, chief of veterinary services at Ottawa.

A group of seven Islanders are among the nearly 1,200 officers and men returning from the Far East today as part of the Canadian Army rotation leave program. They are arriving at a West Coast port and will be sent to their various homes by special troop trains.

The Prince Edward Islanders are Sgt. A. I. MacKenzie, St. Peters Bay; Pte. R. J. Doyle, Mount Stewart; CFN. C. S. Head, 96 Sydney street, Charlottetown; Pte. A. F. Gaudet, 401 Notre Dame street, Summerside; Cpl. E. K. O'Connor, Gaspereaux; Pte. L. J. Finnan, Souris; and Pte. F. Gallant, Coleman, Beaton Road.

A brooder house containing some 400 chickens was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning at Cherry Valley South. The owner, Mr. Bennett McIsaac, and his family were not aware of the fire until they arose at the usual time to find only smoldering embers.

The building was located in an orchard, some distance from the farm buildings.

The blaze was seen by travellers on the highway some distance away at 4 o'clock.

BIRTHS

BUTLER—At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 29th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, a son.

BALLUM—At the Prince County Hospital on April 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Ballum, Mt. Pleasant, a son Robert Allen. Weight 7 lbs, 2 ozs.

HARDY—At the Western Hospital, Friday, April 9th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy, Rosebank, a son, 9 lbs, 10 ozs.

SIGSWORTH— At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 27th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Newman Sigsworth, Borden ,a son, weight 8 lbs.

BETTS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Betts, Cumberland, a son.

MONAGHAN— At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. George Monaghan, South Melville, a daughter, Barbara Ann, weight 8 lbs.

KEIZER— At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 25th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keizer, Charlottetown, a son, 10 lbs, 2 ozs.

GILL—At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gill, a daughter, Alana Josephine, 6 lbs, 11 ozs.

HUGHES— At the Charlottetown Hospital, April 24, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes (nee Rosalee Quinn) Shamrock, a daughter, Katherine Anne, weight 8 lbs, 9 ozs.

McLEOD — At West Palm Beach, Florida, on April 12th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McLeod, a son, William Duncan McLeod, Jr. 7 lb. 11 oz.

MILLIGAN—At the Western Hospital, Alberton, Monday, April 26th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Milligan, Alberton, a daughter, Linda Elizabeth, 7 lbs, 6 ozs.

BEAIRSTO—At the P. E. Island Hospital on April 27, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Roland Beairsto, a son, John Keir.

CROKEN— At the Charlottetown Hospital, April 27, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Croken, a son, weight 7 lbs, 8 ozs.

CODE—At the P. E. Island Hospital, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Code, a daughter, Bonnie Jean, 7 lbs, 9 ozs.

CUDMORE—At the P. E. Island Hospital on April 22nd, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cudmore, a son.

JAY—At Moncton City Hospital, on April 15th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jay (nee Jessie Gardiner) a son, Brian Lee.

MacNEILL—At the P. E. Island Hospital April 25th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Reagh T. MacNeill a daughter, Miriam Dawn. Weight 7 lb. 12 oz.

LEIGHTON — At the Ottawa Civic Hospital, April 20th, 1954, to Lieutenant and Mrs. C. E. Leighton, (nee Shirley MacLeod, Reg. N., Uigg), a daughter, Robin Lee.

HIGGINS—At Niagara Falls, Ontario, April 25, 1954, to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins, twin sons, Gregory Mark and John Michael, 6 lbs. 8 ozs., 6 lbs., 14 ozs. Dr. Higgins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, Belmont, Lot 16.

MARRIAGES

HENDERSON — CAMPBELL — In Darlington, Maryland, on April 15th, 1954, by the Rev. F. Marshal Paige, Harmony Presbyterian Church, Mary Elizabeth Campbell, to Parker W. Henderson.

DEATHS

MILLS—At 41 Prince Street on Thursday, April 29th, 1954, Mrs. Thomas H. Mills in her 68th year.

MELLISH—At the Winnipeg General Hospital on Sunday, April 25, David L. Mellish, in his 71st year, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mellish of Montague

McCARRON—At the home of his sister, Mrs. Vincent Gallant, 266 Sydney St., on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, Brian McCarron in his 38th year.

CAMPBELL— At the Provincial Sanatorium on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, Pius Campbell of Cardigan North in his 43rd year.

WINCHESTER—At the P. E. Island Hospital on April 24th, 1954, Harry Winchester.

WEBSTER—Suddenly as a result of a drowning accident on April 24, 1954, Kenneth Gerard Webster (Jerry) aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webster, 9 King's Square

BARTLETT—At her residence, 12 West Street on April 25, 1954, Margaret Scott, aged 92 years, widow of the late Major A. A. Bartlett.

FERGUSON—At Cambridge, Mass., on April 28th, 1954, William Scott Ferguson, son of the late Senator Ferguson in his 79th year

MacDONALD—At the P. E. I. Hospital, April 28, Alexander MacDonald of Pleasant Valley, aged 68 years.

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NICHOLSON—Suddenly at Orwell Cove on Sunday, April 25, 1954, Mrs. Annie C. Nicholson, widow of the late James A. Nicholson, in her 78th year

PETERS—At the Sacred Heart Home on April 25, 1954, Miss Julia Peters in her 90th year.

BROOME—At Charlottetown Hospital, April 25, 1954, George W. Brooms of Portage in his 66th year.

MacDONALD—At the P. E. Island Hospital on April 25, 1954, Willard E. MacDonald, aged 50 years of Mayfield.

MacINNIS—At Toronto, Ont., on Tuesday, April 20, 1954, Mrs. Eliza Ann MacInnis, widow of the late David MacInnis, formerly of Charlottetown.

TAYLOR—At the Prince County Hospital, April 24, 1954, Hattie M. Taylor of Hamilton in her 76th year.

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Soil Conservation And Related Problems

Excerpts from a Report by the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

FISHING AND HUNTING

In Prince Edward Island angling is confined chiefly to brook trout fishing in fresh water and tidal rivers. Potentially, trout fishing possibilities are splendid; but factors operating over the past hundred years have greatly reduced the number and size of fish.

The game situation has changed greatly from that originally existing in the Province. Ruffed grouse, wild ducks, Canada geese, brant, plover and curlew were once very plentiful; but, as settlement advanced, they became seriously reduced in numbers. At present there is no open season on plover and curlew and the bag limit for grouse, brant, geese and ducks has been progressively reduced.

Conditions making for a large population of good trout are: a reasonable depth and volume of water, free from contamination; a plentiful supply of food and shade; suitable spawning ground.

Land Clearing

Land clearing removed the forest cover and thereby reduced the size and volume of streams. Without trees to retard the melting of snow during winter thaws and in spring, freshets became heavier and damaged streams by deposits of mud and silt. The clear cutting of trees and shrubs along the banks of brooks ponds and streams robbed the fish of shade, cut down the supply of insect food and contributed to silting. When flour mills closed down and water power was no longer used for sawmills, there was a tremendous reduction in the number of mill ponds and a great loss of accommodation for trout. Contamination from starch factories ruined some streams. The illegal netting of trout and the illegal taking of large trout when they move to head waters to spawn, no doubt, takes a heavy toll of large fish.

Restoration and construction of dams, restriction of clear cutting of woodlands along streams and ponds, and restoration of tree and shrub growth along the banks of brooks and streams, would eventually result in an increased number of fair size fish. Reforestation of marginal and submarginal land would add much to the volume of streams and reduce damage from freshets.

Waterfowl

Two main factors have affected the waterfowl population: first, reduction of nesting and feeding grounds through drainage, clearance of land and the destruction of milldams; second, destruction of the feeding grounds of geese and brant by a disease which attacked the eel grass growing in rivers and estuaries.

The comparatively recent introduction of Hungarian partridge and Ringneck pheasant has been of great importance in providing upland game. Both have become well adapted to local enviroment, and only severe winter conditions threaten them seriously. Possibly the most pressing need is for the control of skunks, racoons, foxes and crows which destroy the eggs and young upland game and wild ducks, and for food and grit to carry partridges and pheasants through adverse winters.

The erection of dams and the restoration of milidams would favor an increase in the local wild duck population and provide food and resting grounds for migratory flocks.

Any consideration of the fish and game situation must recognize the tremendous increase in fishing and hunting during the past twenty-five years. It will never be possible to restore the quality of fish and game to what it was even fifty years ago. However, intelligent management and protection of what remains can provide an increasing number of anglers and hunters with a fair share of fish and birds and attract sportmen from outside the Province. Tourist dollars make a valuable contribution to our provincial revenue and expenditure designed to attract tourists can bring large dividends.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, (CP) — Two 200-year-old towers have been pulled down because damage by children made them unsafe.

Win Control Of Hydro System

BOSTON, (AP)—A class A stockholders group headed by William K. Jacob's Jr., New York financial consultant, and Paul H. Todd of Kalamazoo, Mich., president of Farmers Chemical Co., has won a prozy fight for control of the board of International Hydro-Electric System.

The Jacobs-Todd group elected five of the nine directors Wednesday at the first meeting of International Hydro-Electric stockholders in 11 years.

International Hydro-Electric has assets of more than $25,000,000, including 313,696 shares of Gatineau Power Co. common stock; 462,572 shares of New England Electric System commond and more than $11,000,000 worth of U. S. treasury bills.

Directors will take over management on consummation of plans calling for conversion of International Hydro-electric from a holding company to an investment comnay. International Hydro-Electric has been under jurisdiction of the federal court at Boston since late 1943.

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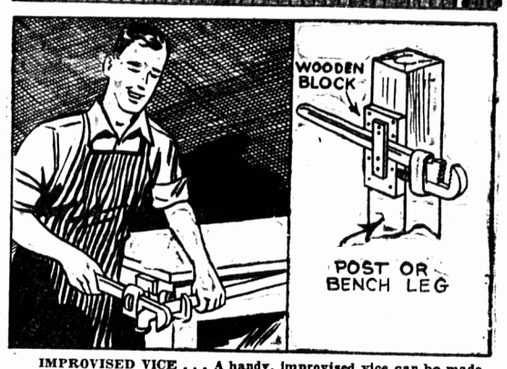

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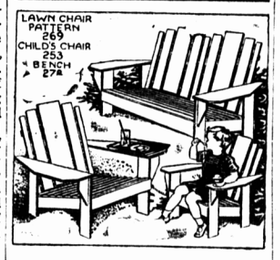

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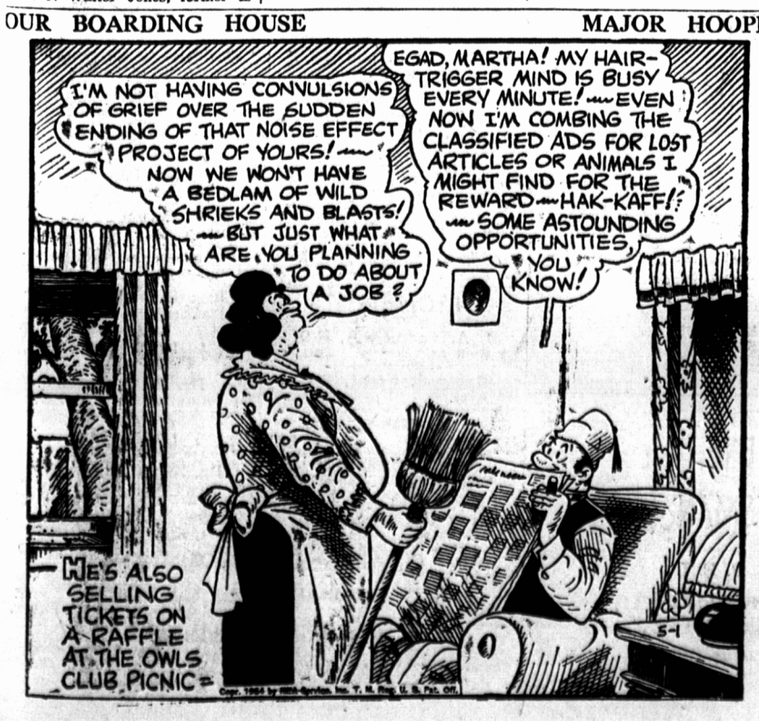

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