



AMONG THOSE recognized with special awards at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Red Cross held at The Confederation Centre in Charlottetown recently were, (FROM THE LEFT) Mrs. Stanley Brown of New London who received a Certificate of Merit, (she has had both a Red Cross first aid post and a sickroom supply cupboard at her home

for the past five years) Mrs. Reginald Eldershaw of Tignish who became a member of the "Centenary Club" for the second year. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicken of Alliston who received badges of service for having been the attendants at a first aid post in their home for the past 10 or more years.

Volunteer Membership Is Increased By 16

At this year's annual meeting of the P.E.I. Red Cross, membership in the "Centenary Club" was increased by 16 volunteers who completed one hundred or more hours of Red Cross service during 1966. This Club, established during P.E.I.'s Centennial Year in 1964, was set up as a means of recognizing the tremendous contribution being made by volunteers, as well as to institute a system for keeping records of these services.

Premier W.R. Shaw, an honorary vice-president, as well as past president of the P.E.I. Red Cross, presented Red Cross insignia to the following who qualified for membership in this Club during the past year: Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Ewen Stewart, Joseph Thistle, all of Charlottetown and Mrs. Marjorie Trevis of Parkdale, each of whom gave many hours of service as attendants at Red Cross first aid posts at the Charlottetown Forum and the Confederation Centre. Mrs. Hazel Myatt who is a regular weekly volunteer clerical worker at Red Cross headquarters. Mrs. Evelyn M. Seaman, Mrs. William P. Bruce and Mrs. David Paynter who do a great deal of women's work; Mrs. Lloyd Carew of Hunter River who is active in water safety and first aid; the following high school Red Cross "Volunteers" who gave many hours of service in hospitals and nursing

Claims Show Hospital Use Is Increasing

According to the number of claims submitted by the nine general hospitals to the P.E.I. Hospital Services Commission, hospital use in Prince Edward Island is increasing.

The 1965 interim report of the commission was tabled in the Legislature yesterday. During the year, the commission's division of hospital claims, processed a total of 20,011 in-patient claims and 40,671 out-patient claims. In the previous year, in-patient claims totaled 19,936 and out-patient claims totaled 35,449.

The amount paid or payable by the commission to hospitals and approved facilities for 1965 is estimated at \$3,436,927, an increase of slightly more than 11 per cent over 1964.

Out-of-province claims paid amounted to \$248,855 compared with \$221,830 in 1964. Net administration expenses of the commission in 1965 were \$121,803, about the same as in 1964.

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General Manager Discusses Safety

Provincial Safety Officer Philip Barlow and other officials of the Provincial Safety Council recently met with P.J. McLaren, general manager, of the National Safety League of Canada to discuss safety promotion.

Mr. McLaren is on a national tour, visiting provincial safety councils, government officials and other provincial organizations in the interests of promoting safety.

"The specific purposes of the tour," said Mr. McLaren, "are to promote rural community and farm safety and to determine the possibility of holding a meeting, probably in late 1966, of provincial and national representatives to discuss ways and means whereby the League could give the greatest assistance in co-ordinating and disseminating information relating to farm safety generally."

Mr. McLaren said he had been encouraged by the safety programs and work he had observed on his trip, and particularly, concerning P.E.I., he was very gratified with the safety seminar held in Charlottetown last Thursday in conjunction with the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Red Cross.

Mr. McLaren, who left here for Saint John, N.B., started his tour in Victoria, B. C., three weeks ago, and after his tour of the Maritimes he will visit Quebec and then return to Ottawa. Other officials with whom he conferred during his Island visit included Minister of Agriculture Andrew B. McRae and Deputy Minister S.C. Wright; Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore of the Island Red Cross; Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture; Superintendent A. S. MacNeill, in charge of "L" division of the RCMP; Registrar of Motor Vehicles J.A. Gallant; and Deputy Minister of Health Dr. Owen Curtis.

The National Safety League of Canada is under the auspices of the Canadian Highway Safety Council.

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Salvation Army Has Anniversary

The Salvation Army this year marks the 80th anniversary of its founding on Prince Edward Island. Last year the army observed the 100th anniversary of its founding by General William Booth.

This Spring the army here plans a capital fund campaign for \$35,000 to help defray expenses in connection with a new citadel and welfare centre.

During its 80 years of existence in this province the army has been to the forefront in any good cause and has a record of second-to-none in aiding the homeless, helpless and needy. It has also contributed actively to the ranks of salvationists.

Among those who left their native province to go out into the world-wide work of the army was Lutie DesBrisay, who rose to the rank of colonel, the only woman officer in Canada attaining the rank at that time. Her whole life was devoted to the work of the army in Canada and Bermuda, and her last appointment was as National Women's Social Service Secretary carrying the responsibility of the administration of hospitals, homes and welfare institutions throughout the Dominion.

Other native P.E.I. Islanders who served as officers of the army include: Major William Squarebriggs, (Mrs.) Lieut. Colonel I. Ursaki "Lulu" Large, (Mrs.) Major William Millar, Commandant John Hardy, Ensign Bertha Brace, Brigadier Edith Chandler, Captain Earl Birt, and (Mrs.) Capt. Bond.

The present army headquarters in Charlottetown are erected on Great George Street in 1890. The new centre will be located at the site of the old Baptist Church at the corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets.

At the time of the extension of the new Sunset Lodge, the then Lt. Governor T. W. L. Prowse said, "Each and everyone of us knows the splendid work done by all connected with this grand organization. No one in need has ever been turned away regardless of color or race or religious affiliation, in peace and during war, as well, thousands have been helped by the 'army' as it is affectionately called by those who know it best. No other organization carries on more worthy work than the Salvation Army."

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KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Morley C. Tilloston, secretary of Queen's University here died in hospital Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He was 64. During the Second World War he was with the department of munitions and supply in Ottawa and in 1946 was made a Member of the British Empire.

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Canadian Music Festival Result Of Combined Effort

"For many years the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals has been thought of as a National festival," Mary Donahoe, city executive secretary of festival said in a statement. "It will be the result of combined effort of the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals, The Quebec Music Festival and the Centenary Committee.

"There will be a special syllabus prepared and it will be included in our 1967 Syllabus. The competition for Prince Edward Island will be included in the 1967 Festival, May 8, 1967. In the other provinces, there will be local provincial competitions held to select the provincial winners.

"These winners will compete in the Centenary Festival to be held at St. John, New Brunswick, July 10 to 15, 1967. The contest will be open only to amateurs resident in Canada. Detailed information on regulations, classes, syllabus will be published later when obtained from headquarters. For the present our young people should take note of the possibilities and prepare themselves for the competitions. These will be in four classes: vocal, strings, piano and woodwind or brass and divided into junior and senior. The junior scholarships are \$500 for first and \$250 for second in all four classes. "The Prince Edward Island



MARY DONAHOE

"National scholarships of \$1,000 for first, \$500 for second winners in the senior class except for the vocal which will have \$750 for second and \$500 for third with no age limit. The junior scholarships are \$500 for first and \$250 for second in all four classes.

Music Festival Association executives are proud of two former contestants, Miss Peggy MacIntyre and Mr. Gordon Murray who each won top trophies in Ontario and Nova Scotia Festivals.

"In choral work the winners of the Lincoln and Matheson trophies will be National Centenary winners without any further competition.

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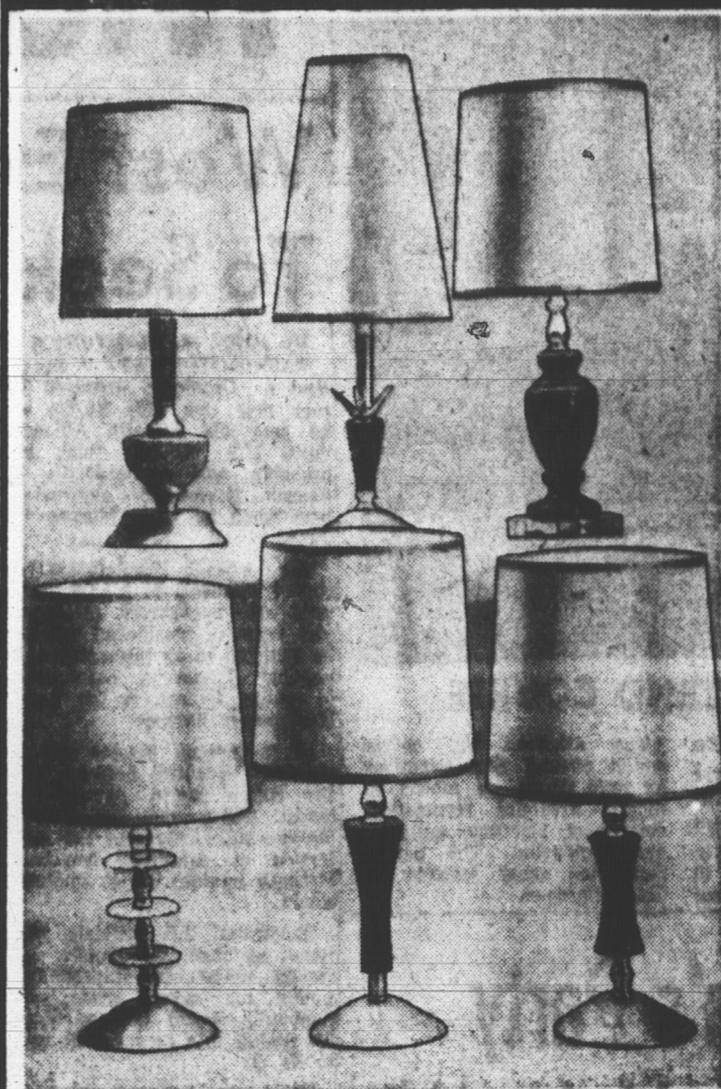
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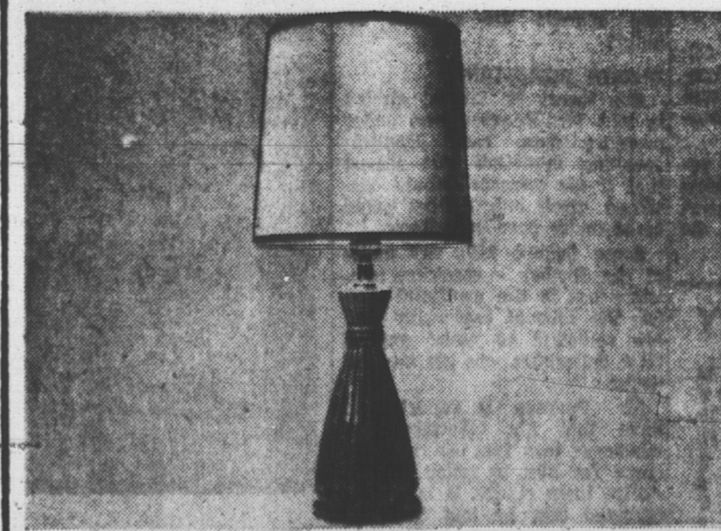
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