

New Home Of Souris Legion Branch Opened Yesterday

Yesterday No. 3 Branch Canadian Legion officially opened their new Legion Home in Souris. Proceedings commenced at 2:30 p.m. (standard time) with a parade of Legion veterans, Girl Guides and school children. The parade was led by the boys band of the Queen Charlotte High School of Charlottetown.

The parade was under the command of parade marshal Neil MacIntosh. It formed at new Legion home and moved off to the monument to the west end of the town where a wreath was placed by Legion president W. E. Pierce after Last Post and Reveille. The parade then proceeded to the east end of the town and returned to the Legion Home.

The chairman F. C. White asked Comrade E. Foch MacDonald M.M., President of Provincial Command Canadian Legion to cut the ribbon officially opening the new home.

Comrade W. E. Pierce, branch president, then invited the special guests, distinguished visitors and the public to enter the home. Next on the program were addresses by His Worship Mayor Bruce L. Stewart, who was followed by Brenton St. John, M.L.A. representing the Premier. The next speaker was Col. John A. MacDonald, Dominion representative of the Provincial Command. Guest speaker was Judge J. S. DesRoches.

After the addresses the chairman then called on Mayor Stewart to proceed with the unveiling of the plaque commemorating the war dead from Souris and surrounding districts. After a very stirring address Mayor Stewart then called on Daniel MacDonald of South Lake a veteran of the last war in which he lost his left arm and leg to pull the cord.

This wonderful plaque was donated by the town of Souris. Last Post and Reveille was sounded. The band from Charlottetown capably played for the unveiling.

Then W. E. Pierce addressed the gathering expressing thanks on behalf of the Souris Branch Canadian Legion for every one who had assisted in making this new home possible.

Charles Sinclair, zone commander for Queens was present representing the Queens County Branch Canadian Legion. Charles Hogan of the Summerside Branch represented the Prince County Legion.

Following this the Ladies Auxiliary Branch of the Souris Legion served a lobster supper, followed by an evening of dancing.

To Speak Here

Mr. Gurdon P. Farr, (above), Detroit, president of Credit Union National Mutual Insurance Society will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Credit Union League which will see upwards of 80 delegates from over 50 Credit Unions in the Province in attendance at the Charlottetown Hotel on June 30.

Court Cases At Georgetown

At Magistrate's Court held at Georgetown yesterday before Slipper Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, a party from Charlottetown charged with possession of liquor other than in his residence was fined \$20.00 and costs. A resident of Montague for failing to register his vehicle for the current year was fined \$10.00 and costs. A party from Gasperaux for failing to display license plates was fined \$5.00 and costs. A resident of Gasperaux for possession of liquor other than in his residence was fined \$20.00 and costs. A party from Kilmuir for insufficient lighting on his truck was fined \$5.00 and costs.

A resident of Cardigan for possession of liquor other than in his residence was fined \$20.00 and costs. A resident of Georgetown for intoxication in a public place was fined \$20.00 and costs. A party from Montague for intoxication in a public place was fined \$20.00 and costs, and the same party for obstructing the police while arresting him was fined \$25.00 and costs.

A party from Cambridge for damage to property was fined \$20.00 and costs, and was ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$10.00 to the complainant.

The case of a resident of Charlottetown charged with driving intoxicated was adjourned for one week. The case of a party from Cardigan also charged with driving intoxicated was adjourned one week.

The case of a resident of St. Mary's Road charged with common assault was heard and evidence was taken from three witnesses. The case was then adjourned for one week.

The case of a party from Montague charged with intoxication in a public place was heard and evidence was taken from one witness. The case was then adjourned for one week.

Mr. Jack Nicholson of Charlottetown represented the Crown in all cases.

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Presbyterian Sec'y Decides To Retain Post

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When the church general assembly tried to accept his resignation Dr. Miller said he would not press the issue. He said: "I regret my statement in reference to freedom of speech has been misunderstood by some members of the assembly. 'I intended to say that acceptance of office requires a surrender of freedom of speech as a necessary part of group loyalties and usefulness. I did not intend to suggest that any person or board had interfered with my rights of free speech.'"

A committee formed to change Dr. Miller's mind and investigate his reasons, reported Wednesday that lack of co-operation between church boards had disturbed Dr. Miller.

Rev. Finlay Stewart of Kitchener, Ont., reported that the church has survived a crisis in recruiting of ministers. Six years ago the church had ceased to raise enough ministers to supply growing congregations.

But 30 men a year are being graduated from theological colleges and more are expected in the future, Mr. Stewart said. Recruiting of deaconesses was increasing, too.

"Young men and women now look on church work as an adventure and a challenge," he said. "Our whole attitude has changed in these six years."

REDS SHELL ISLAND

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Minor Communist shelling in the Amoy-Quemoy area 120 miles west of Formosa took place Wednesday but caused no casualties, the Chinese Nationalist defence ministry said. In the first shelling since Friday, Red guns fired 16 rounds at Ehrlian, an islet 2 1/2 miles south of Communist Amoy.

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DRINKING DRIVERS

Attention is focused on highway traffic safety by the recent National Highway Safety Conference at Ottawa, and which was attended by a number of P.E.I. delegates. The toll of human lives and wrecked bodies on Canada's

highways is shown to have reached appalling proportions, and all delegates attending the Conference agreed that a major step in promoting highway safety is the establishment of the permanent national highway safety council, and which will act as a parent body to Provincial groups throughout the country. It is significant that statistics presented at the National Conference indicated that forty per cent of all highway accidents involved, directly or indirectly, drivers who had been drinking.

R.C.M.P. point out that since the beginning of 1955 to date — close to six months — P.E.I. enjoys the enviable record of not having had a single highway traffic fatality. In this, Charlotte-

town's Centennial year, it would indeed be commendable were all car operators to aim at having Prince Edward Island the first Province in Canada to achieve the not impossible goal of going through an entire year without a traffic fatality. This cannot be achieved without good driving habits, good manners, patience, and forbearance. The cost would be small compared with the results.

R.C.M.P. point out the stress placed on public education and co-operation by the National Highway Safety Conference, and appeal to the public of this Province to co-operate in helping to make Prince Edward Island a safe Province for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

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