

Mr. Gay Celebrates His 97th Birthday

Mr. VonClure Gay celebrated his 97th birthday quietly with the immediate members of his family at his home Upper Prince Street yesterday.

Retired Insurance Man Dies From Smoke

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Gordon C. Cumming, 53, retired general manager of the Monarch Life Assurance Co., died when overcome by smoke in his suburban St. Vital home Monday night.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

MYERS—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Friday, February 19th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Hampton, a daughter, Sylvia Adelaide.

DEATHS

HOWARD—At North Bend, Oregon, on February 10th, 1954, Mrs. Emma Rose Howard, age 94, formerly of North River, P. E. I.

KOZEN—At Providence, R. I., on February 22nd, 1954, Mrs. Raymond Kozen; (nee Lillian Kirker) formerly of New Dominion, P. E. I.

WRIGHT—At Toronto, Ont., on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1954, Mrs. Leith Wright, aged 64 years. Remains will arrive on Friday evening and will be transferred to the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

SHERREN—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1954, James T. Sherren of St. Catharines in his 68th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, funeral notice later.

JENKINS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1954, Mrs. Everett S. Jenkins of Millview, in her 60th year. Her remains are resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, service commencing at two o'clock. Interment will be in Birch Hill Cemetery.

NICHOLSON—At Hunter River on Feb. 23, Mrs. Angus Nicholson in her 89th year. The funeral will take place on Thursday, February 25th with a short service at the Hunter River United Church at 1:30 p.m. followed by burial in Hunter River Cemetery.

N.D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wiltshire DIAL 5549

THE HENNESSEY FUNERAL HOME 97 Kent St. W. J. BROWN Funeral Director 4321 Dial 7409 24 Hour Ambulance Service Dignified, Courteous Service

CHARLOTTETOWN FUNERAL HOME 78 Euston St. DIAL 4628 Complete Funeral and Ambulance Service Director ROBERT E. BRADLEY

Death In Toronto Of Mrs. Leith Wright

The death of Mrs. Leith Wright, formerly of Charlottetown, occurred in Toronto yesterday following a brief illness. She was 64 years of age.

Awarded Canadian Forces Decoration

At a recent parade of No. 21 Field Ambulance, ROAMC(RF), the Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. J. K. L. Irwin, presented the "CD" to Company Sgt-Major H. L. "Holly" Archer.

CCF Urges Boost In Payments To Unemployed

OTTAWA, (CP)—A CCF member renewed a demand Tuesday that the government increase unemployment insurance payments during the present unemployment period.

Funeral At Iona

The funeral of James McTague took place yesterday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Michael's Church, Iona, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Leonard McKenna, who also officiated at the grave.

Trinity Y. P. U. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Trinity Y. P. U. was held last night in the social hall. After a recreation period led by Gordon MacBeth, a short business period was presided over by the president, Mary Morrison.

Zion Y. P. S. — Zion Young People's Society

The Zion Young People's Society last night opened their regular weekly meeting with a worship service. Those taking part were Arlene Larter and Kaye Garnham with Roddie Hickox as pianist.

Central Christian Y. P. S.

The young people of the Central Christian Church met in the annex for their usual inspiring Tuesday night meeting, which was opened with the singing of the theme chorus, followed with prayer by the president.

Parents Hold Meeting

A meeting of the parents of mentally retarded children was held last night at the "Y". The group formed about two years ago and since that time has worked in conjunction with the Cerebral Palsy Parents Organization.

ONE BACK of Children's Coats, sizes to 6x, regular value to \$17.95, clearing price \$5.00. S. A. McDonald Children's Department, 3rd floor.

REDDIN BROS., will be the only drug store open this afternoon and evening.

VISIT HI-STYLE MILLINERY 163 1/2 Great George Street. Every style HI-style.

MENT'S WEDNESDAY SPECIAL. Chilled tomato juice, creamed chicken on toast, rolls, butter, tea/coffee or milk, 55 cents.

POLICE COURT—In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate Martin, a drunk and incapable was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days and a window peeper was given a 20 days suspended sentence.

POLICE COURT — A Summer-mermaid man appeared in Police Court yesterday morning charged with assaulting and causing actual bodily harm. He was sentenced to two months in Prince County Jail.

ALTAZ SOCIETY CARD PARTY — Prize winners at the St. Dunstan's Basilica Altar Society card party held last night were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Worth; ladies' second, Vi Tierney; men's first, H. A. MacLeod; men's second, T. Benoit. Freezout, Mrs. T. Benoit and Mrs. T. Benoit. Door prize, Mrs. Gerald Doyle.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Miss Mary Gaudet was held yesterday morning from the residence of her father, Joseph Gaudet, Kensington Road, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Justin MacDonald who also conducted service at the grave. Fall bearers were: Albert Godkin, Gerald Lewis, Stanley Gallant, Fred Gallant, Wilfred Gaudet and Ray Peters. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT IONA — The funeral of James McTague took place yesterday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Michael's Church, Iona, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Leonard McKenna, who also officiated at the grave. Rev. Charles McCarthy was present in the Sanctuary. The pall bearers were: Michael McTague, Joseph Kelly, Lawrence Kelly, James Connolly, Harold McCloskey and Michael O'Brien. Interment took place in the family plot in the church cemetery.

TRINITY Y. P. U. MEETING — The regular meeting of the Trinity Y. P. U. was held last night in the social hall. After a recreation period led by Gordon MacBeth, a short business period was presided over by the president, Mary Morrison. Plans were made for a sleigh ride to be held next Tuesday evening weather permitting. Plans were also made for the Y. P. U. play which will be held in April. It was also decided to form teams for "Bible baseball" at the Graham Lodge was in charge of the worship service representing Missions. He was assisted by Roberta Todd. A representative was appointed to represent the Y. P. U. on the Orzan Committee.

ZION Y. P. S. — Zion Young People's Society last night opened their regular weekly meeting with a worship service. Those taking part were Arlene Larter and Kaye Garnham with Roddie Hickox as pianist. Keith Beaton presided over the business portion of the meeting. A new membership committee was appointed consisting of Mona MacPhail, Florence Douglas and Anne MacPhail. Rev. Harold Brown gave a very enlightening talk entitled "Why Am I A Member of the Young People's Society?" The president then thanked Mr. Brown, after which the young people participated in a lively games period led by Marjorie MacDonald and Florence Douglas. The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN Y. P. S. — The young people of the Central Christian Church met in the annex for their usual inspiring Tuesday night meeting, which was opened with the singing of the theme chorus, followed with prayer by the president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The young people then joined in the singing of choruses led by Alan Dunbar with Wallace Piatt at the piano. Some of the choruses sung were "Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me", "Precious Word" and "Joy Wonderful Joy". The inspirational thought was entitled "Biding With The Wind", given by Marie Russell. The thought contained was that "We as Christian young people must face the winds of life." Heather Matheson then led in prayer, and Rusty Vessey read the Smile-A-While Column. The young people formed a circle for their Bible study led by Mr. Dunbar. The meeting was closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction.

PARENTS HOLD MEETING — A meeting of the parents of mentally retarded children was held last night at the "Y". The group formed about two years ago and since that time has worked in conjunction with the Cerebral Palsy Parents Organization. Due to the fact that the greater number of cerebral palsied children are not mentally retarded it was recently decided that each organization work separately. The original purpose of the meeting was for re-organizing but was left until a future meeting to be held March 8 at a place to be named. The group discussed ways and means of parents accepting and facing the child's limitations; also the possibility of securing a day school for children whose intelligence would place them in such a category. It is hoped that all parents of mentally retarded children will avail themselves of these discussions.

PERSONALS — The many friends of Mr. George A. Younker, Brackley, will regret to learn of his illness.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Ambrose Senter who passed away February 24th, 1953. Treasured memories are all we have left. Of a father we loved and will never forget. Lovingly remembered by his wife and daughters Jamie and Aletha.

Liguorian Players Present Rollicking Comedy



Tonight and Thursday night the enterprising Liguorian Players score again this year with a top-flight three-act comedy, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs". The cast of the laughter-packed show is pictured above (left to right): Front row: Pat. McCormack, Yvonne Murray, Anna MacDonald, Hughie Trainor, Allan Shepherd, Rita MacDonald. Back Row: Carl Proude, Maurice Martin, Lois Hennessey, Meredith MacDonald, Katherine Smith. The entire production of "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" — direction-acting-staging, costumes — brings home the fact that our community has plenty of theatrical talents.

Profitable Year For Poultry Producers

The year 1953 was a profitable one for the poultry producers of Prince Edward Island reported Mr. F. M. Nash in making his annual report of the poultry industry at the Agricultural Conference meeting yesterday. It was also one of considerable expansion. The year featured high egg and poultry prices to producers and the building of several large laying houses, the most outstanding of these being the house built by Ivan Dawson in Cental Bedeque.

The first chicken barbecue ever held in Prince Edward Island was at the Experimental Station on June 9th. This event was a huge success with approximately 800 persons being served. Many compliments were expressed and it was felt that this event did much to publicize the poultry industry. A bigger and better barbecue is planned for 1954.

The shipment of mature pullets to Newfoundland continues to be a profitable addition to the poultry industry. In the vicinity of 40,000 pullets were shipped in 1953. The Newfoundland trade is fast becoming quality conscious and is turning to the Island's better breeders to supply the bulk of their requirements.

During 1953 the chick and poul hatcheries enjoyed a successful year. 767,808 chicks and 32,944 turkey poult were hatched. 17,041 chicks and 22,280 poult were exported. Nearly half of all chicks hatched were the NHxBPR cross. Average hatchability for chick hatcheries 73% and for turkey hatcheries 78%.

At the present time some mainland chick hatcheries are offering chicks at greatly reduced prices. Island hatcheries have had to follow suit or face the possibility of losing much of their business.

A large amount of R.O.P. breeding stock has been exported from this Province for the past five years. Sales of New Hampshire R.O.P. males and females have gone to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and especially Ontario. White Leghorn R.O.P. males have been sold in Nova Scotia and a large order of 480 Broad Breasted Bronze Turkeys were sold in Quebec.

R.O.P. breeders have greatly increased their capacity during 1953. The number of individual breeding pens have been doubled. They are now operating under a revised R.O.P. policy which holds much promise for the improvement of poultry together with the reduction of much unnecessary labor.

Look For Big Increase In Polio Inoculations

OTTAWA, (CP) — At least four times as many Canadians will be inoculated against poliomyelitis this year as last, a Federal Health Department official says.

Plans call for inoculation of 100,000 to 140,000 persons with gamma globulin, a blood derivative. Last year, about 25,000 persons, mostly children, were inoculated in Canada.

The Health Department recognizes that gamma globulin is not the final answer in the fight against polio. Health Minister Martin has said that there is little justification for undue optimism concerning use of gamma globulin as a polio vaccine.

At the same time, the official said Tuesday, gamma globulin is the only polio vaccine now available. It is better than nothing, and its use will be expanded in Canada until something better comes along.

Meanwhile, a study is being made of effects of gamma globulin inoculations carried out in Canada last year. All the information is not yet complete and results are not expected to be known for some time.

A sidelight on the use of gamma globulin is the fact that new workers dealing with polio virus at Connaught are inoculated with gamma globulin.

The Red Cross now is collecting blood for gamma globulin use. It receives a grant from the Federal Government for this work.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The state department said Tuesday the American coast guard is applying "certain supervisory measures for security reasons" on some foreign and American ships in United States ports.

A spokesman said these precautions have been in effect for some time and indicated they involved search to prevent atomic bombs from being smuggled into ports.

Press officer Jamison Parker reported this at a press conference when asked to comment on British shipping men's complaints that navy cutters were "shadowing" their ships from one American port to another. The United Kingdom chamber of shipping said during the week-end that British ships were "subjected to interference."

BARKS ALARM, DIES — DUTTON, Ont., (CP) — A little black dog barked the alarm which saved Mr. and Mrs. John Eberle and their son Jack from a fire in their apartment Tuesday but the dog died in the flames. Eberle, 49, was taken to hospital with severe burns. His wife and son were burned less seriously. Their dog perished when flames destroyed their home. Dutton is near St. Thomas.

OSLO — (CP) — As part of Norway's industrial defence program about 25 hydro power plants have been built in huge coasts blasted into mountain rock. Power or fuel plants over a certain size may not be built in Norway without prior agreement on security measures.

OTTAWA, (CP) — A decrease in the price of granulated sugar sold in paper bags, was announced Tuesday by all major sugar refiners.

The drop will amount to 25 cents for every 100 pounds of granulated sugar in paper bags.

St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd., Atlantic Sugar Refineries and the Canada and Dominion Co. Ltd., announced that effective Tuesday the price would drop to \$7.45 from \$7.70 for 100 pounds.

The announcement said the decrease was the 16th consecutive drop in the price of sugar since September, 1951, when a 100-pound paper bag of granulated sugar cost \$10.85.

CUT PRICE OF SUGAR IN PAPER BAGS — MONTREAL, (CP) — A decrease in the price of granulated sugar sold in paper bags, was announced Tuesday by all major sugar refiners.

The drop will amount to 25 cents for every 100 pounds of granulated sugar in paper bags.

St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd., Atlantic Sugar Refineries and the Canada and Dominion Co. Ltd., announced that effective Tuesday the price would drop to \$7.45 from \$7.70 for 100 pounds.

The announcement said the decrease was the 16th consecutive drop in the price of sugar since September, 1951, when a 100-pound paper bag of granulated sugar cost \$10.85.

Reviews Activities In Insect Control

Insect conditions in general were normal in 1953 according to the report submitted by Mr. Allison Stevenson of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at the Dominion provincial Council yesterday.

With a few variations in the abundance of certain species, some of which could be attributed to weather conditions, there were no serious outbreaks. Infestation of root maggots on turnips were heavier than in 1952. Cutworms were not a serious problem. Damage to beans and cucumber by seed corn maggot was less severe than last season. Potato insects were about normal in abundance, with some heavy infestation of aphids in certain fields. A species of weevil which was not previously known to be injurious in this province, caused severe damage to beans cucumbers and beets in one area. Army worms caused severe damage in a few grainfields and this may be a warning that the infestation will be heavier next year.

Field surveys were continued throughout the past summer but the number of fields under observation will be substantially reduced from the previous season. Next summer the number of observation turnip fields will again be reduced but more time will be spent in each in order to get more detailed information. These surveys are giving us an excellent opportunity of studying the many factors which influence root maggot population and habits. Some consideration is being given to the possibility of recommending DDT for turnip root maggot control next summer. General recommendations would not apply to the whole Province and it is possible that some system of zoning will have to be followed.

Control Experiments — Control experiments conducted during the summer of 1953 included: (1) Aldrin sprays applied at different times throughout the season (2) Different concentrations of aldrin lindane, and heptachlor mixed with fertilizer and applied to soil just previous to seeding (3) The same concentrates of the same materials applied to the tops of the drills just previous to seeding.

A very low infestation of root maggots occurred in the area where the aldrin spraying experiments were conducted and the results obtained were not very conclusive. A reduction of about 30 per cent in the infestation was obtained with 20% w. Aldrin applied to the drill at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre. Lindane and heptachlor did not prove to be as effective as aldrin.

Potato Insect Control — In recent years it has been found that DDT, while controlling most species of potato insects quite well, gives poor protection against aphids. For this reason investigations have been under way since 1951 in the use of combinations of DDT and parathion in an effort to obtain good control of all species. Very good results have been obtained using 2 lb. of 50% DDT with as little as 1-2 lb. of 15% w. parathion in 100 gal. spray. Increased amounts of parathion give slightly better results, especially when populations were heavy. Excellent control was also obtained with a mixture of 25% DDT emulsion and 5% parathion emulsion at the rate of one quart in 100 gal. of spray.

Since parathion is somewhat toxic to humans, several newer insecticides are being tested in the hope that a less dangerous material might be a suitable substitute.

Barley Joint Worm Control — Six different chemicals were tested as sprays for jointworm control. The best results were obtained with 50% DDT at 15 lb. in 100 gal. of spray and with 25% w. lindane at 1 lb. in 100 gal. of spray. The infestation of both these treatments were approximately 18 percent, as compared with 46% in the check plots.

Cucumbers and Beans — Plots of cucumbers and beans were set up in an area near the laboratory for seed corn maggot control by means of seed treatments. This experiment was duplicated in the Upton area, but the seeds were planted at a later date.

Former Student Of S.D.U. Dies At Rimouski, Quebec — RIMOUSKI, Que., (CP) — Judge Annette Caron, 55, Rimouski district magistrate since 1943, died Tuesday in hospital here after a brief illness.

A native of Ste. Louise, l'Islet county, Que., Judge Caron was a Liberal member of the Quebec Legislative assembly for the Magdalen Islands from 1928 to 1938.

He studied at the classical college of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., and at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1918.

Judge Caron graduated in law from Laval University, Quebec, in 1921 and was admitted to the Quebec bar the same year. He first practised law in Quebec City, later moving to Rimouski.

He was secretary of the lower St. Lawrence Bar Association in 1930-33. He was also legal adviser for the Stanstead and Sherbrooke Insurance Company from 1931 to 1933 and secretary of the firm until 1943.

He served as crown prosecutor for Rimouski from 1939 until 1943 when he was appointed magistrate. Survivors include his widow; two sons, Edouard, attached to the army's legal department in Ottawa, and Dr. Jean Caron of Halifax, and two daughters.

Medical Corps Trophy Inspection — Advice has been received from Eastern Command H.Q. that the Canada-wide competition of Medical Corps units for the Ryerson and Shillington trophies will be held again this year. The local unit, No. 21 Field Ambulance, under command of Lt.-Col. J. K. L. Irwin, will be inspected on March 5th by representatives of the Command Medical Officer whose task is to select the best unit in the Command to compete against the winners in Commands across Canada. It will be recalled that the local unit won the Maritime competition in 1950 and 1952 and gained second place in 1953.

The competition consists of practical demonstrations and tests in all aspects of Medical Corps training in field units such as the collection, treatment and evacuation of casualties in battle, tactics, use of equipment, map using, military hygiene, driving and other aspects of Corps training.

GOOD REASON — CROYDON, England — (CP) — Residents near a dance hall complained about the extra-loud dance music. They withdrew their complaints however when they were told the local league for the hard of hearing was holding a dance.

STOCKHOLM — (CP) — Sweden's labor court has celebrated its 25th anniversary. Since 1929 the court has handled 3,000 cases, the majority brought by workers' organizations. The court has seven judges—two appointed by employers, two by trades unions and three named by the government.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Labor M.P. Eric Fletcher called upon the government Monday to enlist the Vatican's support "to stop the persecution of British Protestants in Colombia."

Archon Nutting, undersecretary for foreign affairs, replied that the government would always make "strong representations" to the Colombian government where British lives or property were endangered.

The Church of England has charged that Colombia is waging a "religious war" against Protestants. The British government protested to Colombia last May after a British missionary was beaten up at Ubaté.

LONDON, (AP) — Labor M.P. Eric Fletcher called upon the government Monday to enlist the Vatican's support "to stop the persecution of British Protestants in Colombia."

Archon Nutting, undersecretary for foreign affairs, replied that the government would always make "strong representations" to the Colombian government where British lives or property were endangered.

The Church of England has charged that Colombia is waging a "religious war" against Protestants. The British government protested to Colombia last May after a British missionary was beaten up at Ubaté.

LONDON, (AP) — Labor M.P. Eric Fletcher called upon the government Monday to enlist the Vatican's support "to stop the persecution of British Protestants in Colombia."

Archon Nutting, undersecretary for foreign affairs, replied that the government would always make "strong representations" to the Colombian government where British lives or property were endangered.

The Church of England has charged that Colombia is waging a "religious war" against Protestants. The British government protested to Colombia last May after a British missionary was beaten up at Ubaté.

LONDON, (AP) — Labor M.P. Eric Fletcher called upon the government Monday to enlist the Vatican's support "to stop the persecution of British Protestants in Colombia."

Archon Nutting, undersecretary for foreign affairs, replied that the government would always make "strong representations" to the Colombian government where British lives or property were endangered.

The Church of England has charged that Colombia is waging a "religious war" against Protestants. The British government protested to Colombia last May after a British missionary was beaten up at Ubaté.

LONDON, (AP) — Labor M.P. Eric Fletcher called upon the government Monday to enlist the Vatican's support "to stop the persecution of British Protestants in Colombia."

Archon Nutting, undersecretary for foreign affairs, replied that the government would always make "strong representations" to the Colombian government where British lives or property were endangered.

The Church of England has charged that Colombia is waging a "religious war" against Protestants. The British government protested to Colombia last May after a British missionary was beaten up at Ubaté.

LONDON, (AP) — Labor M.P. Eric Fletcher called upon the government Monday to enlist the Vatican's support "to stop the persecution of British Protestants in Colombia."

Archon Nutting, undersecretary for foreign affairs, replied that the government would always make "strong representations" to the Colombian government where British lives or property were endangered.

The Church of England has charged that Colombia is waging a "religious war" against Protestants. The British government protested to Colombia last May after a British missionary was beaten up at Ubaté.

LONDON, (AP) — Labor M.P. Eric Fletcher called upon the government Monday to enlist the Vatican's support "to stop the persecution of British Protestants in Colombia."

Archon Nutting, undersecretary for foreign affairs, replied that the government would always make "strong representations" to the Colombian government where British lives or property were endangered.

The Church of England has charged that Colombia is waging a "religious war" against Protestants. The British government protested to Colombia last May after a British missionary was beaten up at Ubaté.

LONDON, (AP) — Labor M.P. Eric Fletcher called upon the government Monday to enlist the Vatican's support "to stop the persecution of British Protestants in Colombia."

Archon Nutting, undersecretary for foreign affairs, replied that the government would always make "strong representations" to the Colombian government where British lives or property were endangered.

CARPENTERS There will be a meeting of the Local Union No. 1338 At the L.P. U. Hall, Charlottetown Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 ATTENTION RESIDENTS SPRING PARK MONTHLY MEETING COMMUNITY CLUB HALL TONIGHT—8 P. M. ENTERTAINMENT — REFRESHMENTS