

St. Chrysostome and Vicinity

Miss Dorise Gallant, student, spent the holidays at her home in St. Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Belonie Gallant and children, Wendell and Andy are visiting Mrs. Gallant's parents in 'oleman.

Friends of Miss Reta Arsenault are sorry to hear that she has returned to the Prince County Hospital. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Messrs Louis Arsenault, Nazaire Arsenault, Miss Leona Arsenault of Summerside spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Victorin Arsenault, St. Chrysostome.

Miss Geraldine Arsenault, student of the Summerside business college spent the holidays at her home in St. Chrysostome.

Miss Leona Arsenault, student at the Summerside business college spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arsenault St. Chrysostome.

Miss Mathilda Arsenault, S.N. at the Hotel Dieu, Moncton spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alyre Arsenault St. Chrysostome.

The sincere sympathy of this community goes out to Mr. Matt F. Gallant, Abram's Village, on the death of his sister Mrs. McNeill of Summerside.

The Messrs Arthur J. Arsenault, Edward Arsenault and Lewis Arsenault left for New Brunswick where they will be employed.

Miss Aline Cormier student at P. W. C. Charlottetown spent the holidays at her home in St. Phillip.

Miss Orella Gallant spent the Christmas holiday with her parents in St. Chrysostome.

Miss Leona Arsenault, Summerside spent a week-end recently at her home in St. Chrysostome.

Mr. John F. Arsenault, Urbainville was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Arsenault, St. Chrysostome, recently.

Miss Emily Arsenault, Montreal, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philibert Arsenault, Abram's Village.

Mr. Leonce Gallant Charlottetown spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallant in Egmont Bay.

Mrs. Urban Gallant and Children Marcella and Francis, Egmont Bay spent the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Arsenault, St. Chrysostome.

The St. Chrysostome's Women's Study Club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Hubert Arsenault on Jan 2nd Ten members answered the roll call by a clothes pin contest which was won by Mrs. Alyre Arsenault. The president presided and minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. Different committees gave their reports and new ones were nominated for next month; on sick committee - Mrs. Denis Arsenault.

Program - Mrs. Hector Arsenault. It was decided to buy a book of Modern Etiquette. A question box was discussed and the study period being over Miss Doris Arsenault gave her program which was an interesting lecture entitled, 'The Art of Governing the Tongue.' Mrs. Stephen Arsenault invited the members to meet at her home for the next meeting. A Chinese auction was then held and realized a nice sum of money. Means of making money at next meeting will be a Bingo. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess for which she received many thanks. Meeting was brought to a close by 'Ave Maria Stella' and God Save the King.

Review Of Activities By Summerside Board Of Trade

Following is the text of the report submitted by retiring president Richard S. Hinton at the annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade on Tuesday night: "On this the eve of our fifty-first year of existence as an Incorporated Board of Trade, it is my privilege to pause with you, and present to you, the President's Report of the activities of the Board during the past year.

"Those of us who have had the opportunity of reading our By-laws will have noticed that its declaration of purpose set out there-in is as follows:— "This Association is organized on a non-political and non-partisan basis, for the purpose of removing existing disabilities and to promote just and equitable principles of trade and commerce in general and the interests of Summerside and the Province of Prince Edward Island in particular.

"This is the purpose for which we are united. We have a common bond—a concern for the welfare of our Town, our Province, our great country of Canada, and in these troubled days of international tension and impending global war, it behooves us all to do our full part as public-minded citizens, and thus aid in insuring that the freedoms of democracy may not perish from the earth.

"Some of our work as Board of Trade members may seem of small moment, but matters which may seem of small moment at the time, often have far-reaching results.

In preparing this report I could not help but be impressed by the many worthwhile endeavours with which your Board has associated itself during the past year.

Tribute Paid

"However before proceeding to recount the work of the year it is fitting that we should pause for a moment to think of the loss sustained in the passing of three of our members. Ex-Mayor John E. Campbell, Mr. Harry T. Holman and Mr. Heath Strong, K.C. I am sure we all recognize their worth as public-minded citizens and acknowledge their contributions to the well-being of Summerside and this Province.

"If you will please stand, gentlemen, we will honour them with a moment of silence.

"I may say, gentlemen, that this afternoon your executive presented flowers on your behalf to Mr. Charles R. Rogers our only living charter member, who is now eighty-four years young and to Mr. Arthur Brennan, a past President of this Board, who is ill at his home. As most of you know, both these men gave freely of their time and talents towards the work of the Board, when they were able to do so, and we regret they are not able to be with us tonight.

"As is customary the President's report is in the nature of a general review.

"The reports of the chairmen of the different committees will show in detail those phases of the year's work in which they were immediately concerned.

"Early in the year the support of the Board was enlisted in the matter of having the new Post Office building erected on the spacious Saunders lot on Central Street instead of on the smaller lot purchased for the purpose on Summer Street next to Memorial Square. With the co-operation of the Town Council, the Federal Department of Public Works and our Federal representative Mr. MacNaught this matter was satisfactorily accomplished and today we are going to enjoy a public



Mr. R. S. Hinton

building that when completed and properly landscaped will add much to the beauty of our Town and will at the same time not cause a blind corner with congested traffic conditions.

R.C.A.F. Station

"When it was noted by a press dispatch from Charlottetown that the Town would lose the benefit of its contract for supplying electric energy to the R.C.A.F. Station at St. Eleanor's, your Board appointed a committee to lend assistance in the matter to the Town Council and the Electric Light Committee and subsequently at the invitation of Mayor Wedge this Committee sat in with the Town Council. As a result of this meeting a delegation from the Town Council went to Ottawa, the Town's case was presented to the Minister of Defence and subsequently a compromise arrangement was worked out that will compensate the Town for the large expenditures incurred in order to provide the air station with ample power.

"We do not claim any credit for the final result but we feel that close co-operation and support of our Board in the matter may have been of some assistance.

"As the result of a suggestion made at one of our meetings the chairman of the Town Improvement Committee, Mr. A. S. Hopkins, took up the matter of Junior Traffic Police Patrols at each of our schools and with the co-operation of Mr. Clarence Mercer, the Supervisor of the High School and Academy, this was accomplished and we now have a very fine system of Junior Police Patrols at each of our schools. This organization is now under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club which has supplied the coats and Sam Brown belts and we hope the Rotary Club will endeavor to keep this worthwhile system functioning in the Summerside schools on a permanent basis.

Other activities of the Board in the past year in summary form are as follows:—

(a) Presentation of a Brief to the Provincial Government respecting the route in Prince County of the Trans-Canada Highway.

(b) Resolution respecting the re-building of the Railway Wharf, Summerside.

(c) Resolution respecting the transfer of the ownership of the roadway on the Railway Wharf from the Canadian National Railway to the Department of Transport with a view of having it kept in proper shape for highway truck traffic.

(d) Operation of the Tourist Information booth at Read's Corner in co-operation with the Provincial Government and the Town Council.

(e) Resolution asking for taking over the car ferries M.V. Abegweit and S.S. Prince Edward Island by the Department of Transport for operational purposes to avoid the effect of the railway strike.

(f) The matter of the placing of adequate warning signals at Canadian National Railway crossings in Summerside and having the crossings paved and repaired. This was taken up with the Town Council and as a result the C.N.R. repaired the crossing at Summerside East and the Board of Transport Commissioners has indicated its willingness to hold a hearing in Summerside to bring about the installation of warning signals at the more dangerous crossings.

(g) Formation of a Retail Merchants Committee to take care of special holidays, closing hours, Christmas decorations on Water Street, Town-Wide sales and other matters, such as a night watchman. The chairman of this committee, Mr. Alan Holman, with his characteristic energy, has done a fine job, and it is gratifying to know the work of the committee in its first year of operation has been a success.

(h) Appointment of your president and ex-Mayor J. F. Arnett by the Government as representatives on the Advisory Board set up to study the effects of the railway strike on P.E.I. economy. Three meetings of this Board were held at Charlottetown.

Resolutions

(i) Presentation of Resolutions for endorsement by the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at Moncton in November. These resolutions covered (a) the matter of the Dominion Government being asked to safeguard the continuous operation of the car ferries during any future railway strike and (b) the matter of some protection from loss on their 1950 crop, to our potato growers by the Federal Government. Our Board

Bedeque United Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bedeque United Church was held on Thursday evening. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Crowe, B.A., presided and after opening the meeting with a devotional period, and delivering a very inspiring address, he reviewed the work carried on during the year which was very encouraging, with a new church built at Borden and an increase in membership, and added interest being manifest by the younger members of the church.

Mr. William Stavert, church steward, reported on the different improvements in connection with the Bedeque church property, the grading of the grounds and laying cement walks, had added both to the beauty of the appearance and convenience of the people. He stressed the need of a still larger contribution to this branch of the church work, as the expenditure was increasing each year.

Mrs. E. S. Weeks reported for the Sunday School and Women's Missionary Society showing that both were doing excellent work and finances were maintained. Report of the various activities of the work were given as follows: Parsonage Aid—Mrs. Orville Johnson

Edith Thompson, Y.W.A.—Mrs. Arthur McFarlane

South Bedeque Y.W.A.—Mrs. Harrison McFarlane

Perseverance Mission Band—Miss Louisa Calbeck

Scarletown Mission Band—Mr. Walter Wright

Choir—Miss Mildred Calbeck

Sunday School at Home—Mrs. Arnold Henderson

C.G.I.T.—Mrs. W. B. Crowe

Trail Rangers—Rev. W. B. Crowe

Mt. A. University Drive—Mr. Wilfred Craig

Cemetery—Mr. C. Melville Johnson

All showing an increase both in finances and interest taken in the work.

Mr. Arnold Henderson, recording steward, for the circuit reporting finances in good shape, \$18 will be sent to the M. and M. Fund, and the total amount raised for all purposes by the Bedeque congregation amounted to \$8,000.

A vote of thanks and presentation was given to the organist Mrs. Walter Craig, which was gratefully acknowledged.

A standing vote of appreciation was extended to Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Crowe for their leadership and splendid work, which was acknowledged by Mrs. Crowe. Mr. Vernon Craig was added to the Board of Elders.

After the meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served by the ladies.—B

was represented at the meeting at Moncton by four delegates and each of these resolutions were approved.

(j) Presentation of radio program in co-operation with Station CJRW. This consisted of a series of radio spots from disks supplied by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. They dealt with the topic, 'The Price of Freedom is Eternal Vigilance.'

(k) Resolution supporting the move being made for street mail delivery in Summerside.

(l) Resolution requesting the installation of an oil heating system in the new Summerside Post Office to obviate the smoke nuisance coal will cause.

(m) Attendance of our secretary at the second year course of the Canadian Institute for Board Secretaries, at McMaster University, Hamilton.

Retail Merchants Committee Report

The following report of the Retail Merchants Committee was submitted by the chairman, Mr. Alan H. Holman, at Tuesday night's meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade:

"For some time many members of the Board of Trade felt that there should be some committee in the Board which could help to consolidate the thinking and formulate plans for the retail business of this Town. Therefore, this Fall the following committee was appointed to do this work, and to be known as the Retail Merchants Committee. It was felt that certain definite classes of merchants be represented, as follows:—Mr. William Smallman, Mr. Lloyd Gorrell and Mr. Alan Holman, representing the department stores, Mr. Arthur Rogers, Mr. Gerald Sheen, Mr. Maurice Mill and Mr. Ross McKenzie to represent the independent stores, and Mr. John Mountain, Mr. Mark Gaudet, Sr., to represent the independent grocers.

"At the first meeting a general discussion on membership took place, and an invitation was extended to all other organized merchants groups in the Town to appoint a representative which could sit on this committee. So far no other representatives have joined this committee.

"At this meeting certain misunderstandings as to the power of this committee were straightened out. It was decided that this committee had absolutely no powers to enforce any decisions that were made by it, and that all that could be done was to suggest such ideas as were approved by its members.

Closing Hours

"The first task undertaken by this committee was to make up a suggested list of closing hours, holidays and Christmas hours, which were thought to be of the best interest to the consuming public and the merchants. The cooperation in carrying out this suggested program was very gratifying, and shows that the stores in this Town can co-operate in matters such as this.

"There are still classes of businesses in the town which have no understanding of closing hours, holidays, etc. Most prominent of these are the independent grocers. The Retail Merchants Committee, as pointed out above, has no power attached to it, except that of suggestion, but this committee feels that a sane and sensible agreement as to hours could be decided on, if these stores would meet together and come to some understanding. Certainly it is the wish of no one that these stores close at five o'clock with the other businesses of the Town, but it is felt that they should close at some definite time, whether eight, ten or one a.m.

"The Retail Merchants Committee of this Board did considerable work in organizing the excellent suggestion of Mr. William Fridgen, 'Santa Claus Lane.' Although the lighting was somewhat slow in starting owing to the damp and windy weather, and the fact that there were some 'dark' spaces in the Lane. The effort showed that a joint movement such as this could make Summerside a place to be talked about and to be visited. Our thanks to all firms who so generously co-operated, and our hopes that the 'Lane' next year will be brighter than ever.

Town-Wide Sale

"Mr. Maurice Mill, a member of this committee came forward with an excellent suggestion in having the Summerside Merchants join together in a Town-Wide Sale. This suggestion was thoroughly investigated by the committee, a number of meetings were held and definite arrangements were made to hold such a sale on the 18th, 19th and 20th of January. At the time of writing this report, the Sale is just about to go on. We believe that it will be a successful undertaking. The committee would like to thank Mr. Herbert Straight for the help he gave the committee in formulating plans, etc., for this sale.

"The committee is working on one other project. It is felt by many businesses that a watchman service is needed in the Town. Without casting any disparage-

ment on the very busy Police Force of the Town, many persons believe that a closer watch should be kept on their business properties than the police are capable of giving. We have done a great deal of work on this matter, and shortly hope to put forth a concrete plan as to how this service can be given.

"In closing, I wish to thank all the members of the committee for their interest, co-operation and work. I would like especially to thank Mr. Ross McKenzie, Mr. Maurice Mill, Mr. Bud Mountain, Mr. Arthur Rogers and Mr. Harold Rodd, the secretary of the Board, for their extra work and co-operation. This committee has been extremely active in its short time of operation. It should have a very excellent future."

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F.O. P. C. Griffiths has been transferred from Number 435 Squadron Edmonton, Alta., and will report here on Saturday, January 27th, for training on a Staff Navigator Instructor (Navigator) Course. F.O. W. G. Moore, F.O. B. E. Stevens, F.O. W. E. Hoy, F.O. J. A. Tulloch and F.O. R. S. Burke will report on 27th from Number 408 Squadron Rockcliffe, Ont., for inclusion on a SNI(N) Course. F.O. G. L. McCormack and F.L. E. W. Gessit, who have been performing staff duties at the Air Navigation School will also undergo training on the next SNI(N) Course.

On Saturday, January 27th several Radio Officers will arrive at this unit from No. 408 Squadron, Rockcliffe, Ont., to undergo training on a Navigation Officers' Course at the Air Navigation School. These include F.O. S. J. C. Goodman, F.O. D. A. Pitt, F.O. S. V. Williams and F.O. M. Mejocha. F.O. W. F. Campbell, a Navigation Officer, on posting from F.T.S. Centralia, Ont., arrived here on January 18th and will also be a student on the next Navigation Officers' Course.

Mrs. A. I. Wolfenden and young son Iain departed on Saturday, January 20th for North Bay, Ont., where they will spend some time as the guests of Mrs. Wolfenden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

A Station Badminton Club is being formed on this unit and Mr. Frank MacIsaac, forecaster of the Meteorological Section, is president. Enthusiastic response is being shown in this regard and several of the personnel and their wives are already members, together with many Summerside residents.

Lac. Paul J. Serheniuk of this Station is the coach of the Summerside High School Girls Basketball team.

On Friday evening, January 19th the St. Dunstan's University Basketball team met the R.C.A.F. team at the Drill Hall of R.C.A.F. Station Summerside, P.E.I., which resulted in the R.C.A.F. being victorious in a score of 53-36.

Friends of F.O. Gordon Kilgour will be interested to learn that he is now undergoing training at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, N.S. F.O. Kilgour is stationed at R.C.A.F. Station Greenwood, N.S., and graduated off a Navigation Officers' Course in December, 1949.

Several R.C.A.F. personnel will remain in Summerside or Slemmon Park while enjoying portions of annual leave, including: Lac. G. A. J. Blais, Cpl. E. N. M. Fairbairn, Sgt. C. H. Pickard, Cpl. E. J. Hogan and Lac. H. P. Ramsay. Lac. S. J. West will spend one week in Kingston, Ont.; Lac. F. S.

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West Cape and Vicinity

George MacMillan of Halliburton was a visitor to Summerside recently.

Mr. Clair Curzie of Halliburton Lot 7 was a visitor to Summerside recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacLennan of Springfield West on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson Springfield West.

The many friends of Mrs. Earl Ellis of West Cape are sorry to know she has been confined to her home through illness, and all are looking forward to seeing her fully restored to her usual good health.

Mr. Clayton MacLennan of Summerside was a visitor to O'Leary over the week-end and while there he was the guest of his uncle, Mr. George Caruthers and family, also visited other friends in Unicomville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacDugan of O'Leary were recent visitors to Springfield West and Green Hill and while there they were the guests of their son Keith and family, also the guests of Mrs. MacDugan's sister, Mrs. Earl Ellis and Mr. Ellis and family.

The West Cape Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacDonald for their January meeting. There was a very good attendance. The February meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis on Tuesday evening February 6th.

Mr. Lauras MacLennan of Summerside was a visitor to Green Hill on Sunday and while there he was the guest of Mr. Allison Ellis and Mr. Lee MacDonald. The Bethel Ladies Aid met at the United Parsonage to hold their January meeting. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Ira MacDonald taking the chair and opened the meeting. Theme God working with us; hymn 571; "Standing at the portal" The program in the Missionary Monthly was then followed with different members taking part in the program. Meeting closed with hymn 356. "Take my life and let it be." Meeting then closed with Benediction. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses to the members and a number of visitors at the close of the meeting. It was decided to hold a pantry sale in O'Leary and later to have a concert in the near future.

Marshall intends to visit Annapolis Royal, N.S., while on nine days' leave and Lac. L. V. Collins will depart soon for a week's leave in Saint John, N.B. S.L. L. W. C. Limpert is taking 19 days annual leave in Slemmon Park, as well as F.L. R. H. Mungall.

CUTICURA SOAP and OINTMENT advertisement

Professional Cards advertisement

R. E. ELLIS INSURANCE advertisement

B. F. Hunter, R.O. OPTOMETRIST advertisement

T. Earle Hickey Chartered Accountant advertisement

E. E. Parkman, Opt.D., R.O. OPTOMETRIST advertisement

W. CHESTER S. MacDONALD I.L.B. advertisement

REGENT THEATRE BLDG. advertisement

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Office formerly occupied by Late Heath Strong, K.C. advertisement

SCOTT'S EMULSION advertisement with 'LISTLESS?' headline and fisherman logo

GET INTO Modern AVIATION advertisement with R.C.A.F. logo and career counselling details

HOW TO RELIEVE SIMPLE SORE THROAT advertisement for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil

The Neighbors cartoon by George Clark with dialogue about a bomb