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Grand Chapter OES Concludes Sessions

The Grand Chapter session, Order of the Eastern Star, opened its Thursday meetings with Mrs. Helen Herring, worthy Grand Matron giving a report on the triennial assembly of General Grand Chapter which was held at Philadelphia, Pa. in 1958.

Mrs. Herring felt that it had been a rewarding experience to visit Philadelphia and she gained much valuable information about the work and aims of the order. She reported the total membership as 3 million men and women in many countries of the world.

Election of officers for 1959-1960 followed Mrs. Herring's report. Those elected were Mrs. Helen Reid, Windsor, N.S., worthy grand matron; Dr. J.S. Munro, North Sydney, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Mildred Graham, Parashoro, N.S., associate grand matron; Walter Hines, Halifax, associate grand patron; Mrs. Ethel Kinsman, Kentville, grand secretary; Mrs. Mary Walker, Aylesford, N.S. grand treasurer; Mrs. Annie Horton, Yarmouth, grand conductress; Mrs. Mabel Dodge, Middleton, associate grand conductress; E. McLellan, grand sentinel.

Reports from many of the grand chapter committees were given. Some of the distinguished guests addressed the meeting. They were all greatly impressed by the beauty of the island and the warm welcome they had received.

A feature of the afternoon was an impressive ceremony honouring the organizers of the subordinate chapters.

The installation of the new officers was held at the evening meeting. The installing grand officers were Mrs. Queenie Mosley, past grand matron and A.J. MacKeigan past grand patron.

Following her installation Mrs. Helen Reid addressed the meeting. She thanked the members for the great honour given her and pledged her best efforts to the work of the order. Dr. J.S. Munro who will be associated with Mrs. Reid as worthy grand patron promised his support and assistance in every possible way.

With the appointment of Committee members the work of the session came to a close.

The success of the session was due largely to the efficiency and charming personality of Mrs. Helen Herring and the loyal support of all her committees. Months of careful planning and preparation were needed. J. Millar McDonald, worthy patron of Crystal Chapter acted as co-convening chairman of the hostess chapters.

GRADUATES

Mr. L.A. John A. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Bradley of Peakes Station, is a recent graduate of the RCAF Air Interception School in Winnipeg. He was presented with a diploma by G-C J.F. Mitchell, DFC, AFC, CD, Commanding Officer RCAF Station Winnipeg, F.L. Bradley was born in Charlottetown and was educated at St. Dunstan's University. He joined the RCAF in February 1952. On completion of further training in Airborne Interception F.L. Bradley will join one of Canada's all weather fighter squadrons. He is on leave at present visiting Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Frought, Charlottetown.

Wallet Unclaimed At Police Station

City Police stated last evening that a wallet, which was found in the uptown district late Wednesday afternoon, had not been claimed as yet.

The wallet was found in the F.W. Woolworth Store by a young teen-aged girl, Barbara Woolridge of 203 Sydney Street, who turned it over to the police early Wednesday morning.

The wallet contained \$15 in cash along with a number of personal papers and photographs.

Lone Guides Enjoy Camp And Visit To Charlottetown

Once every year, Lone Guides from all over Prince Edward Island get the only chance to meet and camp with each other, and for a week, to live with their sister guides. Their annual round-up for 1959 came to a close on Saturday, July 4th, and a wonderfully exciting week it proved to be for them.

A few of the highlights of their week were: A visit to Fort Beauséjour, N.B., where they were met by Guides from Amherst and Springhill, and all enjoyed a picnic together. Expeditions were arranged to the Experimental Farm, Birchwood High School, Prince of Wales College, provincial buildings, CFCY, Government House, and to the offices of the Guardian-Patriot, where they were able to see the newspapers being printed. A fun parade, and badge presentations by Mrs. H. W. Cudmore, provincial commissioner, were the climax to round-up.

The large number of badges presented represented in a year's hours of work and study by the Guides. As well as a large number of proficiency badges, there were presentations of first class badges and all round cords. An award for courage was given to Ann Hughes.

The camp headquarters was situated at Central Railway. The Lones were joined by five Girl Scouts and their Leader from the U.S.A.; and Guides from the Magdalen Islands.

The camp commandant was Mrs. Fred Osborne, Lone Guide Commissioner, and her helpers were Mrs. John Murray, Captain of Lones, P.E.I. and Mrs. Hector Jenkins, Mrs. Cecil Stetson, Mrs. John Coughlan, Mrs. Harry Macdonald, camp nurse; Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Mrs. W. Smith, Miss Maureen Macdonald, and Mrs. Maynard Hanks, U.S.A.

Three Cub Packs Attending Camp

Charlottetown, Spring Park and Southport Cub Packs left yesterday afternoon for their annual summer pack holiday at Camp Buchan.

More than 60 boys are expected to attend the camp, under the leadership of cubmaster Dorothy MacDonald, Alice MacKinnon and Charles Boudreau. They will have seven assistant cub masters. Four Boy Scout Troops from Souris, Basildon, Georgetown and Slenbe Park will go to the camp on Sunday for their annual camp.

Tourists Arrive By Chartered Bus

Various points of interest on the Island will be visited by 90 American tourists who arrived on the Island within the last two days.

A bus of Trailway Tours of Washington, D.C., arrived Wednesday with 45 passengers. A Casser Tour bus of New York arrived in Charlottetown yesterday morning, carrying the same number of U.S. tourists.

Both vehicles are expected to leave this morning.

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Military Honors Accorded Charlottetown Sergeant

Military Honors were accorded Sgt. Clarence Gallant whose funeral was held yesterday from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

Capt. the Rev. H.L. Mitton officiated at the home and at the grave. Last post was sounded by Bessie Dolron.

Sgt. Gallant was killed in an RCAF plane crash in Perth, Ont., July 4.

A 12-man firing party, was under command of Staff Sgt. L.J. Arsenault. It was followed in the cortege by the band of the P.E.I. (Reece) Regiment.

The cushion bearer (medals) was Staff Sgt. D.E. Van Allen while the bearer party was commanded by Wof T. Johnston.

The bearer party was composed of Staff Sergeants C. Archer, L. MacAulay and E. Gorvatec and Sgt. C. Storey and E. Legar.

The military arrangements were under the direction of Col. A.W. Rogers, officer commanding 2 Militia Group.

Maj. J. M. Mulligan attended from Halifax a representative of Eastern Command headquarters.

Fire - Scarred Ship Arrives

The fire-blackened S.S. Magdalen arrived in Charlottetown yesterday morning and began general cargo for the Magdalen Islands. The vessel narrowly escaped destruction in last Monday's disastrous fire which swept the Pictou waterfront.

Only the quick action of workmen and firemen in casting off the ship's mooring lines allowed her to escape from the flaming pier to which she was moored.

She will load island produce and cattle for shipment to the islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A scorched and sooty starboard side bear testimony to her narrow escape.

New Recruiter Arrives In City

The new recruiting N.C.O. for the Canadian Army in Charlottetown is Sgt. Al Leger, transferred here recently from Camp Gagetown, N. B. where he served with the Canadian Hussars, Princess Louise. A native of Windsor, Ontario, Sgt. Leger has been in the Canadian Army nearly 20 years, having enlisted, with the Reserve Forces, in 1938. During the Second World War he served in Europe, and after the war spent two years in Germany with the Lord Strathcona Horse. Married, and with three children, Sgt. Leger replaces Sgt. Sampson who has been transferred to Camp Petawawa, Ontario. Sgt. Leger's tour of duty in Charlottetown is expected to last three years.

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Short Lobsters Result In Fines

ALBERTON — Two Tignish fishermen pleaded guilty to possession of undersized lobsters before Magistrate R.S. Hinton at Alberton yesterday.

Maxwell McInnis was fined \$15 and costs for possession of 30 short lobsters and Abeno John MacInnis was fined \$15 and costs for possession of 13 undersized lobsters.

John Martin, also from Tignish, was fined \$10 and costs for fishing lobsters without first obtaining a license.

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Rebekahs Instal New Officers

Mrs. Margaret Matheson was installed Noble Grand of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, Charlottetown, Tuesday evening during installation ceremonies. The wardens' chair was occupied by Mrs. Estelle Dennis, vice-president of the Rebekahs Assembly of the Maritime Province.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, district Deputy president of District No. 14, conducted the installation, assisted by Mrs. Matilda Frizzell as deputy marshal. Other installing officers were Mrs. Lois Brown, Mrs. Pearl MacKay, Mrs. Lauretta White, Mrs. Bessie Compton, Mrs. Lettie Gill, and Miss Mabel Worth.

Following is the slate of officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Margaret Matheson; Vice Grand, Mrs. Mae Whelan; secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Cauty; treasurer, Mrs. Connie Williams; financial secretary, Mrs. Reta Ross, R.S. N.G. Miss Ethel Sutherland; L.S. N.G., Mrs. Christine Court; R.S. V.G., Miss Myrtle White; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Lottie Ballingall; warden, Mrs. Helen Turner, conductor, Mrs. Doris Phillips; colour bearer, Mrs. Mary Doucette; chaplain, Mrs. Hazel Lea; musician, Mrs. Lois Crockett; Junior P.N.G., Mrs. Edith Davis.

The honours of the degree were accorded Mrs. Estelle Dennis, V.P.R.A.; Mrs. Ruby M. Houle, P.P.U.R.A., and Mrs. Lillian Smith, D.D.P.

Very encouraging reports were heard from the officers of the past team. Best wishes were extended to the new officers for a successful term. Mrs. Matheson spoke in a very pleasing manner to the members, urging them onward to better work in the future of the order.

At the close of the meeting all adjourned to the banquet room where a social half-hour was enjoyed over the tea.

The Montague resident received a fine of \$10 and costs or five days.

TRAINING COURSE

New training method aids and instruction in a new plan were given to a combined meeting of the P.E.I. Branch and the New Brunswick Branch of the Maritime Life Assurance Company, held at the Kirkwood Motel Wednesday. The new plans were given by B. K. Hibbert, C.L.U., superintendent of field training and Robert MacLean from head office in Halifax.

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Canada's UN Contingent Not Forgotten By 'Hams'

Except for the immediate family and friends of the men now serving on the "Gaza Strip" very few Canadians other than the "ham operators" made the members of the Canadian contingent feel that they were not forgotten men. Captain L. A. Dignan, Chaplain (P) Canadian Army (Regular) stated in an interview last evening.

Capt. Dignan arrived back from the Gaza Strip in October after serving one year there with Canada's contribution to the United Nations Emergency Force.

Two weeks after his arrival in the Gaza Strip in October of 1957, Captain Dignan found out there was direct amateur radio communication with Canada, which was made possible by the "thoughtfulness and consideration of ham operators" throughout the Dominion.

"When one realizes that there are 1,000 Canadians in Gaza, many who are married men with families, stuck in a desert, thousands of miles from home and over 200 miles from the nearest town with western flavor, it might appear to them that these men are 'having a ball'." Capt Dignan states.

But the Captain explains that these men experience a feeling of desolation and isolation, which can only be understood by one who has had a similar experience.

Although the air-mail service between Canada and the Gaza Strip is quite efficient, there are times when the sound of the voices of the men's loved ones do more for him than anything else in the world, he notes.

"It is here that ham radio operators contribute immeasurably to the morale of men serving with UNEF."

Capt. Dignan also explains that frequently a soldier would receive a wire stating his wife or a member of his family is in hospital for surgery and of course the soldier would want to make personal contact with someone who is close to his home in Canada.

"Ham radio provided this service enabling the soldier to speak to his loved ones to find out the exact situation at home and thus lift the cloud of worry and uncertainty from his mind."

The Captain states that if he had his way the UNEF medal, commonly known as the "sand dune" would be awarded to the "ham" operator in Canada who did so much to make the Canadians serving in UNEF feel that they were not forgotten, and that at anytime they wished, depending upon atmospheric conditions, they could chat with their loved ones with as much ease as on a long distance telephone conversation.

Capt. Dignan expressed his thanks to the "ham" operators in Canada from coast to coast "for a job well done in the service of their country just as truly as if they themselves were members of UNEF, serving in the Gaza Strip."

The value of the "ham" operators was fully realized in Charlottetown approximately two weeks ago when news of the death of Mrs. Agnes Christiansen was passed on to her son, who is now serving in the Gaza Strip, by "ham" operator VE1ZM Stewart Smith of East Royalty.

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RECEIVES B.A.

Norman S. Stewart received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the recent convocation of the University of Toronto. Norman is the son of Milton Stewart of Charlottetown.

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