

1877- 1978

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the week ending
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1800's

- (1810) the first elections were held in the County.
- (1837) the County of Annapolis was divided to include the County of Digby.
- Old Post Road and rural school system improved.
- Weymouth Trading Post established.
- Ship Building is a major industry in the area.
- (1879) the District of Digby was incorporated.
- (1891) the railway (the missing link) between Annapolis and Digby was completed.
- Joshua Slocum sails around the world alone.
- Temperance Movement.
- Summer Tourism Industry develops.
- I.M. Singer invents the sewing machine.
- (1867) Canadian Confederation
- Klondike Gold Rush
- The Supreme Court of Canada is established
- Florence Nightingale takes London nurses to the battlefields of the Crimean War

1900's

- Poor Farm in operation
- Isaiah Wilson's Geography and History of the County of Digby Published.
- Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier visits Digby.
- Marconi transmits wireless message across the Atlantic
- Queen Victoria dies
- The Boxer Rebellion breaks out in China.
- The Boer War in Southern Africa ends

1910's

- (1912) last race of the Brattain Cup in the Annapolis Basin.
- First motorized vehicle in the area.
- Communities collect clothes and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flu kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- World War I
- The Titanic Disaster
- Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

1920's

- Motorized vehicles becoming more common.
- Last wooden ship built in Bear River.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Canadian Schooner "Bluenose" wins the International Fisherman's Trophy
- Agatha Christie launches her career as a mystery writer.
- George Carnarvon and Howard Carter unearth King Tutankhamen's tomb

1930's

- Economic Depression.
- Rural electric lines being installed.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Highway paving projects underway.
- First crossing of the Princess Helene Ferry.
- Rum running along the coast.
- Rum running in its heyday
- Dionne quints born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- World War II begins

1940's

- Digby home to WWII submarine base.
- CFB Cornwallis largest training base in the Commonwealth.
- Scallop Industry expands.
- Hog farming expands.
- Population decline in rural communities.
- Newfoundland enters confederation
- UN Formed
- U.S. planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Orson Welles' film, Citizen Kane, premieres

1950's

- Bus service along the Digby Neck.
- Population in villages continue to decline.
- NORAD formed with USA
- National Ballet of Canada founded
- Bear River Power Plant built
- Korean War
- Smoking linked to lung cancer
- Sputnik launched
- Castro takes over power in Cuba
- Elizabeth II coronation - Queen of England

1960's

- Sissiboo Power Plant built.
- Kejimikujik Park established.
- Conners Brothers Fish Cannery Plant closes in Freeport.
- Fish Meal Plant opens in Mink Cove.
- Weymouth Industries closure.
- Bear River Village Fire.
- Canada celebrates 100th birthday
- Pierre Trudeau sworn in as Prime Minister
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Thalidomide deformities revealed
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- John F. Kennedy assassinated
- Demonstrations against Vietnam War

1970's

- Evangeline Mall built.
- New CN Ferry Terminal built.
- Ground Hog Day Storm.
- Municipal Airport opens.
- Hwy 101 completed to Digby.
- First Computer used.
- Jones Bottling Plant burns in Weymouth
- War Measures Act invoked
- Pierre Laporte murdered
- Canada-Soviet Summit Series in hockey begins
- Quebec language legislation (Bill 101) passes
- Munich massacre at the Olympics
- Rock stars Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die.
- At Kent State University in Ohio, protesting students are killed by National Guardsmen

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PLAN

Scale: 500 feet to one inch - map plan
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Legend: Street lines

Stones

Stones, concrete or Masonry Walls

Subdivision, lot lines

Stones or other Railway Tracks

Finished Buildings

Unfinished Buildings, Porches, Verandahs

H. B. Fiddings

Mining Engineer and Provincial Land Surveyor

THE DIGBY COURIER
JAN. 7TH 1954
TO
DEC. 30TH 1954

THE BEAR RIVER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

Miss Ella Johnston, of Hanford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kauback at the Guest House during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Woodard Reed, student at Acadia, who spent Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Reed, returned to Wolfville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ayer and four small sons of Digby, were two guests of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. S. MacIntyre on Sunday recently.

Mrs. Walter Romans returned home on Wednesday last week after a ten days visit with relatives in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris were among many in Bear River who entertained at dinner Christmas night, and their guests, numbering nine, included Mrs. Fred Harris, of Annapolis Royal; Miss Vlah Hall and Mrs. Kenneth Harris, of Halifax. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening and the prize winners were Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. S. MacIntyre.

Miss A. M. Rice was hostess at a dinner Bridge at the Guest House on Tuesday evening of last week when covers were laid in the dining room for sixteen guests, who did justice to the turkey, a noble bird of twenty-five pounds, a gift from Mrs. Rice's nephews, Mr. George Rice, of Lethbridge. Four tables of Bridge progressed during the evening and the winners were Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. S. MacIntyre.

On New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained sixteen guests at dinner and Bridge. Dinner was served at 7 p.m. at small tables in the dining room, followed by progressive Bridge and the score winners were Mrs. Walter M. Romans, Mrs. D. A. Purves, Miss A. M. Simons and Mr. L. V. Harris.

At midnight the New Year was appropriately celebrated with roasts and noise makers. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow, of Digby, were among the guests.

New Year's night Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre entertained relatives and a few friends at dinner at 6:30 followed by two tables of Bridge and the fortunate prize winners were Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mr. A. B. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and two sons, of Digby, spent several days last week visiting Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. Leland Marshall, and Mr. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Woodworth, Ruth and Royal, spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brinton, Middleton.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie returned on Monday to her home in Mars Bloued, Mass., after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Banks.

Miss Jean Sloan returned to Montreal a few days after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esterly Sloan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elbridge and family, of Falmouth, are visiting Mrs. Beale's mother, Mrs. W. R. Haight and Mr. Haight.

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WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)

Mr. Alden Dukeshire of the teaching staff of King's College, Windsor, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Haight's daughter, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Mr. Stevenson, and son, in Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKenzie and children were guests at the same home.

Mr. Paul Ceyzer, Jr., of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ceyzer, Mrs. Erna Ceyzer, student nurse at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, also spent the weekend with her parents and other members of the family.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald May and son, Halifax, and Mr. Jack May, also of Halifax.

LAC William L. Ring, of the RCAF, Greenwood, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ring, of Digby.

Sergeant James Johnston, of the RCAF, who has spent the last two years in Germany, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, and other members of his family.

An enjoyable concert was presented by the pupils of the Waldeck East school, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. James Johnston, at the school house on Tuesday evening, December 22nd.

At the close of the program Santa arrived and distributed gifts and also candy and oranges from a well laden tree.

Mr. Israel Dukeshire on Christmas Day were the latter's mother, Mrs. Aralia Wright, and brother, Ernest Greenwood, of Clementsville; Mr. and Mrs. Edna Burrell and family, Clements; Alden Dukeshire, Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Corey Long and children.

Mr. Gerald Boudreau, who has been employed on one of the lake boats, has returned to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boudreau.

Little Betty Veniot, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Annapolis General Hospital, returned home last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Manning Banks, Kingston, N. S., is spending part of his holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Durling and family.

Mr. Israel Dukeshire and son, Alden, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Combs, at Annapolis Royal, on December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duke, who entertained relatives at a family supper on December 26, Mr. Wendell Robbins, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefroy Beale and son, Gary, of New Brunswick, are visiting Mrs. Beale's mother, Mrs. W. R. Haight and Mr. Haight.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. George Bancroft

Word has been received by relatives of the sudden passing at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on December 20th, of Mrs. George Bancroft, Mrs. Bancroft was the former Mrs. Stevedore of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Calvin Stevens.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. George Bancroft, of Denver, Colorado and Dr. George P. Bancroft, Rochester, N. Y.; one brother, Harold, Seattle, Washington; six sisters, Maude (Mrs. R. P. Stevenson) Sydney, Vera (Mrs. E. H. Longue) Tacoma, Mrs. Theresa Douglas, Surrey, B. C.; and Mrs. Lillian (Mrs. Lillian) Thurber) Red Deer, Saskatchewan; Ninety-two years of age.

Mrs. Jack Walker, of Port Williams, died suddenly in the Digby General Hospital Monday morning, following an operation, Mrs. Walker was married to her husband, at present in Los Angeles, and three daughters, and one son, the oldest under twelve.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made pending word from Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Walker was the former Evelyn Morrell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morrell, of Brighton, beside her husband and children she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Horace Smith, of British Columbia, and two brothers, Octave and Carl, of Boston. Another brother, Claude, of Digby, predeceased her by a week.

Mrs. Walker was born in Bear River East, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglas. Surviving are one brother, George; cousins, Mr. Walter Dumas, of Middleton, Mrs. Harry Tromp, of Digby, and several other cousins.

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Three children, of a former marriage survive, one daughter, Mrs. George Long, Clementsville, one son, Vernon Burrell, Saint John and another son, Percy, predeceased her. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

A sister, Mrs. Emma Ruggles, of Clementsville, also survives. Several years ago Mrs. Robinson suffered a broken hip which made it difficult for her to walk without help. Some time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mahar, Barton, where she was cared for until she came to her home at Bear River East.

Service was held at the Baptist Church, Clementsville, conducted by Rev. E. A. Robertson of that church. Burial was in the cemetery.

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NEW TUSKET

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Mrs. and Mrs. Clayton, of house, of Tiverton, spent Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullin.

Mrs. Clyde Mullin and baby, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddon Ford.

Mrs. Ernest Gaudet and family, of Weaver Settlement, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman and son, Victor, of Pictou, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet on Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Hobbs has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. McQuinn, Weymouth Mills, during the holidays.

Mr. Walter Marr, who is employed in Port Williams, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marr.

Miss Emma Ford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prime to Deerfield on Wednesday. She returned home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prime and baby, Darlene, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddon Ford on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Deerfield by St. Clair Ford, who is employed by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet, who is teaching in Bloomfield, Y. C.

The many friends of Rev. H. S. Muller will regret to learn he is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, having gone there for surgical treatment on Thursday.

Mr. Edward Muller arrived from Ontario on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Herman Muller, who was ill. She passed away on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaudet and family, of Weymouth, spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. William Gaudet, and family.

Miss Ella Muller, R.N., of New York, arrived Monday, having been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Herman Muller. She passed away before Miss Muller arrived.

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BARTON

(Marian Hingey Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haxter and daughter, Gladys, Halifax, were supper guests recently of Mrs. Audrey Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Muller and four children, of Haxter, spent the day with Mrs. Muller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Haxter and children, of Deep Brook, spent New Year's Day with Mr. Haxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker.

Mr. Robert Fralick, of Ottawa, was the guest of his uncle, A. E. Haxter, and Mrs. Baxter, Sunday last.

Lt. Col. Lester Haxter, Jr., returned home from the army where he spent the last two years with the 21st Brigade and spent his Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haxter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haxter have been on the sick list. Mr. Haxter with virus pneumonia, and Mrs. Haxter with acute indigestion, but both are on the mend now.

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WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. R. M. Hankinson)

While Thornehill is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornehill, he has been employed in Summerside, P. E. I.

Miss Rose Brooks, Montreal, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

Mr. A. Doucet, Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting his daughter, Mary, at the home of Mr. E. B. Thornehill.

Mr. George Wagner is now out again after being confined to his home through illness.

Miss Iris Burton, Halifax, accompanied by a friend, spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton.

The C. W. L. sponsored a dinner and card party, held in St. Joseph's Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. Lillian Marshall had the misfortune to fall while visiting her brother, Mr. H. B. Grant, Weymouth, N.S., injuring her side.

Mr. James Concanan, of New York, has joined his wife here on a visit to Mrs. Concanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Knook, Saint John, N. B., spent several days last week with Mr. Knook's mother, Mrs. H. E. Wagner, and Mr. Wagner.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Mildred McNeil, of Weymouth, N.S., who was the recent winner of \$173.00 in the Halifax Chronicle-Herald Crossword Puzzle Contest.

Chief Stoker Louis Melanson, of H. M. C. S. Troquois, is now homebound, having left Korea for Hong Kong. The Troquois is expected to dock in Halifax on the 10th, having completed a course around the world.

The Week of Prayer, held annually by Protestant Churches on the 1st week of January, has been postponed this year to the 2nd week of January, the first meeting to take place on Tuesday evening, January 12th, in the Church of Christ.

Weekend guests at the home of Dr. J. E. Comeau and Mrs. Comeau have been the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cormier, and sons, Roger and George, of Moncton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Melanson, Church Point, were visitors in town on Monday.

Heidi Hankinson, who has been visiting in Middleton, has returned home.

Victor Dittiger, arrived in Weymouth on Sunday to take up work as assistant at the D. A. R. Cope.

A Vestry Meeting of the Anglican Church was held on Monday evening at the home of the Rectory.

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Dog prizes were on display in the showroom, and each person visiting the garage had the opportunity to place their name in the ballot box.

On Christmas Eve Ken Hankinson drew three names from the box, and the prizes were given to the following:

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Covers were laid for fifteen and at 6 o'clock all sat down to a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings.

The guests were her sister, Mrs. John W. Turner, and Mr. Turner, Marion, Joyce and Douglas, her brother, Fred E. Jefferson, Mrs. Jefferson and daughter, Helen; nephews, Ralph E. Jefferson, Mrs. Jefferson, Ronald, Faye and Dale, and mother, Mrs. Frank Jefferson, all of Seattle.

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Get Annual Treat

The kiddies of Grace United Church Sunday School were treated to their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 30th. The children themselves put on the following program for visiting parents and friends:

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 Tap dance, "Frosty The Snowman" - Judy Haskins, Evelyn O'Neill, Valerie Hollingsworth, Margaret Black.
 Song, "Winter Wonderland" - Evelyn O'Neill, Margaret Snow, Carol Harris, June Hawkins, Janet Handwerker, Vera Perry.
 Play, "The Secrets of Christmas" - George Hollingsworth, Kendall Abramson, Harold Hawkins, Margaret Black, Valerie Hollingsworth, Matilyn Atkinson, Doreen Burris.
 Story, "The Lion and the Man" - Victor Connell.
 Medley of Christmas Carols - Muriel Forrest, Jean Snow, Matilyn Harris, Elaine Kren, Margaret Macdonald, Marion Burris.

The entire program was directed by the teachers and the big part of the evening came for the children when they were shown movies. At the close of the evening the youngsters were given bags of candy and fruit, and a story book each.

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)
 Miss Evelyn Purdy, Woltville, spent the holiday with her brother, Robert, and other relatives. Miss Jane Sitland, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Lowe, returning on Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Norma, who will spend a few days with relatives.
 The Neighbourhood Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jordan Fournish on Wednesday evening. St. Matthew's Child was recently held at the home of Mrs. John McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children, of Western Canada, spent the holidays with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spurr.
 On Sunday the Junior Choir rendered several musical selections with Mrs. Gordon Fountain at the organ. Their new choir gowns were dedicated by Rev. F. Miller. Flowers in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLellan were beautifully placed.

John Halkins, of Fredericton, N. B., spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pickett. Miss Sue Lingley is also spending some time with her sister.
 Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith leave on Friday for St. George, N. B., where Mr. Smith has accepted a pastorate for an indefinite time.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. G. Snow)
 Mr. and Mrs. Watson Anthony and Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie, Christmas. Miss Hazel McWhinnie, Saint John, N. B., is spending a week with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie.
 Mrs. Allen Ring, of Kenilworth, spent a few days with her family. Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Sunday evening Rev. R. W. Lindsay showed colored slides of the Nativity scenes, with Mr. Emery Pease as narrator. A singing of the familiar Christmas carols, with Mrs. Lindsay as organist, was much enjoyed by a large congregation in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden and David spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Best, Bellefleur.

Mrs. J. L. Hayden is spending some time at her home with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden. Mrs. Hayden spends a great deal of her time with her aunt and uncle, Capt. Mrs. Clarence Crocraig, of Granville Ferry.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Howard Burke is still on the sick list and has to be kept to his bed most of the time. Mr. Burke is 96 years old.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, Port Royal, spent a day recently visiting Mrs. Fred Parker, who is improving all the time from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow, Miss Helen Snow, Mrs. Gordon Snow and Miss Audrey Snow spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster, of Sandy Cove, visited Mrs. L. J. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden on Wednesday.
 Friends and relatives will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Jack Morehouse (nee Juanita Snow), Sandy Cove, has a baby daughter, Linda and Sharon Morehouse are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow, for a few days.
 Mrs. Hattie Bacon visited her

BLOOMFIELD

(Sue W. Bragg)
 (Held over)
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday, December 23, when their son, Charlie, and Mrs. Foster, of Brighton, Mass., their daughter, Mrs. Henry Charles, and their youngest daughter, Mrs. Herb Fleet, and Mr. Fleet, of Saint John, arrived to spend the Christmas season with them, thus completing the family circle for the festive day.
 Mrs. Foster were completely taken by surprise.

Harry Waterman, who has been employed in Toronto for the past three months, spent Christmas with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Silver and family, of Digby, were recent visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Waterman, and Mr. Waterman.

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Mrs. Dorcas Sullivan was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier.

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Mrs. Prime and baby remained for a few days visit. Mr. James Ford spent Christmas at the same home.

Mrs. Kenneth Seabean and children, Lois and Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabin, of Yarmouth, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seabean, on Saturday.

Mr. Burgess Sabine, of Halifax, is visiting his father, Mr. Harold F. Sabine and Mrs. Sabin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, South River, spent the latter's sister, Mrs. Walton Mullen, and Mr. Mullen, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mullen is visiting in Saint John at time of writing.

Misses Lillian, Doris and Barbara Doucet, of Truro, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Doucet.

Mrs. Laura Raymond and friend, Miss Margaret DeLong, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey.

Mrs. Judson Mullen, of Digby, spent Christmas at the home of her son, Mr. LeRoy Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan, Hildesdale.

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Misses Ruth and Marjorie Clifford, Stimulac, Capt. Gratton Outhouse, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thurber, Baddeck; Laurence Outhouse, Westport; Margaret Ossinger, Yarmouth Co.; Reginald Farnsworth, Digby; Miss Albert Outhouse, Smith's Cove.

Mr. Wilbur Denton, Little River, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gordon Titus is spending a few days with relatives at Freeport.

The Christmas School Concert, held in the C. O. D. Hall, was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moran, and Mrs. George Moran, of Digby, all of Freeport, spent Christmas with relatives here.

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Pie, Raymond, Hantsport, Ont., spent Christmas leave with Mrs. Hersey and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and daughter, Betty Lou, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hanford.

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THIRTY-PAK		Round Steak	lb. .39
Peas, 20 oz.	2 for .39	Weiners	2 lbs. .73
OAK LEAF		Heavy Salt Fat Pork	lb. .29
Tomato Juice, 20 oz.	2 for .29	SWEET PICKLED	
Mixed Cookies, 6 lb box,	1.98	Pork Shoulder	lb. .45
YORK		Fork Sausages	lb. .39
Fancy Corn, 20 oz.	2 for .43	Oranges, 288s	2 doz. .57
Christie's Ritz	8 oz. .19	Lettuce	large .23
Kraft Cheese	1/2 lb. .29	Celery	large .23
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A recitation, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" — Gale Sabean, Roger Wright, Reg. Threlkeld, Gail Hursey, Frank Ayer.

Tap dance, "Frosty the Snowman" — June Hawkins, Evelyn O'Neill, Valerie Holdsworth, Margaret Black.

Song, "Winter Wonderland" — Evelyn O'Neill, Margaret Snow, Carol Burris, June Hawkins, Janet Handspiker, Vera Perry.

Play, "The Secrets of Christmas" — George Holdsworth, Kendall Abramson, Harold Hawkins, Margaret Black, Valerie Holdsworth, Marilyn Atkinson, Dorcas Durris.

Story, "The Lion and the Man" — Violet Connor.

Singles of Christmas Carols — Muriel Forrest, Jean Snow, Marilyn Stark, Elaine Keen, Margaret Macdonald, Marion Burris.

The entire program was directed by the teachers and the big part of the evening came for the children when they were shown movies. At the close of the evening the youngsters were given bags of candy and fruit, and a story book each.

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

Miss Evelyn Purdy, Wolfville, spent the holiday with her brother, Robert, and other relatives. Miss Jane Stiland, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Lower, returning on Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Norma, who will spend a few days with relatives.

The Neighborhood Club held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fountain on Wednesday evening. St. Matthew's Guild was recently held at the home of Mrs. John McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children, of Westport, Canada, spent the holidays with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spure.

On Sunday the junior choir rendered several musical selections with Mrs. Gordon Fountain at the organ. Their new choir songs were dedicated by Rev. F. Miller. Flowers in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCallum were beautifully placed.

John Haldine, of Fredericton, N. B. spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pickett. Miss Sue Lingley is also spending some time with her sister.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Saturday at the home of St. George, N. B., where Mr. Smith has accepted a pastorate for an indefinite time.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. G. Snow)

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Anthony and Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie, Christmas.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie, Saint John, N. B., is spending a week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie.

Mrs. Allen Ring, of Kentville, spent a few days with her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Sunday evening Rev. R. W. Lindsay showed colored slides of the Nativity Scenes, with Mrs. Lindsay as organist, was much enjoyed by a large congregation in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden and David spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell, Bellefleur.

Mr. J. L. Hayden is spending some time at her home with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell, Bellefleur, spent a great deal of her time with her aunt and niece, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Crescup, of Granville Ferry.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Howard Burke is still on the sick list and has to be kept to his bed most of the time. Mr. Burke is 56 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, Port Royal, spent a day recently visiting Mrs. Fred Parker, who is improving all the time from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow, Miss Helen Snow, Mrs. Gordon Snow, and Miss Audrey Snow, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster, of Sandy Cove, visited Mrs. L. J. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden on Wednesday.

Friends and relatives will be pleased to hear that Jack Morehouse (nee Juanita Snow), Sandy Cove, has a baby daughter, Linda and Sharon Morehouse are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow, for a few days.

Mrs. Hattie Bacon, visited her

BLOOMFIELD

(Sue W. Bragg)

(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Harriott Foster were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday, December 23, when their son, Charles, and Mrs. Foster, of Brighton, Mass., their daughter, Mrs. Henry Charte, and her husband, of Ansonbury, Mass., and their youngest daughter, Mrs. Herb Fleet, and Mr. Fleet, of Saint John, arrived to spend the Christmas season with them, thus completing the family circle for the festive day. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were completely taken by surprise.

Harry Waterman, who had been employed in Toronto for the past three months, spent Christmas with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nickerson and two children, Carol and Ronald, spent a few days last week with relatives in Carleton Place.

Mr. Ross Goudy, of Deerfield, spent a day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudy.

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Mr. William Denton, Little River, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Elias Soloway, who has been in hospital, is improving in health.

Mrs. Gordon Titus is spending a few days with relatives at Freeport.

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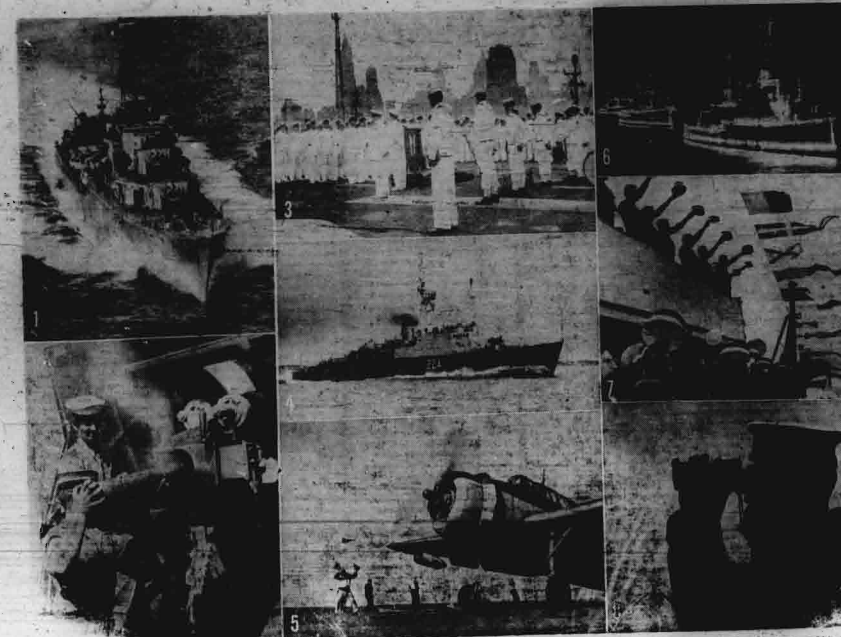
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games in which five Canadian warships took part, and a continuous series of other cruises designed to provide practical experience for ships and their officers and men. The photographs above reflect a small portion of the Royal Canadian Navy's activities during the year.

1. The destroyer HMCS Athabaskan, veteran of the Korean war, which returned to Esquimaut, B. C., December 11 to complete her third tour of operations in the Far East.

2. Training of personnel has been a highlight of the year's program. Two members of a gun crew are seen in action on board HMCS Portage during a training cruise to Bermuda.

3. The skyline of Manhattan forms the background in this picture of the ship's company of the aircraft carrier HMCS Magnificent at Divine Service during a visit to New York.

4. HMCS Algonquin, former destroyer converted, and rebuilt as an anti-submarine-destroyer escort, was commissioned during the year.

5. An Avenger anti-submarine aircraft about to make a roaring take-off from the flight deck of the Magnificent.

6. One of the most spectacular sights of the Coronation was the illumination of the fleet following the Naval Review at Spithead.

South Range West (Held Over)

Misses Hilda and Melda Shortliffe returned to Toronto Saturday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Shortliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortliffe and Evelyn spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Specht, of Barton.

Miss Margaret Specht, of Halifax, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Shortliffe, and Mr. Shortliffe.

Miss Arlene and Viola Hill, of Halifax, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. El Marshall were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Marshall on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and family, of Halifax, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Shortliffe during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shortliffe and family, of North Range, spent the evening at the home of Mr. A. P. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall Thursday.

Mrs. H. Shortliffe entertained them with music slides.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson were supper guests at the home of Mrs. A. P. Marshall on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Hill, Misses Irene and Gladys Hill, and Walton Carr, of Central Grove, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marshall Saturday.

JOGGIN BRIDGE (Held Over)

Mrs. Stella McGuire has closed her house and will spend the winter in Kenilworth with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Woodman.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Cornwell and Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins and family, of Digby.

Mrs. Jean Gilliat and sons, Brian and Dale, were recent guests of Miss Jean Bent, Grandview Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, of Halifax, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Woodman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams on Christmas Day were Mr. Fletcher Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adams, of Smith's Cove, and Miss Frances Adams, who arrived that day from Toronto to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fredericks and children, Berwick, were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Fredericks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jodrey.

Miss Theresa Theriault, Moncton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Tidd, of Little River, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pichay are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jodrey. Mr. Pichay, who has been stationed at HMCS Cornwallis, has been transferred to Ontario and with his wife will be leaving early in January.

The annual Christmas tree and treat for the children of the community was held on Friday evening, December 15, under the auspices of the Society of Friends.

Holiday guests at the home of James Seale were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempton, of Yax, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frazee, of Bear River. We are sorry to report Mr. Seale ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor attended the Christmas Eve service in St. Edward's Church, Clementport.

SANDY COVE (Held Over)

Craftman Earle Gildrey, R. C. A., of Kingston, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Austin Morhouse, and family. Another sister, Mrs. Robert Winchester, of Digby, spent the weekend at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery and children, Wayne and Wanda, spent Sunday with the former's son, Mr. Victor Jeffery, and Mrs. Jeffery, Smith's Cove.

Fraser Sypher, of Montreal, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Sypher, and his sister, Mrs. Stanley Denton, Little River.

Miss Kna Jeffery, Halifax, and Amy Jeffery, Shelburne, are holidaying with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Jeffery, Charles Richardson, Brooklyn, is also a guest at the same home.

Ivan MacCormack, R. C. A. Provost Corps, who spent his Christmas leave with his wife and two daughters, Virginia and Joanne, has returned to barracks in Halifax.

Miss Anna Mackay, Boston, Mass., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mackay, who have been visiting with relatives and friends and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their sister and sister, Mrs. C. H. Saunders, and Mrs. Saunders returned to their homes this week.

Other holiday guests visiting with relatives and friends are: Miss Isobel Williams, who enjoyed Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Cervantes Dunn, and Mr. Dunn; Miss Blandine Hicks, teacher at Haptport, with her sister, Mrs. Norval Morehouse, and Mr. Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, Halifax, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Frost visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse are visiting with their son, C.P.O. Robert Morehouse, Mrs. Morehouse, and daughter, Peggy, Halifax, for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Crowe, all and three children, enjoyed Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault, East Ferry. They were accompanied home by Long Theriault, who is a guest of Myrna.

Mass, spent the weekend with his son, Clyde Denton, and Mrs. Denton, having been called to Saint John due to the illness of his brother, Thomas Denton, who is a patient in the Saint John Hospital. While there he was the guest of his nephew, Rev. Harvey Denton of the German St. Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Kelley's 5-month old son, who has been

VICTORIA BEACH (Mrs. Orvin Everett)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellis and daughter spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, at Black Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Everett spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett, of Cleveport, and Miss Gloria Everett, were also guests at the same home.

Glad to report Mrs. Albert Ellis and Mr. Robert Everett improving after their recent illness.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie, Saint John, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Casey, and Mr. Casey and family.

Mr. James Haynes is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stanley Macaul spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Luther Stark, and Mr. Stark.

Mr. Austin Foley, of Halifax, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Orbin Everett.

Mr. Donald Franklin, Conway, spent the weekend with Mrs. Winnifred Everett.

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at the Halifax Hospital for nine weeks with casts on both legs came home two weeks ago.

BRIGHTON (Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waterson, of Halifax, were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cosman.

The pupils of the last Barton-Brighton school held their annual Christmas concert in the Barton Hall last Tuesday evening. The hall was filled to capacity and much credit is due the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Munster, for their concert.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan returned to Halifax last Sunday, after visiting her father, Bernard Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and daughter, Mary Rose, spent Christmas Day as guests of the former's mother in law, Mrs. John's mother, Mrs. Bremner, in Digby.

Mrs. Corina Adams was a visitor to Bridgewater last Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Barr.

George Gavel, of Southville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan one day last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cor-

land Adams on Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Lewis and two children called on Mr. and Mrs. John Robichaud last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall and family, of Centerville, called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. El Marshall, Saturday evening.

Miss Ruby Merritt, of Halifax, called on friends here last Saturday. Miss Merritt is a former teacher in the Barton-Brighton school.

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BARTON (Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fester spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. William Stevens, and Mr. Stevens, in Dartmouth, N. S.

Lt. Col. Lester Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bagley, has arrived home. He has been with the 27th brigade in Germany for the past two years.

The December meeting of the Home & School Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mahat, with a good number present. A Christmas tree, with a gift for everyone, was a very successful event.

The highlight of the evening, the Barton-Brighton School, was held in Barton Hall recently.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bernie Sullivan was held from the Baptist Church last week. Mrs. Sullivan, who was 77, had not been in good health for a long time, but her death came as a shock to her friends.

Mrs. Anna Height is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

A Sunday School concert, which was a great success, was held in the Baptist Church recently.

Mrs. Nellie Parly, who spent the summer with her sisters, the Misses Perry, has returned to her home in New York.

Guests at the home of Charles F. Smith on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Smith, and two sons, Sydney and Gordon. Seabrook: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith and daughter Julia, and Mrs. Daisy Masters, of Smith's Cove.

Miss Ruth Specht and Miss Margaret Specht, of Barton, and Miss Marie Lebertson, all spent Christmas at their Barton homes.

Christmas trimmings were much in evidence this year. Particularly well done was Jack's Service Station where he had Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeer, on the roof of the garage.

CENTRAL GROVE (Held Over)

Mrs. Clarice Outhouse, of Tiverton, spent the weekend with Mrs. C. Buckman.

Dennis Thompson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Morrell, at Westport.

Melbourne and Alvin Elliott are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thibet spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, at Bear River. Leonard Buckman, of Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Buckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Outhouse, of Digby, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn DeLaney.

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LITTLE RIVER (Held Over)

The annual Christmas concert was held in the church on Sunday evening under the direction of our pastor's wife, Mrs. Clint.

Our schools held their annual Christmas concert with principal Mr. Stanley Denton and Miss Betty Leeman, primary teacher. Santa Claus appeared in his usual friendly manner and distributed his gifts to a happy group of children.

Mr. A. C. Denton, of Roslinville,

Golden Fish 'n' Batter

Heat shortening (it should be at least two inches deep) to 375° in a deep frying pan. (If a fast thermometer is not available, test fat temperature with a cube of bread—the bread should brown in 60 seconds). Cut 1 pound fillets of any suitable fish into serving sized pieces and sprinkle lightly with salt. Mix and stir into a bowl 1 c. one-third lard, 1/2 cup Magic Baking Powder and 1/2 cup salt; stir in 16 c. very cold water and beat until batter is very smooth. Dip fish pieces in batter and then fry in heated shortening, turning once, until golden. Drain thoroughly on absorbent paper, sprinkle lightly with salt and keep hot until all fish has been cooked. Yield—4 servings.

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Rev. Reginald S. Dunn, Wolfville, N. S., former field representative of Acadia University, was inducted as minister of First Baptist Church, Montreal, this week.

He served for five years as student pastor in rural and urban fields in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and was ordained in First Baptist Church, Amherst, N. S., in 1941.

In 1946 Mr. Dunn served in Deep Brook, N. S., and in 1949 he went to New Glasgow, N. S., where he remained until 1951 when he became field representative of Acadia University.

At present he is a reserve chaplain with the Royal Canadian Navy.

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(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkinson and family, of Digby, spent one day last week with Mrs. Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embrose Moshouse.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Atkinson and daughter, of Bay View, called on Mrs. Atkinson's brother, Willie Dakin and his family last Wednesday.

Yvonne Nesbitt spent some time with her two sisters, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. L. Light and families, at Keetville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and daughter, Carol, visited Mrs. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayman, at Saint John, recently.

Clayton Morton returned to Truro this week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Malbourn Prime, of Rossway, recently spent an evening with Mr. Prime's sister, Mrs. Harley Dakin, and Mr. Dakin.

Frank Gibson, Jr., spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moshouse, Little River.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis and son, Ralph, Bay View, spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Shannon Graham, and Mr. Graham.

Miss Julia Rowlette, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital for some time, has returned home with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and son, Gordon, moved to Ross last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morehouse and daughter called on Gordon Morehouse's sister, Mrs. A. Denton and Mr. Denton, at Little River, recently.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse were Mrs. Outhouse's sister, Mrs. Arthur Midecraft and Mr. Midecraft and family, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Digby, Mrs. James Graham and her mother, Mrs. Alton Graham, Little River; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vidito, Mrs. Vidito, and Mrs. Helena Best, Nictaux, and Rev. Eric Fullerton, of Halifax.

Milton Dakin was an overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Guy Marshall, at South Range, last Friday.

Sheila Dakin spent one day last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn Prime and family.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anne Haight, widow of Bruce E. Haight, who predeceased her in 1938, died at the Digby General Hospital on Friday, January 3, after a short illness.

Mrs. Haight was born in Holmsted, Sweden, in 1871. She was the former Anna J. Martinson and was the last surviving member of her family. A brother, Sven and a sister, Emma, predeceased her a little over a year ago.

She is survived by one son, Ralph, and five grandchildren, all of Brighton, N. S.; also many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the United Baptist Church, Barton, N. S., Rev. R. B. Winchester officiating and Rev. Lawrence R. Atkinson assisting. Interment was in the North River Baptist cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the esteem in which she was held.

Trinity Sunday School Holds Christmas Party

The annual Sunday School Christmas Tree was held on Saturday, January 2, in Trinity Parish Hall.

Between thirty-five and forty youngsters were in attendance and after an afternoon of games and singing of carols, Santa arrived to distribute gifts, candy and oranges.

A large quantity of sandwiches, cookies, cake and milk was consumed and all went home following a good time.

Week of Prayer Services

Despite muddy roads and unfavourable weather conditions the service which opened the Week of Prayer in this vicinity, and held at Hill Grove on Monday evening, was well attended.

The services held at the United Church, Smith's Cove, and at the Baptist Church, Digby, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were also well attended. Service will be held in the Salvation Army Barracks, Digby, this evening at 7:30 and the final meeting will be at the same time at Grace United Church on Friday.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Bernard Sullivan
The death of Mrs. Bernard Sullivan occurred at her home in Brighton early last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sullivan was the former Harriet Elizabeth Buxton and was born in Tridville, Digby Co., forty-six years ago, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burton Buxton. Mrs. Sullivan had lived in Brighton for the past twenty-three years.

Although she had been in failing health for some years her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends. She is survived by her husband and one son, Arthur, also four daughters: Mary, Mrs. Carl White (Brighton); Betty, Mrs. Charles MacKinnon (Smith's Cove, Sydney, at Halifax); and Florence, Mrs. Peatley Brittain (Husheas, also two granddaughters. She was predeceased by her brother, Delbert, of Beale, Maine, in November, 1952.

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ASHMORE

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(Held Over)
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Amer-
ault, of Gilbert, spent
Christmas with Mrs. Amer-
ault's daughter, Mrs. Robert Thierault,
and Mr. Thierault.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews
celebrated the weekend
with Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Benjamin Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Melan-
son were guests of their daughter,
Mrs. John Pelissier, at Deep Brook, on
Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doby and
family, moved to East Ferry, and
spent Christmas with Mrs.
Doby's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Thierault.
Wanda, wife of Weymouth,
was a recent guest of Mrs. Mar-
ty Lippert.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pelissier, of
Deep Brook, spent the holiday
with Mrs. Pelissier's daughter,
Mrs. Donald Lewis, and Mr.
Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney
were the guests of their daughter,
Mrs. Glenn Allen, and Mr.
Allen, and Walter Tanner, of
Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright
and daughter, of Hibernia, spent
the weekend with Mrs. Wright's
mother, Mrs. Flossie Munzer.
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kin-
ney were dinner guests at Christ-
mas of their son, Mr. William
Kinney, and Mrs. Kinney, at
Plympton.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robicheau
and son, Herbert, of Marshall-
town, were guests of Mrs. Robi-
cheau's mother, Mrs. Charles
Blynn, and Mr. Blynn, Saturday.
Mr. Willis Cosman spent
Christmas at Roseway, Shad Co.,
with Mrs. Cosman, who is a pa-
tient in the Roseway Hospital.
Spending Christmas at the
home of Mr. Stanley Brooks
were Mr. Brooks' sister, Mrs.
Douglas Grimmer, and Mr. Gri-
mer, of Digby, and Mrs. Sherman
Prime, and Mr. Prime and son,
Stanley, of Weymouth North.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent
Christmas with their son, Mr.
Fred Smith, and Mrs. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kinney
and family spent Sunday at Phin-
ney Cove with Mrs. Kinney's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent.
Mr. Fred Lewis arrived home
from Sydney on Thursday to
spend the holiday with his fam-
ily.
Eddie and Richard Thierault,
of P. E. I., and Vivian Thierault,
of Halifax, spent Christmas with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
bert Thierault.
Mrs. Ann Wilson spent the
holidays with her daughter, Mrs.
Mary Tretry, at North Range.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Condon)
A twenty-five cent tea was held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Clayton on Friday eve-
ning. The sum of \$10.00 was
realized for church purposes.
Mrs. Boyd Longmire has re-
turned to Halifax for a checkup.
Mr. Leo Kaye has returned
home after spending the holiday
at Culloden.
Mrs. Leon Rafuse and son,
Young, of Cove, visited her mo-
ther, Mrs. Boyd Longmire, and
family, on Friday.

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PLYMPTON

(Ruberta Potter)
(Held Over)
Capt. K. Smith has been
confined to his home for some
time with the flu.
Mrs. Roy Mallett arrived home
during the weekend after spend-
ing a few days with her sister,
Miss Grace Hutchinson, Digby.
Mrs. Mallett's daughter, Joan
Warner, and Demille Raymond,
of Digby, visited at the Warner
home during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams
left for Lancaster, N. B., on Sat-
urday, after spending the holi-
days at the home of Mrs. Wil-
liam's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Reginald Lewis.
Visitors at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Keith Potter during
the holidays were Margaret
Hart, R.N., Digby; Fred Hart,
Port William; Graham, Mr. and
Mrs. R. B. Powell, Janet Powell,
Digby; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wolter,
Digby; Mr. John Grant, Truro; Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Symonds, Hal-
fax and Mrs. H. B. Grant, Wey-
mouth North.

A Christmas service was held
at St. Mary's Bay Baptist Church.
Following the service all children
of the congregation were pre-
sented with gift calendars, fruit
and candy, through the gener-
osity of Mrs. Lloyd Wright.
Lois Mullen returned to Osh-
awa, Ontario, on Thursday after
spending the holidays at the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest Mullen, Easton. Dur-
ing her visit she was a guest
one day of Mrs. Roy Melanson.
Mary Ellen Garden entertained
a number of young friends at
a supper party during the holi-
days on the occasion of her birth-
day. The evening was spent in
playing games and a grand
time was reported by her guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dugas
have moved into their new home.
Everett Jeddrey, Digby, spent
Christmas with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Jeddrey, and cal-
led on friends in the village dur-
ing the holidays.
Vernon Amero returned to Val-
cartier, Quebec, last week after
spending Christmas leave with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don-
ald Amero.

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nating Service, as held in the
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Brook were presented with their
Pins.
The service was under the di-
rection of Mrs. Nelson Specht,
and Mrs. Francis D. S. Miller,
with Mrs. Eric Adams at the of-
fice.
The programme opened with
twenty-six girls of the Organiza-
tion took their places in the
choir of the church. Following
the singing of a Christmas Carol
and the Initiation Ceremony the
worship programme began with
a song "We Would Not Doubt".
The service was followed by
prayer by Nancy Robble, Scrip-
ture, Luke 2: 8-20, recited by
Mary MacLean, followed by
prayer by Mrs. Specht, Dorothy
Sullivan read a poem, "We Have
Kings", and a Christmas story
was read by the Leathers and girls
joining the Candlelighting Ser-
vice, after which the benediction
was pronounced by Rev. F. Mil-
ler.

Sea Brook-Roxville

(Mrs. Clarence Porter)
(Held Over)
Mr. Douglas Rowlett is home
from the Victoria General Hos-
pital for a month before he re-
turns for further medical treat-
ment.
Mr. Douglas Rowlett and Wil-
liam Hall visited Mr. and Mrs.
Orrie Specht, Waterford, and
Mr. and Mrs. Clative Dukeshire
on Sunday.
Master Allan Smith, of Digby,
visited his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Hall, a few
days last week.
The Ladies' Sewing Circle
held a surprise birthday party
for Mrs. Douglas Andrews, on
Tuesday evening of last week.
Mr. Douglas Rowlett spent
Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter
and family were supper guests
on New Year's Eve at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Knuth, Golden.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter
and family were Sunday night
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Forreth, Wolf-
ville, were Sunday night supper
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Andrews.

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'South Range West

(Held Over)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortliffe
and daughter, Evelyn, spent
Wednesday evening at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stuart,
South Range East.
Mr. and Mrs. Edred Marshall
and two children, Randall and
Diane, were supper guests of
Mr. Marshall's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Eli Marshall, Wednesday
evening.
Mrs. Percy Hill, Mrs. Myron
Marshall and Marion Marshall
recently called at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortliffe
and daughter, Evelyn, spent
New Year's Eve at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marshall.
Mrs. Donald Sabean called on
her mother, Mrs. Melbourne
Cosman, of Weymouth, several
times last week, during her
mother's illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Edred Marshall
and family motored to Centu-
ville Friday and spent New
Year's with Mr. Marshall's bro-
ther, and Mrs. T. Marshall.
Mrs. Clara Bragg, of North
Range, is staying with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Ira Sabean and Mr. Sa-
bean, for an indefinite time.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabean
and son, Gary, returned home
from Saint John, Tuesday, after

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spending Christmas with Mrs.
Sabean's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Banks.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall cal-
led on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mar-
shall on Thursday.

Friendship must be accompa-
nied by virtue and always lod-
ged in great and generous
souls. — Joseph Trapp.

Patronize Your Rink

Hot-Water GINGERBREAD

Grease an 8-inch square cake pan and line bottom with
greased paper. Preheat oven to 325° (rather slow). Mix and
stir three times 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour for 1 1/2 c. sugar,
sifted all-purpose flour, 2 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2
tsp. baking soda, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. ground ginger, 1/2
tsp. cream cinnamon and 1/2 tsp. grated nutmeg. Cream 5 eggs,
shortening gradually blend the 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown
sugar and 1/2 c. molasses, add 2 well-beaten
egg part at a time, beating well after each
addition; stir in 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind and
1/2 tsp. vanilla. Add flour mixture to creamed
mixture about 3/4 thing at a time, combining
lightly after each addition; pour into 14 c.
boiling water. Turn into prepared pan. Bake
in preheated oven about 45 minutes.



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CORWAY

WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankson)

A. A. MacLaughlin, C.P.R. inspector, of Canterbury, N. B., was in town over the weekend. He was in town over the weekend. He was in town over the weekend.

Mrs. George Ellis Port Maitland, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Gates and Mr. Gates.

A clipping party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunkley, North, sponsored by the Girls Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church.

Mrs. Joseph Hatt, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital since the week before Christmas, is now at home and recovering slowly.

One thousand dollars has been received from the Harry Jones Estate by St. Peter's Parish. It is to be used for the purchase of a new organ for the church.

A pie social and dance was held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening the proceeds of which was a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melanson, Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. Howard McCormack, of Wolfville, accompanied by her small son, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichol. They returned to Wolfville on Saturday.

Members of the choir of St. Thomas and St. Peter's Churches attended the funeral of Mrs. Jack Walker, Barton, held on Friday last at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

At the 7:30 p.m. service of Evening Prayer at St. Peter's Church on Sunday the Messrs. Clare Ruggles, Gordon Campbell and Thomas Bartlett were inducted by the rector, Rev. D. Trivett, as lay readers for the Parish of St. Peter's.

The sympathy of his friends is extended to Rev. St. Whitehouse of the United Baptist Churches, here and New Tussell, in the sudden passing of his father which took place on Sunday evening, January 10th, at Deerfield, Yarmouth County.

During Miss Winifred Bartlett's Christmas vacation, spent here, a number of ladies were privileged to watch a demonstration of work on the Neechi Sewing Machine. This demonstration was held at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess following the demonstration.

John Mann, who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank here for the past year or so, has received a transfer to Bridgeport and will leave Weymouth on Wednesday. John, who has been very popular while stationed here, will be greatly missed by his many friends. We wish him success in his new home in Bridgeport.

Board of Trade Meeting

TOWN HALL

Thursday, January 19th, 1934
7:00 P. M.

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Improvements

The annual school meeting was held in Weymouth, Abol on Monday evening with Mr. Dixon Rice in the chair.

Secretary-Treasurer, V. C. MacNeil, read the minutes, which were approved. The treasurer's report was adopted and the budget for 1934 approved. New projects approved by the rate payers were the installation of flush toilets in the basement, pending on a further report from the trustees, after further investigation. Also the installation of the floor between grades 4 and 5 and 6 and 7 to muffle sound.

Harvey Powell was elected to replace Camille Mullen, whose term of office as trustee, expired at this meeting. C. Marshall and J. D. Hatt were re-appointed auditors.

Principal, Aline Doucet gave a report on general school conditions, stating that the division of the high school room was a definite improvement for the year being, but that in three or four years there will definitely not be room in the school to house the children.

Israel Melanson commended the excellent staff of teachers this year and stated that conditions had improved throughout the school under their supervision.

Gerald Saulnier, who has been employed in Labrador, is now at home.

Mrs. D. V. Theriault visited her mother who is ill at Concession, on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the CWL was held in the Glebe House on Sunday afternoon.

Albert Melanson, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson, returned to his studies at St. Ann's College on Friday.

Adele Theriault, who has been home over the Christmas holidays, returned to her studies at St. Ann's College, Moncton, N. B. on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson were among those from Weymouth who attended the funeral of Mrs. Julie Melanson of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday.

Resolve to be thrifty and know that he who finds him self poor is his own enemy. —Matthew Arnold.

MARRIAGE

Winchester — Peck

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday, January 13th, at Nova Scotia, took place on Saturday, January 13th, at Nova Scotia, took place on Saturday, January 13th, at Nova Scotia.

The bride was Miss Alice Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peck was married to Douglas Charles Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Winchester, of the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The wedding was played by Mrs. James Stuart.

The bride was lovely in a floor-length model gown of rose-pink lace and tulle with heavy cream satin featuring a form fitting bolero of lace with lily point sleeves and Elizabethan collar.

The bride's hair was styled in a wide lace pointed panel down the front, edged with ruffle of tulle which was also featured on the skirt. Her floor length veil of silk embroidered illusion net cascaded from a headpiece of net.

The bride carried a bouquet of white flowers with white ribbon tied around the stems. The bride's train was of white satin and rose buds.

The groom was his sister, Mrs. Wayne Cunningham. Edmonston was of turquoise. The bride's train was of turquoise. The bride's train was of turquoise.

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OBITUARIES

The death of Edward Williams, age 77, occurred at his home in Meteghan on December 28th, after an illness of seven months. He was a veteran of World War I and a well known and esteemed resident of the community for the past 25 years. He resided in Meteghan until 1914.

Mr. Williams leaves to mourn, besides two brothers, Stanley River, and George, in Meteghan, one son, James, of Meteghan, and five daughters, Quennie Myriam of Meteghan; Laura; Margaret, Meteghan; Daisy; Eva; Mrs. E. Turpin, Meteghan; and Edgar, Meteghan.

The funeral was held from his residence on January 2nd at 9 o'clock, with services being held in Stella Marie R. C. Church, Meteghan with military honors with members of the Clare Legion branch in attendance. Interment was in the St. John's cemetery.

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SMITH'S COVE

Friday Night Club

The Friday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. Chesley Robb.

Mrs. Fred Potter, Mr. Hoyt Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bling, and Miss Evelyn Dugan, visited to Yarmouth on Saturday.

The W. A. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Doreen Hyson, on Friday evening.

Miss Alberta Gauthier returned on Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauthier, and her sister, Miss Treva, Gauthier, Thiverton.

Private Robert Chambers returned to his home in Meteghan on Monday, January 11th.

A service, observing the Week of Nazarene, was held in the United Church on Tuesday, January 9th.

Rev. Miller, Deep Brook, Rev. Church, Digby, and Capt. Simpson, of the Salvation Army, were speakers. Captain Simpson was in charge of the service.

Rev. Humby, of New Brunswick, held his first service in the United Church on Sunday evening at seven thirty. Rev. Humby has recently taken charge of this pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laramore and children, of Digby, visited his mother, Mrs. George Laramore, on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Raymond, Alexandria, Virginia, is spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. G. Laramore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodgate and Miss Yvonne Woodgate, of Lunenburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Robb on Sunday.

Those on the sick list at time of writing are: Mrs. William Potter, Little Miss Carolyn Seely, Miss Lillian Laramore, Mrs. Jessie Sault, and quite a number are still in the result of pneumonia and mumps. Glad to see Mr. Wallis out and about again.

JOCCIN BRIDGE

(H. Alton Woodman)

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, of Marblehead, Mass., and Miss Annie Banks, of Bear River, were recent guests of Mrs. Emma Weir.

William Searle, of Saint John, spent New Year's Day with his father, James Searle.

Charles W. Foster is convalescing following an operation at the Digby General Hospital.

Glad to report Mrs. Clayton Woodman improved after a prolonged confinement with a cold, also Mrs. Chester Brinton and daughter, Linda, recovering from an attack of "flu."

Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Emma Weir visited Mrs. G. Petrie in Bear River on New Year's Day.

Mrs. George Winchester was hostess to the W. M. S. of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon.

Laurie Jodrey has been con-

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THE DIGBY COURIER



"Two hit the jackpot"

PRAYER MEETINGS HELD

A Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ait on Wednesday evening by Rev. Neil A. Macleod, of the United Church. After the service the annual business meeting was conducted by the pastor. A very successful year was reported by the treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Snow and secretary, Mrs. Willard Ait. The treasurer of the M. & M. Fund was Mrs. Ben Hardy. All officers were re-elected for the coming year.

A Cottage Prayer Meeting held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Vanda White with Rev. R. W. Lindsay conducting the service. There was a good attendance.

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Poliomyelitis is not always a crippling illness. At least 50 percent of patients recover completely without paralysis. About 25 percent are left with minor handicaps not sufficient to interfere with normal activity; approximately 17 percent suffer paralysis, and about 8 percent die.

Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Digby Recreation Commission will be held in the Legion Hall at the Forum on Monday, January 25th, 1934, at the hour of 8 p.m.

All persons are cordially invited to attend. In order to vote thereat you must be a member of the Commission by having paid the annual membership fee of \$2.00.

H. A. Nichols,

Secretary.

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MARRIAGE

Welch-Schwartz
A very pretty wedding of interest to many throughout the Province, especially Digby County, was solemnized at the Chapel of Covenant Central Presbyterian Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, December 20th, when Dorothy Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schwartz, Williamsport, Penn., became the bride of Roy Judson Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch, Westport, N. S.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a grey lace-over-pink tulle street-length dress with pink flowered hat and accessories. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Schwartz, Jr., who was dressed in pink with a flower hat. The bride's mother was attired in a powder blue dress with navy blue accessories.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception was held for the family and close friends at the Church Parlor. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in various parts of the U. S. A. and Canada.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Welch are employed at Chalk River, Ontario, and will make their home at Deep River, Ontario. Mr. Welch attended Normal College, Toronto, and after teaching, he spent some time at Dalhousie University, Halifax, where he was a laboratory technician. Later he worked in atomic work in Tennessee, and at present is a laboratory technician in Chalk River, Ontario.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

Mrs. Israel Dukeshire entertained neighbors and relatives on Monday evening, January 4th, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Aratia Wright, Clementevale, the occasion being Mrs. Wright's birthday.

A pleasant evening of 45's was greatly enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served and the request of honor was presented with three lovely birthday cakes. Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. Ira Dukeshire and Mr. Dukeshire, of Clementevale, were present and also her son, Ernest, Greensdale, of Clementevale.

Patronize Your Rink

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)

Hold Over
Mrs. Charles Day, Marshalltown, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lewis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Specht and daughter, Susan, of Boston, were dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Specht.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews and daughter, Arlene, motored to Lawrencetown one day last week.

Mrs. Hugh Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Freeman at Lansdowne.

Atwood Lewis, of Yarmouth, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau and visited several relatives and friends while there.

Miss Jean Lewis, Deep Brook, has been a recent holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lewis.

Mrs. Douglas Andrews was pleasantly surprised, last Tuesday evening, when the Rossway ladies entertained at her home, celebrating Mrs. Andrews' birthday.

Rev. Lawrence Atkinson, Bay View, called on Mrs. George Hutchins, who is ill, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dexter, Digby, spent the weekend with Mrs. Dexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau.

Arvid, a boy who was a patient in the Digby General Hospital, has now entered Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for further observation and treatment.

Mrs. Allison Merritt and daughter, Sharon, of Mink Cove, have been visiting Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault, for a few days.

David Graves, of Halifax, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault for the past week.

Glenn VanTassel, of Rossville, has been visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Haigh.

Mrs. Harley Dakin, of Centreville, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Violet White.

Philip Thibault has returned home after visiting friends at New Edinburgh, for a few days.

Sheldon Gidney, of Centreville, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wentzell, for a few days last week.

Carolyn Prime and Emily White were recent visitors to Freeport for a few days.

Mrs. Adolphe Specht, Barton,

and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and daughter, of Halifax, were visitors last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Specht.

Mr. William P. Walker, Lake Midway, is now employed with Hugh Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Walker and small son, are occupying Mr. Robbins' vacant house.

Rhonda Shaw recently visited friends in Bear River for a few days.

Douglas Andrews and son, Preston, were guests on Sunday afternoon of Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews, of North Stange.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, of Yarmouth, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, at Gulliver's Cove. Mrs. Lewis Graham and son, Danny, of Centreville, were also guests at the same home.

Miss Eva Fyne, of Gulliver's Cove, spent New Year's with her cousin, Brenda Gidney, at Centreville.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault were Thomas Leonard, of HMCS Stanana and Ted Thibault, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudgins, of Middleton, visited Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Germaine, of Culloden, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins last Wednesday evening.

Other visitors on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wentzell and Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and two children.

Rowena Prime, who is a student of the Digby Rural High School, and staying here at the home of Mrs. Violet White, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents at Freeport.

Bernard Banks, of Halifax, spent the New Year's weekend with his family here.

DANVERS

(Mrs. Glendon Barr)

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Marshall and family spent a day recently with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lutes, Auburn, Kings Co.

Mrs. Gena Marshall, Halifax, spent the New Year's weekend at her home here.

Miss Ruth Greaves, primary teacher at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, who spent her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Elly Lewis, has returned to her school.

Mrs. Elly Lewis, Buddy and

NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS

FISHING BOAT "Princess"
makes its way away from the harbor at Seattle, Wash. Oskar Westly has been fishing for halibut and black cod for 25 years, prefers his boats to be powered by diesel marine engines.

LOVELY RHONDA FLEMING never her beauty with sand and clouds for a scene on movie location. The flaming red hair is posing beside a banana stock for her part as a plantation owner.

"SPRING TRAINING, huh," says this waitress at the Bronx Zoo as he comes alert in the springtime sunbath. It has been reported that he was offered plenty of fish to play catcher for the tigers.

Brian, have returned to Riverdale after spending a vacation at Mrs. Lewis' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudette.

Mrs. Russell Lewis spent one day of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Weaver's Settlement.

Mrs. William Horton and son,

Larry, Weymouth North, are spending this week with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Lewis.

Sincerity is more successful than genius or talent. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Any man can make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it. —Giacco.

WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)

Hold Over
LAC William L. Ring, of the RCAF, Greenwood, and Miss Ruth Tremblay, of the teaching staff of Marjorie School, Greenwood, were New Year's guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Goy-Haight, and Mr. Haight.

Mr. Paul Geyer, Jr., returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geyer.

Several residents are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harby Rice and Mr. John Gallagher, of Lequillo, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnstone and family. Mr. Elmin Hudson and Miss Olive Turner were recent visitors at the same home.

Miss Jean Johnstone has returned home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Young, Mr. Young and family at Portuguese Cove.

Sergeant James Johnstone, who recently returned from Germany, is spending a week with

relatives and friends in Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Rossway, visited with the latter's father, Mr. Guy Haight, and Mrs. Haight, on Wednesday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ring and baby have moved to Clementevale.

Master Bruce Durling spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fyne and family, Clementevale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Finley and family, Morden, on Monday, January 4th.

Manning Banks, Kingston, N. S., who spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Durling and family, returned home on December 30th, accompanied by Glenn Durling, who visited with him until January 3rd.

You may be whatever you resolve to be — determine to be something in the world, and you will be something. — Joel Hawes.

Canadian Army Mobile Recruiting Team

Will Be At

Yarmouth — Recruiting Station Armouries, Parade St.	18 Jan 54
Port Maitland — Home of Mr. H. Brown	18 Jan 54
Meteghan — Community Centre	19 Jan 54
Weymouth — Legion Hall	19 Jan 54
Digby — Town Hall	20 Jan 54

Men 17-40 (45 for tradesmen) are invited to discuss a career in the Canadian Army with the Recruiting Representative. No obligation, is attached to your enquiry.

Digby Forum, Friday, Jan. 15

Digby Firemen's

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Published for the Women's Institute of Bear River

Mrs. Joe Alcorn and son are visiting relatives and friends in Halifax.

Mrs. M. Cheyne left recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lang, at Doris, N. B.

The Tuesday Club was entertained this week by Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, with luncheon and bridge.

Donald Brown returned to New Brunswick on Monday after spending the holiday at his home.

Mrs. J. York, of Halifax, spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall and Wendell, of Liverpool, were guests of Mrs. Agnes Marshall recently.

Miss J. Schmidt entertained the teaching staff of Oakville School at her home on Thursday evening.

Adrian (Bobby) Buckler and Robert Harris enlisted in the Army Apprentice Corps and are awaiting posting.

Mrs. Jesse Harris has returned home after visiting her nephew, Mr. Ted Wentzell, and Mrs. Wentzell, in Annapolis Royal.

LAC Joe Alcorn left on Friday for England, where he will be stationed for three years. Mrs. Alcorn and son, Joe, expect to join him in March.

Jimmie Hardy left on Tuesday for Halifax and was accepted by the Army in the Intelligence Division, and is awaiting his call to report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benson and two children spent the week-end at Black's Harbour, guests of Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll, recently.

Miss Mae Morine returned to Bathurst High School, Yarmouth, on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Barbara Morine, Judy Buckler and Rev. and Mrs. Ramsay.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood entertained a few friends last Friday night at dinner followed by two tables of bridge. The high score winners were Mrs. Fred R. Harris and Mr. L. V. Harris.

The Bear River Drama Group met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roman. This group, which operates under the auspices of the Bear River Home and School, is hoping for an enlarged membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Potter spent a week visiting Mr. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter, during the holiday season. Little Susan Potter was also a guest at the same home. We are glad to report Lawrence is much improved in health.

Mrs. Lottie Stewart has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swell on his return from Victoria, B. C., where she has been visiting her daughter, Dorothy, and son, Alec, for six weeks. On Monday she returned to Liverpool where she has a position on the staff of Queens Hospital.

St. John's Anglican Guild met last week on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris for their Annual Meeting. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand, part of which is earmarked for the decoration of St. John's Church, in which the memorial window from the recently demolished church at Victoria has already been installed over the altar.

W. M. S. Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Baptist Church met at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, January 7, with the President, Mrs. Lawrence Horsdow, presiding.

The devotional period was conducted by Carl Parker, the theme being "Prayer", in keeping with the Week of Prayer. Following the business period, letters were read from Nigeria, Africa, telling of the death of one of our missionaries, Mr. Ernest Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and family spent several days in Bear River two years ago. An interesting Missionary News Bulletin was read by Mrs. Vernon McCormick, who also read the story of "Wandy", a little girl from India, who spent some time in Canada. The meeting closed by singing "Thank You Lord".

Elita Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

Elita Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, held their regular meeting on Monday evening, January 13, and installed their officers.

Lodge opened with N.G.M. Mason Ruggles in the chair. After the conclusion of all old business and the reading of reports, the following officers were installed for the term by Dist. Deputy President Mrs. Iris Cress and Deputy Marshal Mrs. Viola Cress, and staff:

N.G. Mrs. Phyllis Read, V.G. Mrs. Dora Riley, Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. Hazel Bell, F. Sec'y, Mrs. J. Marshall, Warden, Mrs. Regina Rice, Chaplain, Mrs. Lila Harris, R.S.V.G., Mrs. Viola Cress, L.S.V.G., Mrs. Sally Rice, Color Bearer, Mrs. Phyllis Wright.

O.G. Mrs. Ruby Benson, I.G. Mrs. Iris Cress, Jr. P.N.G., Mrs. Marion Ruggles.

To be installed later: Treas. Mrs. Mary Daries, L.S.M.G., Mrs. Janet Harris, R.S.V.G., Mrs. Muriel Banks, Mus., Mrs. Marjorie Alcorn.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

At the close of the business session Mrs. McIntyre presented a very interesting program on the "Progress in Nova Scotia and Canada" during the past year.

A social hour was then enjoyed with afternoon tea served by the committee in charge.

The Bear River Women's Institute met on Monday of last week for their regular meeting with the President, Mrs. Alcorn, presiding.

Those were expressed from a number of students for cheer books received at Christmas.

The sponsoring of a Community Party at a later date was discussed, with plans to be made at a later meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack and two children, Robert and Margaret, of Bridgewater, spent a Sunday recently as guests of Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Jack.

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The services were well attended and very inspiring.

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CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin, who have been spending two weeks with their son, Mr. Cecil Dakin, and Mrs. Dakin and friends, of Halifax, returned home last week.

Miss Karen Hersey, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Austin Hersey, returned to Halifax after spending her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse and family visited Mrs. Morehouse's sister, Mrs. Balsey and Mr. Balsey and family at Lansdowne, recently.

Mr. Fred Graham, has been visiting friends at East Ferry for a week.

Mrs. Leonard Hubley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hubley and sisters in Boston, Mass., also other relatives.

Mrs. Dickie Gidney and son, of Sandy Cove, spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Robert Morehouse and Mrs. Roy Nesbitt, and families last week.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse was a supper guest at the home of Miss Elizabeth McCullough at Sandy Cove, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family visited Mrs. Gidney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehouse, at Little River.

George Comeau is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Varner, and Mr. Varner and family at Kings-ton.

Mrs. R. Hayman, of Saint John, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Raymond and Mr. Raymond, recently.

Mrs. Wilfred Gidney, Jr., and baby spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Shaw, and sister, Mrs. Winston Raymond and Mr. Raymond, last week.

POLIO CAUSED BY VIRUS

Polio-myelitis is caused by a virus which is a disease-producing organism, differing from bacteria in its very small size and the fact that it is a complete parasite and must reproduce in a living cell.



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PORT WADE

(Mrs. G. Snow)
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nauss and daughter, Meredith, of Cranville Ferry, and Miss Thelma White and Mr. John Swin, Lockport, spent Saturday with Miss White's and Mrs. Nauss' mother, Mrs. Vandora White.

Mr. James Sullivan, who has spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow, has returned to Saint John, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bent and two children, of Phipps's Cove, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Victoria Beach, spent New Year's with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson.

Mr. Cyril McWhinnie and son, Malcolm, Digby, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie.

Mrs. D. Cronin and Madeline, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, Port Royal.

Mrs. Ted Hudson is spending some time with her husband in Kentville where he is employed. Mrs. Ernest McLellan is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bert Connors, Karsdale, was a supper guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Cronin, and sister, Madeline, on Saturday.

Little Kathryn Cronin attended the birthday party of Myra Morrison, Karsdale, who celebrated her 6th birthday. Games were enjoyed and a delicious supper served to a number of little friends, with a very pretty birthday cake as centerpiece of the decorated table. Best wishes are extended to Myra, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Morrison.

Little Marcia Ann Hudson celebrated her 3rd birthday on January 5th, and had as supper guests her two little cousins, LeRoy and Keith Hudson. Games and fun were enjoyed and then a delicious supper with a decorated birthday cake was served by Marcia Ann's mother, Mrs. Garnet Hudson. Happy birthday is extended to Marcia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Neaves and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weir and two children, of Round Hill, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Littlewood and children, Port Royal, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riden.

Mr. Percy McGrath is staying with his sister, Mrs. Charles McWhinnie and Mr. McWhinnie. He has been a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital for the past few weeks, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ada Johnson is on the sick list, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Gerald Hudson had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse after having it sick and under the veterinarian's care for a week. This has indeed been unfortunate as Mr. Hudson lost a valuable cow in September.

Mrs. Alton Hayden, Mrs. Ralph McGrath and Mrs. Gordon Snow attended the Ladies' Court Order of Foresters in the hall at Port Royal on Friday night. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

WHEN POLIO STRIKES

If Polio strikes in your home do everything your doctor advises. Doctors agree that Polio-myelitis can best be cared for in hospital. Good medical care may prevent or correct some deformities. There will be some who are permanently paralyzed. Do not believe those who, for some reason or other, promise to cure these cases.

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Also News and Cartoons

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BEAR RIVER EAST MARRIAGE

On Tuesday evening, January 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Wides entertained at a shower in honor of their son, Gerald, and bride, the former Phyllis Elliott, of Bear River. Many gifts were received. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by friends.

Mr. Howard Apt. of Prince-dale is spending some time with Mr. George Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Ruggles and daughter, Ruth, were guests on Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Norman Soule, at Smith's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and daughters, Sheila and Jean, were guests of Mrs. Mullen's aunt, Mrs. John W. Tupper and Mr. Tupper, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Spears spent Sunday with Mrs. Omer Rice, Bear River.

Mrs. Arch Milbury, of Bear River, was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jefferson, and Mr. Jefferson.

Mr. Vernon Burrell, of Saint John, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown on Tuesday. Mr. Burrell was here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ashford Robinson, which was held on Saturday, January 2nd.

Mrs. Joel Long and son, Everett, have returned from a very pleasant Christmas spent with Mrs. Long's daughter, Goldie, at Liverpool, N. S.

Mr. Albert Buckler, who recently returned from Labrador, is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Buckler.

THODVILLE

(Mrs. Marguerite Gosson)
Mr. Emerson McCullough, who is employed in Yarmouth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough.

Mrs. Peter Stanton visited her father, J. Comeau, of Centreville, recently.

Mrs. Aubrey Burns is employed at the home of Mrs. F. Horner for a few days.

Mr. James Tidd and family visited friends here recently.

Mr. Sullivan, of Freeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost on Wednesday.

Miss Myrna Gosson spent the weekend in East Ferry.

UNCLE ED SAYS

A farmer in Germany was failed for ten weeks for buffin' the fuzz off of gooseberries and sellin' them for grapes.

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Speech -- Keeler

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Trinity Methodist Church, Miss Edna Florence Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Keeler, of 18 Arthur Street, exchanged marriage vows with Petty Officer 3/c Carl Ernest Specht, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Specht, of 9 Endicott Street, Sausage.

White flowers were on the altar for the double ring ceremony with the Rev. Berkeley C. Haffner officiating. Mrs. Armand McRath, organist, accompanied Raymond Wilcox, who sang "Always", "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride given in marriage by her father, was attended by Joyce McInnis, daughter of her father, and her sister, Blanche Keeler, as junior bridesmaid. Ellen Fitzgerald and Arlene Venter were bridesmaids.

PO 3/c Raymond S. Keeler Jr., U. S. Navy, and brother of the bride, was best man. Ushering duties were in charge of Robert G. Specht, of Sausage, the groom's brother, and PO 3/c Roland J. Casey.

The reception to 150 guests was held in the church vestry. Mrs. Gloria Galezi was in charge of the guest book, recording names of relatives and friends attending from New Jersey, Maryland, Arlington, Belmont and the North Shore.

For her marriage the former Miss Keeler wore a rosepoint lace gown made with fitted bodice lined with iridescent sequins, high coronation collar of lace and iridescent sequins, long lace sleeves, lace peplum and gleaming satin skirt extending into a train. Her double illusion veil was attached to a regency crown of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried an ivory cascade of Stephanotis, salmon pink sweetheart roses, gladioli and winter lilacs.

The junior bridesmaid was gown in seashell green tulle over taffeta, made with a tiered skirt, pleated bodice and Kelly Her bouquets consisted of escargon velvet jacket and sash, variegated alyssum yellow marguerites, sweetheart roses and silver leaves. Her headpiece was a band of silver leaves and sweetheart roses.

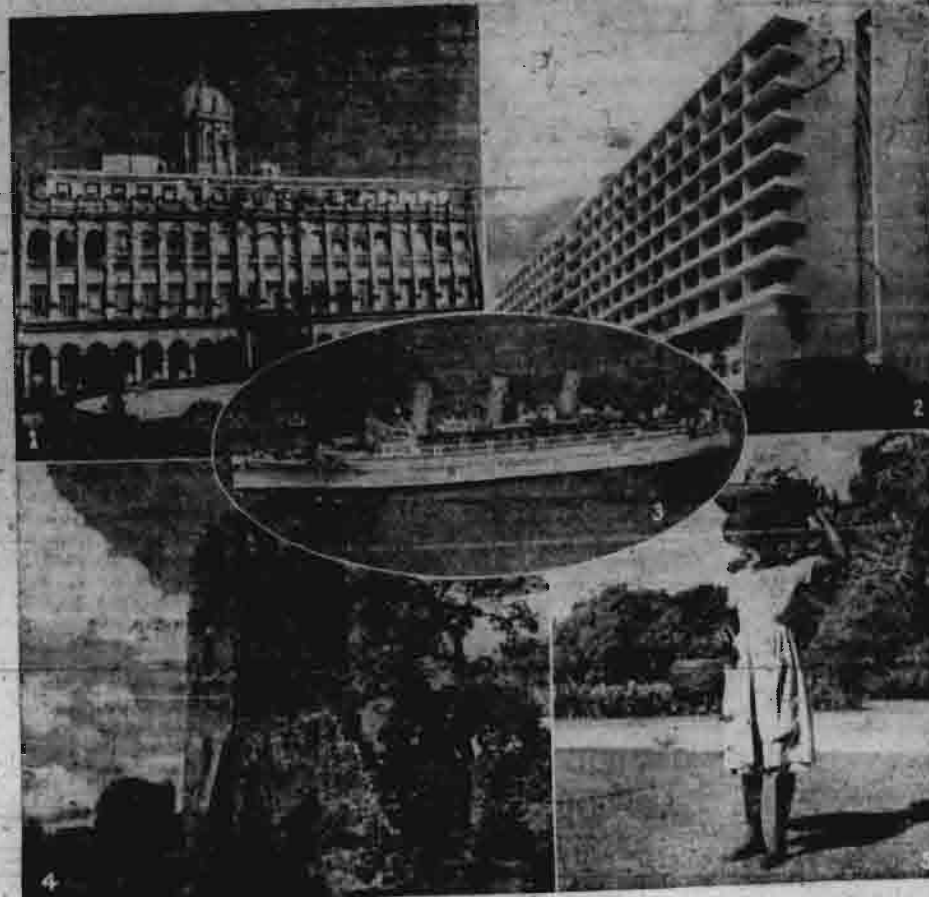
As honor attendant, Miss McIntire wore a wedgewood blue velvet and tulle gown and matching headpiece of velvet leaves on a clip, jewelled in silver with a matching nose veil. She carried a cotillion bouquet of yellow roses, escavaria, budlea and alyssum tied with talisman ribbon.

The bridesmaids were dressed similar to the honor attendant, only in tourmaline rose. They carried cotillion bouquets of blue forget-me-nots, salmon pink sweetheart roses, alyssum, and budlea tied with white ribbon. The gowns are made with velvet bodices, detailed with tulle pleating, full tulle skirt over taffeta, and velvet shrug jackets.

Mrs. Keeler chose for her daughter's marriage a sapphire blue silk crepe dress with tiny "v" shaped beads on the bodice, navy blue velvet, hat studded with pearls, navy blue purse and shoes. The groom's mother wore a navy blue taffeta dress, studded on the bodice with rhinestones, blue velvet hat, black velvet purse decorated with rhinestones, and black shoes. Both had corsages of rubrum lilies and Stephanotis.

December 5th a shower was held at the home of Mrs. William Specht-Hostesses were Mrs. Specht and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson. Junior hostesses were Blanche Keeler and Regis Hyde. A personal shower was held December 22 at the home of Mrs. Say L. McIntire with Joyce McIntire and former classmates as hostesses.

A graduate of Classical High



A mid-winter glimpse of the new and the old, the mystic charm of the Caribbean Isles, their customs, their buildings and their people, is in store for many Canadians who will be making one of the three cruises aboard the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, from New York to sunny South America and the storied Spanish Main this winter. Two 17-day cruises will leave New York on January 29 and March 9, while an 18-day cruise will leave there February 17. Among the ports of call on the cruises are St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; La Guaira, Venezuela; Trinidad, Curacao, Panama, Jamaica and Havana, Cuba. Pictured above are some of the sights to be seen en route: (1) The ornate President's Palace at Havana; (2) a strikingly modern hotel at Panama; (3) the 26,300-ton Empress of Scotland, a floating hotel on the cruise run, complete with two swimming pools; (4) the ruins of Old Panama, not far from the Canal; and (5) a typical West Indian native carrying succulent tropical fruits to market.

school, class of 1953, the bride is employed as a bookkeeper at the Essex Trust.

The groom graduated from Classical in 1950 and is stationed aboard the USS Maury in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brown — Finigan

The Lutheran Church at Mt. Clemens, Mich., was the scene of a quiet wedding December 19th at 4:30 p.m. when Rev. G. W. Schoedel united in marriage Mrs. Ray Finigan, Freeport, N. S., to Victor Lyle Brown.

The bride was becomingly attired in grey suit with matching accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Frank Bates who was attired in navy suit with matching accessories and corsage of pink roses.

A reception followed at the home of the groom, where the bride's table was prettily deco-

rated and a three-tier wedding cake was cut in traditional manner.

Following the reception the happy couple left on a trip to Chicago.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. C. Milne Finigan, Sarnia, Ont. We wish for them many years of happiness.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HELP

Your doctor, Health Office and the Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Polio-myelitis will do everything in their power to see that your community is ready to meet an epidemic of Polio-myelitis. The Foundation will co-operate with medical authorities to see that no Polio victim will go without proper care and treatment.

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CHURCH POINT

Denis P. LeBlanc, who was employed at Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, has returned to his home here for the winter months. He was employed as carpenter while in Newfoundland.

Gene Thibault returned home from Boston last week after spending several weeks there receiving treatments for a stomach disorder. He is greatly improved in health.

Albert P. Melanson spent Christmas and New Year's in Montreal visiting his brother Joseph, who is employed at the Stanley branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thibault and Mr. and Mrs. Pete LeBlanc while in Montreal.

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To Hold Inquest

It has been learned here an inquest will be held Friday afternoon into the death of Orman Cameron of Westport, who died in the Digby General Hospital Friday evening.

The 79 year old Westport man was rushed to the Digby General Hospital on January 6th after reportedly being struck by a truck driven by William Bent of Freeport.

It is understood the Bent truck backed into the aged man, knocking him to the ground. He suffered severe head injuries and was rushed by Dr. J. C. Macdonald of Freeport to the hospital in Digby. He was unconscious from the time of the accident.

Mr. Cameron was a brother of Mrs. Harry Macdonald Westport, and made his home there for many years.

Awarded Bronze Medal

Mr. and Mrs. William Comeau, of Concession, have received news that their grandson, Sgt. Peter Doucette Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Doucette, 17 Richardson St., Malden, Mass., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Korea.

He is the only Massachusetts man to receive the award at this time. The award is made for distinguished service between March 23 and July 27 of 1953, as medical aidman while serving with Army Medical Corps of the 179th Infantry Group of the 45th Division in Korea. The award is made by direction of President Eisenhower.

Another brother, John Edward, is serving in the Air Force and is now stationed in Japan.

Adult Education Classes Start January 27

The Digby Rural High School Area Adult Education classes, which were postponed from Wednesday, January 13, owing to the lack of sufficient registrations, are now definitely planned for Wednesday, January 27.

A meeting of the committee, consisting of F. C. Purdy, Rev. E. C. Churchill, and Mrs. J. M. Wallis, was held on Monday afternoon, when definite plans were arranged for five classes. It is thought that by January 27 enough will have registered to continue most of the classes which were organized in 1953.

Bridgetown Wins In Drama Festival

Digby Rural High School lost to Bridgetown in the final play of the Western Valley Students' Congress Drama Festival which was held at the Rural High School here on Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Douglas, of the Division of Adult Education and Dramatics of the Department of Education, was adjudicator, and based her decision on the grounds that the Bridgetown team came more closely to accomplishing the purpose intended by the author.

The Bridgetown players presented "Still Stands the House," written by Miss Gwendolyn Pharis, of Alberta, and directed by Miss Donald Fraser, of the Bridgetown High School staff. The scene was that of a Prairie Home and the characters were represented by Malcolm Kempson, Janet Spicer, Jerry Spicer and Glenda Allen.

Digby's play was a typical East Coast Sea story entitled "The South-West Wind," both written and directed by R. B. Powell, of the Digby Rural High School staff. The stage setting of a rose garden at the home of Captain Rindie, with the various lighting effects, created a beautiful scene. Taking part in the Digby play were Irene Richards, Rosamond Sabean, Marilyn Height, Colin Purdy, Graham McCleave, Rita Specht, and Curtis Alcorn. Costumes used in the play were considered by the adjudicator to be excellent, depicting well the styles of the period indicated by the play.

Both plays received much commendation by the adjudicator. She said the calibre of the plays was the highest of any high school plays she had been privileged to adjudicate.

Earn & Give Elects Officers

Mrs. Russell Stonehouse was elected president of the Earn and Give Club of Grace United Church at their annual meeting on Tuesday evening. Other officers elected were:

1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Boyd Milbury.
Secretary, Mrs. William Hazleton.
Assist. Secretary, Mrs. Cleveland.
Treasurer, Mrs. John Abramson.
Assist. Treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Milbury.

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MUNICIPAL TAX RATE DECREASE FORECAST

A forecast of a possible reduction in the municipal tax rate for the District of Digby was contained in the opening address given before the annual meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of Digby here Tuesday afternoon by Warden H. E. Chisholm.

In his address Mr. Chisholm stated that, despite an expenditure for outside poor and hospitalization, it had been possible to end the year 1953 with an overall surplus and no overdraft.

Mr. Chisholm stated tax collections during the year had been down and stated, if a lower tax rate was to be made possible for 1954, every effort would have to be made to collect taxes and to keep expenditures within budgeted figures. He said efforts had been made to place the assessment in the municipality on a fair and equitable basis and that this was having a favorable effect on the tax rate.

In his address Mr. Chisholm spoke of developments in the municipality over the past year. He stated that, through efforts of the Department of Highways, some twenty miles of highway had been paved in the Municipality during the year. Commenting on the hydro development at Bear River, he said that when this plant was established two years ago it was expected it would supply the needed demand for four years. This plant was now operating to capacity, he said, and surveys were now being made by the Power Commission for the possible establishment of a second unit.

Tribute was paid by Warden Chisholm to former Councillor Henry Cossaboom who passed away last year.

Urge Veterinary Board

R. A. LeBlanc, Agricultural Representative for Digby County, appeared before the morning session of the Municipal Council urging the Council to take the necessary steps to set up a Veterinary Assistance Board and to vote a sum of money, up to \$650, for the work of the Board.

Mr. LeBlanc stressed the need for veterinary service for the county and stated that, if a Board were set up and a grant made, the Department of Agriculture would meet this grant up to a set amount and the Board could then take the necessary action toward securing veterinary services for the municipality.

He stated he was of the opinion there was not a sufficient cattle population in the county to warrant a full-time resident veterinarian but felt some satisfactory arrangement could be made whereby, through the Veterinary Assistance Board, the services of a vet from an adjoining county might be secured. He pointed out such an arrangement was working out satisfactorily in Queens and Guysborough Counties.

Mr. LeBlanc said qualified veterinarians were very difficult to secure and felt it would be extremely difficult to secure a resident vet for the county. He urged favorable consideration of his request in an effort to solve the problem of veterinary service for the county.

Also speaking in support of the formation of the Board were Lloyd McNeill and John Roope of the Digby County Federation of Agriculture and Victor Cardoza, M. L. A. for Digby Municipality.

Mr. McNeill pointed out the pressing need for the services of a qualified vet for the municipality. He paid tribute to the work of several persons who, though not veterinarians, gave worthwhile service to the farmers in treating sick cattle.

This, he said, while helpful was not sufficient to meet the needs of the farmers who must have vaccination and other work carried out by a licensed veterinarian if they were to be able to ship their cattle and take advantage of market opportunities outside the county. He pointed out the new ferry to Maine may open up markets in the eastern United States for Nova Scotia cattle and that this county should be prepared to take advantage of these markets when they arise.

Mr. Roope stated the need for a qualified veterinarian was great in the county not only for cattle but also for poultry. He pointed out the poultry population was rapidly increasing and with the need for medical services.

away last year. Mr. Cossaboom, he said, had served faithfully and well on the Council for twenty-six years. He also paid tribute to former Municipal Clerk Marjorie Stewart who also passed away last year. Miss Stewart, he said, had been clerk of the Municipal Council for twenty-one years, succeeding her father, who succeeded his father in the office.

At the opening of Tuesday afternoon's session, Councillor-elect Ronald Morehouse, of Centreville, was sworn in to office. Councillor Morehouse succeeds the late Henry Cossaboom in Sandy Cove district. The annual session of the Council on Tuesday was opened with prayers by Councillor Douglas Andrews, of Rossaway.

Letters were read at the session from the Home & School Association of Smith's Cove asking that the Council give consideration to the establishment of a regional travelling library for the Municipality. Letters requesting grants were also read from the Salvation Army and the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer, in his report, stated the municipality had experienced a year in which the health of the people was extremely good. He stated an outbreak of hepatitis had been experienced during the year but that, although this was widespread, it had not been serious in nature.

Victor Cardoza, M. L. A., addressed the meeting briefly and pledged his cooperation in matters relating to the Municipality. He stated various levels of government could achieve much by working together on matters of joint concern.

Plan Porch Light Canvass

A Porch Light canvass for the March of Dimes Campaign will be conducted in the town of Digby and surrounding area under the convenship of Mrs. H. M. Warne it was learned here this week. Assisting Mrs. Warne on the committee are Mrs. J. J. Brittain, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Miss Marilyn Campbell. The committee met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Warne when the town was divided into blocks for the purpose and each assigned to a canvasser. The Porch Light canvass will be conducted through principal towns and villages all through Nova Scotia on Monday evening, February 1st. Porch Light canvasses or house-to-house canvasses will be conducted in other Digby County centres as follows:

Westport—convener, Mrs. B. Garron; Freeport—convener, Mrs. Isabel Powell; Tiverton—convener, Mrs. B. Ruggles and Mrs. G. Outhouse. It is hoped that a house-to-house will be organized in Weymouth but to date no developments in that respect have been heard of by the committee.

The School canvass which started on Tuesday, the 19th, was organized in Digby County by Donald Deming and Mrs. J. M. Wallis. They were ably assisted by Mrs. Carman Dugas of the Elementary School staff in Digby. All collections will be returned to Robert Kempton of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, Digby.

O. W. Irving, Sandy Cove, is visiting his parents at Sheffield Mills. Elmer Lewis, Sandy Cove, is working on a scallop boat in Digby for a few days.

It was stated by Mr. Cardoza the setting up of the Veterinary Assistance Board and the voting of money by the Council would not of necessity secure a resident vet for the municipality but would be a long step toward providing more satisfactory veterinary services for the county. The setting up of the assistance fund might at least ease the financial burden on the individual farmer for veterinary services, he said.

He stated he felt Mr. LeBlanc was correct in stating there was not sufficient cattle population in the county to warrant a full-time resident vet but he said he felt it might be possible, if a board were set up to work out some satisfactory arrangement so the farmers of the county could receive needed veterinary service. He urged the Council to give favorable consideration to the request.

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Chapter Elects New Officers

An impressive ceremony was held on January 14th at the Masonic Temple in Digby when St. Mary's Chapter, No. 35, O.E.S., was held to Keystone Chapter and Cherry Blossom Chapter, and invited guests at an open installation of their officers. Installing officers were Maude Layton, Past Grand Matron; Douglas Horton, Past Grand Patron; and Annie Horton and Marjorie Soley, both Past Matrons. Jean Dorman, the immediate Past Matron, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. The officers of St. Mary's Chapter who were installed were:

Louise Whitman, Worthy Matron; William Whitman, Worthy Patron; Jean Anderson, Associate Matron.

Allan Pyne, Associate Patron; Eva Wendell, Secretary; Blanche Russell, Treasurer; Jean Beckwith, Conductress; Daisy Ruggles, Associate Conductress.

Aileen Woodman, Chaplain; Joyce Savary, Marshal; May Rice, Organist; Joyce Daley, Ada; Alice Brinton, Ruth; Wilda Woodman, Esther; Beatrice Height, Martha; Delma MacLean, Electa; Alta Taylor, Warder; Gregg Gilliat, Sentinel; Flag Bearers, Gertrude Hill, Winnifred Surette.

Prior to the installation of the new officers, reports were presented by the various officers and heads of committees. This was followed by an impressive march of the outgoing officers to the Altar where the former Worthy Matron, Jean Dorman, and Worthy Patron, William Whitman, signed the Bible and then laid their badges of office on the Altar, after which the badges of the other officers were laid there also. During this ceremony an appropriate solo was rendered by Muriel Seeley.

The soloists for the installation of the Worthy Matron and Patron were Muriel Seeley and Robert Taylor. The retiring Worthy Matron, Jean Dorman, was presented with a Past Matron's Jewel, a gift from her chapter, in appreciation of her valuable leadership and guidance during the year. She was also presented with a gift from her officers, a bouquet of flowers from the members, and other gifts. The Past Matron received similar presentations. The installed Worthy Matron also received a bouquet of flowers. In addition, she was presented with a gift from the retiring Worthy Matron and a personal gavel from her husband. All retiring officers received gifts from the retiring Worthy Matron as well.

Congratulations and good wishes were extended to the new officers by the installing officers and the Worthy Matrons of visiting chapters.

The guest soloist was Petty Officer Guinta.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by a social committee whose convener was Daisy Ruggles.

Former Nova Scotian Manager To New Post

Stanley S. Chambers, who has been appointed assistant to the general manager of the Canadian National Railways hotel system. Formerly manager of the Nova Scotian Hotel, at Halifax, Mr. Chambers will make his headquarters at Ottawa. A native of Armstrong, B. C., Mr. Chambers has been associated with the Canadian National hotels since 1923. He was office manager at the Vancouver Hotel before coming to the Nova Scotian as manager in 1951. (Canadian National Railways Photo)

CAROL MOREHOUSE ICE CARNIVAL PRINCESS

Carol Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse Jr. and granddaughter of His Worship Mayor Morehouse, and Mrs. Morehouse, was crowned princess on Friday evening at the Annual Firemen's Ice Carnival held at the Digby Forum. Little Miss Morehouse was crowned princess by Miss Patricia Matheson, Queen Annapolis XXI. Judges were Mrs. Gaudet, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Dowd, of Saint John, N. B., who were absolutely unbiased in their choice for they were not enlightened as to the names of any of the thirty-one contestants. The princess was chosen at a social gathering in the afternoon. On the princess committee with Mrs. J. R. McCleave were Mrs. Beth Bailey and Mrs. Donald Cameron.

The parade, led by Queen Annapolis XXI, and the Carnival Princess, in charge of Mrs. Ralph Wright, and assisted by Mrs. Seymour Denton, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, and Mrs. Helen Anthony, was also a grand success. One of the outstanding costumes was that of a mechanical man, depicted by Carl Melanson. This was considered the most original in the adult class, and Miss Marguerite Doiron, in a snowflake costume, was given first prize for the most original child's costume. Other prizes were as follows:

V. O. N. Has Busy Month

One hundred ninety-four visits were made in December by the Victorian Order Nurse in Digby. One hundred twenty or 61.80 per cent of these were bedside nursing. Three well-baby conferences were held with 20 in attendance. Four hundred seventy-five children were inspected at school.

Plans were made on Tuesday to have the annual meeting of the Digby Branch Victorian Order held on Friday, February 26, at 3 o'clock. A committee consisting of Mrs. Gerald Sanford, Mrs. D. G. Black and Mrs. Wilmet Christie was named to arrange for a meeting place and to further plans for a tea in connection with the meeting.

The hour of the regular Victorian Order Board meetings was changed to four in the afternoon. For the past year the board had been meeting at two o'clock on the second Tuesday of the month. Four o'clock was favored by the majority.

Miss Dorothy Fowler, District supervisor, was in attendance and made a few beneficial remarks to the board members. She advised the Board that Miss Christine Livingston, National Supervisor, was expected in Kentville around the 4th of February and that she hoped it might be possible for the Digby Branch to have the privilege of meeting Miss Livingston.

"First" Things In Smith's Cove Church

The Smith's Cove United Church, which was formerly in the Digby Pastoral Charge, has been experiencing "first" things since it joined the Bear River Circuit in an effort to strengthen that circuit in the general work of the church. The change went into effect on January 1st but the first service, with Rev. R. F. Humby in charge, was not held until Sunday, January 10.

This was an evening service—the first evening service ever held in the church since its dedication in 1885. Last Sunday saw another "first," when a morning service was held. During the 69 years of its history only two regular services a month were held, always in the afternoon. Occasionally in a fifth Sunday there was an extra afternoon service, but this service was alternated with Bay View. The schedule now being prepared will allow for a service every Sunday. Next Sunday the service will be: Sunday School, 2:00 o'clock; Worship 3:00. This will be followed by the annual business meeting of the congregation.

HOME AND SCHOOL HOLDS SOCIAL
The Home and School Association held a card party in the Community Hall on Friday evening. Seven tables of 4's were enjoyed. Ladies' prize winners were Mrs. Frank Jeffrey and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse and Mr. Kenneth Merritt and Lawrence O'Neil won the men's favors.

Comment—Adult C. M. Leach, Child, Arabella Cowan; Prizes—Adult, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith, Child, Douglas Wright. Most Representative Costume—Adult, Mrs. Reginald VanTassel; Child, Flossie Handspiker; Child, Philip Murley.

A raffle was won by Danny Dinkin and Mrs. Emerson Gormon was winner of the other prize. Prizes were presented by the queen and Carnival princess to John and Frank Ayer, as the queen's pages. The corsage for the princess was donated by Cameron's Nursery.

One of the highlights of the evening was the program of skating, presented by the Saint John Figure Skating Club.

All participants in the Carnival and spectators were given a hearty welcome by His Worship Mayor Guy Morehouse at the opening of the evening's performance. Mr. Morehouse also thanked the Firemen, whose sponsorship made the Carnival possible. Master of Ceremonies was "Bill" Anderson of CFBC Radio Station, who, as usual, performed his role to the enjoyment and interest of the entire audience. The sponsors were also grateful to HMCS Cornwallis Band for their splendid contribution to the evening's entertainment.

Name Council Committees

Committees for the year were appointed at Tuesday's session of the Municipal Council here. Named to the Finance and Public Properties Committee were H. B. Fitzgerald, Bernard Blackford, Ronald Morehouse, Harry Lewis, John Murley and D. B. Kenney.

Other committee members were appointed as follows:
Poor—William Cossaboom, Douglas Andrews, R. E. Jefferson, William Woodman, Ernest Ring.

Tenders—H. B. Fitzgerald, W. C. Woodman, R. E. Jefferson, License—J. W. Murley, H. Lewis.

Jury—Ernest Ring, Douglas Andrews.
By Laws—J. W. Murley, Ronald Morehouse, D. B. Kenney, Jail—B. Blackford, H. B. Fitzgerald, Harry Lewis.

Arbitration—W. C. Woodman, William Cossaboom, D. B. Kenney.

Hydro—J. W. Murley, B. Blackford, H. Lewis.
Standing—W. C. Woodman, H. B. Fitzgerald, B. Blackford.

Assessment—the whole Council.

Smith's Cove W. A. Holds Meeting

The January meeting of the Women's Association of the Smith's Cove United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Borden Hyson, the president presiding. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. George Warren.

Rev. R. F. Humby was present and assisted in the discussions. He was accompanied by Mrs. Humby, who was welcomed as a member of the society.

Owing to inclement weather and illness of some of the members, the attendance was too small to carry on the election of officers and other yearly business, and it was postponed until the February meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. George Warren.

Study Club Hears Speaker

The Digby Teacher's Study Club met in the Digby Rural High School on Saturday, January 16, with thirty members present.

Both Mr. C. W. Crowell, inspector, and Miss H. Delaney, rural supervisor, were in attendance. Miss Barbara Robertson of the Department of Health, the guest speaker, was introduced by Mr. Crowell. Miss Robertson gave a very interesting lesson on the value of vegetables in the diet and demonstrated the lesson by a film strip.

At the business period Miss Delaney led the discussion on report cards for primary and intermediate grades.

The Teacher's Union met in the afternoon with the president, Mr. Alain Doucet in the chair.

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Freeport Lodge

Installs New Officers

At the regular meeting of Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, I.O.O.F., held on Thursday evening the following slate of officers for 1954 were installed by District Deputy President, Mrs. Eleanor Teed, assisted by Deputy Marshal Mrs. Evelyn Crocker: N.G., Mrs. Helen Prime; V.G., Miss Eleanor Thurber; R.S., Mrs. Isabel Powell; Treas., Mrs. Blanch Thurber; F.S., Mrs. Alida Prime; C.O., Mrs. Olga Haines; W.M., Mrs. Mildred Bates; Chap., Mrs. Leta Finigan; R.S.N.G., Mrs. Elizabeth Haines; L.S.N.G., Mrs. Clara Perry; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Winifred Nichols.

L.S.V.G., Mrs. Hilda Morehouse; I.G., Mrs. Sandra Milbury; O.G., Mrs. Maude Powell; Color Bearer, Mrs. Eleanor O'Rourke; Master, Mrs. Evelyn Crocker; P.N.G., Mrs. Vera Crocker.

Coasting Accident

What could have been a tragic accident occurred on Friday afternoon when Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller, was struck by a car while coasting down hill by the Granville Ferry post office.

The sled on which Douglas was coasting, was badly damaged but the lad was very fortunate in escaping with minor injuries, the most being a bad shaking up.

Ravens Avenge

Earlier Defeat

The Digby Ravens came back strong in Bridgetown on Monday night to avenge an earlier defeat by the Bridgetown Hawks in the same rink last week.

In Monday night's game the Ravens really found themselves and outplayed, outskated and outscored the Hawks all the way. The game ended with a 10-5 score in favour of the visitors.

A week ago, in their first game against the Hawks on Bridgetown ice, the Ravens were completely outclassed, dropping the game 13-3. In that game the Bridgetown team had it over the Ravens all the way with the visitors unable to stop the Hawks scoring spree anywhere in the game.

In Monday night's struggle the situation was almost completely reversed with the Ravens putting on the pressure all the way. The first period ended with the Ravens at the top end of a 2-1 score. At the end of the second stanza the margin had widened to 6-3 and by the end of the third Digby was out in front 10-5.

Scoring honours for the Ravens in Monday night's game were fairly evenly divided with Riches, Sonny VanTassel, Charlie Theriault, Andrea and MacGregor amongst those who tallied. The game was fast and clean throughout although tempers seemed to be getting edgy in the final frame.

The Digby Ravens, who now lead the league with twelve points, will meet their Bridgetown rivals again in Bridgetown on February 1st. The Ravens will meet St. Ann's in Digby Monday night.

W. M. S. Meets

The January meeting of the Little River W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Earl Frost Sr. with eight members present and a new member welcomed to the society. Pianist was Mrs. Harley Ingersoll.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Austin Denton. The devotional was prepared and given by the pastor's wife, Mrs. C. T. Qimstead. Interesting reading and talks were given on Grand Ligne Missions and Feller Institute, by various members. A trio, "God Is Here," was rendered by Mrs. Bernard Denton, Mrs. Wilfred Trask, and Mrs. Clyde Denton.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The February meeting will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Austin Denton.

Auxiliary Elects Officers

The January meeting, and automatically the annual meeting, of the Baptist Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Owen Irving.

Officers re-elected were as follows:

President, Mrs. Norval Morehouse.
Vice-President, Mrs. O. W. Irving.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Dutton Sypher.
Cheer Box, Mrs. Owen Irving.
Buying and Working Committee, Mrs. Norval Morehouse, Mrs. P. Harris, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. O. W. Irving, Mrs. F. E. Rice, and Mrs. Warren Crowell.
Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

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TIVERTON

(Held Over)

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Outhouse, have returned home and are spending some time at the home of Mr. Outhouse's father, Mr. Leeland Outhouse.

Miss Joyce Leeman has returned to Halifax after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Leeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outhouse spent a few days with relatives at Halifax recently.

Kingsley Leeman, RCAF, of Greenwood, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tees called on the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Ed Blackford, enroute to their home at Montreal.

Mrs. Ena Outhouse has returned from a visit in Halifax.

Mrs. Rosa Elliott is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Fred Outhouse and son, Milton, are spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sabine, and family at Riverdale.

Mrs. George Young, Freeport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elliott last week.

Mrs. Delbert Clifford and daughter, Barbara, have returned to their home at Lynn, Mass., following a short visit with Mrs.

SANDY COVE

(Held Over)

Mrs. R. W. Sypher was hostess recently to three tables of afternoon bridge. Prize winners for Ladies High was Mrs. C. H. Saunders and Low Score prize was won by Mrs. Jack A. Morehouse. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mr. Gordon Morehouse and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCullough, who have been spending the past two months as guests of their son, Cereus McCullough, and family at White Head Grand Manan, returned home on Wednesday. They were accompanied home by their little granddaughter, Barbara Dawn, who will visit with her grandparents for an indefinite time.

The wives of the Stacey and Harper Canadian Legion Branch held a card party in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, when nine tables of forty-fives were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Morehouse, Mrs. Norval Morehouse, Mr. Hugh Morehouse and Bertram Gidney. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Seldon Merritt, Mrs. Austin Morehouse, Mrs. Frank Jeffrey and Miss Myrtle Morehouse. The sum of \$21.00 was realized, and will be used to pay for the street light system.

Mrs. Bradford Merritt spent several days last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Trask and her sister, Mrs. Dean Tidd at Smith's Cove.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Hugh Morehouse was hostess to three tables of bridge. Favors were won by Mrs. Warren Crowell and Mrs. Arthur Carby. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. W. Sypher.

Clifford's mother, Mrs. Herman Elliott, Winston Outhouse, RCAF, left some time ago for Germany. Mrs. Outhouse and two children will follow in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prime have moved into their new home.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Hargrave

Friends and relatives in Nova Scotia were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of a former Granville Ferry resident, Mrs. William Hargrave, the former Edna (Weatherhead) Skene, younger daughter of Mrs. Susan (Mills) Weatherhead, now residing in Banff, Alberta, and the late W. H. Weatherhead, Granville Ferry. Mrs. Hargrave's death occurred on Saturday, January 20th, at Banff, where she has been a resident for some years.

Mrs. Hargrave was born at Granville Ferry 66 years ago. She was educated at Mount Allison University, Sackville, and was also a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Mass. She later became a teacher at Mount Allison University. Following the death of her first husband, Lieut. Stanley Skene, of Calgary, Alberta, who was killed in World War I, she and her little daughter, Elaine, moved to Calgary where Mrs. Skene was a teacher of dramatics at Mount Royal College and also travelled to the coast as adjudicator at Dramatic Festivals. Following her marriage to William Hargrave, GBE, she resided in Banff.

Mrs. Hargrave was a devoted member of the United Church. Surviving besides her husband are her aged mother, one sister, (Lena) Mrs. B. A. Farnsworth, of Banff; one daughter, Elaine, now married and residing in Edmonton, Alberta; one grandson, and three step-sons.

Funeral services were held on January 12th at Banff. Patronize Your Kink

A true friend is the gift of God; and he only who made hearts can unite them. —Robert South.



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About This and That

Drive Carefully This Winter

Icy streets or highways are probably one of the worst menaces to all motorists. Even a minor accident which amounts to only a dent in the front or rear fender of a car can be costly and maybe injurious to driver and pedestrian.

Here are a few simple facts put out by the National Safety Council that may help many car owners avoid unnecessary garage or hospital bills:

(1) When the sun comes out after a snow fall or there has been ice on the road, remember that melting ice is slicker so try your brakes easy. This and get the foot of the road.

(2) Keep your windshield and rear window clean. Be sure that your wipers and defrosters are working.

(3) Use chains and have no pains. It's that simple for safe winter starting and stopping. Do not let the missing links make a monkey out of you.

(4) Pump—don't jump—when you want to stop on a slippery road. Pumping your brakes keeps the wheels from locking and skidding.

(5) Don't follow other vehicles too closely. Keep out of trouble by keeping your distance. You can't stop on an icy dime so give yourself living room.

(6) Keep calm. The time to talk about the weather is before you start out. Being prepared is your responsibility.

Avoid Winter Tragedies

Every boy and girl looks forward with eager anticipation to the first outdoor skating and the first real deep layer of snow for skating and coasting. No finer fun or healthier exercise can be found, but so often these pleasures end up in needless tragedy.

Usually the ice accidents occur most frequently at the beginning and the end of our winter season when the appearance of the ice proves very deceptive. It looks safe but it is not of sufficient uniform thickness for safety. Even at this time of year ice formed over swiftly moving water is dangerous and is unsafe for skating, no matter how thick it appears to be.

Our concern, at present, however, has been aroused by the coasting tragedies. In New Brunswick last week the papers carried a news story of two young brothers killed when a car struck their sled while coasting. A similar tragedy happened to a small boy in Antigonish. In this week's issue of the Courier we carry a news story of a young lad struck by a car while coasting near the Granville Ferry Post Office. Fortunately, this young lad escaped, as our correspondent writes, with minor injuries.

While no one would want to deprive children of such wholesome sport, parents would do well to caution them as to the dangers they should avoid and the importance of their safety over mere pleasure. Coasting can be kept safe if children are warned by parents, towns or municipal authorities of dangerous coasting practices and these warnings obeyed.

Coasting is much more fun on packed snow and so children prefer using roadways rather than fields. While this practice would not be advocated, there are some roadways more dangerous than others. Particularly hazardous is the roadway which leads into or crosses another traffic lane. Here motorists often are not aware of a sled coming down hill at a great speed and tragedy befalls before the motorist can stop. Snowy, icy and wet roads do not lend themselves to a quick stop at most times. Roads, lanes or paths which hide the coaster because of buildings, snow banks or other objects, do not make safe coasting areas.

A wise precaution has often been carried on in Digby and other towns and villages when coasting and non-coasting areas have been designated for the children's safety or at least a degree of protection. Parents, though, can do much to avert tragedy befalling their own children by forewarning them of dangerous spots for coasting.

Be Ourselves

Canadians should strive to make tourists realize they are visiting another community and a different country.

This is the sound advice given by Governor General Vincent Massey.

The Financial Post remarks that a Canadian who visits the ruins of Pompei doesn't want to see "Rah, Rah, Queen's" painted on the stones by some Italian huckster. Nor does he want to see beavers building dams in Holland, or Mounties selling shoelaces in Times Square.

Why should we expect that flying a Stars and Stripes from our gas pumps please Americans? It is certainly no stroke of promotional genius. The more Canadian we are, the better every way.

MARRIAGE

Browne — Finigan

The Lutheran Church at Mt. Clemens, Mich., was the scene of a quiet wedding December 19th at 4:30 p.m. when Rev. G. W. Schoedel united in marriage Marion Enid, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finigan, Freeport, N. S., to Victor Lyle Browne at a double-ring ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in grey suit with matching accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by Frank Bates.

A reception followed at the home of the groom, where the bride's table was prettily decorated and a three-tier wedding

cake was cut in the traditional manner.

Following the reception the happy couple left on a trip to Chicago.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. C. Milne Finigan, Sarnia, Ont.

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The Annual Meeting of Shareholders The Royal Bank of Canada

Canadian Export Trade, Domestic Living General Manager
Standard, Endangered by "High Cost Econ- Reports Assets
omy". Costs must be Competitive with Foreign Producers, Says President

FLEXIBILITY NEEDED TO MEET NEW CONDITIONS.
"TIME RIFE FOR DOLLAR COUNTRIES TO SHOW GOOD FAITH BY REDUCING TRADE BARRIERS AND RED TAPE AS AID TO BRITAIN IN MAKING POUND CONVERTIBLE."

The tendency to become a high-cost economy in which natural and artificial barriers prevent Canada from achieving the degree of flexibility and mobility required for orderly adjustment was the main theme of the address of James Muir, President at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada. Increased flexibility is needed, he maintained, if Canada is to make those price adjustments necessary to maintain stability and prosperity at home, and insure a competitive position in world markets. Canada, he declared, should also further in every possible way the movement towards a world of liberalized trade and convertible currencies.

"A thriving export trade," said Mr. Muir, "is a means of not only paying for imports, but of securing, through quantity production, lower costs for Canadian goods whether these are exported or consumed at home. Canada can hope to maintain her standard of living only if she keeps her costs completely competitive with those of producers abroad."

HIGH COST ECONOMY

"Costs and prices in the Canadian economy tend to be insulated in two ways; first, there are business taxes, sales taxes, excise taxes and customs duties which, because they are largely at the manufacturer's level, are embedded in the cost base. Second, there are certain 'invisible insulators,' whose existence is none the less evident, which make some Canadian prices even higher relative to foreign prices than the disparity warranted by taxes, duty, and costs of transport. For example, a certain British book that retails in the United Kingdom for 28s (or at the current rate of exchange \$3.92) sells for \$5.00 in New York and \$7.50 in Toronto. A certain piece of British manufactured equipment retailing at £11 in the United Kingdom (the equivalent of about \$112 Canadian) brings \$219 in the United States and \$275 in Montreal. An American-made article of household equipment sells for \$7.50 in New England; but the price of the same article in Montreal is \$149.00."

MONEY MARKET NEEDED

"We must not ignore the fact that the attitude of our government is generally one that favours freedom of international trade and exchange. Pressure for special treatment, even when backed by evident hardship on the part of some producer groups, has been met by clearly moderate concessions. Moreover, as I have already said, our monetary authority has adopted a policy appropriate to a nation that must maintain a competitive position in foreign markets. Not the least important aspect of this policy has been the active encouragement by our central bank of a money market in Canada. The Bank of Canada's activities and its co-operation with financial institutions in this respect have led to great improvement. But today something more is needed. It is time now for the chartered banks and all other financial institutions in Canada not only to support the efforts of the central bank but to take positive steps to increase their own initiative and activity in the development of a Canadian money market. Such a market is not only a symbol of economic maturity and strength but is in fact prerequisite to continued progress in a country like Canada, whose economic future depends on the expansion of world trade and investment."

DOLLAR AREAS' ROLE

"We seem nearer to convertibility today than we have been since the imposition of wartime exchange control throughout most of the world; but the prerequisites to convertibility have not changed. "Since the end of the war the world's hopes for convertibility have waxed and waned with Britain's exchange reserves. Today with reserves at \$2,520 millions and steadily improving, Britain can afford once more to consider freeing the pound sterling with the great advantage that now she will move from a

Good Press Abroad Encourages Complacency

"The means to our stability and prosperity involve an increasingly mature attitude on our own part towards our future role in the society of nations. The amiable charge commonly levelled by critics at home and abroad that, as a nation, Canadians tend to be unduly conventional and complacent is not without foundation. These characteristics may actually be further encouraged by the good press we continue to get abroad. Yet nothing could be more dangerous than the bland assumption that as people we are impressing the world with the superiority of our character and accomplishments. "More correctly, perhaps, our situation is akin to that of an heiress who can never be sure that she is admired for herself and not merely for her wealth. Our great wealth of natural resources is an inheritance which, like an individual's inheritance, is evidence of good fortune rather than talent. We have still to prove that we can make the most of these natural resources in building a great nation."

"It is true that foreign investment is a relatively small part of Canada's gross public and private investment; but it is precisely this foreign investment that has provided in good measure the risk capital needed in resource development. This is the usual course of events in a rapidly growing country. Nevertheless, until we prove ourselves, it is safer I think to proceed on the unflattering assumption that our popularity abroad is based not so much on what we are as on what we have."

"Canada is so dependent for prosperity on a healthy flow of goods, services, and investment funds across her borders that the maintenance of favourable opinion abroad is an especially important consideration."

"But if we are not to disappoint our friends abroad and even more important if we are not to fail in achieving the economic development promised by our great natural resources, we must adopt those long-run measures that remove or reduce certain special barriers to our economic growth. The most important of these barriers is the smallness of our population with a consequent narrowness of our national market."

position of strength rather than weakness.

"I think we can say that Britain and her partners in the sterling area, as well as most of her NATO partners in western Europe, have not only accepted convertibility as desirable in principle, but have in fact subjected themselves to the discipline in their domestic monetary and fiscal policy which is one of the prerequisites to convertibility."

"I believe the time has come for the dollar area to show evidence of good faith by reducing trade barriers both in the form of tariff duties and in the form of customs formalities and red tape. The dollar area must in addition show willingness to undertake certain responsibilities in the international monetary field."

ULTIMATE REWARDS GREAT

"I have emphasized the seriousness of the problems we have to face both in the immediate and in the more distant future. This does not mean that I have anything but the most abundant faith in our ability as a nation to solve our problems; but I have thought it better to risk some over-emphasis than to encourage false hopes. The economic policy required to solve these problems will involve the sacrifice of expediency to sound principle in a number of matters where the choice must be politically very difficult. But the ultimate reward is great: no less in fact than the growth of Canada to the economic stature she needs to take her place among the great nations of the world."

and son, Stephen, of Greenwood, spent the weekend at their home here. They returned on the mid-night train where Mr. Trimper is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long and family were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Trimper, Greenwood on Sunday stories of egg production.

T. H. Atkinson, General Manager, in reviewing the bank's 1953 report, stated that total assets of The Royal Bank of Canada have now reached the imposing total of \$2,565,856,189.47. This was a new high mark in Canadian banking history, and is the highest ever reported by any Canadian bank.

Deposits likewise had reached record totals, said Mr. Atkinson. They now stand at \$2,731,644,076, an increase of \$207,133,639 over the previous year. "It is encouraging to note," said Mr. Atkinson, "that Canadians generally continue to save a reasonable proportion of their incomes. The increase in deposits of the bank has been accompanied by the expansion in the number of accounts on our books. We now conduct over 2,350,000 accounts, and it is of interest to note that the number of deposit accounts in Canada has more than doubled since 1942."

Mr. Atkinson reported profits for the year had increased \$1,506,051 over the previous year. After providing for taxes, depreciation and dividends, the net profits for the year amounted to \$8,635,136. The bank's Reserve Fund now stands at \$70,000,000. This, the President noted, was for the first time in the bank's history, equivalent to twice the bank's Paid-up Capital. This year's increase in this fund, he said, had resulted from the transfer to it of not only a part of the year's earnings but also of \$12,000,000 from the bank's reserves for contingencies.

The bank's programme of branch improvement continued during the year. Construction of a new building to house its Calgary business was commenced, and a new building for its Hamilton Branch will be underway shortly. Six new branches and 4 sub-branches were opened in Canada, and 3 branches and 4 sub-branches were opened abroad, bringing the total number of branches up to 793, of which 70 are in the foreign field.

ROYAL BANK ABROAD

Mr. Atkinson dwelt on the growing number of the bank's branches abroad, especially in the West Indies and British Guiana. The bank now operates 66 full-time and 4 subsidiary branches abroad, and now has under consideration the opening of two additional offices in the Caribbean area.

"Naturally the volume of our business abroad fluctuates with the trend of conditions in the many countries where we operate. From time to time exchange restrictions imposed in certain countries delay remittances but, on the whole, over the long period your bank has operated abroad, a satisfactory solution has always been found to such temporary problems, and the contribution made to the overall earnings of the bank by the foreign division has always been worthwhile. It is, therefore, gratifying that I am in a position to report that profitwise and in other respects results have been excellent from our overseas divisions for the period under review."

"With respect to the general character of our business abroad, we continue our policy of wide distribution of risks and our portfolio of loans and investments is diversified and sound from the standpoint of liquidity."

PRAISE FOR STAFF

"The past year's business, the biggest in the history of Canadian banking, was built on precisely the same foundation as has served this bank so well ever since its first days. There is little spectacular or dramatic about it; there are no secret weapons in our armoury. The base of our success is the superior service given by our front line staff in courtesy, friendliness, helpfulness and genuine interest in our customers welfare. The work of executive officers would be of little avail without it."

"Wherever we go, we hear from customers—some of them old-established, some new, and some casual—about how graciously they have been treated by our branch officers. That reputation is an asset beyond calculation, and in behalf of the executive I thank every member of the staff for his and her part in building it."

CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

On Friday, January 15th, Mr. George Dondale celebrated his 80th birthday. Friends called during the day to offer their good wishes. Mr. Dondale received many cards from friends far and near and some nice gifts including a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Mr. Dondale is an active man for a man of his years and occasionally walks to the village to chat with the boys. Reading and radio keep him up with the times.

One of his hobbies is his pen of fine hens, which he cares for himself, and tells some fine stories of egg production.

Hydro System Shows Revenue Increase

The report of the Digby County Power Board, presented at yesterday's session of the Municipal Council by Superintendent H. J. Campbell, showed the Board had enjoyed a good increase in revenue during the year. Revenue for 1953 was \$137,734.75 as compared with \$129,301.94 for the preceding year, Mr. Campbell stated. He also stated the surplus of \$12,473.45 is also larger than that of 1952 although operating costs increased considerably in 1953.

In his report Mr. Campbell noted that 155 customers had been added during the year. This, he said, was about the same increase as recorded for the previous year. More energy had to be purchased by the Board during 1953 than the previous year, he said. This was due to the fact the generating plant at Weymouth Mills had to be closed down some time for repairs to the dam.

Despite the fact the Weymouth Mills plant was closed for some time, the amount of energy generated at Sissiboo Falls and Weymouth Mills was 6,635,000 Kw-Hrs. for the year. This was an increase of 864,000 Kw-Hrs. over 1952. 3,175,936 Kw-Hrs. were purchased from the Nova Scotia Power Commission in 1953 making a total of 9,811,236 Kw-Hrs. generated and purchased. This is an increase of 885,704 Kw-Hrs. over 1952.

Generally speaking, Mr. Campbell said, the operation of the transmission lines during the year was satisfactory. Some trouble was experienced during storms but little interruption of service occurred. No serious damage occurred during the year to the dams, despite the fact flood conditions experienced during last February were the worst experienced in twenty-five years. Both dams at Weymouth Falls and Sissiboo Falls had to be watched continuously during the flood period and sandbags had to be used to hold back the flood waters. Mr. Campbell stressed the need for more water storage and urged a survey of the lakes to what increases might be made.

Reporting for the hydro distribution system, Mr. Campbell stated:

H. & S. Holds Party At Sandy Cove

The Home and School held a card party at the Community Hall on January 15th. The sum of \$18.00 was realized. Owing to the weather there were only six tables in play. Those who received prizes were:

Ladies' high, Mrs. Frank Jeffrey.

Ladies' low, Mrs. Emdon Morehouse.

Gent's high, Mr. Kenneth Merritt.

Gent's low, Lawrence O'Neil.

Lucky ticket on cake, Weldon Trask.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Ernest McCullough and assistants.

Patronize Your Rink

ed new capital expenditure during the year had amounted to \$2,389.50. This, he said, was mainly for transformers, meters, wire and hardware on existing lines. No new lines were constructed in 1953, he said.

Sixty-three new customers were added to the distribution system during the year. This increase was about the same as that for 1952, Mr. Campbell said. Revenue for the year increased by \$6,369.23 over 1952. The cost of operation and energy purchased was increased by about the same amount, leaving a surplus for 1953 of \$1,400.36, compared with \$1,374.18 in 1952.

MARRIAGE

Dakin — Holmes

A pretty wedding of interest in a number throughout the province took place December 31st at the home of Mrs. Holmes, when marriage was solemnized between Cpl. Ronald Dakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Dakin, Westport, and Pauline Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Nottingham, England.

The bride was charming in a

light blue dress and hat and light accessories.

The happy couple spent a two weeks honeymoon, later moving to their apartment at Luffingham. Cpl. Dakin, now serving in the R.C.A.F. at Langar, England, is well known. After graduating at Westport High School he attended Normal College. After teaching he joined the Air Force, serving the last year and a half in England.

Best wishes are extended by his many friends.

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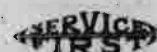
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BEAR RIVER EAST

Word has been received by Mrs. Otis Bell of the passing of her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Putman (Minnie Tupper), at her home in California, also Mrs. Putman's husband on December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Trimper

FREEPORT

Mr. Lawrence Hersey has returned to Weymouth after visit-

ing his brother, Rupert Hersey, and Mrs. Hersey.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin have returned to Yarmouth

after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.
Mrs. Luella Finigan, who has been employed in Digby, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robin-

son, of White Head, Grand Manan, have returned for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Reuben Thurber, who has been their guest, returned with them. Quite a number attended the

Week of Prayer Service at Central Grove on Thursday evening. The pastor, Rev. Eric Miner, had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. George Sharpe and Rev. J. W. Derry, of Westport.

Mr. B. S. Morrell spent the weekend in Halifax.
The regular meeting of the Home and School was held on Thursday evening.
Miss Madelyn Perry has returned to Saint John after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Perry.

The Week of Prayer was observed in the churches at Tiverton, Central Grove, Freeport and Westport.
The Girl's Club was not held on Friday evening due to the inclement weather.
Mr. Leslie Nickerson is visiting relatives at Wood's Harbour. Mrs. Horace Johnson, Central Grove, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Titus, and family.

Every child with life the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility. — Kate Douglas Wiggin.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children. — John Dewey.

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)

(Held Over)

Mrs. Howard Trimmer, of Bear River East, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred White.

Mrs. Eileen Flowers, of Saint John, N. B., has recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Cole, and Mr. Cole.

Miss Geraldine Pyne spent the weekend with friends in Centreville.

Miss Margaret Gidney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Thibault, at North Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Seaboyer and family, of Auburn, are visiting Mrs. Seaboyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nouth Baker, at Gulliver's Cove.

Mrs. Bernard Banks spent Saturday with friends in Middleton.

Mrs. Thomas Sabean and daughter spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Banks.

Films were shown Monday evening in the school house. Despite the storm there were twenty-two there to enjoy them. These films are sponsored by the Home and School Association.

The Women's Missionary meeting met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Waters Comeau. Seven members were present. Mrs. McBride, President, opened the meeting with a hymn. Mrs. Comeau conducted the program for the evening, with several members taking part. Refreshments were served at the close.

Little Jeanette Wentzell has been at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wentzell, while her mother was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Mrs. Wentzell is now home.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity; as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame. — Caleb C. Colton.

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WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

(Held Over)

A birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Bernhard Bowers at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles MacDormand and sons, Richard and Jimmy, spent a couple of days in Digby recently where the boys underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pugh have moved in their home which was recently owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney.

Mrs. Albert Moore is spending a couple of weeks with Cpl. and Mrs. Weldon Glavin and family, at Greenwood.

Mr. Earle Webber is a patient at Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenney Jr. and family have purchased and moved into the home formerly owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bowers.

Mr. William MacDormand is visiting his daughter, Della, in Saint John.

Mr. Edward Pugh spent a day in Digby last week.

Mr. Gerald Bailey spent a couple of days in Digby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker, Freeport, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDormand.

Mrs. G. Verburgh spent the weekend with Miss Freda Verburgh in Digby, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sabean.

Mrs. Clayton Pugh and daughter, Cindy, are spending two months in Halifax, and then will leave for Whitehorse, Yukon.

Mr. William Sharpe, of New Brunswick, recently visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Sharpe.

Capt. Clayton Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pugh, of Westport, left on Saturday to motor to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, where he will be stationed for two years. Capt. Pugh was in the air force a number of years during World War II, and was a Pilot Officer at that time. Following his service work he entered Dalhousie where he studied dentistry. He graduated after joining the Army about a year ago. This popular young man will be missed by his many friends in the province.

Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance. — Charles William Wendle.



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The Annual Meeting of the Digby Recreation Commission will be held in the Legion Hall at the Forum on Monday, January 25th, 1954, at the hour of 8 p.m.

All persons are cordially invited to attend. In order to vote thereat you must be a member of the Commission by having paid the annual membership fee of \$2.00.

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Philathea Class Meets

The monthly meeting of the Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Walter Dukeshire on Thursday evening.

After an inspiring devotional by the president the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The present business was dealt with. This being the yearly business meeting, the minutes of the last annual business meeting were read. The secretary-treasurer gave a very fine report on the year's work.

The officers for the present year are as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Stanley Sabine (re-elected).

Vice Pres., Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire (re-elected).

Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Allister Milner.

Home Dept., Mrs. Vernon McCormick.

Publicity, Mrs. A. Milner.

Planist, Mrs. C. Dukeshire.

An interesting programme was given under the direction of the programme committee.

Delicious refreshments were served after which the meeting closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Miss Jean Wheelhouse was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Thebert Reade, Bear River.

The Tuesday Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris for luncheon and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Brown left on Friday for Juniper, N. B., where they will reside in the future.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Maurice Benson as hostess.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Purves, of Montreal, spent the past weekend with Mr. Purves' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Purves.

Friends of Rev. C. S. Young will be pleased to hear that he is home again and feeling much improved in health after his recent ten-day treatment at the hospital in Woodstock, N. B.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Slater and children, of Halifax, arrived on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy. They were joined here by Mrs. Winters, Rothesay, N. B., who returned with them to Halifax on Sunday.

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FAST RELIEF FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

MILNER'S

Hears Annual Report

The January meeting of the United Church Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of the recently elected president, Mrs. George Oickle, who called the meeting to order and led the worship services of prayer and devotional reading. Mrs. Howard Cross read the Scripture lesson.

During the business session several matters of importance were discussed and activities planned. A full report of last year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. Milton Morgan, and Mrs. W. Morine, supply secretary, reported for the last Missionary parcel and read the list of over fifty articles of wearing apparel packed to be forwarded to the United Church Depot at Toronto for distribution overseas.

The treasurer, Mrs. Charles Balser, gave the financial statement.

The fourth chapter of the study book was read by Mrs. Morgan, giving an interesting and enlightening history of Christianity in China from its introduction in the year 635 A.D. to the present day.

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JANUARY 21, 1954

THE DIGBY COURIER

Officers Elected

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Circle was held on Tuesday evening, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. R. R. Winchester.

After dealing with the current business, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Reports were given showing a good year both in work accomplished and financially with a good balance on hand.

The following officers were elected:

Pres., Mrs. Lila Harris.

Vice-Pres., Mrs. Chas. Coombs.

Sec'y., Mrs. Vernon McCormick.

Assist. Sec'y., Mrs. Allison Harris.

Treas., Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Dues, Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw.

Publicity, Mrs. Allister Milner.

Other committees such as work, buying and pricing, and personage were appointed.

After delicious refreshments served by the committee in charge, the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

Albert Theriault spent a few days in Halifax last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Theriault, Digby, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tower entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday evening at their home.

Edward Rice and Gordon Campbell attended the Folk School held at Meteghan on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Sabine, Riverdale, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dan Hankinson, and Mr. Hankinson on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Melanson, Saintville, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Theriault.

Victor Fyfe, of the D.A.H. Depot here is relieving at Meteghan Station as the agent there is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clara Walker was called to Hill Grove last week due to the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gates, of that village.

Bobbie Comeau, a student at St. Ann's College, was a visitor at the home of his uncle, Camille Comeau and Mrs. Comeau, on Sunday.

School opened on Monday of this week in the Weymouth North Primary Room with Mrs. Ralph Moses, of Marshalltown, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steeves, Windsor, have returned home after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comeau, Weymouth North.

Sister Marie Denise, of St. Edward's Convent, was called home to Meteghan last week due to the critical illness of her father, Mr. D. Deveau.

Due to weather and road conditions, the regular Lodge meeting of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge was cancelled and will be held on February 1st.

Avon Cox, whose home is in Musquodoboit, N. S., has arrived in Weymouth to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of John Munn, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Concannon, who have been visiting Mrs. Concannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen, Weymouth North, returned to their home in New York by car, during the past week.

Eric Journeay celebrated his 11th birthday at his home on Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of friends at a party. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Journeay.

Friends in Weymouth of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Barr, Danvers, are sorry to hear of the accident which occurred to Mr. Barr while working in the mill on Friday, but glad to know that x-rays showed no serious injury.

Pte. Carmen Alridge, of the Canadian Army stationed at Winnipeg, who is home on a 20-day furlough, had the misfortune to spend part of that time in the hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital, during the past week. He is now at home again.

Install Officers

At the regular meeting of Tuesday, Jan. 11, A.F. and A.M., the officers for the year 1954 were installed by Worshipful Brother Murphy of Scotia Lodge, No. 31, Yarmouth, assisted by Right Worshipful Brother Hopkins of that Lodge. The officers installed are as follows:

Worshipful Master, Albert E. Jones.

Sr. Warden, Merle S. Jones, Jr. Warden, Willis Mullen. Treasurer, C. F. Granville. Secretary, J. R. Elliott.

S.D., R. K. Hill. J.D., Arthur Rice.

S.S., Scott Kinney. J.S., Ronald Kinney.

I.G., Sherman Prime. Tyler, B. J. Height, P.M.

Marshal, Neil Bartlett. Chaplain, Willard Kinney.

Historian, V.W. Brother, J. K. Smith.

Following the lodge meeting the members adjourned to Killam Hall where a lobster supper prepared by a number of wives of the members was enjoyed.

Legion Officers

Re-elected

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 47 of the Canadian Legion, held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, January 12, the same slate of officers as for the previous year were re-elected and installed for the year 1954. Some of the officers wished to retire but were requested to hold their official positions until the new hall had been officially opened, as much credit was due them for the work accomplished in preparing the hall to its present state. The financial report for the year most encouraging, with the upper floor of the hall now being completed. Officers elected are as follows:

President, C. R. Ruggles.

Treasurer, Leger Comeau.

Secretary, Dennis Comeau.

Sergeant at Arms, Philip LeBlanc.

Church Holds

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Parish was held in Killam Hall on Monday evening, January 18th. A fair number was present in spite of cold weather. Reports from all organizations were excellent, showing a good year with finances in good condition, in spite of the fact that there was no rector in the parish for the first four months of the year. New vestrymen appointed for the year were: Glidden, Campbell, Charles Hays, Douglas Campbell, Neil Bartlett, Gordon Campbell, Thomas Bartlett, Richmond Journeay, Amos Hill, Fred Deion, Elmer Jarvis, Blanchard Grant, Ralph Jarvis.

WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

Capt. Murray Lewis, of Three Rivers, Que., spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Welch.

Mrs. Earle Webber spent a day in Digby recently where she visited Mr. Webber at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Irene Glaven is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coleman Oakin, and Mr. Dakin, Port Maitland.

Mr. Irvine Thompson is visiting.

And two wardens, John Halliday and Clare Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell were elected delegates to Senate held in May with Mrs. Richmond Journeay and Mrs. Andrew Elliott Jr. as substitutes.

Thomas Bartlett and Margaret Gillen were nominated as Diocesan Times conveners and it is hoped a goodly number will subscribe for the new year.



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P.O. and Mrs. H. H. Williamson and family in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Glaven motored to Halifax where Mr. Glaven will enter the Victoria General Hospital for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dighton and family have moved into their new home which was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney Jr.

Mrs. Albert Moore returned to her home after visiting C.B. and Mrs. Weldon Glaven and family, Greenwood.

Mr. Edward Fitch spent Saturday in Digby accompanying the remains of Mr. Orman Cameron back to Westport.

Mr. Edward Bowers returned to Kings College School at Windsor.

Due to drifting snow mail is unable to catch the Digby Neck Bus two mornings last week.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. Ralph Morehouse and Mr. Richard Tidd were visitors to Truro on Saturday last. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Morehouse's daughter, Laura Jane, who has been very ill with flu.

Mrs. Bradford Merritt, who has enjoyed a week's visit with

her sister, Mrs. Dean Tidd, and her mother, Mrs. Alfred Trask, Smith's Cove, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Owen Irving spent several days this past week with Mr. Irving's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irving, Sheffield Mills.

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Notice Annual Meeting

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PO F. J. Quinta, HMCS Cornwallis, was guest soloist at Grace United Church on Sunday morning when he rendered as a vocal number Handel's "Where'er You Walk".

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Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss Isabel Murphy and Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson were visitors at the Nova Scotia Hotel, Halifax, recently. Bill Hutchinson was also a visitor in the city.

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Weymouth Man Has 96th Birthday

Mr. Alfred Johnson, of Weymouth, celebrated his 96th birthday on January 22nd at the home of Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville, with whom he makes his home.

Mr. Johnson enjoys very good health and spends much of his time reading the daily and weekly papers. At one time he was a great reader, but today he is satisfied to read less.

He enjoyed having a beautifully decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. Granville, and he received numerous cards of congratulation from friends and relatives.

Starts Classes In High School Subjects For Adult Pupils

A Digby County teacher is taking positive action toward helping the adults of his community fit themselves for advancement in various fields of endeavour. He is Bernard Manzer who is this year teaching school in Barton.

Late last fall Mr. Manzer, through the co-operation of the Adult Education Division of the Department of Education, started an adult education class in high school subjects in his school.

Ten pupils have been enrolled in the class which meets twice weekly. Of the students enrolled two are looking forward to improving their education so that they may become school teachers. Two others are planning to enter the Canadian Army when they are able to meet the educational qualifications, and another is planning to go on and take a business course. The others also have definite plans to improve their economic standing by means of their studies at the adult education class.

The class started at Barton last year by Mr. Manzer is not his first endeavour in the field of adult education. Two years ago he had a similar class at Ashmore, near Weymouth. In this class he had an enrollment of twelve, all anxious to improve or brush up on their high school education.

Rule Death Accidental

A Coroner's Jury, empanelled to inquire into the death of 68 year old Orman Cameron, Westport, which occurred at the Digby General Hospital on January 15, after he had been struck by a truck in Westport on January 6th, returned a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to the driver of the truck, here Friday afternoon.

Foreman of the jury was Rush-ton (Marshall), of Digby. Giving evidence at the hearing were Dr. J. C. MacDonald, of Freeport, who told of treating the injured man at Westport and of transporting him to the Digby General Hospital; Joseph Thompson, who told of getting the unconscious man from under the truck and carrying him into a nearby building.

A. W. Bent, driver of the truck which allegedly struck Cameron, told of backing his truck up to turn around and of feeling a jar and then something dragging. He said he stopped the truck at once, got out and saw the man under the truck. He said he looked carefully before getting into the truck and while backing but saw no one.

Dr. D. G. Black stated death of Cameron was due to a cerebral contusion and that such injury could have been caused by a fall or blow.

Results Of T-B Seal Campaign Announced

Rev. H. Y. MacLean, chairman of the Digby Branch of the Tuberculosis Association, stated here this week the 1953 T. B. Seal campaign had been quite successful.

He stated \$645.50 had been raised during the campaign in the Town of Digby. Although this figure was somewhat lower than last year, Mr. MacLean said the per capita results were still at a high level.

Credit for the success of the campaign should go in great measure, he said, to the splendid work done by the canvassers and those who looked after the distribution and handling of the mailing lists and the seals.

Greek Ship In Port

What is believed to be the largest freighter ever to make port in Digby arrived on Wednesday to take on a cargo of pulpwood, which is being shipped by the firm of H. T. Warne Ltd.

The ship is the Greek freighter S. S. Panagiotis, commanded by S. S. Panagiotis, 7,000 tons, skippered by Captain Laregadis. She is registered in Piraeus, Greece.

Work of loading the freighter, which made port early Wednesday

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ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD BY CHURCHES

Trinity Church, Digby

The annual meeting of the Parish of Trinity Church, Digby, was held in the Parish Hall on Monday, January 12. Chairman of the meeting, which was largely attended, was the rector, Rev. H. Y. MacLean, who opened the session with prayer.

Reports submitted to the meeting were most encouraging. All parish obligations were met in full, and there was a small balance on hand at the end of the year. Receipts were increased substantially over 1952, and it was announced that receipts for purposes outside the parish, including missionary givings, had reached a new high.

At the end of the meeting refreshments were served to those present by the members of the ladies' guild.

The following are the officers for 1954:

Wardens, Dr. G. V. Turnbull, Mr. W. H. Whitman,

Vestrymen, Messrs. F. Dakin, A. E. Dickson, C. E. Jones, R. Berwick, H. O. Turnbull, R. B. Ward, H. B. Mahon, R. O. Wright, I. Everett, E. B. Tufts, M. O. Baxter, A. W. Mason.

Synod Delegates, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whitman.

Substitute Delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berwick.

Vestry Clerk, Mr. R. O. Wright.

Secretary, Mr. M. O. Baxter.

Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Ralph Wright.

Convener Diocesan Times, Miss Bessie Turnbull.

Digby Baptist

A buffet supper, served by the members of the Women's League, opened the annual meeting of the Digby Baptist Church, held in the church vestry here, Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the church, acted as chairman of the business session of the meeting.

Reports presented showed the church had enjoyed a successful year. It was reported attendance in the Sunday School had reached an all time high during the year. Groups for children between the ages of seven and fifteen had been organized during the year and weekly activities were held.

The financial reports showed over six thousand dollars raised during the year, over five hundred going toward missions. During the year the church hall was completely renovated in the interior.

Committees for the year were appointed at the meeting: E. Scott Eaton, M. C. Denton, W. A. Hanson and J. J. Brittain were named as the Board of Deacons with G. Reginald Weir, Burton Ellis and M. S. Leonard named.

Noted Psychiatrist To Speak At Yarmouth

Nearly everyone is interested in "psychology," whether he knows the meaning of the word, or not. This is a fairly new science which deals with the study of human behaviour and unless you go and live as a hermit in a cave, you are going to make use of "psychology" in your every day living. It does not matter whether your problem involves your wife, your husband, or your mother-in-law; perhaps you have a boss or neighbour who is a little "hard to get along with," or you may be a salesman with some cantankerous customers to handle or you may be the old-fashioned type who likes his "child psychology" applied to the seat of the pants. No matter what the situation is, there is a fair chance that a better knowledge of human behaviour, of personality problems and of mental illness and mental health will make life a little easier for you.

With this thought in mind, the Yarmouth County Branch of the Mental Health Association has planned an open meeting for the public, which will be held in the Red Triangle Room of the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, February 4th, at 8.30 p.m. scheduled to address this meeting is Dr. R. J. Weil, prominent Provincial Psychiatrist, who now serves on the staff of the out-patient clinic of the V. G. Hospital, N. S. Hospital in Dartmouth, Camp Hill and also carries out private practice in the city of Halifax.

Following graduation from the University of Prague, Dr. Weil practiced his profession in Prague.

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to the Board of Trustees. M. C. Denton was elected as Treasurer. In charge of current and cemetery accounts will be E. Scott Eaton and J. W. Christie was named as financial secretary. The auditors are J. J. Brittain and C. M. Levy.

Miss Helen Kirkconnell was named as church organist. C. M. Levy was elected as Sunday School Superintendent with J. J. Brittain as assistant. George Donnelly Jr. was named as Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunday School with Daniel Everett as assistant.

Named to the Finance Committee were J. J. Brittain, Russell Atkinson, Bruce Baxter, M. S. Leonard, C. M. Levy, Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Ferber Marshall, H. M. Warne, W. A. Hanson, B. H. Ruggles, Paul Snow, Guy E. Morehouse. Permanent members of the committee are the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and the President of the Women's League.

Grace United, Digby

The annual meeting of Grace United Church was held on Wednesday evening when encouraging reports were heard from secretaries of all the organizations and various branches of the church.

Extensive repairs on the church property and much redecorating was carried out during the year. New heating equipment was installed in both the church and hall.

F. C. Purdy reporting for the session and Reginald Turnbull giving the report of the Sunday School expressed regret that the resignation of Mrs. Fred May as superintendent of the Sunday School, was received. Mrs. May had served in that capacity for sixteen years.

Vincent Snow was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Session which occurred through the death of the late A. R. Turnbull and the moving from the town of Victor Nickerson.

Kenneth Beckwith was reappointed to the Board of Stewards for a three year term and new appointments to the Board were L. M. Saunders, Douglas Forest and Rufus Connor, Jr.

Clifford Farnsworth, Aubrey Forest and Boyd Ellis were elected to the Board of Trustees.

Other appointments were: Rep. to United Churchman, Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Rep. to United Church Observer, Rev. James Brooks.

Organist, Miss Ena Robinson. Assist. Organist, Miss Constance Kirkpatrick.

Rev. James Brooks presided at the meeting and Vincent Snow was secretary.

Digby Municipality Ends Year With Surplus

Digby Municipality ended the year 1953 with a surplus of \$1,953.24, it was revealed in the financial statement presented at last Thursday's session of the Municipal Council.

General government expenses for the year amounted to \$14,443.29 and education costs were \$36,000.00. The Municipality spent \$33,913.33 on public welfare in 1953 and gave out \$400.00 in grants. Joint expenditure accounted for \$15,975.62 and debt charges were \$10,683.33 for the year.

During 1953 tax revenue amounted to \$34,478.95. Licenses produced \$760.00 with fines and fees returning \$93.50. Investment earnings were \$312.43 and the municipality received from the town \$865.00.

In education the accumulated surplus in the Rural High School account at the end of 1953 was \$6,438.54. The Common School revenue and expenditure statement showed a deficit of \$10,460.13. This was accounted for, according to the auditors, by the abolition of the Municipal School Fund and the increases in teachers' salaries and tuition.

A nylon vest which repels revolver bullets has been invented by Dr. J. V. Weinberger, of Ottawa. In a test, a copper-jacketed .38 revolver bullet, fired from 12 feet, penetrated four or five layers of the vest, then rebounded.

A wide variety of synthetic rubbers and chemical treatment of natural rubber make tires today last five times as long and cost half as much as in 1920. Mileage 30 years ago averaged 5,000; today it is close to 20,000.

Lieut.-Governor Installs Kiwanis Officers

Kiwanis Lieutenant-Governor William J. Carter of Halifax, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club at Chan's Coffee Shoppe here last Thursday night.

Lieutenant Governor Carter, who was introduced to the gathering by Hubert M. Warne, a Past Lieutenant Governor and Past President of the Digby Kiwanis Club, spoke at some length on the aims, objectives and ideals of Kiwanis International which this year celebrates its 39th anniversary. He congratulated the retiring officers on their work during the past year and urged the newly elected officers to strive to keep the light of Kiwanis shining brightly in Digby.

At the close of the address Mr. Carter presented a Past President's pin to Dr. L. F. Doiron, immediate past president of the Digby Club. Following this he installed into office Gordon Turnbull, newly elected President of the Club; R. B. Ward, newly elected 1st Vice, and Dr. D. G. Black, newly elected 2nd Vice. He also installed Secretary Edgar Chan, Treasurer H. J. Campbell and the members of the Board of Directors.

The newly elected president of the club reviewed the activities of the Digby Kiwanis Club over the past year. He said the club had taken an active part in every fund raising campaign in the community, had given valuable support to other groups and organizations and had carried on an extensive swimming and water safety program at the Kiwanis Swimming Pool for the benefit of the youngsters of the town.

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Digby Legion Installs Officers



E. B. Tufts

A largely attended annual meeting of the Legion was held in the Legion quarters on January 21st.

Zone Commander Comrade Outhouse was present and installed the new slate of officers and later spoke to the meeting on the convention held in Lunenburg during the past summer. All reports showed that the Legion activities are making good progress.

The branch had the pleasure of welcoming a new member and takes this opportunity to invite all veterans to join the Legion and help those who cannot help themselves.

Each veteran needs the Legion as the Legion needs the active support of each veteran. Prize winners in the Legion drawing were: Claude Westcott, Mrs. W. E. McMackin, Jennie Nixon, W. H. Barton, Ralph Clayton, Marsha Cleveland, H. G. Webber, Lloyd Hicks, D. M. Johnston and M. D. Rafuse.

The officers and executive elected at this meeting are as follows:

Officers: Past President, D. Deming. President, E. B. Tufts. 1st Vice-Pres., Irvin McKenna. 2nd Vice-Pres., James Richards. Treasurer, Russell Stonehouse. Secretary, W. Edgar McMackin. Chaplain, W. Barton. Sgt. at Arms, K. Germaine.

Executive: Pensions, Dr. Lewis. Poppy Campaign, I. McKenna. Publicity, Bill Mason. Employment, Bryson Denton. Hospital, B. Mahon. Grounds, E. Murphy. Education, J. Richards. Sports, Dr. G. V. Turnbull. Canteen, D. Deming. Relief, Guy VanFassel. Building, F. C. Purdy.

J. J. BRITTAIN HEADS DIGBY TRADE BOARD

J. J. Brittain was elected President of the Digby Board of Trade at the annual meeting of the Board, held at Chan's Coffee Shoppe here Tuesday night. Mr. Brittain succeeds H. M. Warne, retiring president. Tuesday night's meeting was a joint affair with the Digby Kiwanis Club.

Others elected at Tuesday night's meeting were A. L. Robinson, Vice-President; F. C. Ervin, Secretary-Treasurer. Committee chairman elected were F. R. Elsener, Civic; J. P. Richards, Tourist; A. G. Gilliat, Labour; N. D. Wright, Membership; J. W. Christie, Entertainment; H. Patterson, Property Improvement; A. S. Morrell, Transportation; F. C. Purdy, Welfare and Education; Donald Amiraull, Industrial; V. G. Cardozo, Publicity; C. D. Snow, Fisheries; L. Ward, Finance, and Dr. D. E. Lewis, Athletic.

The financial statement for 1953, read by F. C. Ervin, showed revenue to the Board had amounted to \$2,040.06, with expenditures of \$1,579.43, leaving a balance of \$460.63 at the end of the year.

Retiring President H. M. Warne thanked the officers and members for their cooperation during the year. He paid special tribute to those who had made possible the July 1st Fair, the Labour Day Celebration, and Digby's entry in the Apple Blossom Festival.

Captures Big Wildcat

Clyde Roop, of Joggin Bridge, captured a large wildcat in a trap on the Lansdowne Road near his home Monday morning.

Mr. Roop had a number of rabbit snares set for his young son in the woods along the Lansdowne Road and found that something was destroying the rabbits caught in the snares.

Thinking it might be a raccoon, he set a trap and was surprised, on going to the snares Monday morning to find a big wildcat caught in the trap. He returned home and got his gun and destroyed the cat which measured forty-five inches long. It is understood Mr. Roop plans to pelt the animal and cure the skin for a mat.

Honoured At Shower

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rupert Trask a "Baby Shower" was given in honor of Mrs. Edgar Trask. A miniature cradle, loaded with useful gifts and money, was presented to Mrs. Trask by Mrs. Bernard Denton.

The evening was spent in a hymn-sing and Bible quiz, closed with prayer by Mrs. Olmstead for "mother-to-be". Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Denton, Mrs. Hazen Tidd and Mrs. Stanley Denton.

Addresses Digby Board Of Trade

John D. Mosher, manager of the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital, Kentville, was the guest speaker at Tuesday night's annual meeting of the Digby Board of Trade.

Introduced by Trade Board President, H. M. Warne, Mr. Mosher took as his subject "Commonsense". He pointed out the great need today for a commonsense approach to problems spiritual, intellectual, social and economical, and posed a number of questions for his listeners about their approach to these problems.

Digressing from his main topic for a few moments, Mr. Mosher, who was for a number of years assessor for the Town of Kentville, paid tribute to the Town of Digby for the steps that had been taken this year to place the assessment in the town on a more equitable basis. This, he said, was the most progressive move made by the town over the past twenty-five years. There was no doubt, he said, the move would not receive universal acceptance in the town but he urged a commonsense approach and reaction to the problem in a move to cooperate with town authorities in putting the assessment on a better basis.

Thanks of the gathering to Mr. Mosher for his address were expressed by Victor Cardozo.

Patrons: Your Risk

Municipal Tax Rate Lowered

The Municipal Council in session here last Friday afternoon reduced the municipal tax rate for 1954 in Digby Municipality from the 1953 figure of \$1.50 to \$1.30. The Council also reduced the Rural High School tax rate from \$1.90 in 1953 to \$1.50 for the current year.

The municipal school rate was increased by the council from \$2.20 for 1953 to \$3.10 for 1954. Changes in the tax rate for the municipality will mean an overall decrease in the rate from \$3.40 for 1953 to \$2.80 for the current year, or a drop of ninety cents.

The Council Friday afternoon included in their estimates for the year a sum of \$650 as a grant to the Veterinary Assistance Board, which was also approved by the meeting. Councillor Douglas Andrews, of Roseway, was named as the Council's representative on the Board.

Also included in grants made by the council on Friday afternoon was the annual grant of \$1,500 to the Digby General Hospital.

Play Double Header In District League

Centreville trounced Bear River by a score of 12-3 and Digby and Church Point played to a five all draw in regular District League fixtures here Thursday night.

In the Centreville-Bear River game C. Nesbitt opened for Centreville at 2:03 on an assist by I. Titus. Parker evoked it up for Bear River at 4:10 from Langille. The Bear River squad took the edge at 9:09 when Peck tallied from Hardy. Centreville tied it up at 17:35 when C. Westcott scored on an assist from L. Dugas. The Centreville squad took the lead at the 19:30 mark of the first when E. Nesbitt scored from C. Westcott.

The Centreville squad had everything their own way in the second stanza when they scored five goals without a reply from Bear River. W. Wentzell opened at 7:28 from C. Nesbitt. He was followed by C. Morton unassisted at 11:11. F. Handspiker tallied at 16:30 from C. Morton and Morton soloed again at 18:17. F. Handspiker closed the scoring in the second from Morton at 19:16. Only one penalty was imposed in the second. This went to P. Banks, of Bear River, for tripping.

In the final frame M. Titus scored for Centreville at 5:03 from W. Wentzell. Bear River replied for their only goal of the third at 10:06 when B. Peck soloed. C. Nesbitt tallied from C. Westcott for Centreville at 10:57 and repeated at 13:44, this time from I. Titus. F. Handspiker tallied on an assist from C. Morton to bring the scoring to an end at 17:57.

Penalties in the third went to L. Titus, of Centreville, and E. Hardy, of Bear River, for roughing.

Digby-Church Point Tie

In the game between Church Point and Digby, which resulted in a five all tie, Church Point opened the scoring at 1:31 in the first when Gerry Comeau scored unassisted. L. Jourdey tied it up for Digby at 3:47 on an assist from W. Halliday.

The second period saw Digby take the lead when L. Daley scored from D. Hattie at the 52 second mark. Church Point evened it up again at 1:47 when Gerry Comeau tallied unassisted. The Church Point squad took a single-ton edge at 12:53 when B. LeBlanc tallied on an assist from R. Dakin. Digby came back to tie it up at 14:22 with L. Jourdey tapping it in on an assist from C. Hawkins. The Digby team then took a single goal edge at 17:31 when V. Connor scored from B. Turnbull.

In the third period Digby widened their lead when F. Daley tallied from L. Daley at the 19 second mark. The Church Point team evened it up at 13:47 and 14:36 when R. Comeau and B. LeBlanc shared honors on the first goal and B. LeBlanc and G. Comeau split the second. There were no penalties in the game.

Digby will meet Bear River here tonight at seven o'clock and Church Point will tangle with Centreville at nine o'clock.

Finds Butterfly In Snow

A butterfly which seemed to have a gay disregard of winter conditions or which had been left homeless in a cold, cold world, was found on January 19th by Mrs. Margaret Long, Bear River East.

The butterfly, which was still active after a trip through the mails to the Digby Courier office, was found by Mrs. Long in a foot of snow near her home.

the Forum and would permit the directors to remain in office during a full season's operation rather than having a change of personnel in the middle of the winter season as at present.

THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

Baptist Circle met with Mrs. Milner at the parsonage this week.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. Hood this week.

Mr. Murray Rice, Halifax, spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. A. V. Banks returned on Saturday from Halifax where he attended the Fish and Game Association.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Reg. Miller Tuesday evening.

Miss Shirley Balem returned to her school at Milford Centre on Monday, after an illness of several weeks.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Maurice Balem on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, of Clementsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rice attended the funeral of Mrs. Rice's grandfather, Mr. Burnie Litchfield, on Saturday.

The Neighbourly Club met last week on Friday at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Cress, and this week will meet with Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

The Bear River firemen are to be congratulated on their public spirit in providing a skating rink which has been well patronized and much appreciated this past week, especially by the children.

Mrs. Joe Alcorn and baby returned from Halifax on Sunday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Giesner. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hirtle, of Gay's River, visited at the same home on Sunday.

Board Of Trade Holds Annual

The Annual Meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, January 22nd, with the President, Mr. H. E. Chisholm, in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

This was followed by a report from Mr. Chisholm in which he paid tribute to the late Mr. J. L. Warren, who had served as President of the Board of Trade for a number of years, and spoke of his regret that Mr. Warren did not see the paving of the River Road for which cause he had worked so hard, and which was completed this year. Mr. Chisholm also expressed the appreciation of the Board to Mr. Calvin Ruggles and Mr. William Rice for procuring the community Christmas Tree, to the Ladies' Auxiliary B.E.S.L. for sponsoring the Christmas treat for the children, and to Mr. C. M. Harris for his efforts toward having the Cornwallis Santa Claus parade come into Bear River.

After the reading and approval of the financial report and reports of committees, the following officers were re-elected for the year 1954:

President, Mr. H. E. Chisholm. Vice-Pres., Mr. Roy Snell. Sec'y-Treas., Mr. C. M. Harris. The members of the Council are: D. A. Purves, Max Isles, Charles Balser, Aaron Darras, Malcolm Parker, Kenneth Sanford, F. R. Harris, B. R. McCarthy, L. V. Harris.

Discussion was held on the procuring of a snowplow for the use of the village of Bear River, and also on the finding of a location for a dumping ground. A motion was then passed that a resolution be drawn up by the Secretary to be forwarded to the Minister of Highways, asking that the improvements on the approaches to Bear River from Sissiboo and from Clementsport via Clementsvalle be completed at an early date, and also the road leading around the head of the tide be improved.

At the close of the business session the President introduced Mr. Victor Cardoza, MLA, who was guest speaker of the evening. He stressed the importance

Baptist Church Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Bear River United Baptist Church was held January 13th with J. L. William Milner as chairman.

Excellent reports were given by church and organizations. The missionary program was carried on as previously, and a fund was started for a new organ.

The Sunday School had an average attendance of 121, and gave generously to several evangelistic objectives.

In December Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Pona met with the W. M. S. and three visiting societies. Mrs. Pona gave a very interesting talk on some of their experiences as missionaries in India.

The Ladies' Circle made several quilt tops for Red Cross, beside their usual fancy work, which was all sold by the end of the year.

Two Young People's Societies are active, with a good membership.

The Philathea Class through the year studied "Women of the Bible". At Christmas they sent quite a number of "Cheer Boxes" to the shut-ins.

The pastor has been with us only three months but has been quite busy calling, and in preparing an anniversary service, which was held in December with Rev. Roy Campbell as speaker, assisted by Rev. Lew Farrell.

Officers for the year are as follows:

Clerk, Mrs. V. McCormick. Treasurer, C. Kaulback. Trustee, Bern Alcorn. Organists, Mrs. Elmer Porter, Mrs. C. Dukeshire. Pianists, Miss Rosamond Sabine, Miss Judy Buckler, Miss Sheila Harris.

Choir Leader, Mrs. Neva Rice. Assistant, Mrs. C. Dukeshire. Auditors, L. Henshaw, Hoyh Purdy.

Ushers and Collectors, Roscoe Cress, Bernie Bell, Harry Banks, Everett McCormick, Jimmy Harris, Jack Harris, Gerald Buckler, Elmer Porter, Earl Porter, Harold Porter, Bobby Peck, Thomas Gates, Junie Bell.

Committees for visiting, decorating, publicity, pulpit, finance, etc., were appointed.

of teaching our young people of the opportunities which lie within our own province of Nova Scotia, and urged wholehearted cooperation of citizens and organizations such as Boards of Trade, etc., with our government. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Woman Over 90 Years Conducts Study Period

Yearly reports of the Auxiliary of the United Church Women's Missionary Society, given at the January meeting, show a year of activity in work, stewardship and study.

Each of the twelve monthly meetings held were opened with a carefully prepared worship service, spiritually helpful to all.

The Secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, frequently brought stewardship messages before the membership.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Balser, kept the members up to date on the financial standing of our Auxiliary by making quarterly reports of all her work.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. William Morine, reported for the several large cartons of clothing packed and sent to United Church Depot for distribution overseas.

Greeting cards were sent at Christmas to the sick and aged shut-ins and absent friends, by the Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Humby.

Money to meet the allocation was earned by holding Saturday Bread and Pantry Sales, greeting cards sold on commission and The Travelling Flower Garden circulated among members and friends for donations, also by Easter and Autumn Thank Offering envelopes and mile boxes given out yearly to all members, and direct giving encouraged in this way with good results.

The lesson period, usually the highlight of the meetings, was especially interesting this year. Three of these lessons were conducted by our eldest and dearly beloved member, Mrs. W. A. Chute (in her 90s) who committed to memory many pages of the study book and captivated the interest of her listeners as she related thrilling stories from Angola, Africa and life in hospital, native village and bush school. Other lessons of outstanding

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J. A. BELLIVEAU,
Sec'y-Treas.

merit were the stewardship lesson by Mrs. R. H. Purdy and the temperance lesson by Mrs. Sanford.

Members were urged to read as many missionary books as possible and Literature Secretary, Mrs. Fletcher Milbury, always had a large collection of books at each meeting to be taken home and read. Ninety-eight books were read in 1953.

We look forward to 1954 as another opportunity of meeting from month to month in Christian fellowship and sharing together a small part of the work in the Master's Vineyard.

Officers elected are as follows:

President, Mrs. George Oickle. 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. E. Harris. 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jos. Langley.

Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. G. Morgan. Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. Howard Cress. Com. Friendship, Mrs. R. F. Humby.

Supply, Mrs. William Morine. M. Monthly, Mrs. J. Langley. Literature, Mrs. F. Milbury. Temperance and Citizenship, Mrs. Sanford.

Christian Stewardship, Mrs. R. H. Purdy. Mission Band, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Baby Band, Mrs. R. F. Humby. Associate Members, Mrs. M. Alcorn.

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Four Generations Present

Mrs. Daniel Forsythe entertained at her home on Monday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Annie Barr, it being her birthday. About twenty-five guests were present to wish Mrs. Barr many happy returns, and showered her

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with lovely gifts, cards and flowers.

Four generations were present

Mrs. Barr; her daughter (Gertrude) M. S. Forsythe; Mrs. Forsythe's daughter (Kay) Mrs. Ronald Carpenter, and her daughter, Debbie Anne, 7-months-old. Music was enjoyed during the

evening, after which a buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Forsythe, Miss Olive Barr, Mrs. Carpenter, and Miss Mavis Forsythe.

Following the lunch all left wishing Mrs. Barr many more such happy birthdays.

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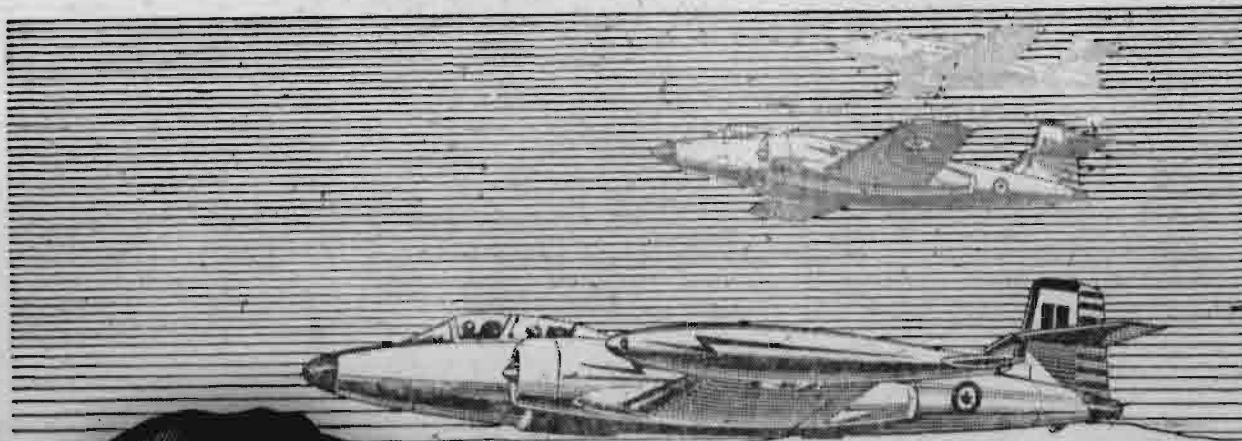
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Local and Personal

Miss Janet Corkum Bridge water, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Nellie Higgins, who left in the fall to spend the winter in Florida, has been spending several days in Havana, Cuba.

Mr. David Daley and Mr. Vincent Courtenay of Tuff's Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse on Saturday.

Mrs. Hilda Bremner has recovered from a serious illness after undergoing a successful operation at the Digby General Hospital.

Carl H. Starks has left for St. John's, Que., where he is stationed with the R. C. A. F. He was accompanied as far as St. John's, N. B., by his mother, Mrs. Sydney Starks and sister Dorothy.

Mr. Murray Parker, of Saint John, N. B., and his son Hardy, of Weymouth, N. B., were visitors to the Parker families in Bear River this week, owing to the death of Mr. Murray Parker's brother, Alfred.

FOR SALE

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Kearney Club will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Kenneth Gibson.

Mrs. Jennie Merritt of Sable Cove called on friends in Digby on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walsh Wolfville, were weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhirter's.

Miss Christina Hamblin of Windsor, N. S., is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hamblin.

Mrs. Tante Melanson, Weymouth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hamblin, Mount Pleasant.

The Emerson Handspiker, who has spent two months leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Handspiker, of Mount Pleasant, returned to Halifax Sunday night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hatfield, Granville Ferry, was the scene of a party on Monday evening, January 18th, when friends and neighbours gathered in honour of Mr. Hatfield's birthday anniversary.

The evening was very pleasantly spent playing forty-fives. At the close of the evening Mrs. K. L. Oliver, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Hatfield with some nice and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served including a beautifully decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. Hatfield.

All join in wishing Mr. Hatfield many more happy anniversaries of his birthday.

A week of special services was held in the Baptist Church and in North Range during the first week of January. The special speaker through these services was Rev. Lawrence Atkinson, who generously gave his holidays to be present.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Winchester, and were all well attended in spite of bad roads and some inclement weather.

The persons were very inspiring, showing wholehearted cooperation in the great work. Deacon Barton was present at these meetings and his prayers and singing, with the help of his choir, was much appreciated by all.

The church extended its grateful thanks and appreciation to Rev. Mr. Atkinson for his services during the week.

C.G.I.T. Organized

The "Do Unto Others" Little River C.G.I.T. has been reorganized with officers as follows:

Leaders — Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Rupert Trask.

President — Miss Joan Trask.

Vice-President — Marjorie Boliver.

Secretary — Miss Deanna Gid-jey.

Treasurer — Miss Marjorie Boliver.

The group is taking up missionary study of Bolivia. The plans to observe Christian Youth Week, also The World Day of Prayer.

The Earn and Give Club will meet with Mrs. Clair Keen on Tuesday evening. Hostess will be Mrs. James Wambach.

Patronize Your Rink



Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Joseph Comeau.

Thanks to all who sent sympathy cards, floral tributes and to those who loaned cars. Special thanks to Dr. Lewis, Dr. Black, special nurses, Mary Wood, Kay Connelly, Vesta Warner, also Mrs. William Robichau, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Mrs. Herford, Raymond, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Atkinson, Mr. Ramsay and Roger Beckwith. Our thanks also to all the nurses on the staff of the Digby Hospital, especially Mrs. Warner and Joan Thibault, for being so kind to the family as well as to Mrs. Comeau. — Joseph Comeau and the family of the late Mrs. Comeau.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of Frank E. Gates, Sr., wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted in any way in their sad bereavement. Also special thanks to Rev. E. C. Churchill, Mr. Ramsay, the pall bearers and Dr. McCleave. Thanks to all those who sent flowers and cards of sympathy. — Frank E. Gates and family.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Cornwallis Fire Department for their help in saving my home on January 12. — Lucy M. Turnbull.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. George Hutchins and daughter, Mrs. William Hersey, express sincere appreciation to Dr. Black and the staff of the Digby General Hospital for their kindness to Mrs. Cecil Hutchins during her stay there. Thanks to Dr. Melanson, Mr. Ramsay and others who helped in any way during her illness. Our thanks to friends and relatives for the lovely flowers.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank friends and neighbors, nurses and doctors of the Digby Hospital, Mr. Ramsay, Rev. D. Trivett, the choir from Weymouth and Weymouth North, and all who helped in any way during the illness, death and burial of my wife. — Jack Walker, Barton.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness during my illness. For ice cream, fruit, etc., also cards and cheery notes. Special thanks to the Neighbourly Club. — Mrs. Harriet Long.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express sincere thanks to Drs. McCleave, Black and Brennan, special nurses, Mae Lettney and Kaye Connelly, staff nurses and all others who were so kind and thoughtful to me during my illness in the Digby General Hospital. — Mrs. Hilda Bremner.

CARD OF THANKS—The widow and family of the late Vaughn W. Lent wish to thank all who assisted in any way during his illness and death. For kindness shown since coming to Tiverton to live. Special thanks to Mrs. Bernard Robbins, Mrs. Alvertis Outhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Howard.

To all neighbors and friends, Rev. E. Miner, Rev. J. W. Derby, and music at the funeral, also for cards and letters received. God Bless You All.

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7:30 p.m.—Home League

Thursday:

8 p.m.—Praise Meeting

Friday:

7:30 p.m.—Band Practice

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10 a.m.—Band of Love

8:30 p.m.—Open Air Meeting

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Sunday, January 31.

WEYMOUTH:

10:30 a.m.—Communion Service

11:00 a.m.—Bible School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Midweek prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30.

SOUTH RANGE:

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

11:00 a.m.—Worship and Communion

SOUTHVILLE:

2:00 p.m.—Bible School

3:00 p.m.—Worship and Communion

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Sunday, January 31.

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11:00 a.m.—Mornings.

7:00 p.m.—Evensong.

St. Paul's, Marshfieldtown

3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove

9:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 p.m.—The film "The Power Within" depicting the work of the church at home and abroad, will be shown in the Parish Hall.

PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

Rev. W. R. Anthony, Rector

Sunday, January 31.

St. Edward's, Clementsport:

Service at 10:00 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Deep Brook:

Service at 11:00 a.m.

St. John's, Bear River:

Service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Smith's Cove:

Service at 9:00 a.m.

Western Nova Scotia

Folk School Club

Meets

The Folk School Movement in Nova Scotia is growing steadily. This was evidenced at Riverside Inn, Meteghan River, recently, when approximately fifty Folk School graduates and staff members from Yarmouth, Queens, Digby and Annapolis Counties, met for the annual meeting of the Western Nova Scotia Folk School Club.

The President, Mrs. Jean Pell of Bridgetown, presided. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres., Clifford Edwards.

Pres., Mrs. Reatty Bent, Belle Isle.

Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hazel Hatfield, Yarmouth.

Secretary, Geraldine Neely, of Middleton, (re-elected).

Asst.-Sec'y., Nellie Hoogerwerf, Middleton.

During the afternoon session the merits of an Advanced Folk School and County organization were thoughtfully and thoroughly discussed. All groups forswore benefits from organization on a county basis and action was taken to that effect by each county group present.

Clifford Edwards, Inspector of Schools for Annapolis County, and a former Adult Education Representative, under whose guidance the first Folk School in Western Nova Scotia was conducted, gave some inspiring words to the graduates, urging them to carry the Folk School spirit to their community and to their homes, and to ever keep alive their vision and faith in Nova Scotia.

A bountiful lobster supper was served in the customary Folk School atmosphere (Folk Songs and lobster vying with each other for priority of attention).

A splendid program of games, music, dramatics and folk dancing brought to a close a most profitable re-union, which not only strengthened the bond of fellowship between the graduates, but bound more closely the ties and interests of the French

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, January 31

DIGBY:

11:00 a.m.—Family Worship

11:30 a.m.—Church School

7:00 p.m.—Public Worship

Munday:

7:30 p.m.—C. G. I. T.

Tuesday:

3:00 p.m.—Explorers (Boys)

6:45 p.m.—Explorers (Boys)

8:00 p.m.—Ladies' League in the Church Parlour.

HILL GROVE:

2:00 p.m.—Church School

3:00 p.m.—Public Worship

7:30 p.m.—Young People's

St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Church

Rev. R. H. Winchester, B.A., M.A., Sunday Services

North Range:

1st and 3rd 11:00 a.m.

2nd, 4th and 5th 7:30 p.m.

Barton:

1st and 3rd 7:30 p.m.

2nd, 4th and 5th 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Barton and North Range at 10:00 a.m. in Barton each afternoon at 1:00 p.m. except the 5th, when there is no service there.

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Tusket Circuit

Rev. S. F. Whitehouse

Sunday, January 31

Ashmore 11:00 a.m.

New Tusket 3:00 p.m.

Weymouth North 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Schools

Ashmore 10:00 a.m.

New Tusket 2:00 p.m.

Weymouth North 2:00 p.m.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. James Brooks, Minister

Sunday, January 31

DIGBY:

Morning Service—11:00 a.m.

Senior Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

Junior Sunday School—11:30 a.m.

Evening Service—7:00 p.m.

WMS, 1st Tuesday each month.

WA, 2nd Thursday each month.

E&G Club, every Tuesday eve.

CGIT, every Friday evening.

Boy's Cub Pack every Friday eve.

RAY VIEW:

Service—3:00 p.m.

Sunday School—2:15 p.m.

Gospel Lighthouse

CENTREVILLE

Rev. C. A. Pierce, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Evangelistic 7 p.m.

Welcome To All.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Enoch Morehouse, who passed away February 3rd, 1951. — Inserted by wife, Myrtle, and Bernard.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear wife, Jennie Comeau, who passed away January 29, 1953. Many a lonely heartache, often a silent tear, Always a beautiful memory for one we loved so dear. God gave us strength to fight it. And courage to bear the blow. But what it meant to lose her. No one will ever know. The midnight stars are shining. Upon a lonely grave. Beneath it sleeps the one we loved.

And could not save. Always remembered by her husband, Herbert Comeau, and two daughters.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear wife, Lilah Dale VanTassel, who passed away on January 31, 1953. One year has passed since that sad day. When one we loved was called away. God took her home—It was His will. Remembered by husband, John G. VanTassel, and five sons.

21:1p

Born

BORN—At Digby General Hospital, December 30th, 1953, to Mrs. Jack Morehouse a baby girl, Heather Helen Morehouse. Weight 9 pounds, 7 ounces. A baby sister for Linda and Sharon. Greetings Aunt Helen, Halifax and great-aunt, Helen, High Prairie, Alberta.

21:1c

Announcement

ENGAGEMENT

Bliss—Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Rice, Bear River, Nova Scotia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Maude to Edward George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Toronto. The wedding will take place February 6, 1954, at 2:30 p.m., Brantford, Ontario.

21:1c

and English-speaking communities of this part of the province.

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FOR SALE—Shelby refrigerator, in perfect condition. Good size for any home. Price \$100.00. Apply Thomas MacInnis, Digby. 20:2c

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HAY FOR SALE—\$10.00 a ton. — Roy W. Mallett. 21:2p

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Weymouth Items

Mrs. Blanche Richardson, who was called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Saulnier, returned on Friday, by plane from Weymouth, to her home in Portland, Maine.

Miss Marie Melanson, R.N., of the Annapolis Hospital staff, spent a few days last week with her father, Fred Melanson. Miss Melanson expects to leave Nova Scotia on Friday for Toronto, where she will reside in the future.

A party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Dr. Tom Melanson for Miss Anita LeBlanc, who has been visiting her brother, Bernard LeBlanc, and Mrs. LeBlanc. Anita leaves this week for the U.S.A. She was presented with a lovely rhinestone necklace as a parting gift from her young friends. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Roger Prime, Havelock, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Charles Hayes while convalescing.

The orchestra, recently formed in Weymouth, which has been playing in neighboring villages with marked success, are planning a dance for Weymouth to be held sometime before Lent. Guitarist and soloist for this group of musicians is Ivan Burton.

A film on the consecration of Bishop Lemanger, which took place at Church Point during the summer, was shown in St. Joseph's Hall on Monday evening by N. Theriault, who also showed films on Bermuda.

Mrs. H. J. Melanson spent several days last week in Yarmouth. While there she also visited Fr. Adolphe LeBlanc at Wedgeport. Pat and Gerald Moore are in Weymouth at present, making their home in the house recently purchased by Pat from Mr. Harrison Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates entertained at two tables of Bridge at their home on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bishop left on Wednesday for California where they will visit their son, George.

Baden Thurber, Halifax, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Thurber.

The Helping Hand Club of the United Church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last, at the home of Mrs. Curtis Hankinson.

The choir from South Range rendered special music at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening. Organist for them was Vernon Marshall.

Rev. Sidney Whitehouse has returned to the Baptist Parsonage after spending the past two weeks at his home in Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., having been called there by the death of his father.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen and Willis Mullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton, Little River, on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Lent and Miss Frances Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coggins spent a few days last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen, Yarmouth.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. George Hutchins, Rossway, who passed away on Friday.

T. Robicheau, Halifax, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robicheau.

Messrs. George Hutchins, John McBride and W. Hersey, of Rossway, visited Mr. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Mary Brooks, on Sunday. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Brooks is now improving slowly after being confined to her home during the past few weeks.

Freeman Crab was a passenger on Sunday evening's train to Halifax, where he will enter Camp Hill Hospital for a check up.

Miss Anna Ruth Harris was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cerezo Jones over the weekend.

Pte. Arthur LeBlanc, who returned home from service in Germany in December, and Sgt. Thomas Comeau, who served in Korea and returned home this fall, are now in Valcartier, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mullen attended the funeral of Mrs. George Hutchins, Rossway, on Monday.

HURT WHILE SKATING

Nell O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien, had a nasty accident on Sunday while skating. His hand was cut by a skate, severing the cord on the back of the hand. Several stitches were needed to close the cut.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. R. K. Hill on Friday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the year and appointments were made to finish the slate of officers for 1954 as follows:

Parsonage Committee, Mrs. F. N. Leht, Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, Fancy Work Committee, Mrs. H. E. Wagner.

Sick and Visiting, All members.

Officers elected in December were:

President, Mrs. J. Dunkley.

Vice-President, Mrs. Annie Mullen.

Secretary-Treas., Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

The second Friday of each month was chosen as the day of meeting and it was decided to continue with the Dime Cards each month.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Weymouth Board of Trade was held at the Guild Hall, Weymouth North, on Thursday evening, January 21st, with a good attendance. Reports from the various committees were given and showed that the membership of 68 for 1953 was the largest since the organization of the Board of Trade.

Officers elected for 1954 are:

President, R. J. M. Taylor. (re-elected)

1st. Vice-Pres., K. M. Hankinson.

2nd Vice-Pres., Israel Melanson.

Secretary, Willis Mullen.

Treasurer, Hartley Powell.

Conveners of Committees, School, Albert Jones; Industrial, Merle Mullen; Membership and Entertainment, Joseph Ethier; Tourist, H. B. Grant.

After the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Nellie Morse is spending the winter months with Mrs. Nan Winfield at Kentville.

Arthur Journeay, Victoria, B. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Journeay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Journeay and family were visitors to Yarmouth on Monday.

K. M. Hankinson and Joseph Ethier attended General Motors Training School session, held in Kentville on Tuesday.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. George Hutchins

The death occurred in Digby General Hospital on Friday evening, January 22nd, of Mrs. George Hutchins, wife of George Hutchins, of Rossway, N. S., at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Hutchins is survived by her husband; one daughter, (Ruby) Mrs. William Hersey, of Rossway; two sisters, Mrs. Wilford Wentzell and Mrs. Charles Theriault, also of Rossway; and four sisters and two brothers in the United States. She is also survived by two grandchildren.

Services were held at Rossway Baptist Church on January 23, at 3:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. L. R. Atkinson, assisted by Rev. Hills.

Interment was at the Baptist cemetery at Rossway.

There were many lovely floral pieces and the service was attended by many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Pyne

The community of Waldec was saddened by the passing of Elsie, wife of Harry Pyne, at the N. S. Sanatorium, Kentville, on Thursday, January 21.

During the past eight years Mrs. Pyne had been in failing health and had spent most of that time as a patient in Kentville.

She was born 32 years ago, the daughter of John Wilkins, Sr., Saint John, N. B., and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Wilkins, predeceased her in her early childhood.

She is survived by her husband, of Waldec, Annapolis Co.; her father; a brother Harold, of Saint John, N. B. She was united in marriage to Harry Pyne in 1944.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, January 23, at Jeddore, Halifax Co., from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alex Day, with whom she spent her childhood.

Interment took place in St. John's Cemetery, Oyster Pond. There were many beautiful floral tributes from her many friends, who will ever remember her smiling face and cheery nature, despite her failing health which she knew she could never regain.

Gordon Hayes, of the Canadian West Coast, is visiting in Weymouth and Tusket, Yarmouth Co., this winter. When in Weymouth he is a guest of his brother, Charles, and Mrs. Hayes.

Byard Thurber, Charlottetown, P.E.I., spent Sunday recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Thurber.

H. & S. Plans

Founder's Day

Plans for Founder's Day were discussed at the regular January meeting of the North Range Home and School Association. It was decided that this meeting be open to the public as in former years. Mrs. Allen Thomas, Founder's Day convener, will prepare the program.

Raising money for "Quarters for Headquarters" was also discussed. Mrs. J. Vlan Andrews suggested a Valentine Supper and extend the invitation to the members to meet at her home, at which time the hostess provides the supper and each member pays thirty-five cents, which is then contributed to the Home and School treasury. This method of raising a few extra dollars has been tried in the past and the results have been very satisfactory. On motion Mrs. Andrews' invitation was accepted.

Following the business session Mrs. Thomas presented the program, using for the topic "National Health Week". An informal discussion on "Our Education System" followed. It was the general opinion of the group that more well trained teachers were greatly needed.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee, under the direction of Mrs. George White, social convener.

Miss Madeline Cronin spent a few days in Karsdale with her sister, Mrs. B. Connors and Mr. Connors.

Lewellyn Coggins was a visitor to Yarmouth last week. Miss Fae Carr is visiting her sister in Milton.

JANUARY 28, 1954

THE DIGBY COURIER



Monday Night

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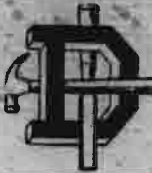
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General production	\$920 million	\$1,311 million
Installed hydro-electric power capacity	18.7 million H.P.	14.9 million H.P.
New capital investment	\$3,175 million	\$2,304 million
G.P. production	12.3 million M.L.	61 million M.L.

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Report From Parliament Hill

By GEORGE C. NOWLAN

January 16, 1954.

In the first week following the Christmas recess, Parliament discussed a variety of subjects ranging from the abolition of capital punishment to an increase in the postal rates. The progress made during the week indicates how difficult it is to judge just what Parliament will do. Returning to Ottawa, I had the pleasure of travelling with the Honourable Mr. Winters, whose first responsibility would be that of piloting the new Housing Bill through the House of Commons. He told me that he expected that he would start this on Tuesday and hoped that the House would complete its consideration on second reading by Friday. Tuesday came and went, and so did the entire week, and the Housing Bill is yet to be called. The Government apparently had thought that the other matters on the Order Paper would take but little time. However, Opposition Members thought otherwise, and as a result, Housing matters are still to be discussed.

A very interesting debate took

place on the subject of capital punishment. There are many in the House of Commons who believe that it should be abolished. There are many others who are firmly convinced that it must be retained. Statistics can be used to bolster either case. Great Britain suspended capital punishment for a period of some months. During that period, the number of murders increased. That, says one group, is an argument for the retention of capital punishment. The other group points out that during that same period, murders increased all over the world, and that therefore the suspension of capital punishment in Britain had nothing to do with the increase in murders in that country. Those regretting the necessity of maintaining capital punishment point out that practically every civilized country in the world still has this punishment on its Statute books. Those opposed to it point out that seven States of the American Union have abolished capital punishment, and that the number of murders per capita in those States is much less than the average for the United States. Those supporting capital punishment argue in reply that that is due to the fact that those seven States

are largely rural, and therefore have not such a large criminal element in their population as have the more metropolitan areas where capital punishment is still retained. I should not attempt to prophesy as to what Parliament will do. At the moment, all we have done is to appoint a Committee to consider the matter. Sometime during the Session the Committee will report, and then Parliament may or may not act upon their Report. If I had to make a guess, I would venture the opinion that capital punishment will be retained. This, largely, because we still have compulsory trial by jury for all capital offenses in this country. It is generally conceded that no jury will convict a man for murder unless they are not only convinced that he committed the Act, but also that there was little justification for it. However, there is little doubt but that capital punishment by hanging is one of the most brutal methods known, and probably if capital punishment is to be retained, strong arguments will be made that some more humane method could be adopted.

All Opposition Parties united in opposing the increase in postal rates. They felt that the Government had not justified the necessity for this increase. In fact,

memories of the last election were quickly revived. The Postmaster General disclosed that the increase in rates would approximately equal what the Department had lost through the sale of stamps to be used on cheques. You will remember that this tax was abolished just prior to the last election. It was suggested that all of the people would now have to pay increased rates to atone for the political gift which the Government had made prior to the election in abolishing that tax.

An interesting by-play took place during the last night of the Post Office Debate. The Postmaster General is probably one of the best-natured and best-liked Ministers of the Government. In an earlier part of the debate, he had referred to a firm of experts to advise him on improvements to be made in his Department. One of the new Members of Parliament subsequently asked the Minister if he could see that confidential report in order that at the Committee stage, he could ask the Minister questions with respect to it. Possibly the Minister wanted an opportunity to show how many of the recommendations he had adopted; possibly he simply wanted to help out a new Mem-

ber. In any event, he permitted that Member to come into his office and spend most of the day reading the report. Then, that night, the Member quoted verbatim many of the most devastating criticisms of the Department. The Minister, rather good-naturedly, argued that his friend had been guilty of a breach of confidence. The Liberal Members did not know whether to be more angry at the Member who was accused of violating a confidence, or at the Minister who had been naive enough to give his opponent a club with which to beat him over the head. Now that the report has been brought out into the open, undoubtedly there will be demands for it to be made public before the bill has finally been passed. Undoubtedly the Minister will have some embarrassing moments, which would have been avoided had he not been so cooperative and good-natured.

For the first time this Session, all Opposition Parties voted together during the debate on the Post Office Bill. As the Opposition Members were being counted, Stanley Knowles looked around, and was heard to say, "Here stands the representatives of 51 1/2% of the voters of Canada," but the count on division shows 136 for the Government

and 77 for the Opposition. Perhaps this does or does not prove something.

Public Attitudes In N. S. Towards Schools

Nova Scotians believe their schools are doing a good job in preparing young people for future life, a survey shows, but they also recognize a need for better trained teachers, improved facilities and closer cooperation between the parent and teacher.

They admitted knowing little about the financing and administration of their system of education.

The opinions were expressed in a survey promoted by a joint committee consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Education, the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union and the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations.

The actual survey was carried out by a committee made up of Dr. M. V. Marshall, Acadia University, Dr. Donald Campbell, St. Francis Xavier University, and Professor A. S. Mowat, of Dalhousie University. A cross-section of Nova Scotia people were asked a series of 75 questions.

They disapproved of elementary school teachers without professional training but a number commented that this was better than having the schools closed altogether. The larger group suggested one year of such training as a minimum, with two years urged by the second group. Twelve percent suggested more than two years training.

Nova Scotians believe "A" and "B" teachers were underpaid. No one thought they were paid too much. They believed qualified high school teachers were underpaid.

A union or professional organization for teachers was approved but the majority held that such a union should not call a strike.

Among qualities desirable in a teacher, they listed in order: Teaching skill, attitude, knowledge of subject matter and community activity.

It was generally agreed that teachers and parents should work together and most parents said they had discussed problems with the teacher. They divided on the question of physical punishment in the school. Most expressed a wish to know more about the course of stud-

Sea Brook - Roxville (Mrs. Clarence Porter)

(Held Over)

Mrs. Leta Haight returned from Toronto recently. Carl Lindemann has been home for a few days.

Mrs. Halton Hayden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred White recently.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Douglas Andrews on a recent Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Andrews and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews.

Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Mulse on Friday last.

In the field of finance and administration, Nova Scotians showed they knew little about the sources of money which paid for education but favored increased expenditure for this purpose as long as it did not come from local taxes. Increased Provincial Government and Federal Government expenditures were favored.

While most people acknowledged they did not know the names of school board members, they believed at least a portion of the boards should be elected rather than appointed, as at present.

As to improved facilities in schools, the majority saw a need for libraries, auditoriums, artificial lighting, science laboratories and improved sanitary facilities among other improvements.

People of Nova Scotia, the survey showed, held a variety of opinions as to the main purposes of the schools, with the larger group contending the primary function was to prepare pupils for further education. The majority said they believed the schools now prepared children for adult life effectively.

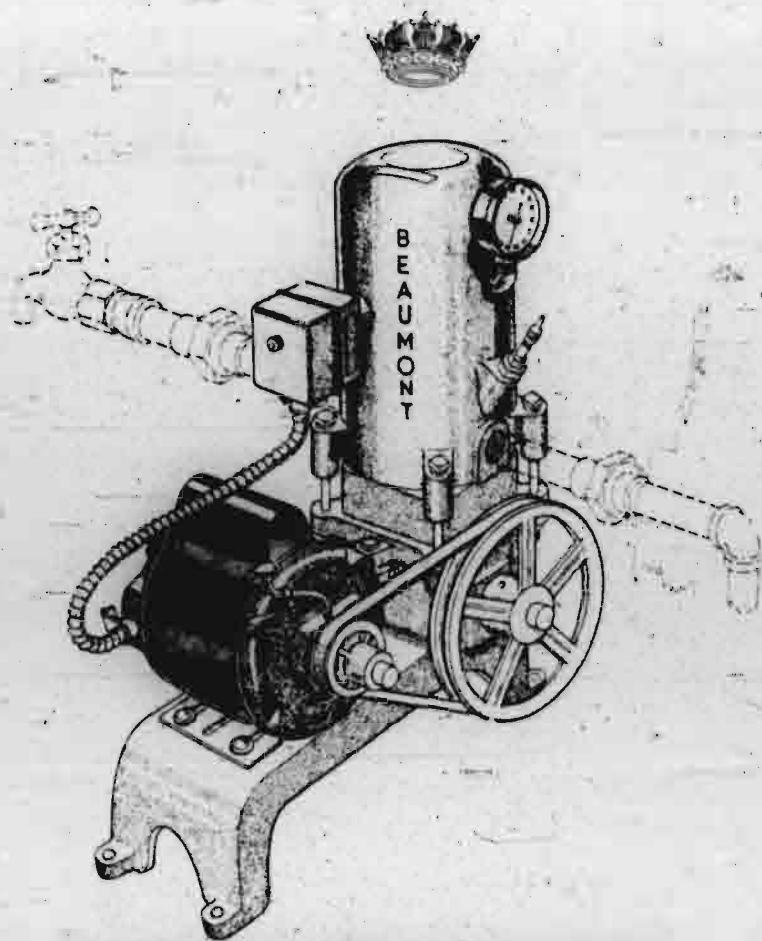
Eighty-five percent of those asked were in favor of homework but differed as to the grade in which homework should begin.

They divided as to whether religion should be taught as a school subject.

Nova Scotians were undecided as to whether adequate provision had been made for above average children, but the majority said such provision had not been made for the slow-learning child.

(Editor's Note—Some general conclusions arrived at by the Survey Committee are found in this issue. Others will follow in future issues.)

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NEW TUSKET

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)

Miss Lillian Mullen spent the weekend of the 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudett.

Mrs. Thomas Mullen, of Havelock, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goudey.

We are glad to report Rev. Hallett Mullen slowly improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. Everett Rice and Mrs. Walter Rice, of Hillsdale, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudett on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ford, of Richfield, spent last week at the home of his father, James Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ford.

Misses Viola Rice and Ruth Mullen, of Hillsdale, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudett on Thursday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Herbert S. Mullen a patient at the Digby General Hospital. He underwent an operation on Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Gaudett and three children, and grandson, Wayne Thibault, of Comeauville, are spending some time with Mrs. Margaret Gaudett, who is ill.

Mrs. Herbert Sabine celebrated her 84th birthday on Saturday, January 23rd.

Miss Dolly Prime, who is employed in Digby, spent the weekend at her home here. Miss Erma Ford was supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime on Sunday.

Mr. Leigh Sabine, Riverdale, visited his father, Mr. Harold Sabine, and Mrs. Sabine on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Mullen has returned to Easton after attending the past few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Mrs. Chesley Gaudett spent Saturday in Digby.

Mr. Ervin Ford was supper guest at the home of his brother, Eldon, and Mrs. Ford on Sunday.

WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garron and family have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garron for a few months.

Mr. Donald Pugh spent a couple days in Digby last week.

Mr. Earle Webber has returned from Digby General Hospital.

Mr. Kingsley Denton underwent an appendectomy at Digby General Hospital last week.

Mr. D. B. Kenney, Sr., Councilor for Westport, attended Council meetings at Digby last week.

Annual business meetings were held on Wednesday evening at the United Baptist Church and Disciple Church of Christ.

The January meeting of Home and School was held at the school house on Monday evening.

Those attending the inquest at Digby on Friday were Mrs. Herman Dakin, Mr. Willard MacDormand and Mr. Dick Thompson.

Mr. Daniel B. Kenney, Jr., spent a couple days in Digby last week.

Severe colds are prevalent throughout the community.

In last weeks news it should have been stated the age of the late Orman Cameron as sixty-nine instead of seventy-nine.

A supper was given on Thursday evening in honour of the widows of the community at the IOOF Hall. Guests were also present from Freeport Lodge. A delicious supper including a special cake was served.

Miss Betty Jean Morrell, of Freeport, spent a week with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Derby.

The school section recently held their annual meeting in the school house.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Winslow Kaye, who has been a patient in Annapolis Hospital, has returned home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Stark has gone to Lawrencetown where she will spend the winter months.

A party shower was held in the honour of Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday, who were just married.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Halliday and son, of Upper Clements, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett, son, Harold Willard, and Leydon Chute spent Sunday at Kentville visiting their son Wilfred Everett, who is in the sanatorium.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Parker's Cove, spent Wednesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire.

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VICTORIA BEACH

(Mrs. Orbin Everett)

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougall, of Middleton, and Mrs. Mary Haynes, of Aylesford, were guests on Sunday of Mr. Charles Haynes and Miss Beulah Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Foley and children, of Halifax, spent the weekend with Mr. Foley's mother, Mrs. Orbin Everett, and Mr. Everett. Other guests at the same home were Mrs. Ralph Charlton, of Milford; Miss Gloria Everett and friend, Mr. Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett, and son of Clementsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemley McFadden, Clementsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring on Sunday.

Sorry to report Mr. Robert Everett on the sick list again.

A missionary meeting was held at the home Mrs. Elsworth Taylor on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Ellis and son have returned to their home in Kingston after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Everett.

Mr. Burton Everett received word from Mr. Robert Chisholm, of Saint John, of the passing of his wife, Jessie, at the Saint John General Hospital, after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm have many friends here. Mrs. Chisholm leaves her husband, one son and one daughter besides a host of other relatives. Our deepest sympathy go out to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and daughter, of Bridgetown, visited Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis, on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Halliday is spending some time in Kentville with her daughter.

KARSDALE

Cpl. Frederick Outhouse, who has been stationed at Petawawa, Ontario, accompanied by his mother and niece, Diane Cronin, both who have been residing with him since September, arrived home on the 13th. Frederick is now stationed at Aldershot, Kings Co.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Jessie Balcom on the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Balcom, Kingston.

Mrs. W. E. Covert arrived home on the 8th of January after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Miss Cora Parker, and Miss Evelyn Bent, Granville Ferry.

Cpl. Frederick Outhouse accompanied by John Cronin, spent Friday in Bridgewater with his uncle, Mr. Fred Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWolfe, Granville Ferry, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covert on Sunday.

OBITUARY

Burton Morine

Funeral services for the late Burton Morine were held on January 20 from the Bear River Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. L. W. Milner, assisted by Rev. Ransom and Rev. Colpitt.

Mr. Morine passed away at Bridgetown. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morine, of Bear River. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nettie Henshaw, and his second wife was Mrs. Lina Shipp, of Bridgetown.

He leaves to mourn his widow, brothers George and Herbert, Bear River, Howard, Bingham, Maine; a brother, Eldon, was killed overseas in World War I; his sisters, Mrs. Jennie Stevens, New York, Mrs. Alice Roberts, Mrs. Sarah Gove, Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, Marblehead, Mass., Mrs. Carman Banks, Bear River; one son, Clifford Morine, Grand Manan; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pal bearers were Gordon Morine, Bordon Hubley, Eldon Banks and Arnold Banks.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery in the family lot.

Mrs. Rose Elliott

In the early morning hours on Saturday, January 23, Rose, widow of the late Gorham Elliott, Tiverton, passed quietly away at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, following a number of years illness. During her illness she was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Annabelle, who also accompanied her mother to Halifax, and remained with her until the end.

Mrs. Elliott was the daughter of the late Haskell and Minerva Smith, born at Tiverton where her quiet and respected life was spent.

Surviving are three daughters, (Louise) Mrs. Jack Sheppard, Halifax; (Rose) Mrs. Chester

Outhouse, and Miss Annabelle, Tiverton.

Six grandchildren, three sons, Louie, Aubrey and Gorham Jr., of Tiverton, and two sisters, (Ella) Mrs. Lowell Outhouse, (Olive) Mrs. Frank Outhouse, Tiverton, also survive.

At time of writing funeral arrangements had not been made.

Mrs. Frank Gates Sr.

The death of Mrs. Frank Gates Sr., beloved wife of Frank Gates Sr., occurred at her home at Hill Grove on Wednesday morning at the age of 81 years, after a long illness.

Left to mourn their loss are a sorrowing husband, and three sons, Harry, of Needham, Mass., Frank Jr., of Hamilton, Ont., and Arthur Gates at home; 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, and a brother, Ross Wright, of Springfield.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John Wright and Mary (Savory) Wright of North Range, and was a successful school teacher for a number of years before her marriage. With the exception of a few years she has lived all her married life here.

Mrs. Gates was a consistent, and valued member of the Hill Grove United Baptist Church and when health permitted took an

United Church Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the United Church of Canada, Bear River, was held on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church, with Rev. R. F. Humby presiding.

The meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer, followed by the reading of the year's reports, as follows:

Women's Missionary Society.

Active part in the work of the church and of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, of which she was made a life member after serving as Secretary-Treasurer for a number of years. Possessing a pleasing personality, she made many friends who will regret to hear of her passing.

The funeral services were held from the Hill Grove Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill, with interment in the new Hill Grove Cemetery. Pall bearers were William and D'Arcy Roope, Orbin Minard and Earle Haught.

The beautiful floral offerings and a large number of friends and neighbours paid a last token of respect to the departed.

read by Mrs. Milton Morgan and the Financial Statement prepared by Mrs. Charles Bales.

Mrs. Laurence Darras gave the Ladies' Aid report and Mrs. W. Morine the Treasurer's report.

Miss Phyllis Cox, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunday School, gave a full report of the year's work. These reports were all very encouraging. The Ladies' Aid and Sunday School have a substantial balance to begin the new year.

The Board of Sessions report read by Mrs. Morine, and the Treasurer, Mr. D. Purves, gave a full report of the church's finances.

A number have joined the church during Rev. Mr. Humby's pastorate there and on January 1, 1954, the Smith's Cove United Church became a part of the Bear River charge.

Plans were made for the coming year and all look forward to serve the Master more loyally and faithfully in 1954.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

A joint birthday party was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Brinton, honoring Anna Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and Linda Brinton, whose birthdays were the 21 and 22 respectively. Both were celebrat-

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Rev. Francis Miller was in the village on Thursday, calling on a number of the shut-in members of his pastorate. He was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster.

Glad to report an improvement in health in the Winchester family, several members having been confined with colds.

Glad to report William Woodman out again after an attack of flu. He attended the Municipal Council sessions in Digby during the past week.

Their many friends are pleased to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Alex Leighton, of Cornell University, New York, who are spending a short time in Digby.

William Frost, of Little River, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Adams, and Mr. Adams on Wednesday.

During their tenth year, a

A very jolly time was spent in games and music, followed by refreshments, at which time a prettily decorated cake was presented to each by their mothers. The young ladies were the recipients of many nice gifts. Mrs. Adams assisted the hostess during the afternoon.

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)

Mrs. Avar Worthylake left last Monday for Halifax where she spent a couple of days before returning. She was accompanied home by her husband, who has been a patient in Camp Hill Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shaw, of Centreville, were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau.

Misses Nellie and Eliza Sabean, of Havelock, visited their sister, Mrs. Sam Hutchins, and Mr. Hutchins on Monday, as well as attending the funeral of Mrs. George Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and family have moved to Middleton where Mr. Banks is at present employed.

The Misses Valeria Maxige and Carlo Worthylake have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jeffrey, at Smith's Cove for a few days while their grandmother was to Halifax.

Mrs. Raymond Thibault and daughter, Janet Rae, of North Range, are visiting Mrs. Thibault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney.

Herbert Daley was a guest of Mr. L. B. Delaney.

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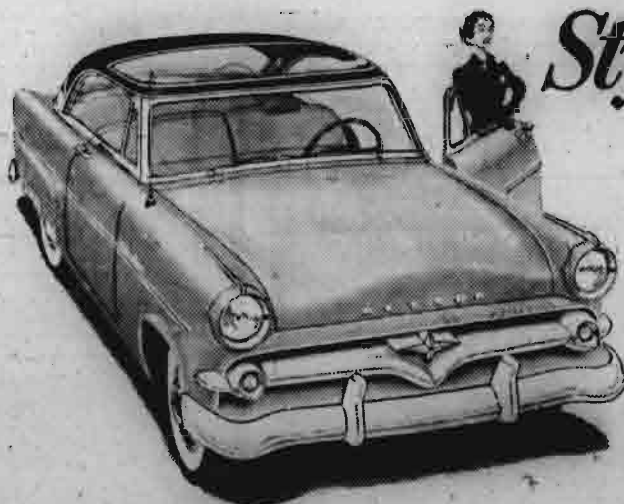


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LITTLE RIVER

(Mrs. Omer Denton)

(Held Over)

Mr. Leonard Denton, of Dal-
housie University, Halifax, ac-
companied by his wife, spent the
Christmas week with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Den-
ton.

Mr. Lindsay Raymond is a
patient in the Digby General
Hospital. We wish him a speedy
recovery.

Sorry to report Mrs. Reginald
Trask on the sick list.

Mr. Austin Denton, who spent
a week with her daughters, Mrs.
Lorne Swift and Mrs. Daniel
Kenney, Jr., Westport, has re-
turned home.

Mrs. Ernest Shaw and child-
ren, of Annapolis, spent a few
days with her mother, Mrs. May
Frost.

Mrs. May Frost, who spent the
summer in Digby, with her
daughter, Mrs. Oakley Turnbull,
has returned home for the win-
ter.

Leut. F. W. Denton, RCN
Staff Officer, University Naval
Training Division, Mount Allison
University, Sackville, N. B., spent
Christmas with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Clayton Denton. Mr.
Denton graduated from Acadia
University with a Bachelor of
Arts, honours in Roman lan-
guages in 1931 and a Master of
Arts in 1932. He finished his
high school education in the
village (Little River, Digby, Co.)
at the age of 14, and the follow-
ing year was employed as clerk
in B. P. Collins' General Store,
where he remained five years
before entering college.

SMITH'S COVE

(Held Over)

(Friday Night Club)

Mrs. Ernest Seeley, Mrs. Alex
MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Wallis attended the open meet-
ing of the Order of the Eastern
Star in Digby on Thursday eve-
ning.

Neison Speights, left Thursday
and returned on Saturday from
a visit with his mother and step-
father, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Tidd,
Sandy Cove, and his sister and
brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Addington, Little River.

Stan Paxton left Tuesday to
enter Camp Hill Hospital for an
operation. The best wishes of
his friends go with him.

Mrs. Dean Tidd returned home
from the hospital with her in-
fant daughter on Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Smith arrived on
Wednesday to spend the winter
with her daughter, Mrs. George
Warren and Mr. Warren.

Mr. Ira Davis has entered
Camp Hill Hospital for treat-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payson left
to visit the latter's brother in
Saint John, en route to spend
the winter with her sister, Miss
Elaine Hammond, Columbus,
Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sarty are
spending some time with Mr.
Sarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Leeman Sarty. Mrs. Henry Sarty
returned from the hospital on
Wednesday with her infant son.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau,
Digby, are spending an indefi-
nite time with the latter's mo-
ther, Mrs. Hazel Clayton.

Mr. Leslie Crosby underwent an
operation at the Soldiers'
Memorial Hospital, Middleton, on
Friday.

Mr. Charles Eisenor, Clements-
port, is spending the winter with
his daughter, Mrs. Aven San-
ford and Mr. Sanford.

Mrs. George Warren was hos-
tess to the Friday Night Club on
Friday evening.

Pte. Douglas Frances is spend-
ing a week with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewey
and two children, Conway, have
moved into the house owned by
Mr. Glendon Robbins.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Stephen Cook, student at the
Agricultural College at Truro,
recently visited his sister and
brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles W. Bower and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bent
celebrated their 49th wedding
anniversary on Monday, Janu-
ary 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wade en-
tertained friends at a most en-
joyable party at their home on
Monday evening, January 11th,
in honour of their 43rd wedding
anniversary. In honour of the
occasion they were presented
with a nice anniversary gift. The
evening was pleasantly spent
playing Rook and Car ta. De-
licious refreshments were ser-
ved by Mrs. Wade at the close
of the very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gerald Bent
and son, Raymond, spent the
weekend with relatives in Bridge-
town and Beauséjour.

Mrs. J. P. Littlewood was hos-
tess to members of the Goon
Club at her home on Tuesday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wade, of
West Paradise, and daughter,
Miss Ann Wade, of the teach-
ing staff of Edgemoor School for Girls,
Windsor, recently visited Mr.
Wade's brother and sister-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wade.

Mrs. Ralph T. Chisholm enter-
tained the Baptist Sewing Circle
on Wednesday evening, January
13th.

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

(Held Over)

Mr. George Hills spent two
days in Wolfville last week.

Mrs. Edmund Titus is visiting
her son, Vincent, and Mrs. Cragg
and family at Greenwood.

Virginia Morton and Patsy
Morehouse, of Digby, spent last
week at their homes here.

Walter Raymond is a patient
in the Digby General Hospital.

Bernard Tibbets, who has
been a patient in Camp Hill Hos-
pital, Halifax, has returned to
his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall
and family, of South Range,
spent last Sunday with Mrs.
Marshall's sister, Mrs. Clifton
Banks and Mr. Banks, at Lake
Midway.

Mr. Leonard Hubley spent a
week with his mother and other
relatives in the USA. He return-
ed home last week.

Miss P. Carty spent last week-
end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Carty, of Sandy
Cove.

The annual school meeting
was held in the Centreville
school house on Monday night,
January 11th.

Mrs. William Crockett, Wal-
tham, Mass., was called home
last week due to the illness and
death of her mother, Mrs. Jo-
seph Comeau.

Mrs. Peter Stanton and baby,
of Tidville, spent a few days
with her brother, Joseph Co-
meau, also his daughter, Mrs. L.
Varner, and son, of Kingston.

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. George White of
North Williamston, spent the
weekend with Mrs. White's mo-
ther, Mrs. Gordon Morehouse.
Mrs. White was called home due
to the illness of her father who
is a patient in the Digby Gen-
eral Hospital.

Mrs. Alice, of South Range,
was an overnight guest at the
home of Patsy Morehouse last
week.

Mrs. William Crockett, Wal-
tham, who spent a week with
relatives, has returned home.
On her return she was accom-
panied by her brother and sis-
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winston
Haywood, who will spend some
time visiting in Waltham.

Mrs. Lloyd Varner and son, of
Kingston, spent last week with
her father, Mr. Joseph Comeau,
and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ous Stark and
family, of Digby, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Her-
sey and family.

Mrs. Royal Tidd, Sandy Cove,
and daughter, Mrs. Addington,
of Little River, spent last Tues-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald
Banks.

Mrs. Harold Crowell and
friend, of Sandy Cove, spent last
Tuesday with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Lemuel Raymond.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Atkinson, of
Bay View, visited Mrs. Atkin-
son's sister, and brother, Willie,
and Mrs. Dakin and family last
Tuesday.

A number from different
areas attended the funeral of
the late Mrs. Joseph Comeau
held at the Baptist Church last
Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Alton Tidd and two sons,
of Tidville, called on his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Carl Titus and Mr. Ti-
tus one evening last week.

Walter Raymond, who has
been spending two weeks in the
Digby General Hospital for treat-
ment, returned home last Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Alton Graham spent two
days with her brother, Mr. Maurice
Raymond at Digby.

Mrs. Oswald Banks is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Bradford Har-
ding at Hebron, Yarmouth Co.
She was called there due to the
death of Mr. Harding, which oc-
curred last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Banks
and son, Wilfred, and Oswald
Banks attended the funeral of
the late Mr. Bradford Harding
last Friday.

Mrs. Hatt and Mrs. Theriault,
of Kingston, spent last weekend
with their brother, Joseph Co-
meau, and Mrs. Guy Outhouse.

George Comeau has been
spending some time with his sis-
ter, Mrs. L. Varner, at Kingston.
He has now returned home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Guy Outhouse were, Mrs.
Outhouse's mother, Mrs. Alton
Graham, Emmerson Graham, of
Digby; Misses Elizabeth MacCui-
lough and Florence Jeffrey, of
Sandy Cove; Mrs. James Gra-
ham, of Little River.

Mr. George Hills was ill at
his home a few days last week.

Patsy Morehouse is spending
this week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse.

A study meeting of the United
Church was held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morton on
Thursday night of last week.

The annual business meeting
was also held at this time and
was led by Rev. R. Cameron, of
Weymouth. The purpose of the
meeting was to elect officers.

FREEPORT

(Mary E. Flinigan)

Mrs. Bernard Blackford is
spending a week with Mr. and
Mrs. Alton MacNeill while Mr.
Blackford is attending Municipal
Council at Digby.

Mr. Donald Moses, of Black's
Harbour, N. B., is managing
Connors Bros. store while Mr.
Edward Connell is away on a
business trip.

Mr. William Thurber return-
ed from Saint John on Friday.
We understand he is seriously
ill with a heart condition.

Mrs. Wilfred Gidney, of Mink
Cove, is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Edward Connell.

R. S. Morrell and E. W. Haines
spent Thursday in Digby.

Mrs. Theodore Teed has gone
to Saint John for medical treat-
ment. David is staying at the
home of his aunt, Mrs. Avery
Flinigan.

We are glad to report Ronald,
young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
nold Titus, improving from a
burn suffered when he pulled a
pan of boiling water over him-
self.

Clifton Thurber has returned
from Halifax.

A number of school children
are confined to their homes with
measles.

Mr. Edgar Bates has returned
from Saint John where he re-
ceived medical treatment.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Leon-
ard Howard had the misfortune
of breaking his arm while crank-
ing a car. He was taken to the
General Hospital by Dr. M.
Donald.

The annual business meeting
of the Baptist Church was held
in the vestry on Wednesday
evening.

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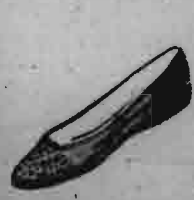
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Tom Farnham's Column

To the Editor of The Courier,
I know you will pardon me for my delinquency in sending my "Column" to The Courier. "Likewise" with the readers of your paper.

I have received many letters enquiring about my health, etc. Not having time to answer them, I will just say I am over "three score years and ten" and still raring to go. I even made good in my battle with "Hepatitis." Thanks to Dr. McCleave.

More About New France Forty Years Ago

Letters asking for more information about New France have been received by me. In a letter from Mr. Paul Stehelin, Halifax, N. S., — a descendant from the Stehelin family — just received, I will quote just one paragraph:

"Since your article on New France, appearing in The Digby Courier, so many people have mentioned to me of having read it with so much interest."

More Truth Than Poetry

The letter I am inserting below is from a gentleman in Boston, Mass., who wants his address and name to remain in utmost confidence. OK — you win.

In the future we will recognize you as "Mr. Shivers." The letter follows:

Mr. Tom Farnham,
Digby, Nova Scotia,
Canada

Dear Mr. Farnham:

Some time ago I read in your valued newspaper, passed on to me by a friend, a story about New France back of Weymouth. I was greatly interested because I keep a fearful memory of an event which occurred there to me and a friend well over 25 years ago. What we saw so frightened us that we pledged never to tell anyone about it. But now I am getting very old and my good friend has passed on and so perhaps I better relate the facts.

I am a native of Nova Scotia and in my youth every fall I returned there for a hunting trip in the woods. The year in question my friend and I went up to Fourth Lake on the Sissiboo River. On our way back we arrived at New France just as it was getting dark. We were quite tired and we sat by the side of the road for a smoke and a chat. It was very quiet. One could never imagine that we were standing on what had been a few years past one of the liveliest spots in Nova Scotia. I had seen sidewalks all lighted by electricity, the locomotive puffing into the village and light and music all over the place. For there, as you know, the old Stehelin gentleman and his large family lived. They were a lively bunch I can tell you. Now all was dark and silent. Just a few stars lighted the abandoned settlement.

All of a sudden my companion tapped me on the shoulder. "Hear," he said, "hear the bell!" and sure enough, I could hear what sounded like a small church bell ringing as if calling people to prayer. I am certain there was no bell within hearing distance but I am sure I heard it plainly as it kept on ringing. Then we heard a noise in the distance. It sounded like the galloping of a horse. Soon after we could hear its hoofs pounding on the rocks in the road. The sound came nearer and nearer and suddenly at the turn of the road out of the woods we saw a horse coming at full speed mounted by a man. Arriving at the place where once had stood the little chapel the horse stopped short, the man dismounted and the bell stopped ringing. Needless to say how scared we were. We did not move but we looked on. The horse was very large, jet black and it seemed that smoke and fire poured from his nostrils as he stood there motionless. The rider was a tall man, well over six feet, with long white hair and fiery eyes. He was dressed all in black and a light seemed to shine through his very body. In his belt he carried a large glittering sword. As if gliding along rather than walking he did not seem to touch the ground as he went towards the spot where the chapel had stood in days-gone-by. There he knelt and seemed to pray. My friend remarked "He is not a devil because he prays." Motionless as we kept on looking we noticed that the

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)
(Held Over)

The Neighbourly Club met with Mrs. Seraphine Potter on Thursday evening.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Wednesday evening.

Many are confined to their homes with measles, mumps, or flu.

St. Matthew's Guild met with Mrs. Willis Robar on Wednesday evening. It being the annual business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Spurr; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Willis Robar; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Spurr; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Vipom.

Miss Maxine Henshaw, accompanied by her father, Russell T. Henshaw, returned from Halifax on Thursday and is remaining home for a couple of weeks recuperating from measles and pneumonia.

Mrs. Millie Yorke is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrne, Jr., spent a few days in Saint John recently.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrne were Mrs. Peter Byrne, Sr., Digby, and Sergeant J. M. and Mrs. Byrne and daughter, Lesley, of Fredericton.

Sergeant J. M. Byrne has been posted to Kurl, Japan, for a year. Mrs. Byrne and daughter will spend some time in Digby with Mrs. Peter Byrne, Sr.

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horse had no tall. After a few moments the man stood up again and made a low bow. I thought he would break in two.

Again, as if gliding on air, he went towards the old mansion. For a moment he looked at it but to our surprise he did not enter. Instead, he went around to the old wine cellar at the back of the building. As he stood by the broken down door he drew his sword that shone in the night and then walked in. At that moment we heard the most terrific noise human ears can hear. It was the noise of fighting in the cellar. We heard yells, the clashing of swords. This did not last long but it was terrifying to hear, then a long cry that ended this battle and everything became silent again. We waited awhile but everything was quiet and after we quieted our nerves a bit we went towards the cellar. We had flashlights and we went in. It smelled smokey and warm. There was a strong smell of rum which did not surprise me too much because I know many casks had been kept there in the old days. We looked around everywhere but saw no one. We got out rather quickly and went away as fast as we could. When we went by the site of the old chapel the black horse had gone.

When I think of what we saw on that cold fallish night I still shiver. I have never been back there because for nothing in the world did I want to see that black horse and its fiery rider again.

Yours truly,
"Mr. Shivers"

TOM FARNHAM

1/15/45

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)
(Held Over)

Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Banks.

Miss Grace Burns, who spent the Christmas season with her brother at Clementsport, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Banks, where she is staying for an indefinite time.

Constable Eugene W. Comeau, RCMP, Ottawa, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau. Also guest at the same home is Miss Jacqueline Proulx, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Violet White has returned home after spending a few days at Middleton visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Margaret Wentzell, who has been spending the Christmas season here with her sons, Willard and Truman, has returned to Mink Cove to her daughter's, Mrs. Carmen Gidney.

Mrs. Willard Wentzell spent Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. George Hutchins. Due to stormy weather there was no meeting of the Home and School last Tuesday night.

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PORT WADE

(Held Over)

On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert McGrath. A good time was had by all. The hostess served a lovely lunch later in the evening.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alton Hayden by Rev. R. W. Lindsay.

Mrs. Horace Snow has returned home after spending the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Morehouse and family.

Mr. Edmund Bent and son, Murray, Phinney's Cove, were supper guests at the home of

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TIVERTON

Mrs. Helen Parker and Miss Roberta Gaudet have returned to black's Harbour after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Vaughn Len, Jr., RCA, who was called home to attend his father's funeral, the late V. W. Lent, has returned to his duties in Ontario.

Lawrence Outhouse, teaching at Westport, spent the weekend at his home here.

Hartley Powell and little daughter, Louise, of Weymouth, spent a short time on Sunday with Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

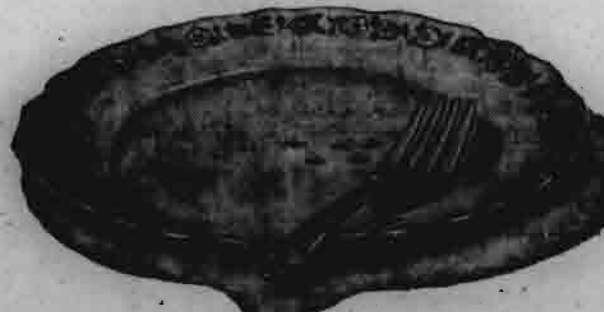
Little Carolyn Outhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outhouse, gave a birthday party on Saturday, January 23 to her little girl friends. Refreshments were served and a good time had by all. Carolyn received many very nice gifts.

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so the high school students could not attend School in Antnapolls, as the bus could not get through until the plow cleared the roads.

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INSTALLS OFFICERS

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Mr. Turnbull urged club members to take pride in the accomplishments of the club so that those who were not Kiwanians might know of the good work that were being accomplished through the efforts of a group of community-minded citizens banded together in the good fellowship of Kiwanis International.
At the close of the president's remarks C. M. Levy expressed the thanks of the meeting to Lieutenant Governor Carter for his address and installation of the club officers. He presented Mr. Carter with a framed copy of the C. F. 3 Principles of Kiwanis, and through Digby Gap as a memento of his first visit to the Digby Kiwanis Club.

It was decided at the meeting that the club would accept the invitation from the Digby Board of Trade to hold their next luncheon meeting with the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening.

PSYCHIATRIST TO SPEAK

(Continued from page 1)
Europe until 1933 when he migrated to Canada and settled first in Western Canada. His first appointment was on the staff of the Provincial Mental Hospital in Saskatchewan, following which he continued his studies at the famous Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kansas, a centre with a world-wide reputation for leadership in the study of mental illness.

While in the West Dr. Weil carried out some interesting studies amongst the Hutterites, a group of people with strong religious convictions; they live in isolated communities, believe in sharing many of their possessions and do without many of the modern comforts and conveniences. Scientists, such as Dr. Weil, are interested in learning if there is any relationship between this form of simple, secure life and the amount of mental illness which occurs amongst a group of people.

Besides his many other duties, Dr. Weil is on the staff of Dal-

house University as Associate Professor of Psychiatry. The open meeting, February 24th will give residents of the Yarmouth area an opportunity to hear an outstanding man in his field; in addition to his talk, he has consented to provide some time for questions and answers and discussion from the audience on the subject, "Mental Health and Mental Illness in the Community." This is an open invitation to all interested readers to attend this talk. If you are even a fairly "normal" person yourself, you are interested in the "abnormal," so reserve some time on February 24th and plan to be at the Red Triangle Room, in the Y.M.C.A. at 8:30 p.m.

TIDSVILLE

Mr. Edith Frank of Little River is with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Tidd, and Mr. Tidd, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hingley, who have been at the home of Mr. Hoyt Crosby, have moved to Salmon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Raymond have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lander on Sunday.

Mrs. Bradford Merritt, Sandy Cove, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dean Tidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hodgins, of Middleton, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hodgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault.

Outta my way, bunn!
I'm on my way to
Margolians
(See page 7)



Digby-Saint Ann's Split Two Games

The Digby Ravens defeated St. Ann's Collegians here Monday night by a score of 7-5 in a ten minute overtime after playing the visitors to a five all draw in regular play. The game, a regular fixture of the Western Valley League, was the most exciting yet locally in the current series, with both teams evenly matched until the Ravens struck a break in the overtime.

The Ravens opened the scoring in the first with Riches scoring from Manning and Barr at 10:27. They widened their lead at 13:09 when McGregor tallied from Manning and Barr. The Collegians replied at 18:17 when Roy scored from Deroches. Address made it 4-3 for the Ravens at 19:30 on an assist from Kittinger. Allard made it two for St. Ann's at 19:51 on assists from McCullough and Methana. Penalties in the first went to Hewey, Andrew and Fortais.

In the second McCullough scored for St. Ann's at 4:12 from McGinnis. Perkins replied for the Ravens at 13:14 from Hewey. The Collegians evened it up again at the 16:26 mark when Allard tallied from Blanchini and McGinnis. Penalties in the second went to Barr, Racine, Blanchini, P. VanTassel and Roy.

In the third frame Sonny VanTassel put the Ravens in the lead when he tallied on a penalty shot. Boudreau evened the score for the Collegians unassisted at the 16:31 mark. There was no other scoring before the end of regular play. Penalties in the third went to Hewey, Barr and Perkins.

The overtime play saw Ettinger ring in one for the Ravens at 9:24 from Paul VanTassel. VanTassel tallied unassisted at 9:58 for the clincher. The Ravens will meet St. Ann's here again Friday night.

The league leading Digby Ravens were downed by St. Ann's Collegians here last Wednesday night in a regular Western Valley League fixture by a score of 6-2. Last Wednesday night's game tied the Ravens and St. Ann's in lead position in the league.

In the first period of last Wednesday night's game the Ravens opened the scoring at the

Digby & District League Hockey Schedule

The balance of the schedule for the Digby & District Hockey League was announced here this week by the league executive. Three games have been played in the league and all have proven exciting. Attendance has not been too good, however, and the league is hoping the public will take more interest in the local league. The following is the schedule:

Thursday, January 28 - 7 p.m.
Digby vs Bear River; 9 p.m.
Centreville vs Church Point.
Thursday, February 4th - 7 p.m.
Church Point vs Digby; 9 p.m.
Centreville vs Bear River.
Thursday-February 11th - 7 p.m.
Church Point vs Bear River; 9 p.m.
Digby vs Centreville.
Thursday, February 18th - 7 p.m.
Digby vs Bear River; 9 p.m.
Church Point vs Centreville.
Thursday, February 25th - 7 p.m.
Church Point vs Digby; 9 p.m.
Bear River vs Centreville.

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6:33 mark when Derry tallied on an assist from McGregor. Sonny VanTassel of the Ravens cooped a penalty at the 7:38 mark and while the Ravens were short-handed McGinnis of the Collegians scored to even it up.

Conneau opened the scoring for St. Ann's in the second at the 5:15 mark on an assist from Cloutier. McGinnis replied for the Ravens at 12:53 on assists from Derry and Barr. St. Ann's scored again at 14:15 with Blanchini getting the nod on an assist from Roy. Rooney tallied for the college at 15:24 to make the score at the end of the second 4-2. Penalties in the second went to Blanchini and Roy of St. Ann's.

In the final stanza the college team tallied twice without a reply from the Ravens. Deroches scored at 3:44 on assists from Blanchini and Roy. McCullough followed for the final goal of the game at 18:33 on an assist from McGinnis. Penalties in the final stanza went to Hewey, Racine, Donnelly and Deroches.

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Auxiliary Holds Annual

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Little River Baptist Church held their annual meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Nelson Kelly on Friday evening, January 22nd.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Reginald Trask, reported that the amount of \$337.00 was raised by the Auxiliary during the year.

The following officers were re-elected for the year 1964:
President, Mrs. Nelson Kelly;
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Shilley 1964;
2nd. Vice Pres., Mrs. Stanley Danton.
Secretary, Mrs. Clayton Eaton.

At the close of the business refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the other Trask.

H. & S. Meets

Many topics were discussed at the January meeting of the Lanesdowne Home and School Association, chief of which was the questionnaire on our present education.

In the question of finance all members felt that with schools such as we have today, there should be an equal opportunity for all to learn and that if the Federal government would give more financial aid to education, the municipalities would not feel such a burden of taxation.

Regret was expressed in learning of the illness of the painting instructor, Mrs. George Oickle, Bear River, and all joined in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The health committee reported that Vitone was being purchased for the children for lunch time and that the second lot of cod liver oil capsules had arrived.

Following the business session games were played and refreshments were served.

Dates For Music Festival Announced

Dates for the annual Digby County Music Festival were announced here today by Rev. E. C. Churchill, Secretary of the Digby Music Festival Association, which is in charge of the festival. Mr. Churchill stated the festival will be held this year on May 3rd, 4th and 5th, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Adjudicator for this year's festival will be George Little, Organist of the Erskine & American United Church of Montreal.

It is understood the association is planning this year to hold an afternoon session of the festival at Weymouth if it is at all possible to do this.

Thomas Wildey Night Observed

Samuel Hebeah Lodge, No. 124, Taborian, observed Thomas Wildey Night on Friday evening, January 22nd. Members of Rainbow Lodge were invited guests. A brief history of the founder of the lodge was given by Bro. Eugene Outhouse. The evening was spent in games and music, readings and a sale by Bro. McKenney Outhouse.

At a late hour refreshments were served and an offering was taken for the Polo Fund. All present reported a pleasant evening spent.

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Hospital Aid Holds Meeting

The January business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid was held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Lewis Monday evening.

Donations were received during the month as follows: \$19.00 from the Ladies' Aid Auxiliary, South Range West; \$15.00 from St. Patrick's Women's Club and \$30.00 from the Good Cheer Club.

The annual gift from the Ladies' Hospital Aid was made to Mrs. F. J. White, whose son was the first baby born in the hospital in 1954. A sundress, underwear was also given by the Aid to the hospital.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 28, will hold their regular meeting on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, at 8 P. M.

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Celebrates 92nd Birthday

Mr. John B. Coombs was surprised on Saturday evening when twenty members of the family gathered to celebrate his 92nd birthday.

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Harold Porter presented the gifts from the family which included a substantial sum of money.

Mr. Coombs is enjoying good health at the home of his daughter, Pearl (Mrs. Ross McCormick), who has cared for him for the past thirteen years.

Every one left wishing one of Bear River's fine young gentlemen many more happy birthdays.

Hold Youth And Temperance Service

Rev. Carrol Armstrong, pastor of the United Baptist Church, at Granville Ferry, conducted a very impressive Youth and Temperance Worship Service on Sunday evening.

Rev. Armstrong preached a very thought provoking sermon and others taking part in the service were Mrs. W. A. Baxter, a member of Granville Division Sons of Temperance, who read the Scripture Lesson, and John Green, Gerald Mills and Billy Green, members of the Baptist Young People's Union, who offered prayer and also read a portion of Scripture.

Mrs. R. T. Chisholm presided at the organ and an anthem was sung by the choir.

Observe Christian Youth Week

Flamingo C.G.I.T. group, under the leadership of Miss Constance Kirkpatrick, and the Cub Pack, under the leadership of Rufus Connor, Jr. and Arnold Trask, attended Grace United Church on Sunday morning in observance of Christian Youth Week.

Jean Snow and Constance Kirkpatrick led in the reading of the scriptures and Rev. James Brooks preached an inspiring sermon from Ecclesiastes, using two thoughts particularly for youth, "Rejoice" and "Remember."

Parents and visitors were invited to visit the C.G.I.T. at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

Spotlight on Digby

Rural High School

On January 22nd D.R.H.S. and A.R.A. hockey teams clashed on Annapolis ice. D.R.H.S. again crushed the A.R.A. squad by a 7-2 score.

Connor gave D.R.H.S. the lead in the first period, assisted by V. VanTassel.

In the second D.R.H.S. outscored A.R.A. 4-1. Hattie scored first for Digby, assisted by Johnston, followed by Connor from Alcorn and Handsaker from Johnston and Hattie. Annapolis then broke the goose egg on a goal by Lucas. D.R.H.S. closed the scoring in the second on a goal by Alcorn from Turnbull.

In the last period D.R.H.S. again opened the scoring as Turnbull beat the Annapolis goalie assisted by Alcorn and Connor. Short then blinked the light for the second Annapolis tally. Handsaker helped Hattie on the last goal for D.R.H.S.

A.R.A. Lineup — Henshaw, Vroom, Sanford, Troop, Lucas, Lawrence, Godfrey, Ellis, Hudson, Short.

D.R.H.S. Lineup — Banks, E. Handsaker, Hattie, Alcorn, Small, V. VanTassel, F. Handsaker, Johnston, D. Outhouse, W. VanTassel, Hamilton, E. Outhouse, Blenkhorn, Connor, Turnbull, Muise.

Friday, January 22nd saw the D.R.H.S. Boys' Basketball Team journey to Bridgetown where they played scheduled games with B.R.H.S.

In the Senior Boys' game, Bridgetown edged the Digby team by a slim one point margin in a hard fought contest. The final score was 33-32.

In the Intermediate game, Bridgetown again came out on top, this time by a score of 20-9. Donnelly led the scoring for Digby with 6 points, while Lawson and Durling shared scoring honors for Bridgetown as each scored 7.

The scores by Seniors were: L. MacNeill 5, Woodman 1, Murley 5, Balser 3, Thomas 3, Vance 2, F. MacNeill 5, Keen 2.

Other scorers for B.R.H.S. seniors were Price 2, Munro 6, Smith 3, Beattie 6, Kaulback 2.

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FIRE DESTROYS DIGBY STORES — LOSS HEAVY

An early morning fire of undetermined origin gutted the Turnbull Bros. Ltd. building on Water Street on Monday morning.

Destroyed in the blaze were the stationery and radio store of C. B. Connell, Fidele's Beauty Parlor and the grocery and building products store and warehouse of Turnbull Bros. Ltd.

Left homeless by the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey who occupied a second floor apartment in the building. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey escaped the blaze in their night clothes and lost all of their personal belongings and furniture in the fire.

The blaze, which had evidently been smoldering for some time, was discovered shortly before one o'clock by Mr. Hersey who awoke to find the apartment filled with smoke. He awakened Mrs. Hersey and they made their way through the smoke filled rooms and hallway to the stairs and then outdoors.

As soon as they were out they roused neighbours across the street who sent in an alarm. Within moments after Mr. and Mrs. Hersey got out of the building flames were engulfing the Connell store below the staircase by which the couple escaped.

A short while after the fire department arrived at the scene an explosion rocked the building, blowing out the windows in the Hersey apartment. Flames then raged through the upper stories and through the back of the building, lighting up the whole business section of the town.

Efforts of the fire department, aided by hoses from HMCS Cornwallis, kept the blaze confined to the Turnbull building and prevented that structure from being completely consumed by the flames. The rear and second floor of the building was almost completely gutted by the fire, however. Heavy damage was done to the stock in the Connell store while stock in the front of the Turnbull store was badly scorched and water-soaked.

While it has not been fully determined what the cause of the blaze might have been, it is thought it started in the rear of the first floor of the building on the north side. Flames first broke out through a window in that portion of the structure and damage was heaviest on the north side and rear of the building.

Owners of the building stated they had been in the building shortly after supper time on Sunday and there was no sign of fire at that time. The furnace in the basement was not burning, they stated. Mr. Hersey said he did not go to bed until shortly before midnight and there was no smell of smoke or any sign of fire at that time.

Extent of the damage has not been fully estimated but it is expected loss will not be far from the \$100,000 mark. Monday morning's blaze revived memories among the town's older citizens of the disastrous fire which completely demolished much of the business section of the town in 1899. That fire got its start in the basement of a store directly north of the original Turnbull and Welch building which stood on the site of the structure destroyed in Monday morning's fire. The 1899 fire started on February 13th, and was fought in the midst of a heavy snow storm and bitter cold which greatly hampered the efforts of the firemen.

March Of Dimes Campaign Ends

With the Porch Light Canvass completed on Monday night, the March of Dimes Campaign officially came to a close. The canvass on Monday evening was convened in town by Mrs. H. M. Warne, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. J. J. Brittain, and Miss Marilyn Campbell. At time of going to press it was not possible to get results of the Porch Light canvass as all the tins were not collected from the canvassers. Canvassers, however, reported by phone that contributions appeared to be equal to that of the previous year. Other householders were expected to hear from Mrs. Isabel Powell, Freeport; Mrs. B. Garrison, Westport; Mrs. B. Ruggles and Mrs. George Outhouse, Tiverton, and Mrs. Pauline Robbins, Smith's Cove.

Robert Kempton, of the Digby Branch Royal Bank of Canada staff, Treasurer, reported that contributions from schools had just begun to make steady appearances in the mails. Until this week very few contributions had been forwarded. In town the three public schools and St. Patrick's School, have been working on various projects during the two weeks campaign, and results are expected within a few days. In many of the village schools, teachers and pupils have been working jointly to see that every resident of the village has had an opportunity to make a contribution in some manner, either through the school itself or through the village store. This phase of the campaign was under the direction of Donald Denning, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mrs. Carman Dugas.

Special names canvassers in town were Dr. P. C. Outhouse, Martin Barnes and Roy Peters.

Donald Denning, County Chairman, and his committee, are grateful to canvassers, business establishments, teachers and pupils, and others, who have helped to put the 1954 campaign across in Digby County.

Final results of the campaign will be published as soon as available.

White Cane Week

"Friendliness, the theme of White Cane Week (February 7-13) has a particular appeal for me," stated Mrs. W. C. Denning, President of the Canadian Council of the Blind, "and to all of us whose loss of sight dates back to the twenties and thirties when the blind were not as much of the community as they are today."

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Gale & Snow Storm Sweeps District

The heavy snow storm and gale which swept this area last Wednesday and Thursday blocked all highways in the district and forced cancellation of a number of meetings which had been scheduled.

The storm also forced the C.P.S. Princess Helene to remain in Digby overnight Thursday. The ship had planned to sail up until 5:30 Thursday afternoon but when the storm still continued and there was also no possibility of making connections with trains on the New Brunswick side, it was decided to cancel the trip.

On her trip from Saint John to Digby the Princess Helene experienced a very rough crossing. No damage was done to the ship but two passengers and a crew member suffered minor injuries when they were thrown from their feet by a sharp pitch of the vessel. The crew member was taken to the Digby General Hospital for x-rays on the arrival of the boat in Digby but was later released when his injuries were found to be superficial.

Due to the high winds snow drifted heavily on all roads in the area, delaying bus schedules somewhat. Plows were at work during most of the storm and as soon as gale force winds had died down sufficiently to allow effective work by the plows. All main roads were reported open late Friday with secondary roads for the most part still snow blocked.

No fatalities or serious accidents due to the storm were reported. A number of motorists had their cars marooned in snow drifts attempting to get home from work Thursday evening. At least one local car driver took the drive shaft out of his car in attempting to get through the heavy drifts.

Re-appoint Assessor

James Hubley was re-appointed Assessor for the Town of Digby at the January meeting of the Town Council. Arrangements were also made to have Mr. Hubley attend the sitting of the Assessment Appeal Court here on February 23rd.

Considerable discussion was had at the meeting concerning overdue taxes and electric light bills. It was decided a meeting of the Finance Committee and the Town Treasurer would be held at which time action to collect these delinquent accounts would be started.

The town will adopt Daylight Saving Time this year on April 25th, it was decided. The daylight time will continue until September 26th. These dates are in accord with those which will be adopted in all other centres, it was stated.

Permission for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind to hold a tag day in Digby was granted by the Council. Requests from the Blind Institute and the Salvation Army for grants were laid on the table to be dealt with at the budget meeting of Council.

Tendered Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Troop, Granville Ferry, were tendered a very jolly party on Monday evening, February 1st, at the home of Mrs. Troop's mother, Mrs. Arthur Gilliat. Mr. and Mrs. Troop, who were celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary, were taken completely by surprise.

The evening was very pleasantly spent playing Canasta, Rook, and 45s.

At the close of the evening Mrs. K. L. Oliver, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Troop with a nice gift from the members of the United Church Friendly Circle.

Observe 52nd Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Captain and Mrs. C. W. Crocup, of Granville Ferry, who observe their 52nd wedding anniversary on Friday, February 5th.

Mrs. Crocup was the former Miss Laura Tanch, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emily Tanch.

Local Boy In Korea



Serving with 25th Field Dressing Station in Korea, Lt. (N/S) Marie Dukerley, of 3447 West 1st Ave., Vancouver, is seen here drawing medical supplies from storeman Pte. Vic Francis, of Digby, N.S. (National Defence Photo)

CONDUCT SCHOOL FOR DIGBY AREA FISHERMEN

The fishermen of the Digby area are going back to school these days. Through the efforts of the Department of Trade and Industry of the Nova Scotia government a fishing gear school, the first of its kind in Nova Scotia, is helping to make better fishermen in the various coastal centres of the province.

The school got underway here in Digby on Tuesday under the direction of Captain L. VanDerZwan of Lunenburg. Through the cooperation of James Richards of the Hotel Champlain a classroom has been set up in the hotel and fifteen local fishermen are busily studying the art of net making.

Through the work of this school local fishermen will be able to learn how to make drag nets and mend nets and sewe themselves. Under Captain VanDerZwan's guidance they are learning all the arts of making the nets, joining the various sections together, mending and repairing holes and sections and all the other wrinkles needed to keep their nets in proper shape for successful fishing. The net making school will continue for three weeks.

Captain VanDerZwan, who has had vast experience in the Netherlands Civil Service, also was associated with the Biological Station at St. Andrews, supervising operations of fishing boats after coming to Lunenburg.

Those who are taking the course in Digby are, Reginald Hazleton, Morse Haynes, Percy Hudson, Jack Wambolt, Harry O'Neill, Thomas Comeau, Patrick Comeau, Robert Coffill, Sr., Robert Coffill, Jr., Gerald Longmire, Elvin Ellis, Earl Ellis, LeRoy Haynes, Elwood Oliver and Howard Hudson.

One of the things which Captain VanDerZwan is trying to teach, along with the practical art of net making and repairing, is a standardization of terms used by fishermen in referring to their nets and the various parts and activities in connection with the nets. This, he feels, will be of great assistance to fishermen who go away from their home districts to fish.

On Monday, also at the Hotel Champlain, classes will begin for the fishermen in navigation and already an overflow registration for these classes has been received. Sponsored by the Department of Trade and Industry, these classes will continue for a period of four weeks. Those who take the course will be able to go on and write for their coastal certificates.

It is hoped that later in the year it will be possible to secure classes for local fishermen in the repair and maintenance of both gas and diesel engines. A great interest in the classes has been expressed by the fishermen and efforts are now underway to have them established.

Ordained At Granville Ferry

Rev. W. Evans Jefferson, Incumbent of the Parish of Granville, which includes Holy Trinity Church, Granville Ferry, All Saints, Granville Centre, and Christ Church, Karsdale, was ordained a Priest in the Church of England by the Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, in an impressive ceremony at Holy Trinity Church, Granville Ferry, Tuesday morning, February 2nd.

Morning prayer was said at 10 o'clock by the Rev. C. R. Elliott, Rector of Bridgetown. The first Lesson was read by the Rev. J. S. Sherren, Rector of Wilmet, and the second Lesson by the Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector of Digby. Rev. W. R. Anthony, Rector of St. Clement's Parish, read the Litany.

Rev. Philip Jefferson, of Ship Harbour, read the Epistle and the Rev. C. C. Veinot, Rural Dean and Rector of Annapolis Royal, read the Gospel. The candidate for Ordination was presented to the Bishop by Archdeacon G. W. Bullock and Archdeacon A. W. Watson, of Granville Ferry, acted as the Bishop's Chaplain. The Ordination sermon was preached by Dean W. W. Davis of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax.

The Ordination took place in the presence of a large congregation of Priests of the Church of England from various parts of the province. One of those present was the Rev. P. C. Jefferson, son of the newly ordained Priest.

During the service a pair of silver cruets were dedicated to the Lord Bishop to the Glory of God and in memory of George and Mary Hawkesworth.

Following the service luncheon was served in the Granville Ferry Community Hall by ladies of the Church Guilds. Attending the luncheon were members of the clergy, their wives and members of the parish.

District League Games Tonight

Two regular games in the District Hockey League will be played at the Forum here tonight.

The first of these, between Digby and Church Point, will get underway at seven o'clock. The second game, between Centreville and Bear River, will get underway at nine o'clock.

Last week's games in the District League were cancelled because of the storm. Two weeks ago Centreville downed Bear River by a score of 12-3 and Digby and Church Point played to a five-all draw.

It is expected tonight's games will be particularly exciting since Bear River are out to avenge their earlier defeat at the hands of the Centreville squad and Digby and Church Point will be going all out to break the deadlock.

Hold Projectionist Course

A course for film-projectionists is underway at the Hotel Champlain under the direction of Elmer Brownell of the National Film Board.

Sponsored by the Digby Area Film Council, the course is part of the program of the Film Council to train people from various sections to operate the film projector of the local Film Council. It is understood eight are enrolled in the course.

Recently the Film Council purchased a new projector for use in the area and already much of the needed funds to cover the purchase have been secured. A drive is presently underway by the Film Council to secure new members in order to widen the scope of operation and make the services of the Film Council available to more people in the area.

It is understood membership in the Film Council is open to organizations and firms in the area. Membership entitles the firm or group to the use of the projector for programs and a choice of films for use in these programs. According to information considerable use is being made of the projector, which has been in use almost constantly through the fall and winter season.

Protest Liquor Advertising

Grace United W. M. S. went on record at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon as opposing the liquor advertising which has made its appearance in many of the national publications.

A formal motion of protest was made to be forwarded by the Secretary to the publishers of such magazines or papers. Disappointment was also voiced in regard to the delivery of liquors in the city of Halifax.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Deadman the Grace United W. M. S. became a "Beacon Light" in the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Representatives named to the Official Board of the Church at Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. Burton Fleet and Mrs. Elton Arnold alternate.

The allocation to the Digby Auxiliary of \$180.00 as presented by the Christian Stewardship Secretary for the Annapolis Presbytery, was accepted on Tuesday.

Announcement of the World Day of Prayer for March 5 was made.

Mrs. C. B. Parker, assisted by Miss Bessie Chisholm, conducted the worship service. Mrs. James Brooks presented the study of the churches in Europe, particularly in Germany and the Scandinavian countries. Their struggle and survival through the war and general upheaval afterwards was given under the topics of resistance, relief, reconstruction and rediscovery of the Bible.

Royal Bank Director



C. J. MORROW, of Halifax and Lunenburg, whose election as a Director of The Royal Bank of Canada is announced. Mr. Morrow is a prominent Maritime businessman and a former Director of the Bank of Canada. He is President of National Sea Products Ltd., Ocean Fisheries Ltd., and the Acadia Broadcasting Co. Ltd. He is also a Director and a member of the Executive Committee of Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd., a Director of Great Eastern Corp. Ltd., Past of the Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition Ltd., and a Director of the Lunenburg Hospital.

Ravens Trim Hawks 4-3

The Digby Ravens Monday night administered their second defeat in a row to the Bridgetown Hawks in the Bridgetown Arena. The Ravens came from behind to take the game by a 4-3 score.

Monday night's game was a rugged affair with a fair sprinkling of penalties scattered throughout the three stanzas. The Hawks scored a surprise goal within a minute of the opening whistle and kept their lead until shortly before the end of the game when the Ravens put on a power play to even it up and take a win.

It is understood a protest has been entered by the Bridgetown team on Monday's game. This protest is said to concern the alleged illegibility of certain players who took part in the game.

Sunset Lodge Installs Officers

At the January meeting of Sunset Lodge No. 38 of Rebekahs Mrs. Alva Powell, District Deputy President, and staff, installed the following officers for the present term:

V.G., Helen Welch.
V.G., Muriel Derby.
R.S., Belva Garrison.
F.S., Mildred Shaw.
Treas., Rosanna Clements.
Warden, Eleanor Bailey.
Conductor, Viola Kenney.
Chaplain, Mary MacDormand.
I.G., Greta Swift.
O.G., Helen Pugh.
Musician, Winnifred Denton.
R.S.N.G., Hazel MacDormand.
L.S.N.G., Gertrude Titus.
R.S.V.G., Ada Welch.
L.S.V.G., Etta Webber.
Color Bearer, Nellie Titus.

Ravens Take St. Ann's In Close Struggle

The Digby Ravens downed St. Ann's Collegians in a close struggle here Friday night by a score of 2-1.

St. Ann's got the first goal 25 seconds after the opening whistle and held the Ravens scoreless for the remainder of the period. Bianchini scored the singleton for St. Ann's on an assist from Roy.

The Ravens tied it up at the 8:08 mark of the second when Andrea tallied from Perkins. Donnelly belted in the winning goal for the Ravens at 16:33 in the second on an assist from Paul Vantassel.

Penalties in the first went to Hattie and Bianchini and in the second to Boudreau, Roy, Manning, P. VanTassel and Donnelly. In the final frame, which was scoreless, penalties went to P. Vantassel and Andrea.

Potatoes Well Cooked

One afternoon last week Donald MacDormand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDormand, of Westport, made a fire in his camp stove and placed a pot of potatoes on to cook while he was at school.

Little did he realize how well cooked they would be, as by 2:30 p.m. the camp was a mass of flames, and neighborhood men were fighting fire to keep it from spreading through nearby fields.

In The Municipal Council

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1954

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF DIGBY — TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1954

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1954, at 2:00 p.m. Present were Councillors H. E. Chisholm, Councillor-elect Ronald Morehouse, B. F. Blackford, D. B. Kenney, Ernest Ring, H. B. Fitzgerald, W. F. Cossaboom, Douglas Andrews, Wm. C. Woodman, R. E. Jefferson and H. J. Lewis.

Council opened with prayer from Councillor Andrews.

Councillor-elect Morehouse was sworn into office by the Clerk.

On motion, Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer, gave his report for 1953.

On motion, the report of the Medical Health Officer for 1953 was accepted.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:

In rising to greet you officers and members of the Council of the Municipality of Digby, we first must chronicle the passing of another year in the ever onward advance of time.

As we assemble at this time we mourn the fact that the grim reaper has removed from our circle Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, a man who had served for 26 years this Council and the district which he represented with honour and distinction. In his deliberations one could not but note the Christian integrity which permeated his thoughts as they were expressed relative to matters dealing with all Council and business. Personally I feel that in the passing of Councillor Cossaboom we have lost an associate of high morals and unbroken integrity.

We are also called upon to mourn the passing of Miss Margaret Stewart, who for 21 years in her own right served this Municipal Council as a highly esteemed and efficient clerk, succeeding her father, who in turn, had succeeded his father. Thus Miss Stewart was the third generation of a family who served this Municipality as Clerk and Treasurer. Because of impaired eyesight she tendered her resignation, which was received with profound regret. With the passing of Miss Stewart we join the whole Municipality in mourning the passing of one who terminated the family service to this Municipality for a great many years.

While we entered 1953 with some forebodings relative to the years activities, yet at its close, it appears to be abundantly clear that new records have again been set in Canadian employment, production and income.

Industrial activity has been greater than in 1952, construction has continued good, and our country was favoured with the third exceptional harvest in succession. While the cash income to the farmer and fisherman is not considered as good as in 1952, the average income of the industrial workers has continued to rise. It is generally considered that our main impetus was obtained during the first three quarters of 1953, with a marked lessening of production during the last three months. However it is felt that the year 1953 will have exceeded that of 1952 in production.

While there are many factors which enter into foretelling the trend of 1954 it would appear that it would not be well to be too optimistic, remembering the fact that history repeats itself in many respects, and taking into consideration that for two years the primary producers of staple food supplies have been receiving a marked decrease to the extent that in some instances, the present price received is half or less the amount received previous to the past two years. Such conditions, if continued, cannot but contribute presently as in the past, to an industrial readjustment.

However, I have been advised that, at least locally, the lumber situation as it applies to sawn material, pulp and pit props is in a fairly healthy condition. Lumber production in B. C. has considerably curtailed because of a strike in interior region of that province.

The annual increase in Canadian population of 2 1/4% involves a correspondingly increased requirement for housing and consumer goods, together with the accumulated needs for schools, roads, etc., and other social and commercial facilities which would stimulate capital expenditures. The upsurge in credit sales during the last year and a half has greatly increased the rate of monthly repayments on installment purchases. In case of retardment of business the above

situation would greatly lessen the extension of credit expansion, as well as the pay-as-you-go system.

The sale of cars in 1953 have greatly exceeded that of any other year. Television sets have also shown no signs of weakening in their sale which in October reached 50 thousand, bringing ten months sales to almost \$260,000.00.

Recent months have seen the completion of some major developments such as two oil pipelines east and west from Alberta to carry the rich oil deposits to outside markets. Some of the large carry over projects are from Labrador and aluminum from B. C., which should be at a delivery stage by the middle of 1954. Prospective development of major importance is a proposed 300 million dollar project to pipe natural gas from Alberta to Ontario, Quebec and south into the mid-western states, also a possibility of a start being made on the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power project. Some quite extensive repairs were made during 1953 to our Digby County power development in order to take care of the ever increasing demand. I understand it was anticipated the Power plant at Bear River, when built, would take care of requirements for four years, but at the end of two years of operation it had reached the point of having a demand for its total output, and in order that further requirements might be met, surveys are being made for the establishing of another plant.

Our Municipality like many others has encountered a shortage relative to procuring enough qualified school teachers to fill the requirements. However, several school units are being supplied with a prescribed course furnished by the Department of Education and the class rooms are supervised so that order and decorum may be maintained.

In recent years we have heard much relative to the lessening in severity of our winter season, while up to a few days ago we had some of the mildest weather on record, yet recently both the old and the new worlds have had severe storms. With our present mode of transportation, traffic is pretty well tied up until highways have been cleared by snow plows. Our best highway achievement during the year is the construction of some twenty-five miles of pavement and we trust that at least during the coming summer the Digby Neck highway paving will be complete to East Ferry.

Our Municipality in conjunction with many more Municipalities is endeavouring to revise our assessments in an effort that they may be more equalized and the rate lessened. Last year our rate was somewhat lowered and we anticipate being able to do the same this year. However, this can only be accomplished by co-operation in all our activities, first of which is in the collection of taxes, also in keeping the expenditures of the different branches of operation within the bounds of our estimates. Notwithstanding a decrease in our total tax collections and an over budget expenditure in outside poor and hospitalization, our office was able to show a favourable balance, as well as to operate without an overdraft. This achievement is worthy of particular mention especially since the formation of our larger school unit, when more money is required at regular intervals to meet current needs. Here again we see the benefit derived from our most efficient office management.

At this time I wish not only personally but also on behalf of all the members of this Municipal Council to extend to Councillor Ronald Morehouse a cordial welcome, and trust that he will feel free at all times to express his views relative to any or all problems confronting this Council. I feel because of the many expressions of appreciation rendered by the members of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, that their meeting last summer held at the Pines Hotel, sponsored by the Town of Digby and the Municipalities of Clare and Digby, was an outstanding success, and here I wish to thank our congenial Clerk and Deputy for their untiring effort in that respect.

At this time I do not anticipate any problems other than the regular routine Municipal business and I extend to you all the Season's Greetings together with a continuation of the congeniality which has marked our associations in the past and especially would I express to our Clerk and Deputy my appreciation for their response in providing requested information at all times.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of January, 1954.

H. E. CHISHOLM, Warden

Correspondence was read from — Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, Home and School Association of Smith's Cove, Progressive Conservative Headquarters, Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the Salvation Army.

On motion, the correspondence was received and laid on the table for future consideration.

The Nominating Committee retired and later brought in their report which was as follows:—

Assignment — the whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts — Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, B. F. Blackford, Ronald Morehouse, H. J. Lewis, John Murley and D. B. Kenney.

Road and Harbours — Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, D. Andrews, R. E. Jefferson, Wm. C. Woodman and Ernest Ring.

Tenders and Public Property — Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, Wm. C. Woodman and R. E. Jefferson.

License — Councillors J. W. Murley and H. J. Lewis.

Revising Jury Lists — Councillors Ernest Ring and D. Andrews.

By-laws — Councillors Murley, Morehouse, D. B. Kenney, J. W. Murley and H. J. Lewis.

Jail — Councillors B. F. Blackford, Fitzgerald and Lewis.

Arbitration — Councillors Wm. C. Woodman, W. F. Cossaboom and D. B. Kenney.

Hydro — Councillors J. W. Murley, B. F. Blackford and H. J. Lewis.

To Nominate Standing Committees — Councillors Wm. C. Woodman, H. B. Fitzgerald and B. F. Blackford.

On motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted.

On motion, Victor Cardoza, M. L. A., addressed the Council. Discussion took place regarding snow removal.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1954

Council met at 10:00 a.m. with the Warden in the chair. All Councillors were present. The minutes of the previous session were read and declared approved.

On motion, Mr. LeBlanc, Agricultural Representative, came before the Council regarding veterinary service in the Municipality.

On motion, Victor Cardoza, M. L. A., Lloyd MacNeill and John Roope also spoke in support of Veterinary services.

Moved by Councillor Wm. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor R. E. Jefferson, that the Clerk be appointed a member of the Municipal School Board. Passed.

On motion, Dr. F. E. Rice was appointed Medical Health Officer for 1954, at a salary of \$300.00 per annum. Passed.

On motion, Charles Pugh, Melvin Tibert, Eli Marshall, and Guy Outhouse were appointed sheep valuers.

On motion, H. R. Doane and Co. were appointed auditors for 1954.

On motion, E. J. Theriault, Q. C., was appointed Municipal Solicitor for 1954 at a retaining fee of \$100.00.

On motion, Dr. J. R. McCleave was appointed Jail Physician for 1954 at a salary of \$75.00.

On motion, George Humphrey was appointed Court Crier for 1954 at a salary of \$100.00. Passed.

On motion, the proceedings of this Council session are to be published in one issue of the Digby Courier.

On motion, the 1952 hospital bills are to be placed with Financial Collection Agencies for collection. Passed.

On motion, Mr. Campbell came before the Council and gave the 1953 report of the Digby County Power Board and of the Municipal Hydro Distribution System.

On motion, Council adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

Council met at 2:00 p.m. with the Warden in the chair and all Councillors present.

On motion, E. J. Theriault, Municipal Solicitor, came before the Council.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that the Committee on By-Laws revise the By-Laws and bring their report to the Council at the May session. Passed.

On motion, Mrs. Alton Graham came before the Council.

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that Mr. B. A. Freeman be requested to appear before the Council and advised that he will receive regular constable's fees and in addition 30% of all taxes collected which are in warrant and in his hands for collection at the present time. Passed.

The 1953 report of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and also the 1953 report of

the Keeper of the Municipal Home.

On motion, these reports were received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Jefferson, seconded by Councillor Wm. C. Woodman, that we transfer the sum of \$6,635.33 from our current Surplus Account to the Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Morehouse, that the expenses incurred for Oran Cameron for which the Municipality may be responsible be placed in the hands of the Solicitor for collection. Passed.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1954

The Council met at 10:00 a.m. with the Warden in the chair and all Councillors present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and declared approved.

The report of the Arbitration Committee was read and on motion, was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Woodman, that the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of Digby be authorized to borrow on overdraft from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for current expenses under the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia and Amendments of Chapter 29 of 1923; that in order to facilitate the borrowing in the form of an overdraft, as above authorized, the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer is instructed to complete a special form of agreement for operation of an overdraft account with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, N. S. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Morehouse, that the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, of the Municipality of the District of Digby be authorized to deposit money, issue cheques and verify the account of the Municipality of the District of Digby at the Royal Bank of Canada; also to give receipts for paid coupons. Passed.

On motion, Blanchard Morrell, Roy Snell and Clyde A. Cosman be appointed members of the Board of Assessment Appeal for 1954. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Andrews, that the Warden and Clerk be delegates to the 1954 Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention at New Glasgow, N. S. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Morehouse, that the lists of officers for 1954 be accepted and presented to the Clerk. Passed.

On motion, Victor MacNeill, Assessor, came before the Council.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Morehouse, that pensioners residing at the Municipal Home be charged \$30.00 per month, for board. Passed.

On motion B. A. Freeman came before the Council.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, that Victor MacNeill receive \$2900.00 for assessing for 1954, including salary of assistant and all expenses. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Morehouse, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that the Municipal Hydro Distribution system pay the Digby County Power Board interest on money loaned to the Distribution System. Passed.

On motion, Council adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

Council met at 2:00 p.m. with the Warden in the chair and all Councillors present.

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Morehouse, that Delbert Forrest receive an increase of \$9.00 per month as salary. Passed.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting.

On motion, the Assessment Committee rose to report later.

On motion, Mr. MacArthur of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind came before the Council.

On motion, Mr. B. S. Morrell came before the Council.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting, which later, on motion, rose to report later.

On motion, Mr. C. W. Crowell, School Inspector, came before the Council.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting, which later, on motion, rose to report later.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Friday.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1954

Council met at 10:00 a.m. with the Warden in the chair and all Councillors present.

The minutes of the previous

session were read and declared approved.

On motion, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Purdy of the Digby General Hospital Board came before the Council.

On motion, B. H. Ruggies came before the Council.

On motion, George Humphrey was granted two weeks vacation per year.

The Council considered estimates for 1954.

On motion, Council adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

Council met at 2:00 p.m. with the Warden in the chair and all Councillors present.

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Morehouse, that the Clerk receive a bonus of \$100.00 and the Deputy Clerk receive a bonus of \$50.00. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that the estimates as presented for 1954 be accepted and the following rates be accepted:—

Municipal Rate \$3.20
Educational Rate 3.10
Rural High School Rate 1.40
Digby Area Educational Rate 4.20

Passed.

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Ring, that the accounts of the Digby General Hospital as presented and for which the Municipality is legally responsible, be paid. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Ring, that an additional amount of \$650.00 be placed in the 1954 estimates for veterinary service and to be paid if and when such service is available. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Morehouse, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that Douglas Andrews be appointed as a member of

the Veterinary Assistance Board. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that a resolution be placed on the minute book of the Council expressing their regret at the passing of Councillor Cossaboom and of former Clerk and Treasurer Margaret Stewart. Passed.

On motion, Guy C. Thomas, Keeper of the Municipal Home, came before the Council.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1954

Council met at 10:00 a.m. with the Warden in the chair and all Councillors present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and declared approved.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and, on motion, received and adopted.

The report of the Assessment Committee was read and on motion, was received and adopted.

Upon the number of days present and mileage travelled the following bills were ordered paid:—

H. E. Chisholm, 5/12 \$51.20
J. W. Murley, 5/3 50.30
Ronald Morehouse, 5/15 51.50
B. F. Blackford, 6/40 64.25

1 ferry 64.90
Ernest Ring, 5/10 51.00
H. B. Fitzgerald, 5/20 52.00
W. F. Cossaboom, 6/30 63.25

1 ferry 63.25
D. R. Andrews, 5/7 50.70
Wm. C. Woodman, 5/5 50.50
R. E. Jefferson, 5/2 52.20
H. J. Lewis, 5/22 52.20

On motion, the minutes of this session were read and declared approved.

After singing the National Anthem Council adjourned sine die.

Estimates For 1954

REVENUE

Actual 1953	Estimated 1954
Taxation:	
59,573.23 Real Property	
9,381.37 Personal Property	
6,316.70 Poll Taxes	6,695.10
29,700.00 School Purposes — Elementary	46,704.69
8,415.00 Digby Rural High School	4,711.00
School Purposes — Digby Area	7,451.00
760.00 Licenses and Permits — Dog Tax	733.00
93.50 Law Enforcement: Fines and Fees	
312.43 Investment Earnings:	
Grants: Province of Nova Scotia in lieu	
3,377.85 Bank Taxes, etc.	3,377.85
865.00 Town of Digby: Patients at Municipal Home	840.00
Debenture Debt Charges Recovered:	8,875.00
8,945.00 Municipal Hydro Distribution System	8,875.00
398.60 Unclassified: Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	398.60
864.85 Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd. in lieu of taxation on personal property	864.85
2,215.50 Miscellaneous Revenue — Patients at Municipal Home	2,215.50
\$131,219.03	\$80,866.59

EXPENDITURES

General Government:	
1,786.50 Warden, Council & Committees	1,900.00
1,862.50 Clerk, Treasurer & Assistance	1,862.50
475.00 Auditors	475.00
3,142.70 Assessors	2,988.00
5,192.22 Tax Collectors	5,200.00
303.54 Solicitor	300.00
1,084.89 Stationery, Postage, etc.	1,000.00
Union of N. S. Municipalities, dues, delegates' expenses, etc.	100.00
29.25 Protection to Persons & Property	700.00
340.00 Conservation of Health: Health Officer	340.00
27,000.00 Education: Mun. School Board, Elementary	46,704.69
7,650.00 Digby Rural High School	4,711.00
1,350.00 School for the Deaf	1,350.00
Digby Area — Elementary	7,451.00
5,594.57 Public Welfare: Charity & Miscellaneous	6,000.00
9,975.34 Child Welfare	10,000.00
9,406.20 Indigent Sick	10,000.00
7,437.22 Patients in Mental Hospital	8,500.00
1,500.00 Grant — Digby General Hospital	1,500.00
7,480.77 Charitable Institutions: Municipal Home	8,000.00
Grants to Private Charitable Institutions:	
100.00 Can. Nat. Institute for Blind	100.00
300.00 Salvation Army	300.00
3,000.00 Debt Charges: Serial Bonds Redeemed	3,000.00
1,735.00 Sinking Fund Requirements	1,735.00
5,690.00 Interest	5,580.00
Sundry Interest, Exchange on Cheques, Joint or Special Expenditures:	
5,436.73 Joint Expenditure	6,779.45
5,721.04 Provincial Highway Tax	5,721.04
4,317.85 Village Supply Rates	4,317.85
500.00 Snow Removal Fund	
11,953.21 Surplus for year	
\$131,219.03	\$126,890.53

Total Expenditures	\$126,890.53
Less Sundry Revenue	80,866.59
Amount to be rated for	\$ 46,023.94

Joint Expenditures — Estimated Revenue

Actual 1953	Estimated 1954
\$5,436.73 Municipality of Digby	\$ 6,779.45
3,109.92 Town of Digby	3,650.46
547.44 Municipality of Clare	555.09
\$9,094.09	\$10,985.00

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FEBRUARY 4, 1954

THE DIGBY COURIER

Report of Committee

On Tenders And

Public Property For

Year 1953

COURT HOUSE

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the District of Digby

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee, on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to present their report for the year 1953 on the Court House.

There was very little work done on the Court House this year. There was some work done on the gutters and some caulking around windows to stop leaks. Orders issued for the year for Court House maintenance, \$1,045.48. The janitors salary of \$1,272.00 was paid by the Treasurer, thus making a total of \$2,317.48. Your committee would recommend a vote of \$3,000.00 for the coming year.

JAIL

Your committee on Jail have to report there were two new windows put in the south side of jail. Some work done on the wall in the south end, also new steps to jail residence at an approximate cost of \$448.58.

There were orders issued for the keep of prisoners and turnkeys to the amount of \$2,461.62. The jailor's salary of \$1,272.00 was paid by the Treasurer thus making a total of \$3,733.62 for jail maintenance for the year 1953.

Your committee would recommend a vote of \$4,000.00 for 1954.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS OFFICE

Your committee issued orders for the year 1953 amounting to \$521.52. This amount was for books, stationery, Remington Rand typewriter and stove oil.

Your committee would recommend a vote of \$500.00 for the year 1954.

ALMS HOUSE CAPITAL

Orders issued for the year 1953 for capital expenditure was \$429.86. This amount was for premiums on two insurance policies, \$232.80; one new wringer for washing machine, \$49.50 and for labour and material for closing in the main stairway, \$147.56.

Your committee would recommend a vote of \$500.00 for the year 1954.

INSIDE POOR

There were orders issued for the year 1953 to the amount of \$7,802.14 for the keep of the poor and harmless insane.

Your committee advertised for tenders for wood, coal and medical attention for the

In The Municipal Council

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Joint Expenditure — Estimated Expenditure

General Government:	
\$1,000.00 Treasurer's Salary — Proportion	\$1,000.00
2,148.30 Maintenance of Court House	2,148.30
678.47 Registry Office Expenses	700.00
30.02 Registry of Probate	100.00
Law Enforcement:	
100.00 Court Crier	100.00
63.10 Requests & Carriage Fees	100.00
1,116.30 Sheriff's Fees & Miscellaneous	1,100.00
Court Expenses:	
3,385.04 Jail Maintenance	3,000.00
Recreation & Community Services:	
25.00 Grant to Digby County Farmers' Assn.	25.00
Public Welfare:	
40.50 Municipal Home Capital Expenditure	1,000.00
\$9,094.09	\$10,783.00
Town of Digby	\$ 3,500.49
Municipality of Digby	
Rate of Office	\$ 400.00
Maintenance of Court House	333.34
Registrar of Probate	100.00
	\$13,333.84
\$62,752.41	\$53,333.84
3,232.120	355.00
Municipality of Digby	6,774.45
	\$10,783.00

Report Of Committee On Finance and Public Accounts — January, 1954

We, your Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, hereby recommend that the following bills be paid and that the various parties be notified:

Edward J. Theriault, Solicitor	\$ 24.24
Victor E. MacNeill, Registrar of Deeds	104.70
Canadian National Institute for the Blind — Grant	100.00
Salvation Army — Grant	300.00
Warden's Salary	100.00
Municipal Finance Officers Association	15.00
Charles W. Cromwell	7.25
Norval Morehouse — Sheep Valuer	4.80
Conrad Gidney — Sheep	20.00
Publishers of "Public Affairs"	13.00
George Humphrey — Telephone	22.20
Digby County Farmers' Association	25.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	78.13
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	12.00
Digby General Hospital Grant	1,500.00
H. B. Fitzgerald — Committee	20.40
	\$2,336.72

H. B. FITZGERALD, Chairman.
HARRY J. LEWIS, Secretary.

Report Of The Committee On Assessment January, 1954

We, your Committee on Assessments, hereby recommend that the following uncollectible taxes, from the various rolls mentioned below and the collectors relieved:

District	1951 & Prior	1952	1953	Total
Hillsburgh No. 1			\$147.47	\$147.47
Brighton, No. 2			58.30	58.30
Sandy Cove, No. 4			24.50	24.50
Freeport, No. 5			5.00	5.00
Westport, No. 6			8.60	8.60
Plympton, No. 7			98.50	98.50
Weymouth North, No. 8			57.70	57.70
Tiverton, No. 13			21.90	21.90
Rossway, No. 15			49.40	49.40
Smith's Cove, No. 16			49.01	49.01
Culloden, No. 17			1.00	1.00
Weymouth, No. 22			114.03	114.03
Weymouth North, No. 8	3.00	1.00		4.00
	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$635.41	\$639.41

Wm. C. WOODMAN, Chairman.
HARRY J. LEWIS, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL HOME

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FEMALE SANE PATIENTS PRESENT IN 1953

No.	Days
Jessie Lewis, Barton	365
Dorothy Casey, Digby	365
Iva Everett, Plympton	365
Margaret Post, Culloden	365
Florence Tidd, Tiddville	365
Cosmonia Gossin, Plympton	365
Addie Comeau, Rossway	365
Mary Spavold, Weymouth	365
Edith Prime, Rossway	365
Mary Welch, Westport	365
Alva Lewis, Freeport	365
Julia Rowlett, Roxville	50

INSANE WOMEN

Leda McNeill, North Range	365
Ella Jordan, Marshalltown	365
Mildred Rice, Digby	365
Myrtle Barr, Digby	365
Ethel Langley, Bear River	365

MALE SANE PATIENTS PRESENT IN 1953

Albert McKinnon, Bear River	365
William Ameriault, Plympton	365
Douglas Everett, Plympton	365
Arthur Hatt, Bear River	365
Norman Langford, Weymouth	365
Walter Eldridge, Plympton	365
Gerald Potter, Joggin Bridge	365
Harold Lewis, Marshalltown	365
Philip Saulnier, Weymouth	365

Mills	365
Douglas Gavel, Weymouth	365
Arnold Comeau, Smith's Cove	365
Randolph Gower, Westport	365
Stewart O. Singer, Centreville	214
Russel Lewis, Rossway	120
George Nadeau, Digby	119
Ralph Jones, Weymouth	79

INSANE MEN

Fred Thomas, Sandy Cove	365
Frank VanBuskirk, Bloomfield	365
Israel Amoro, Plympton	365
Arthur Gossin, Plympton	365
Harry Smith, Marshalltown	365
Collin Thompson, Westport	365

Snow Removal 1953

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of the District of Digby Gentlemen:

Your committee on tenders and Public Property beg leave to report on amount orders issued for the year 1953.

There was only one order issued for the year 1953. C. E. Banks work on snow plough, \$19.62. Westport. Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FITZGERALD,
Chairman of Tenders and Public Property

Auditor's Report, 1953

To the Warden and Councilors
Municipality of the District of Digby
Digby, Nova Scotia
Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and accounts of the Municipality of the District of Digby for the year ended December 31st, 1953, and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

In accordance with Sub-section 1 of Section 105, Chapter 4 of the Municipal Act, we report that we have examined the books and records of the Municipal School Board for the year ended December 31st, 1953. Our report on this examination forms a part of the schedules attached hereto.

We did not verify the outstanding taxes with the taxpayers of the Municipality, but we checked the listing of outstanding accounts and found the totals to be in agreement with the control accounts. All cash received on account of outstanding taxes and for other purposes, was checked against serially numbered duplicate receipts.

All disbursements were made by cheque. Our verification of the bank account included an examination of all cancelled cheques and supporting vouchers.

The inventory of County Home Supplies has been carried forward unchanged from the Revenue Fund Balance Sheet of 1952. We understand that this amount represents a reasonable estimate of the value of supplies at the County Home as at December 31st, 1953.

The Financial Statements for the year have been prepared in a manner consistent with that of previous years. The Capital Fund is shown on two Balance Sheets, the first consisting of the capital assets and liabilities appearing in the general ledger of the Municipality and the second being these same assets and liabilities in consolidation with the capital assets and liabilities shown in the general ledger of the Hydro-Electric Distribution System.

Subject to the above comments, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheets of the Revenue Fund, Capital Fund and Consolidated Capital Fund, were properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Municipality of the District of Digby as at December 31st, 1953, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and accounts.

H. R. DOANE & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants

Kentville, N. S.
January 8th, 1954

Municipality Of The District Of Digby — Revenue Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1953

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$ 53,659.49
Investments:	
Post War Fund	\$25,536.94
Special Reserve Fund	11,266.86
	36,803.80
Due from Other Municipalities or Towns:	
Municipality of Clare	143.79
Taxes Receivable:	
1953	\$17,031.44
1952	5,497.34
1951	3,282.27
1950 and Prior	3,514.53
	29,325.08
Inventories:	
County Home Supplies	1,186.60
Deferred:	
Unexpired Premium on Collectors' Bonds	482.03
	\$121,601.79

Municipality Of The District Of Digby — Revenue Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1953

LIABILITIES	
Debtenture Interest Payable	\$ 775.00
Accounts Payable	12,695.28
Due to Other Municipalities or Towns:	
Village of Weymouth	\$ 8.44
Town of Digby	187.05
	195.49
Due to Other Funds or Boards:	
Snow Removal Fund	2,986.84
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable — Tax Sale Surplus	1,497.93
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	\$22,690.55
Reserve for Post War Fund	25,536.94
Special Reserve Fund	11,266.86
	59,494.35
Surplus (see schedule attached)	43,956.90
	\$121,601.79

Note: Debtentures for \$375,000.00 issued by the Digby County Power Board are guaranteed jointly by the Town of Digby and the Municipal Districts of Digby and Clare. This is the Revenue Fund Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 8th, 1954, attached hereto.

H. R. DOANE & COMPANY
Chartered Accountant

Kentville, N. S.
January 8th, 1954

Municipality Of The District Of Digby Continuity Of Revenue Fund Surplus Account

To December 31st, 1953

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1952	\$41,434.75
Add:	
Surplus for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1953	\$11,953.24
Recovery of Hospital Accts. of Prior Years	2,275.01
Recovery of Taxes Previously Written Off	7.30
Recovery of Pub. Wel. Accts. of Prior Years	115.00
	14,350.55
Deduct:	
Adjustment of Accounts Payable as at December 31st, 1952	\$ 811.33
Refunds re Overpayment of Taxes	10.60
Transfer to Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	11,056.47
	11,878.40
Balance At Credit	\$43,956.90

Continuity Of Reserve For Uncollectible Taxes

To December 31st, 1953

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1952	\$13,226.34
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Add:	
Transfer from Revenue Fund Surplus	\$11,056.47
	\$24,282.85
Deduct:	
Taxes Written Off	1,592.28
	\$22,690.55
Balance At Credit	

Continuity Of Snow Removal Fund

To December 31st, 1953

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1952	\$2,526.08
Add:	
Provision for the year	200.00
	\$3,026.08
Deduct:	
Expense for the year	30.24
	\$2,995.84
Balance At Credit	

Municipality Of The District Of Digby Statement Of Revenue And Expenditure for the year ended December 31st, 1953

EXPENDITURE	
General Government:	
Warden, Councilors and Committees	\$ 1,786.50
Clerk, Treasurer and Assistants	1,862.50
Auditors	475.00
Assessors	3,142.70
Tax Collectors	5,192.22
Solicitor	303.54
Stationery, Postage, etc.	1,084.89
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Dues, Delegates Expenses, etc.	595.94
	\$14,443.29
Protection to Persons and Property	29.25
Conservation of Health:	
Health Officers	340.00
Education:	
Municipal School Board	\$27,000.00
Rural High School	7,650.00
School for the Deaf	1,350.00
	36,000.00
Public Welfare:	
Charity and Miscellaneous	\$ 5,594.57
Child-Welfare	9,975.34
Indigent Sick	9,406.20
Patients in Mental Hospitals	7,437.22
Grant — Digby General Hospital	1,500.00
	33,913.33
Charitable Institutions:	
County Home	7,480.77
Grants to Private Charitable Institutions:	
Institute for the Blind	\$ 100.00
Salvation Army	300.00
	400.00
Debt Charges:	
Serial Bonds Redeemed	\$ 3,000.00
Sinking Fund Requirements	1,735.00
Interest	5,690.00
Sundry Int. Exc. on Cheques & Bank Charges	258.00
	10,683.53
Joint or Special Expenditures:	
Joint Expenditures	\$ 5,436.73
Provincial Highway Tax	5,721.04
Village Supply Rates	4,317.85
Snow Removal Fund	500.00
	15,975.62
Surplus for the year	11,953.24
	\$131,219.03

Municipality Of The District Of Digby Statement Of Revenue And Expenditure for the year ended December 31st, 1953

REVENUE	
Taxation:	
Real Property	\$59,573.23
Personal Property	9,381.37
Poll Taxes	6,316.70
School Purposes	29,700.00
Rural High School	8,415.00
	\$113,386.30
Licenses and Permits	760.00
Law Enforcement — Fines and Fees	93.50
Investment Earnings	312.43
Grant — Province of Nova Scotia, in lieu of Bank, etc., taxes	3,377.85
Town of Digby — Patients at County Home	865.00
Debtenture Debt Charges Recovered:	
Municipal Hydro Distribution System	8,945.00
Unclassified:	
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	\$ 398.60
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd. — Grant in lieu of Taxation on Personal Property	864.85
Miscel. Revenue — Patients in County Home	2,215.50
	3,478.95
	\$131,219.03

Municipality Of The District Of Digby Capital Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1953

ASSETS	
General Fixed Assets:	
County Home Land	\$ 3,000.00
County Home Building	20,000.00
County Home Furniture	1,600.00
Court House Land	13,000.00
Court House and Jail Buildings	77,121.64
Court House Furniture	1,400.00
	\$116,121.64
Current Indebtedness Capitalized	11,000.00
	\$127,121.64
LIABILITIES	
Debtenture Debt Unmatured:	
Refunding Current Indebtedness	\$ 11,000.00
Capital Surplus	116,121.64
	\$127,121.64

This is the Capital Fund Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 8th, 1954, attached hereto.

H. R. DOANE & COMPANY
Chartered Accountant

Kentville, N. S.
January 8th, 1954

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MARRIAGE

Dewar — Rawling

A wedding of interest to many friends in Digby and Annapolis Counties took place recently at the Ottawa United Church, Windsor, Ont. when Barbara B. Rawling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rawling of Deep Brook, Nova Scotia, was united in marriage to Robert M. Dewar of Windsor, Ont.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Wishan. The bride, eleven in marriage by her father, looked charming in a white lace gown over a navy blue dress, and was attended by Mrs. Keith Rawling and Mrs. N. Lawrence as bridesmaids, dressed in light blue and over tulle. Little Barbara C. Rawling, a year old niece of the bride, of New Glasgow, N. S. attended as flower girl.

The bride's mother looked charming in navy blue with a corsage of pink roses and matching accessories.

Groomsmen were William Dewar, brother of the groom. A reception for 175 guests was held at Eastern Star Lodge, followed by dancing, with Sinclair Orchestra in attendance.

The happy couple spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., returning to take up residence at their home on Turner Road, Windsor.

LAKE LA ROSE

(Mrs. Bert Mailman)

(Held Over)

A card party was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, January 22nd. Five tables were in play. The prizes went to: Ladies, Mrs. William Spurr, Mrs. Alsworth Freeman and Mrs. Gordon Rice. Men's, William Spurr, Bert Mailman and R. Spurr. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beeler, Upper Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mailman and family, Young's Cove, spent January 25th with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mailman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Sproule and son, Donnie, Lequille; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay and Ruth, Moschell, and Mrs. Reginald Rice, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice and Mr. Reginald Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mailman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durling, of Dalhousie Lake.

Mr. Walter Mailman, of Upper Clements, and Mr. Martin Mailman, Lequille, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mailman.

South Range West

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haight, North Range.

Mrs. Percy Hill called on Mrs. Joseph Stewart on Monday. Miss Alice McCullough has been confined to her home with the mumps.

Vernon Marshall, of Digby spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall.

Little Gary Sabean, who is ill at time of writing, is wished a speedy recovery by all his little friends.

Little Glenwood Sabean has been ill for the past week, with a cold.

CENTRAL GROVE

(Mrs. C. Buckman)

(Held Over)

Merle Mullen and Harley Fitzgerald, of Weymouth, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shortliffe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guier, of Tiverton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Guier.

Mr. Ray Tibert has gone to Saint John where he is employed.

Robert Johnson has returned from Lancaster Hospital.

Local, Personal Items

Trinity Guild will meet at the Rectory Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Jameson Goudy has returned from Brazil Lake where he has been the past few weeks.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet on Monday afternoon, February 8th, at the home of Mrs. L. F. Deane.

Miss Madeline Cronin and the nephew, Dannie, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Connors, Karsdale.

David Handwerker is a patient in the V. C. Hospital, Digby, having had more than 100 days on the job last week.

C. Sydney Amers of the C. A. P. Station at St. Margaret's, N. B., returned to duty Tuesday after spending a short leave with relatives here.

Cpl. J. S. Smith is spending a two months leave with his wife here after returning from duty in Korea. He arrived in Digby on Monday after flying from Tokyo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fraser on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parkins and family of Clementsvale and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holmes and son, Charles, of Deep Brook.

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SMITH'S COVE

(Friday Night Club)

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kealey and family, spent Sunday at Bridgetown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Chyke and family.

Recent guests of Mr. Thomas and Miss Adelaide Cuming were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cuming and Mr. Seamus and daughter of Bridgetown, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young and family spent Sunday in Belleisle visiting Gerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Young.

Dean Thiel returned home from Camp Hill on Thursday.

Lorne McBride was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. George Laframore. Miss Lillian Laframore accompanied him on his return to Halifax.

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Miss Edith Cowan, of Digby, was a weekend guest of her friend, Miss Anne Kelzer.

Less Crosby returned from the Soldier's Memorial Hospital, Middleton, and is convalescing at his home.

Ira Davis returned from Camp Hill on Saturday.

Ernest Seely spent the weekend with his family, returning to Halifax on Monday.

Charlie MacKinnon, who has been confined to his home with the mumps, is now out.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young en-

tertained with a card party on Saturday evening. Proceeds were for the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and two children, Bear River, were supper guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potter.

Miss Vesta Ellis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kinsman, returned to her home in Sheffield Mills on Thursday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Stan Weir unable to be out due to a cold which has caused her to be confined to her home for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Penny Gott left Friday to enter the Veterans' Hospital in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Balcom had a card party on Friday evening. Over seven dollars was raised for the March of Dimes.

Johnny Turnbull, of Halifax, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Turnbull.

Mrs. Sarah Cassabent, Bear River, is spending a few days with her grandson, Mr. Kealey Raymond, and Mrs. Raymond.

Stan Paxton returned home on Wednesday from Camp Hill.

David Chalmers is now confined to his home with mumps. The mumps and measles have been very prevalent since early fall here.

ROSSWAY

Gerald Robbins, Boston, Mass., arrived last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robbins, for a couple of weeks.

Shelburne Co., has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robbins.



Churches of Christ

South Range—Southville

Weymouth

John A. Carr, Minister.

Sunday, February 7th.

Weymouth

10:30 a.m.—Communion Service

11:00 a.m.—Bible School

2:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Midweek prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30.

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

11:00 a.m.—Worship and Communion

SOUTHVILLE

3:00 p.m.—Bible School

3:00 p.m.—Worship and Communion

WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

The Robert Glaven spent a

leave with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Harley Glaven.

Capt. and Mrs. Albert Moore

are spending a couple of weeks

with Cpl. and Mrs. Weldon Glaven

and family of Greenwood.

Mrs. Austin Denton of Little

River, returned to her home after

visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ken-

ney Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne

Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell re-

turned from Saint John after

spending two weeks there. Mr.

Powell went for medical examina-

tion.

Miss Ruth Sharpe went to Dig-

by on Tuesday and was accom-

panied back by Mr. Kingsley Den-

ton from the Digby General Hos-

pital.

Mr. Millidge Pugh spent a day

in Digby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomp-

son and son, Gordon, are spend-

ing an indefinite time in Saint

John where Gordon will undergo

surgical treatment on his hand.

Mr. Edward Pugh spent a day

in Digby on business.

Mr. Earle Webber spent a day

in Digby for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Zelma Denton is able to

resume her duties at E. C. Bow-

ers Ltd., after being ill.

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

Mr. Lewis Stanton, of Little

River, was a recent guest of his

sister, Mrs. Pearl Tidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Stephens,

of Saint John, were guests last

week of the latter's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. L. David Dukeshire.

Little Miss Valra Wagner was

a guest of her grandmother, Mrs.

Delbert T. Wagner, on Monday,

February 1st, it being her second

birthday.

Miss Kay Perkins, Clements-

vale, was a guest of her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. San-

ford, recently.

Among those on the sick list

are Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk,

Mr. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Violet

Purdy, Mrs. Mansford Buckler,

Mr. Daniel Dukeshire fell a short

time ago on the ice and hurt his

hand and received a bad shaking

up. Mrs. Delbert Wagner also

fell and received internal injuries

but is somewhat better. We wish

all the sick and injured a speedy

recovery.

Miss Jean Wheelhouse was a

guest of her sister, Mrs. Thelbert

Read, Bear River, on Friday.

CLASSIFIED ADS



For Sale

FOR SALE—One small size Coleman oil heater in good condition. Mrs. Austin Denton, Little River. 22:1e

FOR SALE—Driving sleigh in good condition. \$10.00. Apply Tom Langloire, Harbour View, Smith's Cove. 22:2e

FOR SALE—Lath, circular saw, big saw, emery wheel, can be sold separately with or without motor. Also complete collection of carpenter's tools. Apply Mrs. A. J. Trohan, Phone 215, Digby. 22:3p

FOR SALE—All types of Foreign Car. Individually designed for beauty, health and comfort. Contact Mrs. Vernon Rice, Phone 3782. 23:1e

SHEDS, OUT—One fish trap, also equipment for tarring twine, and extra twine, etc. Apply to Hardy and Holden, East Jordan, Shelburne Co. 19:1e

FOR SALE AT FREEPORT—Practically new 7-room house with bathroom and sunporch, modern kitchen, furnace. Equipped with hot and cold water, electric pump, copper tubing throughout. Woodshed size 20x12. Reasonably priced. Herman R. Teed, 44 Cedar St., Pictou, N.S. 21:2e

HAY FOR SALE—\$10.00 a ton. Roy W. Mallett. 21:2p

Wanted

POSITION WANTED—Refined middle-aged lady would like position as a housekeeper, companion. Apply Y-170, The Courier. 22:1e

TEACHER WANTED—Small rural school at East Victory, enrolment 8 pupils. Salary according to provincial scale. Municipal School Board Office, Pictou, Annapolis County. 22:1e

WANTED—Licensed teacher for Lansdowne school, 1954-55. Electric lights, oil heated, inside toilet. Apply to E. A. Balser, Sec'y to Trustees, R.R. No. 1, Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S. 21:3e

WANTED—Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second Hand Furniture. Phone 333, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 23:1e

Notice

NOTICE—Pure bred Hereford bull service. Good place to unload. Charles Cook, Conway, Digby. 21:1p

FIX THAT COUGH FAST!

SIX active ingredients go to work at the first spoonful—quickly ease hacking, stubborn coughs—tight chest clogs, bronchitis, hoarseness, raw, sore throat. Nice to taste—won't upset stomach. Proven over 40 years. Ask for "Sanguen" now at Holdsworth and Smith Drug Stores.

Men—If you are between 21 and 35 with High School education you can enter a selling field that pays upwards of \$100.00 per week. County and Provincial dealerships will be awarded to top producers with full charge of sales crews. This is New and Big. Write R. Hubbard, General Delivery, Digby. 22:1p

ATTENTION CHICK BUYERS—Any good farmer knows he must sow seeds of the best quality to be sure the other factors that enter into a good crop are not wasted. Chicks are seed stock. Quality not price is the most important consideration. Our R.O.P. Sired Chicks are backed by a sound breeding program started in 1927. They are giving satisfaction to hundreds of customers and they will do the same for you. Order early for particular dates.

Rocks—Crossbreds—Reds LONE PINE FARM R. O. P. Breeder Hatchery Berwick, Nova Scotia. 22:3e

For Rent

FOR RENT—4 room apartment on Queen Street. Hot water heating. Large fire place in living room. Apply Mrs. A. W. Mason, Phone 94, Digby. 21:4p

TO LET—Six room, first floor, self-contained apartment on 1st Avenue. Apply G. E. Morehouse. 21:1e

TO RENT—Three self-contained flats. One house on Maiden Lane. Apply to Ben Webber. 21:4p

TO RENT—Completely furnished cottage, available immediately. Mrs. H. E. Reicker, Phone 240. 21:1e

FOR RENT—3 and 4-room apartments and cottage. Phone 562, Write Box 141, Digby, N. S. 20:3p

Business "Locals"

There will be a Film Program in Grace United Church Hall on Monday, February 8th, at 7:30 p.m. Sale of home-made candy and cookies. Admission 15 and 35 cents. Benefit Grace United Sunday School. 20:3p

Remember the Birthday Social at the Baptist Church Hall Tuesday, February 10th. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments on sale. 22:1e

Born

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith at Minnow Lake, Ontario, (formerly of Plympton and Weymouth), a daughter, Carolyn Winnifred, December 25th, 1953. 22:1p

BORN—in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormston, on January 28th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William Winfield, a son, William Dwight, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces. 22:1p

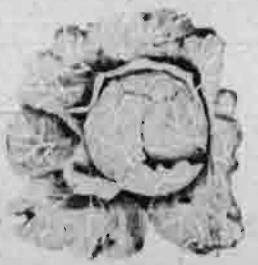


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Sausage	lb. .29	Super Patna Rice	2 lbs. .29
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MAPLE LEAF Bologna	lb. .26	TANGERINE Orange Juice	48 oz. can .37
MAPLE LEAF Weiners	lb. .41	BRIGHT'S Tomato Juice 48 oz. tins 2 for	.69
Rib Stew Beef	lb. .27	Javex	gal. jug. .89
Kipperd Herring, .19		LIQUID STARCH Glide	32 oz. bot. .31
Mince Meat 2 lbs. .47		AUNT JEMIMA, 3 LB. 8 OZ. PKG. Pancake Flour	.55

Notice Re. Parking

Effective immediately, parking of motor vehicles is prohibited at all times of the day and night on that portion of 1st Avenue between Sydney St. and Church St.

F. J. MARJORAM, Traffic Authority.

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Dresses up to \$21.50 going at 1/2 Price in this Sale.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my father, Delbert Tidd, who passed away February 4th, 1952.

Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered. Sweet, happy memories cling round your name; True hearts that loved you with deepest affection

Always will love you in death the same. Lovingly remembered by daughter, Irene and family. 22:1p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness while I was ill. Also for cards, letters and gifts. Thanks to Dr. Black and nurses of the Digby Hospital. Special thanks to Rev. H. Y. MacLean. Mrs. Harry Raymond. 22:1e

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Orman S. Cameron wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who sent letters or cards or assisted them in any way during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Sharpe, Rev. Derby, also the organist, Mrs. Richard Welch, and choir of the Baptist Church. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDon-

mand. 22:1e

Weymouth Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hallett entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday evening. Bridge and a social hour were enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Forrester, who have been in Halifax for the past few weeks due to ill health of Mrs. Forrester, have returned home. Mrs. Forrester is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bishop, who left Weymouth last Wednesday on a trip to Hollywood, California, will include in their travels visits to Montreal, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Vancouver.

Miss Ruth Weaver, of Boston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fowler Weaver, for the past two months, has returned to Boston.

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Mrs. G. O. Hankinson has been on the sick list this past week, but is now improving.

There was no school in the intermediate room (Mrs. Hartley Powell) a few days this week due to illness of the teacher.

Mrs. Eva Nickerson, who has been ill since Christmas, is reported resting more comfortably at present.

The Weymouth Drama group met this week at the home of Emily Sabine, Weymouth North.

The regular monthly W. A. meeting, which is held the 1st Wednesday of each month, at Killam Hall, has been postponed until the following Wednesday on account of the T.B. Clinic, which was held in this hall on Wednesday.

St. Thomas' Guild held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

Mrs. Dudley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cereno Jones, and Mr. Jones, is now making her home in Yarmouth.

Mr. Horton, Weymouth North, who has been employed on the J. P. Porter dredge, which has been in P.E.I. is now home, ice conditions do not permit working the dredge.

Mrs. J. J. Melanson and her sister, Anne Power, have left for their annual buying trip in Boston. They are proprietresses of the Ladies Dress Shop in Weymouth, and during their absence the shop will be closed.

Mrs. Israel Melanson is a visitor to Halifax, for a short visit.

Members of St. Thomas' and St. Peter's Guilds met at the rectory last Wednesday evening to finalize plans for a sausage and pancake supper to be held on Shrove Tuesday, March 2nd, at Killam Hall.

Plans have been completed by members of the Weymouth Legion to hold a Valentine Dance at the Legion Hall on February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. René Comeau, of Yarmouth, were in town on Monday to attend the funeral of Edward Gaudet, which took place in St. Joseph's Church.

Dr. Lawley, Alphonse Thibault and Cereno Jones were recent visitors to Halifax.

Bishop A. Lemenager, accompanied by Rev. Thomas LeBlanc, of Pubnico, were guests at the Glebe House during the past week.

Mrs. Clifford Campbell was a recent passenger to Boston, via plane from Yarmouth, where she will join her husband, who has recently undergone an operation for stomach ulcers. Friends are glad to hear that he is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. Adelaud Goquen, Amherst, who has been in town following a visit to his son at St. Ann's College, Church Point, was an overnight guest of Dr. H. J. Melanson and Mrs. Melanson.

Rev. C. Frecker spent a few days in Halifax this week, attending the enthronement of Most Reverend Joseph Berry, as Archbishop of Halifax.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Alfred Johnson, who has just passed his 96th birthday, has suffered a slight heart attack.

Hon. and Mrs. R. M. Fielding, Halifax, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fielding.

Rev. and Mrs. Cameron, accompanied by Mrs. Charles DeLong and Diane DeLong, were visitors to Digby on Monday.

The Young Married Women's Club met with Mrs. Andrew Elliott, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hallett on Friday evening for their monthly meeting.

CREDIT UNION MEETS

The Weymouth North Credit Union which meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month, and now has a membership of 65, is advancing in great strides recently. Nine new members were received at the last meeting. Following each of these meetings a social hour is enjoyed with refreshments served on the last meeting of each month.

The meeting on January 25th was an exceptionally good one, giving promise of success for the new year.

OBITUARIES

Willie Comeau

Word has been received by Mrs. D. V. Theriault of the passing of her uncle, Mr. Willie Comeau, of Saint John, N. B., but formerly of Weymouth. Mr. Comeau has been a patient for some time at the T. B. Hospital, Saint John, but was able to spend his weekends at his home.

His wife was the former Janie White of this village.

While living in Weymouth Mr. Comeau was employed by the G. D. Campbell and Co. firm, and will be remembered by many old friends. His body will be brought to Weymouth for burial some time in April.

Edward Rene Gaudet

There passed away at his home in Weymouth, Friday, January 29th, following a two year period of failing health, Edward R. Gaudet, well known and highly respected resident of this community for many years.

Mr. Gaudet, who was 78 years old, was a son of the late Rene and Mary Gaudet of St. Bernard's. For a number of years in his early life he was a traveller for the Imperial Tobacco Company, after which he acted for a number of years as tax collector for the village of Weymouth.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Rose Belliveau, of Church Point and three sisters, Mrs. Desire Weaver, of St. Bernard's; Mrs. Pius Belliveau and Mrs. Edwin Melanson, both of Malden, Mass. A son predeceased him a number of years ago.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. Frecker, p.p., in St. Joseph's Church on Monday morning, February 1st, with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Miss Clara Doucet, Yarmouth, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doucet.

Mid Week Bible Study

Are you interested in a study of God's Word?

We are taking a study from Genesis-Revelation every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Each lesson is illustrated with charts.

These studies are held at the home of

Mr. J. Clarence Mombourquette and taught by him.

Come and receive a blessing. — Phone 516

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS

Until further notice W. D. B. S. will be held at the home of Mr. Mombourquette each Friday, 3:30 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to thank all our customer friends who have expressed their kind words of sympathy in our great loss by fire.

To our customer friends whom we had faith in to help by credit of goods, we now ask them to help us get started again by paying their accounts in full at once.

C. B. CONNELL

THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Digby Fire Department and Cornwallis, and to all who assisted in any way during the fire which destroyed our building on Water Street.

We have now established temporary office quarters at the Firemen's Hall on First Avenue for the convenience of our customers and the public.

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MARRIAGE

Geneau — Mullen

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, January 30th, at 10 o'clock when Joycelyn Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullen, Mr. Pleasant, Digby Co., was united in marriage to Yvon Joseph Geneau, of Brookville, Ontario.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McCarthy, p.p.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Sister Roberta.

The bride looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin

FAREWELL PARTY HELD

Eighteen friends of Judy Jones gathered together on Tuesday evening of last week to bid farewell to Judy, who left here on Saturday to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, as nurse in training. The early part of the evening was spent at the skating rink in Digby, after which a party was held at the rectory, Weymouth North, where she was presented with a beautiful leather-bound travelling clock as a going away gift. Best of luck Judy and may you find success in your chosen vocation.

"THOMAS WILDEY NIGHT" HELD BY LODGE

Thomas Wildey Night was held on Monday evening, February 1, by Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge at their regular meeting.

Three new members were welcomed at this meeting, coming to this lodge by transfer. They were namely, Muriel Payson, coming from Opal Lodge, Yarmouth; Pearl Tower, from Dorcas, Thorburn; Lottie Wagner, from River View, Riverport, N. S. Following the Lodge meeting a clipping party was held, proceeds of which were sent to the Odd Fellow's Home in Picou.

Refreshments were served by the Weymouth North members.

with a bolero of chantilly lace with full over skirt of tulle and three-quarter length gloves to match. Her finger-tip veil fell in graceful folds from a coronet of lace and tulle. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Joan VanTassel, wore a floor-length gown of royal blue satin and nylon net, with a full tiered overskirt of net. The carnet and mitts were of matching material and she carried a nosegay of gold and white mums.

The groomsmen were LSVI Raymond Vincent of HMCS Cornwallis. Ushers were Aden Mullen, brother of the bride, and Paul VanTassel.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for about forty guests. The bride's table was attractively decorated and centered by a three-tier wedding cake, cut in traditional fashion by the bride and groom. Dainty refreshments were served by friends of the bride.

After the reception the young couple left on a short wedding trip. For travelling the bride wore an autumn leaf brown VanTassel, and Miss Judith Rug-

reason bengaline dress with navy coat and navy and winter white accessories. Her corsage was of gold and white mums.

On their return they will reside at 7 Benton St., Halifax, from where Mr. Geneau will sail shortly on the aircraft carrier Magnificent. Prior to her marriage the bride was guest of honor at a shower given by friends at the residence of the Sisters of Service, Halifax. Out of town guests were Miss Alice

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THE DIGBY COURIER

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HEARD ON "MESSAGES FROM KOREA"

Among those heard on the "Messages from Korea" program on Sunday, January 31st, was Cpl. Keith Coggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coggins. The program was broadcast over a Halifax station and unfortunately reception in Weymouth was not very good. Keith wished to be remembered to his friends at home.

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A WOOL-COTTON BLEND IN FOUR SHADES. SIZES 36 to 44. **2.98**
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Churches Hold Annual Meetings

Hill Grove Baptist

The annual business meeting of the Hill Grove United Baptist Church was held in the Church Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 21st, with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill, presiding.

The church clerk, Lloyd B. MacNeill, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were received and accepted. Reports of the different committees and societies within the organization were also read and on motion adopted. Report on the work of the WMAS was presented by the

secretary, Mrs. W. J. Franklin, and on the Church School by Miss Ruth Murley. The activities of the Social Committee was given by Mrs. Perry Porter and the Ladies' Auxiliary by Mrs. Darcy Roope. W. J. Franklin gave the report of the auditors and cemetery committees.

Highlighting the year's expenditures was the cost of redecorating the interior of the church and the acquiring of the old school building, which is now being enlarged and remodelled into an up-to-date church hall. This building, when completed, will be a splendid addition to the community as well as the church.

The following is a list of

ficers and committees for 1954 as presented by the Advisory Board:

Chairman, Arthur Mackay. Pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill. Clerk, L. B. MacNeill. Treasurer, William Roope; assistant, Thomas Franklin. Trustees, Perry Porter, W. J. Franklin, J. W. Murley. Deacons, (Honorary) W. W. DeLong, D. C. MacKay, Perry Porter, Thomas Franklin. Organists, Mrs. Darcy Roope, Mrs. H. Marshall, Mrs. Thomas Franklin. Auditors, W. J. Franklin, C. O. Murley, Perry Porter. Finance Board, Arthur Mackay, J. W. Murley, Cecil Murley, Joseph Vincent. Communion Committee, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Cecil Murley.

Mrs. Benjamin Marshall. Baptismal Committee, (The Deacons) Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Mrs. John Nichols. Social Committee, Mrs. Perry Porter, Miss Sue Nichols, Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Mrs. George Height, Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson, Mrs. D. C. MacKay, Mrs. John Nichols. Advisory Board, (The Deacons) Arthur Mackay, Mrs. William Roope, Mrs. Perry Porter, Mrs. J. W. Murley, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Mrs. Arthur Mackay, Mrs. D. C. MacKay. Pulpit Committee, The Deacons, Clerk Treasurer, Trustees, Cemetery, W. J. Franklin, Reg. Murley, John Nichols, J. W. Murley, Perry Porter, Darcy Roope, Thomas Franklin, Harold Marshall, Curtis Porter and

George Height. Chairman of Ushers, Carl Franklin. Building Committee, The Trustees with power to add. Music Committee, Organists, Choir, Sextons, Harold Marshall, Arthur Mackay. S. S. Officers, Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Murley; assistant, Mrs. Harold Marshall. Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Murley. Teachers, Mrs. J. W. Murley, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Mrs. Darcy Roope. Woman's Missionary Aid Society, President, Mrs. Harold Marshall. Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Franklin. Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Franklin. Treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Porter.

Granville Ferry Baptist. The annual meeting of the Granville Ferry United Baptist Church was held in the church under the chairmanship of the pastor, Rev. C. R. Armstrong. Miss Dorothy C. Wood, church clerk, presented the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. R. H. Bond gave the treasurer's report which showed a very successful year had been enjoyed. The officers and committees of the church are as follows: Deacons, Capt. C. W. Croscup, E. A. Caswell, J. P. Littlewood, and C. H. Denton. Church Clerk, Miss D. C. Wood; assistant, Mrs. Blair Hatfield. Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Bond. Denominational Treasurer, Rev. C. Littlewood.

Sunday School Supt., J. P. Littlewood; assistant, Mrs. Gordon Mills. Honorary Board of Trustees, C. W. Croscup, V. A. Eaton; other trustees, C. W. Bower, H. Hatfield, R. H. Bond, C. A. Naus. Finance Committee, Mrs. R. H. Bond, Capt. Croscup, Mrs. A. E. McKenzie, E. R. Wade, L. M. Bohaker, Rev. C. R. Armstrong. Organist, Mrs. R. T. Chisholm; assistants, Mrs. H. L. Mills, Mrs. J. P. Littlewood. Flower Committee, Mrs. E. C. Graves, Mrs. R. T. Chisholm, Mrs. C. H. Johns. Chairman of Board of Ushers, R. H. Bond. Press, Miss Marjorie Wood. Parsonage, Mrs. R. Chisholm, L. M. Bohaker, Mrs. W. A. Baxter. Nominating Committee, R. H. Bond, Mrs. Chester Naus, J. P. Littlewood, Mrs. H. T. Chisholm. Central Committee, Honorary, Capt. Croscup, E. A. Caswell, C. H. Denton, J. P. Littlewood, C. Bower. Social Committee, Mrs. C. W. Bower, Mrs. W. A. Baxter, Mrs. E. C. Graves, Mrs. K. E. Green, Mrs. A. Sarty, Mrs. C. Milner, Miss Gloria Bower, Miss Betty Jean Mills, Miss Marjorie Wood. Building Committee, R. H. Bond, C. W. Bower, Mrs. R. T. Chisholm, Mrs. Gordon Mills, L. M. Bohaker, E. A. Caswell, C. B. Johns, Maurice Mills, B. Hatfield, Mrs. E. McKenzie, Mrs. Ken Green, Mrs. C. W. Bower. Revising Committee, Miss D. C. Wood, Mrs. H. L. Mills, Mrs. Gordon Mills. Auditor, Mrs. C. W. Croscup.

Centerville Baptist. The annual business meeting of the Centerville Baptist Church was held on Monday, December 28, 1953. A report read by the secretary showed that fifty worship services were held during the year with three different pastors, Rev. J. L. Knowles, Lie. Ralph Galbraith, and Lie. George Hillis, who is the present pastor. Forty-six prayer services were held during the year. The treasurer's report showed that all bills had been paid to date and a substantial sum remains with which to begin the new year. Mrs. Arthur Morehouse gave the Sunday School report. Pastor Hillis gave a report on the young peoples work which has been done since September. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Deacons, Gordon Morehouse, Loran Shaw. Trustees, Ronald Morehouse, Loran Shaw, Willie Dakin. Secretary, Mrs. John Tibbets. Treasurer, Mrs. Ronald Morehouse. Finance Committee, Deacons, Winston Raymond, Mrs. Loran Titus, Mrs. Fred Dakin, Ronald Morehouse. Parsonage Committee, Deacons, Winston Raymond, Mrs. J. Tibbets, Mrs. Arthur Morehouse. Membership Committee, Pastor, Deacons, Winston Raymond, Mrs. John Tibbets. Christian Education Committee, Pastor, Supt. of Sunday School, Gordon Morehouse; Pres. of Young People's, Dorothy Outhouse; Mrs. Ronald Morehouse, Mrs. Arthur Morehouse, Janitor, Bernard Tibbets.

Edwin H. Barnes, of the Bay View Life Saving Station, spent the weekend in Saint John, N. B., visiting his sister, Mrs. H. K. Shaw, and Mr. Shaw.

In The Municipal Council

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1954

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

COMMITTEES
ASSESSMENT—The whole Council.
FINANCE AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—H. B. Fitzgerald, B. F. Blackford, Ronald Morehouse, J. W. Murley, H. J. Lewis, and D. B. Kenney.
POOR AND HARMLESS IN-SANE—W. F. Cossaboom, D. R. Andrews, R. E. Jefferson, William C. Woodman, Ernest L. Ring.
TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—H. B. Fitzgerald, William C. Woodman, R. E. Jefferson.
HYDRO—J. W. Murley, B. F. Blackford, H. J. Lewis.
ARBITRATION—William C. Woodman, D. B. Kenney, W. F. Cossaboom.
LICENSE—J. W. Murley, H. J. Lewis.
REVISOR JURY LISTS—Ernest L. Ring, D. R. Andrews.
BYLAWS—J. W. Murley, D. B. Kenney, Ronald Morehouse.
JAIL—B. F. Blackford, H. B. Fitzgerald, H. J. Lewis.
TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES—William C. Woodman, H. B. Fitzgerald, B. F. Blackford.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1
HILLSBURGH
POLICE CONSTABLES—A. V. Banks, Carman Banks, Burtis Freeman.
INSPECTORS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—John Payne, Arnold Chute.
INSPECTORS OF WOOD, TIMBER, LOGS, PILING, SHINGLES—Vernon McCormick, Roy Snell.
INSPECTORS OF MEAT AND FISH—Harry Benson, George Benson.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—John Payne, Burtis Freeman.
COMMISSIONER—WEST BRANCH—Roy Snell.
HEALTH WARDENS—R. H. Purdy, F. B. Dunn, Dr. Brennan.
CLERK OF LICENSE—Stewart Darres.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS—No. 1, Howard Rice; No. 2, Arnold Chute; No. 3, Wilfred Miller; No. 4, Allister Milner; No. 5, R. Mervin; No. 6, Roy Alcorn; No. 7, William Dondale; No. 8, Arch Milbury; No. 11, Oakley Banks; No. 12, Fred Porter; No. 13, . . . ; No. 14, Eldon Banks; No. 15, Daril Porter.
POUND KEEPERS—B. Freeman, William Dondale, Carman Banks, Roy Alcorn, Tom Milner.
FENCE VIEWERS—Carl Miller, Burtis Freeman, William Dondale.
FIRE WARDENS—Harding Benson, Maurice Benson, Alfred Banks.
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Hoyt Purdy, Harry Purdy, George Benson, Allister Milner.
TO PREVENT COASTING WEST SIDE BEAR RIVER—Stewart Darres.
PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—A. V. Banks.
REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—A. V. Banks.
COLLECTOR—B. A. Freeman.
COUNCILLOR—H. E. Chisholm.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2
BRIGHTON
COLLECTOR—L. B. Marshall.
PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Lloyd MacNeill.
REVISOR—Lloyd MacNeill.
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Harris Andrews, Herrnan Height, Harold Marshall, Frank Gates, Ralph W. E. Marshall.
HEALTH OFFICERS—Vernon Rice, Hartford Foster, Chester Keen.
CONSTABLES—Herman Height, William Cosman, William Tebo, Hartley Balser.
SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LOGS, WOOD AND TIMBER—Hubert Wilson, Cecil Murley, William Cosman, Benjamin Franklin, Nevins Wagner, Eric Marshall.

John, Hartley Balser, Maurice Melanson, John Nichols.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW—No. 1, Lloyd MacNeill; No. 2, Roy Comeau; No. 3, Elmer Doucet; No. 4, Melvin Doucet; No. 5, Charles John; No. 6, Wilfred Prime; No. 7, Henry D'Amore; No. 8, Oscar Foster; No. 9, John Theriault; No. 10, Gordon Cook; No. 11, Fred Height; No. 12, Warren Marshall; No. 13, Kenneth Marshall; No. 14, William Johnson; No. 15, John Nichols; No. 16, John Nichols; No. 17, Whitfield Barton; No. 18, John Marshall; No. 19, Herman Height; No. 20, Harold Simms; No. 21, John Height; No. 22, Wade Woodman; No. 23, W. J. Franklin; No. 24, Eric Marshall.
CLERK OF LICENSE—Hartley Andrews.
FIRE WARDENS—Frank Gates, Charles Johns, Donald Woodman.
FENCE VIEWERS—Herman Height, Hartley Balser.
COUNCILLOR—J. W. Murley.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 4
SANDY COVE
COLLECTOR OF RATES—Thomas Denton.
PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Frank Saunders.
DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICERS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Elwyn Morton, Centerville; Sydney Denton, Little River.
CONSTABLES—Orwell Outhouse, Erindon Morehouse, Herado Gidney, Thomas Denton, Arthur Harris.
POLICE CONSTABLES—Harley Theriault, Wilfred Banks, Hugh Morehouse.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Hiram Holmes, Edgar Merritt, Ellsworth Cart, Clarence Denton, James Tidd, Arthur Harris, Bertram Gidney.
POUND KEEPERS—Wendell H. Graham, Clair Eldridge, Edw. Gidney, Robert Denton, Harley Theriault, Harold McCulloch.
CLERK OF LICENSE—Elwyn Morton.
REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Fenwick Jeffrey.
WEIGHERS OF COAL—Fred Morehouse, Lyndon Collins, Jack Morehouse.
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. F. E. Rice, William Dakin, Reginald Trask.
FENCE VIEWERS—Percy Holmes, Marvin Griffith, Ralph Denton, Harry Harris.
INSPECTOR OF MEATS—William Lewis, C. H. Saunders, Sydney Denton.
INSPECTORS OF WOOD—Angus Bouthier, Osborne Morehouse, Clyde Denton.
TO PREVENT COASTING ON FRENCH BEACH HILL—Wilfred Theriault.
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Joseph Comeau, Clair Eldridge, Sydney Denton.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW—Guy Outhouse, Nerval Morehouse, Hugh Morehouse, Eldon Mitchell, Herado Gidney, William Hersey, Aubrey Frost, Alton Todd, Winford Theriault.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 5
FREEPORT
PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Harold Crocker.
CLERK OF LICENSE—Egbert Crocker.
HEALTH OFFICERS—Dr. J. C. MacDonald, Scott Perry, Alton Minard, Oscar Foster, Charles MacNeill.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Victor Finigan, E. W. Haines, Robt. Tibert.
POLICE CONSTABLES—Melvin Tibert, Theodore Morrell, Frank Thomas.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Edward Albright, Raleigh Nichols, Theodore Teed.
POUND KEEPER—George Young.
FENCE VIEWERS—Watson Crocker, Lloyd Prime.
FIRE WARDENS—Rendall Prime, Malcolm Tinker, David Prime.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW—Clarence Thurber, Willard Thurber, Gene Tibert, Watson Crocker, Parker Thurber, Raymond Thurber, Hubert Thomas.
SANITARY INSPECTORS—Dr. J. C. MacDonald, Ernest Powell, Malcolm Tinker.
REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Ernest Haines.
COLLECTOR OF RATES—Mrs. Florence Blackford.
COUNCILLOR—Bernard F. Blackford.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 6
WESTPORT
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—H. G. Bailey, Geo. Clements, Harold Denton.
BOARD OF HEALTH—Ernest McDormand, Gordon Dakin, Earl Webber, Lloyd Derby, Arthur Hicks.
CONSTABLES AND POLICE CONSTABLES—Charles McDormand, George McDormand, Daniel Kenney Jr., Edward Pugh.
CLERK OF LICENSE—Lawrence Shaw.
INSPECTOR OF COAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Wilfred Dakin.
INSPECTOR OF SALT BY MEASURE—Wilfred Swift.
POUND KEEPERS—George Morrell, Irving Thompson.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Glendon Welch, Milledge Pugh.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW—Harold Thompson, Clarence Titus, Philip Graham, Richard Swift.
TO PREVENT OFFAL BEING THROWN ABOVE HIGH TIDE—Egbert McDormand.
FENCE VIEWERS—Lester Pugh.
INSPECTOR OF MEAT—Hartford Glavin.
BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES—W. G. Strickland, Wallace Gower, Gred Denton.
SANITARY INSPECTOR—Whitney Derby.
SHEEP VALUER—Ray Reppol.
PRESIDING OFFICER—F. R. Shaw.
TAX COLLECTOR—Myrna Garton.
SPECIAL CATTLE DRIVER—C. D. Rogers.
COUNCILLOR—D. B. Kenney.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 7
PLYMPTON
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Leonard E. Melanson, Arnold Marshall, A. W. Andrews, Gilbert Marshall.
COLLECTOR OF RATES—Henry Shortliffe.
BOARD OF HEALTH—Lloyd Grant, B. N. Melanson, Hubert Shortliffe, Clifford Thibault.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS—No. 1, Carl Morrell; No. 2, Harley Thibodeau; No. 3, John Cook; No. 4, Wilfred Doucette; No. 5, Eldon Amero; No. 6, Edward Comeau; No. 7, Carl Ring; No. 8, Charles Lambertson; No. 9, Vincent Comeau; No. 10, Percy Height; No. 11, . . . ; No. 12, Richard Amero; No. 13, Wallace Coakley; No. 14, Herbert Melanson; No. 15, Nelson Melanson; No. 16, Edward Marshall; No. 17, Lewis Cook; No. 18, Ralph Marshall; No. 19, Guy Marshall; No. 20, Lawrence Sabean; No. 21, Allan Thomas; No. 22, Sherman Thurber; No. 23, Milton Bragg; No. 24, Eben Melanson; No. 25,

Donald McCulloch; No. 26, Bernard Amero; No. 27, Frank O. Andrews.
FIRE WARDENS—Leonard Melanson, Charles Lambertson, John Cook.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Gordon O'Neill, Lawrence Sabean, Warren Height.
POUND KEEPERS—Arthur Foster, Anson Warner, George Amero, Walton Shortliffe, Harley Thibodeau.
SURVEYORS OF TIMBER, CORDWOOD, LOGS, PULP, WOOD, ETC.—Captain B. N. Melanson, Louis E. Melanson, Henry J. Comeau, Leonard E. Melanson, Heber Amero.
PRESIDING OFFICER AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—John B. Cook.
DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICER AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Clarence Sabean.
REVISORS OF ELECTORAL LISTS FOR PLYMPTON NO. 7 AND BARTON NO. 24—Allan Thomas.
REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS FOR DOUCETTEVILLE NO. 27—Donald Thibault.
CLERK OF LICENSE—I. W. Kinney.
FENCE VIEWERS—Gordon O'Neill, Alphonse Boudreau, Forrest Hill.
CONSTABLES AND POLICE CONSTABLES—Anson Warner, A. W. Andrews, Wallace Coakley.
COUNCILLOR—Ernest L. Ring.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 8
WEYMOUTH NORTH
COLLECTOR—C. E. Grenier.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW—No. 1, Scott Kinney; No. 2, Thomas Deveau; No. 3, Ted Melanson; No. 4, . . . ; Benjamin Andrews; No. 6, Martin Robicheau; No. 7, Walter Robicheau; No. 8, John Comeau; No. 9, Frank Lewis; No. 10, Donald Lombard; No. 11, Jack Nesbitt; No. 12, Peter Weaver.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Donald Lombard, Henry Thibault.
CLERK OF LICENSE—Fred Manzer.
BOARD OF HEALTH—F. H. Lent, Harley Brooks, H. B. Grant.
FENCE VIEWERS—William H. Kinney, Charles Weaver.
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Robert Theriault, C. E. Grenier.
CONSTABLES—Willis Cosman, Edward Grenier.
SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, TIMBER, STAVES—Edward Grenier, Albert Jones, Amos Hill, Maurice Sabean.
SANITARY INSPECTOR—H. B. Grant.
FIRE WARDENS—Stanley Prime, Edward Deion, Frank Lewis.
PRESIDING OFFICER AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—H. B. Grant.
COUNCILLOR—H. B. Fitzgerald.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 13
TIVERTON
CLERK OF LICENSE—Aubrey Elliott.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Elmer Tassel, Frank Titus, Ralph Tibert.
CONSTABLE—Earl Tibert.
PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Roy Small.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW—Milton Outhouse, Edmond Thibot, Eldon Stanton, Llewellyn Delaney.
BOARD OF HEALTH—E. C. Outhouse, Emerson Outhouse, Louis Elliott.
POLICE CONSTABLES—Alvah Young, Eugene Outhouse, Austin Elliott.
REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Mrs. Auldin Small.
COLLECTOR OF RATES—Thurston Ossinger.
WEIGHER OF COAL, HAY, MEASURING OF WOOD—Ronald Outhouse.
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

E. C. Outhouse, Norman Outhouse, Ralph Tibert.
FENCE VIEWERS—Frank Outhouse, Alfred Cann.
COUNCILLOR—W. F. Cossaboom.
POLLING DISTRICT NO. 15
ROSSWAY
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS—No. 1, Alfred Sanderson; No. 2, Ashton Lewis; No. 3, Darrell Lewis; No. 4, Waters Comeau; No. 5, William Hersey; No. 6, George Thibault; No. 7, Bernard McBride.
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Truman Wentzell, Fred Werthly, V. Thibault.
HEALTH WARDENS—Elmer Johnson, Loran Banks, Herbert Nesbitt.
TO PREVENT OFFAL BEING THROWN IN GULLIVER'S COVE—Chester Height, Noah Baker.
COLLECTOR OF TAXES—William Walker.
FENCE VIEWERS—William Walker, Cameron Robbins, Charles Theriault.
CONSTABLES—Sydney Westcott, Charles Gidney.
POLICE CONSTABLES—Elmer Johnson, Charles Robbins.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Guy Powell, Wallace Harnish, George Hutchins, John McBride.
POUND KEEPERS—Elmer Johnson, Bernard McBride, David Baker, Maynard Robicheau.
INSPECTORS OF FISH—Ralph Cossaboom, Truman Wentzell.
CLERK OF LICENSE—Hugh Robbins.
INSPECTOR OF LOGS, PULP, WOOD, LATH AND SHINGLES—Edison Speicht.
BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES—William Walker, Charles Theriault.
PRESIDING OFFICER—Loran Banks.
REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Loran Banks.
COUNCILLOR—D. R. Andrews.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 16
SMITH'S COVE
PRESIDING OFFICER—Harold Sullis.
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Robert Winchester, George Winchester.
CLERK OF LICENSE—Eric Kinsman.
INSPECTOR OF FISH—Cuthbert Welch, Donald Robinson, Aaron Hawkins.
BOARD OF HEALTH—G. V. Turnbull, O. F. Woodman, E. B. Weir, Lloyd Adams, Dr. Black, Fletcher Adams.
INSPECTORS OF FRUIT—Clifford Robbins, Clayton Woodman, Harry Trimmer, Clyde Reop.
POUND KEEPERS—Clifford Robbins, Dwight Morgan, Cleveland Crosby, Avon Sanford.
FENCE VIEWERS—Harry Sullis, Wilfred Miller, Robert Taylor, Arnold Adams, John McGuire.
CONSTABLES AND POLICE CONSTABLES—F. S. Smith, E. Jones, Elmer Henshaw, Avon Sanford, Steve Smith.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 17
CULLODEN
CLERK OF LICENSE—Harry Turnbull.
COLLECTOR OF RATES—Roscoe G. Handspiker.
POLICE CONSTABLES—An-

gnus Handspiker, Jeffrey White, Halton Hayden.
SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND WOOD—Harry Turnbull, Vernon VanTassel.
FENCE VIEWERS—John Ross, Harold Sullis, Clyde Bremner, Arthur Hersey.
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Stillman Handspiker, Oscar Roberts, Gerald Handspiker.
INSPECTORS OF FISH—Wallace Handspiker, Wm. Clayton, Wm. O'Neill.
POUND KEEPERS—Charles VanTassel, John Daley, Oakley Turnbull, Frank Wilson, Claude Connell.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Emery Post, James Bremner, Bernard Sealey, Arthur Ryan.
PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Vernon VanTassel.
FIRE WARDENS—Joseph Jefferson, Eugene Burns, Keith VanTassel, Robert Ross.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW—No. 1, Cecil VanTassel; No. 2, Lea Harris; No. 3, Richard Joudrey; No. 4, Harry Adams; No. 5, Lawrence Banks; No. 6, Chester Budd; No. 7, William Ryan; No. 8, Guy Porter; No. 9, Douglas Forrest; No. 10, William Pyne; No. 11, Robert Hersey; No. 12, Russell Ross.
REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Mrs. Allan Stark.
HEALTH WARDENS—Henry Ross, Clarence Porter, Rufus Conner Jr.
COUNCILLOR—R. E. Jefferson.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 22
WEYMOUTH
BOARD OF HEALTH—H. J. Pothier, M.D.; H. J. Melanson, M.D.; W. G. Blackadar, Dr. Lawley.
CONSTABLES—Elmer Jarvis, Robert Bartlett.
CLERK OF LICENSE—Scott Hankinson.
COLLECTOR OF RATES—William Johns.
PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—J. M. Sabine.
SURVEYOR OF LUMBER, TIMBER, PULPWOOD, STAVES, CORDWOOD, ETC.—Wilfred Cosman, George E. Wagner, Melbourne Cosman, Jordan Hatt, Joseph Sabine, (Riverdale); Cliff Ford Campbell, Fred O. Hankinson, C. W. Lewis, Edgar Sabine, Walter Sabine, P. K. Gates, Newton Lewis, Clyde Cosman, Albert Jones, Melbourne Barr, Harry J. Lewis, Donald Lewis.
TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Leigh Sabine (Riverdale), Henry Gavel (Southville), Russell Lewis (Danvers), John Boudreau (Weaver Settlement), Daniel Journeay, Heber Cook, Sydney Cromwell.

POUND KEEPERS—Joseph W. Sabine, Melvin Cromwell, Budd Lewis, Willis Lovett, Daniel Journeay, Frank Goodwin, Felix LeBlanc, Fred O. Hankinson, Sydney Cromwell.
INSPECTOR OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE—C. F. Granville.
INSPECTOR OF FRUIT—C. F. Granville.
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW—No. 1 & 2, Felix LeBlanc; No. 3, Everett Nickerson; No. 5, Wilfred Melanson; No. 8, Walter Langford and Sydney Cromwell; No. 10, John Lawrence; No. 11, George Cosman; No. 12, Melvin Cromwell; No. 13, Archie Wagner, William Steele (Southville); L. S. Teabo (Riverdale); George L. Teabo (Sladboe Falls); Newton Lewis (Weymouth).
BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES—Leger Comeau, Israel Melanson, Albert Comeau.
REVISORS OF ELECTORAL LIST—Victor MacNeill and Jordan Hatt.
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Scott Hankinson, Wilfred E. Cosman, J. D. Rice, Elmer Jarvis.
COUNCILLOR—Harry J. Lewis.



In The Municipal Council

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Municipality Of The District Of Digby Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet Municipal General And Hydro Electric Distribution System December 31st, 1953

ASSETS	
General Municipal Assets:	
County Home Land	\$ 3,000.00
County Home Building	20,000.00
County Home Furniture	1,600.00
Court House Land	13,000.00
Court House and Jail Buildings	77,121.64
Court House Furniture	1,400.00
	\$116,121.64
Current Indebtedness Capitalized	11,000.00
	\$127,121.64
Hydro Electric Distribution System:	
Overhead Conductors	\$ 46,830.95
Poles and Fixtures	66,513.84
Street Lighting System	5,390.99
Transformers	47,536.84
Transformer Installation	8,919.90
Services	29,586.15
Meters	27,299.74
Meter Installation	1,142.64
Miscellaneous	47.50
	233,268.45
Sinking Fund Investments	40,788.47
	\$401,178.56
LIABILITIES	
Debt Unmatured:	
Gen. Mun. — Refunding Cur. Indebtedness	\$ 11,000.00
Hydro Electric Distribution System	124,500.00
	\$135,500.00
Reserve for Depreciation	59,144.86
Sinking Fund Reserve	40,788.47
Capital Surplus	165,745.23
	\$401,178.56

This is the Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 8th, 1954, attached hereto.

H. R. DOANE & COMPANY

Chartered Accountants

January 8th, 1954
Kentville, N. S.

Municipality Of The District Of Digby Statement Of Revenue And Expenditure — Joint Expenditure Committee for the year ended December 31st, 1953

REVENUE	
Apportionment of Joint Expenditure:	
Municipality of Digby	\$5,436.73
Town of Digby	3,109.92
Municipality of Clare	547.44
	\$9,094.09
EXPENDITURE	
General Government:	
Treasurer's Salary — Proportion	\$1,060.00
Maintenance of Court House	2,148.30
Registry Office Expenses	676.47
Registrar of Probate	80.02
	\$3,964.79
Law Enforcement:	
Court Crier	\$ 100.00
Inquests and Coroner's Fees	63.10
Sheriff's Fees & Miscellaneous Court Expenses	1,116.30
Jail Maintenance	3,395.04
	4,674.44
Recreation and Community Services:	
Grant to Digby County Farmers' Association	25.00
Public Welfare:	
Alms House Capital Expenditure	429.86
	\$9,094.09

To the Chairman and Members
Municipal School Board for the District of Digby
Digby, Nova Scotia
Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and accounts of the Municipal School Board for the District of Digby for the year ended December 31st, 1953, and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

The accumulated Rural High School Surplus was \$6,438.54 at December 31st, 1953, a reduction of \$836.93 from December 31st, 1952. The Common School Revenue and Expenditure Statement shows a deficit of \$10,460.13 for the year and, after deducting the previous year's surplus, the net deficit at December 31st, 1953, was \$4,113.69. It is recommended that this figure be provided for in the 1954 Estimates. The abolition of the Municipal School Fund and increased expenditures for teachers' salaries and tuition were responsible for the 1953 deficit. The majority of the Provincial grants are now fixed amounts and in the future it will be necessary to meet increased educational costs by means of increased municipal levies.

In our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Municipal School Board for the District of Digby as at December 31st, 1953, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of accounts.

H. R. DOANE & COMPANY

Chartered Accountants

January 8th, 1954
Kentville, N. S.

Municipality Of The District Of Digby Analysis Of Debenture Debt, Sinking Funds And 1953 Debt Charges

Purpose	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding Debentures Dec. 31, 1953	Sinking Fund Dec. 31, 1953	1953 Interest	Serial Debentures Redeemed 1953	Sinking Fund Payments 1953	Total Debt Charges 1953
Refunding Current Indebtedness — Serial \$1,000.00 per year		4%	\$ 11,000.00		\$ 440.00	\$1,000.00		\$ 1,440.00
Hydro Distribution	October 1st, 1957	5%	20,000.00	\$16,617.38	1,000.00		\$ 680.00	1,680.00
Hydro Distribution	April 1st, 1960	5%	10,000.00	6,297.11	500.00		200.00	800.00
Hydro Distribution	June 2nd, 1960	5%	20,000.00	14,263.78	1,100.00		600.00	1,700.00
Hydro Distribution	July 2nd, 1961	5%	6,000.00	3,610.20	300.00		105.00	405.00
Hydro Distribution — Serial (\$1,000.00 per year — 4 years		3%			485.00	1,000.00		1,485.00
(\$2,000.00 per year — 6 years		3%	10,000.00					
Hydro Distribution — Serial (\$ 500.00 per year — 4 years		3%			977.50	500.00		1,477.50
(\$1,000.00 per year — 2 years		3 1/4%	25,000.00					
(\$2,000.00 per year — 4 years		3 1/4%						
(\$3,500.00 per year — 4 years		3 1/4%						
(\$3,000.00 per year — 2 years		3 1/4%						
Hydro Distribution — Serial (\$ 500.00 per year — 3 years		3%			787.50	500.00		1,287.50
(\$1,000.00 per year — 5 years		3 1/4%	22,500.00					
(\$3,000.00 per year — 8 years		3 1/4%						
			\$116,000.00	\$46,788.47	\$5,890.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,782.00	\$10,460.13

Municipal School Board Of The District Of Digby — Revenue Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1953

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$ 574.14
Due from Other Governments:	
Province of Nova Scotia:	
Balance re High School Grant	\$ 66.00
Balance re 1953 Conveyance Grant	1,179.96
Overpaid Teachers' Pensions	199.51
Balance re Portion of Rural High School Deficit	4,402.72
	\$5,848.19
Municipality of Clare	221.36
	6,069.55
Other Assets:	
Prepaid Bus Licenses and Insurance	\$ 943.74
Prepaid School Building Insurance	760.62
	1,704.36
Capital Assets:	
School Buses	\$50,635.13
Less: Principal Payments on Loans	15,339.40
	35,295.73
	\$43,623.78
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,712.31
Due to Other Governments:	
Province of Nova Scotia:	
Grant in lieu of Provincial Aid and Salary Increment	\$4,888.00
Municipality of Annapolis	3,068.56
	\$ 7,956.56
Other Liabilities:	
Provincial Loans re School Buses	\$24,435.44
Accrued Interest on Loans	194.63
	24,630.06
Surplus:	
Rural High School	\$6,438.54
Less: Deficit Common Schools	4,113.69
	2,324.85
	\$43,623.78

This is the Balance Sheet of the Municipal School Board referred to in our report of January 8th, 1954, attached hereto.

H. R. DOANE & COMPANY

Chartered Accountant

Kentville, N. S.
January 8th, 1954

Municipal School Board For The District Of Digby — Statement Of Revenue And Expenditure Re Rural High School for the year ended December 31st, 1953

REVENUE	
Municipality of the District of Digby —	
25% of Expenditure, less Closed School Revenue	\$ 8,486.93
Province of Nova Scotia —	
75% of Expenditure	27,710.76
Closed Rooms	750.00
	\$36,947.69
EXPENDITURE	
Town of Digby —	
Tuition and Maintenance	\$20,664.00
Province of Nova Scotia — in lieu of Salary Increment	
Grant and Provincial Aid	2,444.00
Conveyance of Pupils	13,689.69
Salaries — Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer	150.00
	\$36,947.69

Statement Of Rural High School Surplus for the year ended December 31st, 1953

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1952	\$7,275.47
Add:	
Rural High School Levy for the year ended December 31st, 1953	7,650.00
	\$14,925.47
Deduct:	
Portion of Rural High School Expenditure for the year ended December 31st, 1953	8,486.93
	\$6,438.54
Balance At Credit	\$6,438.54

Municipal School Board For The District Of Digby — Statement Of Revenue And Expenditure Re Common Schools for the year ended December 31st, 1953

REVENUE	
Taxation:	
Provided by Municipal Council	\$ 27,000.00
GRANTS	
Province of Nova Scotia —	
Salary Grants	\$43,309.65
Fixed Equalization Fund	27,979.58
Fixed Conveyance Grant	3,543.41
50% of Conveyance Cost	4,977.97
High School Grant	165.00
	79,975.61
Tuition:	
Municipality of Clare	1,085.15
Unclassified:	
Interest Earned	57.36
	\$108,118.12

OBITUARY

Alfred Dean Parker

The village of Bear River was shocked to learn of the sudden passing on January 23rd of Alfred Dean Parker, respected citizen of this community.

He was born in 1889, son of Margaret (Berry) and Solomon Parker. His wife, the former Lulu Rice predeceased him in 1948 and he is survived by four sons: Wilbur, Carl, Frank, Malcolm, and one daughter (Frances) Mrs. Watson Peck, with whom he made his home. Also surviving are three sisters: (Florence) Mrs. Thomas Schelle, of Providence, R. I.; (Edna) Mrs. Norman Trimmer, of Bear River, and (Ruth) Mrs. Jack Cameron, of Medford, Mass.; one half-sister (Josie) Mrs. William McGraw, South Acton, Mass.; one half-brother William Vallo, of Lequille, N. S., and one brother, Murray Parker, of Saint John, N. B.; also twenty-three grandchildren.

Mr. Parker was well-known throughout the province as a monumental engraver, having learned the trade fifty years ago with the late Theobald Rice.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Advent Christian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Everett Ransom, assisted by Lic. William Milner, of the Baptist Church. Floral tributes were many and

Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year 10,460.13

Expenditure:

Administration:

Salaries and Fees —	
Board Members	\$ 618.50
Sec'y, Treas. & Assistant	1,400.00
Auditing	280.00
	\$ 2,298.50
Office Expense	199.66
	\$ 2,498.16

Closed Room

Instruction:

Salaries — Teachers	\$77,090.07
Study Supervisors	78.75
	77,168.82
Maintenance	12,168.12

Auxiliary Services:

Proportion Conveyance Operation Costs	\$ 7,204.22
Hired Conveyance	2,751.72
	9,955.94

Tuition:

Town of Digby	\$ 7,502.00
Municipality of Annapolis	7,671.42
Municipality of Clare	863.79
	16,037.21
	\$118,578.25

Statement Of Common School Surplus

for the year ended December 31st, 1953

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1952	\$ 5,922.71
Add:	
Adjustment of 1952 Tuition	429.21
	\$ 6,351.92
Deduct:	
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for year	\$10,460.13
Adjustment of Overpaid Teachers Salaries	548
	10,465.61
Balance At Debit	\$ 4,113.69

Municipal School Board For The District Of Digby — Summary Of Conveyance Costs for the year ended December 31st, 1953

Bus Drivers' Wages, Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	\$ 8,513.33
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	2,981.68
Bus Repairs and Maintenance	2,286.08
Registrations	829.78
Insurance	1,156.81
Garage and Miscellaneous Expenses	466.63
Principal & Interest on Loans for Equipment Purchases	5,057.40
	\$21,291.71

Deduct: Receipts

Students Council	397.80
	\$20,893.91

Apportionment Of Balance Of Conveyance Costs

(on basis of pupil mileage)					
Pupil Miles	Jan. - July 3/5 Costs	Pupil Miles	Sept. - Dec. 3/5 Costs	Total Pupil Miles	Total Costs
Common School	663.1	\$ 3,936.41	1015.2	\$3,267.81	\$ 7,204.22
Rural High School	1449.1	8,599.93	1579.9	5,089.76	13,689.69
	2112.2	\$12,536.34	2595.1	\$8,357.57	\$20,893.91

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Friday Night Club
Mrs. Fred Potter, the Messrs. Ted and Bill Crosby, visited their brother, Less Crosby, in the Middleton hospital, on Saturday.

St. Anne's Guild met in their church basement on Thursday evening.

Mr. Ward Baker attended a demonstration of shovels by the Lorraine Co. in Halifax on Thursday.

Lorne McBride, HMCS Stadacona, was a weekend guest of Mrs. George Larramore.

Two Crokinole parties were held in the community on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Robbins, and on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis. Proceeds are for the March of Dimes.

Miss Jennie Rice is recovering from a burn she received recently.

Mr. Albert Hiltz, Clementaport, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Hyson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ross, of Culloden, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Gordon Robbins, and Mr. Robbins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mackinnon entertained a number of friends at a card party recently.

Mr. Eric Kinsman visited his mother, Mrs. John Kinsman, of Sheffield Mills, on Sunday. Miss Vesta Ellis returned with him for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Baker and children spent Sunday in Bridgetown, visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Baker.

Mrs. Gerald Young was hostess to the Friday Night Club this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Balcolm and children visited Mr. Balcolm's brother Mr. Firth Balcolm and Mrs. Balcolm, of Granville Ferry, on Sunday.

The Home and School met in the school room on Tuesday evening. Plans were made to hold the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry. Everyone welcome.

Granville Ferry

(Held Over)

Mrs. Maurice Mills and Mrs. Walter Harris spent a few days in Halifax the past week. Mrs. Mills visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shorey, and Mrs. Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Smith.

CPO T. Reardon, Mrs. Reardon and three children, of Victoria, B. C., have moved into the east apartment of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Ellis.

Miss Norma DeWolfe spent the weekend visiting Miss Mary Thorne in Middleton.

Mrs. Stephen Troop and son, Stephen, Jr., spent several days recently with Mrs. Troop's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and family, of Halifax.

Rev. W. Evans Jefferson spent several days in Halifax recently.

A most enjoyable card party, sponsored by the Granville Ferry firemen, was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, January 22. Bridge, forty-fives and canasta helped spend a delightful evening. The cake made and donated by Mrs. A. H. Troy, was won by Gerald Bent. Delicious refreshments were served and the sum of \$30.00 was realized for the Fire Department.

Mrs. R. T. Chisholm entertained friends at a delightful dinner party on Thursday in honour of her cousin, Mrs. Carey Thorne, of Port Royal, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl McKenzie who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Mary Green is employed in the office at the Annapolis General Hospital, Annapolis Royal.

The Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Wood entertained friends at a most enjoyable dinner party at their home on Thursday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing forty-fives and canasta.

Reed D. Saunders motored to Halifax on Friday, January 15th, when he accompanied Mr. LeRoy Halliday, of Hillsburn, to the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, by ambulance.

Mrs. Stewart Condon was hostess to the United Church Friendly Circle members at her home on Wednesday evening.

Julien Hebert of Montreal has designed a garden lounge chair with an aluminum frame featuring a nylon covering which bases on and off for easy laundering.

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SANDY COVE

(Held Over)

Mrs. Warren Crowell was hostess on Thursday of last week to a birthday surprise party in honour of her son, Harold. Bingo and forty-five were enjoyed. At the close of the enjoyable evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harold Crowell and her daughter, Mrs. Newcombe Harris.

Mrs. Fred Datta, Capt. Crowell was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Nina Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salter and children, Nancy Ann, Janet and Leonard, enjoyed several days this week visiting with Mrs.

hine's mother, Mrs. Margaret Jeffrey. They returned to their home in Pleasant Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. Enderbrough visited for several days this past week with her sister, Mrs. H. Y. MacLean and Rev. MacLean, Digby.

Mrs. Phyllis MacPherson has returned to her work in Halifax. She has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harris.

Mrs. Hugh Morehouse is on a two-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morehouse, in Halifax.

Marsha Lewis, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Lewis, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital recovering from injuries received in a fall from the veranda of her home. Marion Crowell, Digby, and Sidney Agnes Gidney were weekend guests of their families here.

Miss Joyce Atkinson, Digby, was an overnight guest of Saturday of her friend, Miss Ruth Eldridge.

HILL GROVE

(D. C. MacKay)

(Held Over)

Mrs. Clara Walker, who was with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gates, during her last illness, has returned to her home in Weymouth, Harry Gates, who was also here to visit his mother, has returned to his home in Needham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Andrews and children and Mrs. Ellen Andrews, of Roxville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews.

Miss Audrey Forten is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Marilyn Marshall, Digby, is also at home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marshall, suffering from the same ailment which seems to be almost in the epidemic stage.

L. J. Billy Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, of Annapolis Royal, were guests of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. John Griffin, over the weekend. L. J. Jerry Gallagher, of the Cornwallis Naval Base, was a visitor at the same home.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hill Grove United Baptist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, with a large attendance, at which officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Cecil Murley. Vice-President, Mrs. Lewis Frude.

Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Frank.

Treasurer, Mrs. Darcy Roope. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. William Roope and Mrs. Darcy Roope, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murley and daughters, Catherine and Carolyn, were visitors to Soper's, Kings Co., on Sunday, guests of Mrs. Murley's father, Mr. Postdown, who is recovering from his recent illness.

A highly visible tree-marking paint now on the market enables woodmen to spray the trees they want cut instead of blazing them with an axe.

Patronize Your Rink

PORT WADE

(Mrs. G. Snow)

(Held Over)

Miss Rena McGrath has returned to her duties as nurse in training at Yarmouth Hospital after spending a month with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGrath.

The WMS' was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alton Hayden, with a good number attending.

On Friday evening a skating party was held in the Annapolis Royal arena with the high school girls from here attending. All had a nice time.

Mrs. L. J. Hayden is spending a week at the home of her son and family, Alton Hayden. Also at the same home is Mr. Arthur Hayden, who is employed in St. Catharines, Ontario, who is visiting his mother.

We are sorry to report Mr. Percy McGrath had to return to the Annapolis General Hospital again and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bert Conger, Karsdale, was supper guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stoddard and little son, of Aylesford, spent Sunday with Mr. Stoddard's sister, Mrs. Gerald Hudson, Mr. Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McLellan and little daughter, Joan, motor-

ed to Halifax on Thursday, as Joan had to enter the Children's Hospital for treatment for asthma. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden and little son, David, motored to Halifax for the weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. Arthur Hayden, of St. Catharines, Ont., and are visiting Mr. Hayden's sisters, Mrs. Harvey Doane and Mrs. Donald MacArthur and family.

Mrs. M. W. Graves and little daughter, Lee, of Berwick, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Eleanor Calder and daughter, Peggy.

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Patronize Your Rink

WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)

(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finley and son, Lloyd, of Morden, visited Mrs. Finley's sister, Mrs. Guy Haight and Mr. Haight, on Sunday, January 24th.

The local Red Cross group met with Mrs. Clifford Jones on Wednesday evening, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKemie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanford, Greenwood, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson at Middleton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baxter, of Granville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire on Sunday, January 24th.

Mr. Aubrey Jones, of Halifax, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

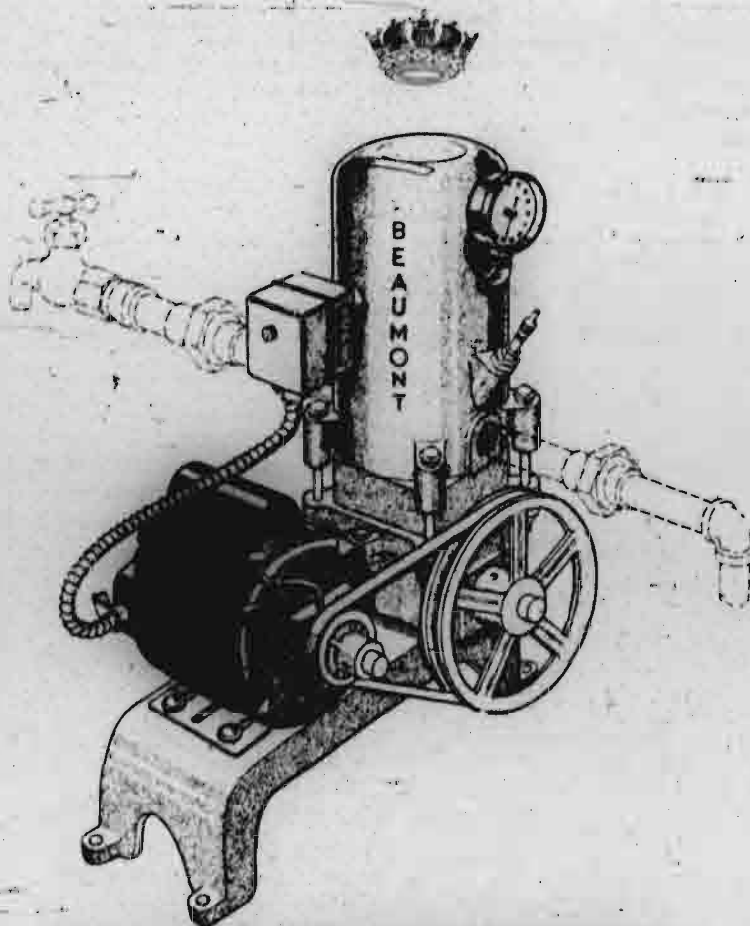
Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins attended the funeral of the late Mr. Charles Eburne, of Litchfield, on Saturday.

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Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of Heartz Memorial United Church was held on January 29th at the church with Rev. R. M. Cameron, in charge. The meeting opened with a short period of worship. Following a short discourse on the Scripture reading by the pastor, the business meeting was opened. Chairman was Rev. Cameron, and Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Gates. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, followed by the financial report and budget for 1954. Both were accepted as read. Reports from the various societies of the church followed, all showing excellent work accomplished for the past year. The trustees report highlighted the renovation of the interior of the church throughout, with also some work done on the exterior of the church. The Sunday School report was of the usual high order, keeping up the standard of the past few years. Officers appointed for the year 1954 are as follows: Sec'y, Treas., Mrs. E. C. Gates. Assist. Treas., Mrs. Scott Hankinson. M. & M., Mrs. Howard Payson. Board of Stewards, Mr. Curtis Hankinson, Mr. R. K. Hill, Mr. P. K. Gates, Mr. R. E. Tower, Mrs. E. C. Gates, Sec'y, Treas.; Mrs. Scott Hankinson, Assist. Treas. and Mrs. P. K. Hill. Board of Trustees, Mr. C. W. Marshall, Mr. E. C. Gates, Capt. C. F. Granville, Mr. F. N. Lent, Mr. Howard Payson and Mr. W. G. Blackadar. Cemetery Committee, Mr. C. DeLong, Mr. P. K. Gates, Mr. F. H. Lent. Auditors, Mr. C. W. Marshall, Mr. R. E. Tower. Sunday School Supt., Mrs. C. DeLong. During the past two years new choirs have been formed, namely, the junior choir with Mrs. K. M. Hankinson as organist and director and the men's choir with Mrs. R. K. Hill as organist and director. A choir committee has been appointed with Mrs. R. Tower as chairman. Ushers are C. F. Granville, William Nickerson, P. K. Gates, and R. K. Hill with Keith DeLong and David Hankinson as junior ushers.

OBITUARIES

Nancy Ann Cochrane
The death occurred in the Winnipeg Hospital of little Nancy Ann Cochrane, age 7 months. Nancy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cochrane (nee Mildred Hazelton), of Digby. She is survived by her parents, sister June, and brother Stuart.

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NEW TUSKET (Mrs. J. E. Ford)

Mrs. Stewart Rice, of Hillsdale, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Louis Gaudet and Mr. Gaudet. Mrs. Donald Conner and son, Philip, of Saint John, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Mullen, for an indefinite time. Mrs. Tim Sullivan and son, Genos, of Hillsdale, visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier, over Tuesday night. Mrs. Wilbur Sabean was supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford on Wednesday.

CARD PARTY HELD AT SANDY COVE

The Home and School Association and the Canadian Legion wives were sponsors of an enjoyable card party on Wednesday evening. Nine tables were in play. Prize winners were Mrs. Kenneth Merritt, Mrs. Omar Gidney, Mr. Emdon Morehouse and Jack Morehouse. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The sum of \$25.00 was realized and will be used to pay for the school lighting system.

Date-Orange Pudding

Combine in a greased casserole (6-cup size) $\frac{1}{2}$ c. corn syrup, 1 tbs. grated lemon rind and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. orange juice. Preheat oven to 375° (moderately hot). Mix and sift once; then sift into a bowl, $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), $2\frac{1}{2}$ tps. Magic Baking Powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. fine granulated sugar. Mix in $\frac{3}{4}$ c. corn flakes, slightly crushed, and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. cut-up pitted dates. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla and 3 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into prepared dish. Bake in preheated oven, about 40 minutes. Serve warm, with pouring cream. Yield—6 servings.



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The Sewing Circle met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Apt. A good number attended and a very enjoyable evening was had by all. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Arch Morrison spent two days this week with her daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sarty, and little Peggy, at Granville Ferry, and Mrs. Leland Ellis and family at Granville Centre.

We are sorry to report the death of Miss Martha Riorden on Friday, January 29. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to all the family.

Mr. Alton Hayden returned from Halifax where he spent the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Hayden and little David are spending a week longer in Halifax.

Mrs. Lewis Evans and little son, Arthur, are spending some time with her family here. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Apt. Mr. and

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Mrs. Evans have recently been transferred from Moncton, N. B. to Stellarton, N. S., where Mr. Evans is employed with the CNR.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sproule, of Middleton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Apt. Mr. Lewis Evans, Stellarton, N. S. spent the weekend with his wife and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Apt.

Mrs. Gerald Miller spent a few

days with her sister, Mrs. Bent, and Mr. Bent, Mosher's Corner. Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and little daughter, Sheila, Granville Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neil and little Nadine, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McLellan and little daughter, Joan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, Round Hill.

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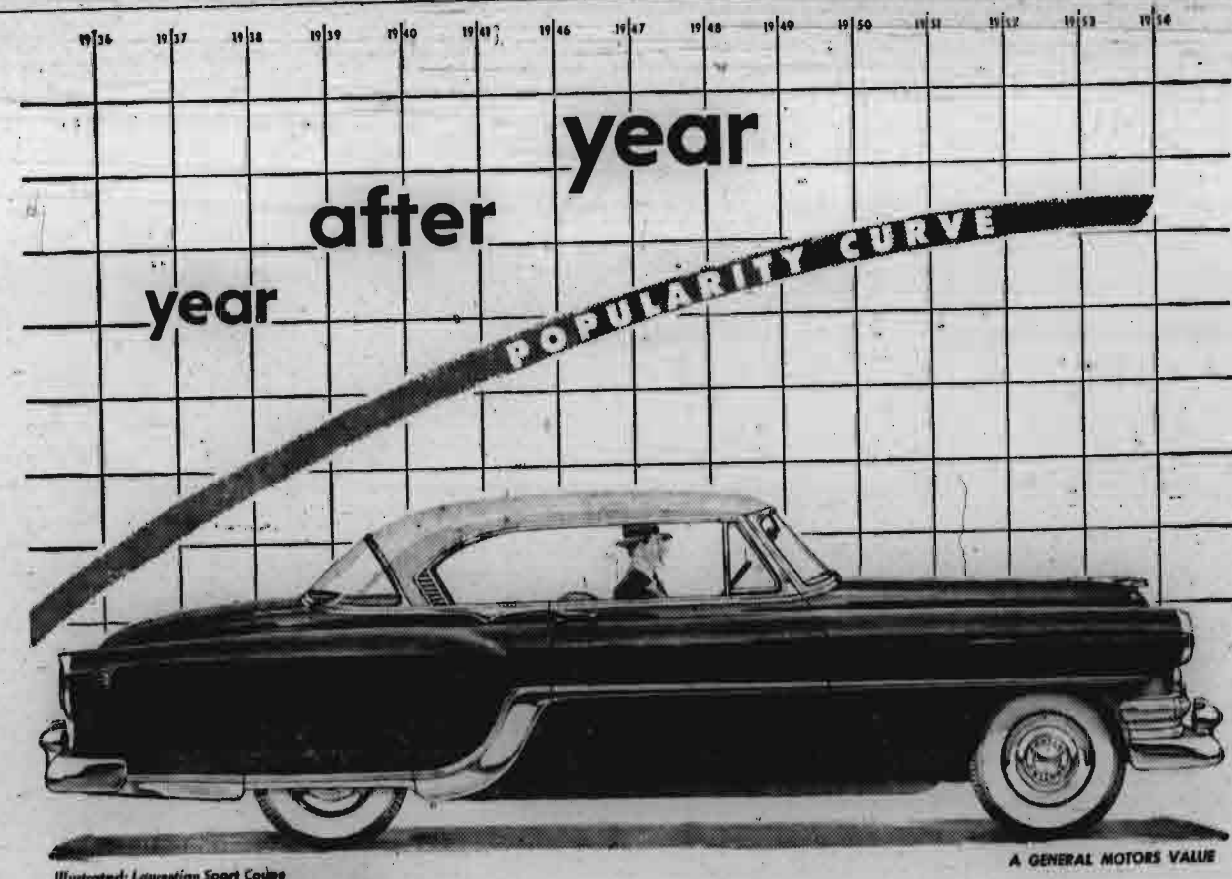
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WHITE CANE WEEK

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She recalled the situation when she lost her own sight in 1925. Blind people were seldom seen on the streets, and the White Cane, as the symbol of blindness did not come into use until 1928. Even then there were few brave enough to use it. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who co-sponsor White Cane Week with the C.C.B. had been in operation only seven years, and had opened no more than a few central offices across the Dominion. The employment department that had such success placing blind workers in regular industry did not get underway until 1932. The blind was then Mrs. Bending lost her sight. Canadians had not begun to realize the possibilities of the blindness, and she kept them sheltered in the bosom of their families.

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"I wish to thank press and radio for their White Cane Week support for the past eight years," Mrs. Bending continued. "They have spread the meaning of the White Cane, and taught the public not only how to guide the 'sightless,' but to accept us on equal terms." "Today we may board a train, bus or a street car or merely walk along the street pursuing our every day duties

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Rose Elliott
Funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Elliott, whose death occurred at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, was held from the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Rev. E. Miner officiated. Assisted by Rev. J. W. Derry.

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Charles F. Burnie
The death of Charles F. Burnie, late resident of Litchfield, N.S., occurred at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Cecil Rose Bending, Mass., on Thursday, January 21st. Mr. Burnie went to the United States in November to spend the Christmas season with his daughter and family.

Mr. Burnie was born at Litchfield 36 years ago—a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Burnie. He was the last surviving member of his family.

For many years Mr. Burnie operated a general store at Litchfield with the confidence that when we need the assistance, someone will gladly offer the helping hand.

field where he was well known. He retired from business several years ago and since the death of his wife, Mrs. Jennie (Hardy) Burnie in March 1941, he had made his home with his son, Harry Burnie, and family, Litchfield. He was a member of the Litchfield United Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Harry and Sanford, both of Litchfield, and one daughter, (Violet) Mrs. C. Rose of Reading, also one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Rev. E. Miner officiated. Assisted by Rev. J. W. Derry.

J. Wilfred Comeau
The death of J. Wilfred Comeau, 40 Carmarthen Street, occurred at the Saint John Tuberculosis Hospital early Friday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Comeau was born at Church Point, N.S., a son of the late Charles and Rose (LeBlanc) Comeau. He had been in Saint John for the past 40 years, being one of the first automotive mechanics in the district. Mr. Comeau operated his own garage on Thorne Avenue until a few years ago, when he retired due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife,

Janie, St. John; two daughters, Mrs. James Lannen, Atholville, and Mrs. Joan Seeley, Toronto; four sons, Wilfred, with the RCAF at Summerside, P.E.I.; Gustave, Montreal; Gerald, Port Arthur, Ont.; and Louis—Saint John, one sister, Mrs. Delma-LeBlanc, Concession, N.S. and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from Litchfield's Funeral Home, 104 Waterloo Street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for solemn high-mass of requiem at 10 o'clock. Entombment was in the Fernhill Cemetery vault, until spring when interment will be at Weymouth, N.S.

Miss Ida Germain
The death occurred suddenly early Monday morning of Miss Ida Germain, aged 80. Although Miss Germain had been ill for about two weeks, it was thought her condition was improving and her sudden death came as a severe shock to her many friends.

During her illness she had been making her home with the Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Oliver.

A lifetime resident of Digby, Miss Germain was noted for her kindly disposition and her many acts of thoughtfulness. A member of the Digby Baptist Church, she was active in the work of the church and the missionary society of the church.

Among her survivors are a brother, Ernest Germain, Digby, and a sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held Wednesday afternoon from the Digby Baptist Church with the Rev. E. C. Churchill officiating. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Comeau
The death occurred January 10 at the Digby General Hospital of Mrs. Joseph Comeau at the age

of 62. Mrs. Comeau was the former Nettie Hersey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hersey, of Centreville.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, five daughters and four sons by a former marriage: (Vesta) Mrs. Willard Crockett, Waltham, Mass.; (Roberta) Mrs. Wilfred Westcott, Centreville; (Mary) Mrs. Sidney Westcott, Waterford; (Dorree) Mrs. Earl VanTassel, Digby; (Margaret) Mrs. Basil Trask, London, Ont.; Harold, Winston and Walter, Centreville; Llewellyn, East Ferry, N.S.; also a brother, Archibald Hersey, Centreville, and six grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. L. R. Atkinson officiating and Rev. C. L. Pierce assisting. Hymns sung were "Good Night and Good Morning."

TIVERTON
(Mrs. Russ Outhouse)
Kingsley Leeman, R. C. A. F., of Greenwood, spent the weekend at his home here.

Members of Sunrise Rebekah Lodge are making a household house call for the March of Dimes.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Audlin Small improving following her recent illness.

Morning "Near To The Heart Of God" and "Sometimes We Understand."

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ing a serious heart attack. Sheldon Outhouse, R. C. A. F., of Moncton, N. B., accompanied by Mrs. Outhouse, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Outhouse.

Mr. Frank Outhouse, who has been ill, is out around again.

Mr. Elmer Wymann, one of our ferryman, has been ill with influenza, after attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Rose Elliott.

Mr. Alvah Young is confined to his home, suffering with a bronchitis and received while working on his car.

Mrs. Jessie Outhouse is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitson, N. S.

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Baby Foods	3 for	.25	Sliced Bacon	lb.	.57
Fluffo Shortening	lb.	.29	Weiners	2 lbs.	.73
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Executive Meets

On January 27th a meeting of the full executive of the Annapolis Presbytery of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held in Bridgetown.

The President, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, presided. The Department Secretaries brought in the Annual Reports for 1953 which were read and approved. These reports indicated steady progress in the work. The Treasurer's report showed that the 1953 allocation had been met; \$500 was voted for Gifts for Building Advance. The Prayer of Dedication was made by Mrs. W. S. Bird. The new allocation of \$2900 for 1954 was accepted.

Plans for the Annual Meeting to be held in April were discussed. The invitation from the Middleton W. M. S. to hold the meeting there was accepted. Miss Dulcie Cook, returned missionary from Japan, is to be the special speaker.

At the close of the business session those present listened to a recording of a speech made by Dr. James Robinson.

Marks 83rd Birthday

On Sunday, February 7th, Mr. Leonard Banks, Mount Pleasant, celebrated his 83rd birthday. The day was spent quietly at home. He and Mrs. Banks are enjoying good health and able to attend to all their household duties.

During the afternoon his daughter, Mrs. Eva Fleet, son Donald and wife, Mrs. Stillman Handsaker, and Mrs. William Clayton and two daughters, of Bay View, arrived and at five o'clock a buffet lunch was served, including a very nice birthday cake, made by Mrs. Clayton. The family was present, except for a son, Stanley, Lawrence, town, who was unable to attend.

At a later hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Banks "many happy returns of the day." (Monitor please copy)

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

Boys' Basketball

On Friday, February 5, the D.R.H.S. boys' basketball teams played hosts to A.R.A. The A.R.A. intermediates came from behind to edge the D.R.H.S. squad 87. In the senior boys game the two teams battled on even terms but by the time the whistle blew for the half, D.R.H.S. led 28-20.

In the second half the locals dominated the play and outscored A.R.A. 40-13 to give them the top-sided decision. Donnelly led all scorers as he swished 20 points. Adwell was high man for Annapolis with 10 points.

Scorers for D.R.H.S.: Donnelly, 20; Vance, 16; L. MacNeill, 8; VanTassel, 6; Balser, 6; Thomas, 5; F. MacNeill, 4; Keen, 4; Murley, 3, and Woodman, 2. Total 68. Scorers for A.R.A.: Adwell, 10; Weary, 6; Lawrence, 4; Gallagher, 4; Jones, 4; Henshaw, 3 and Vroom, 2. Total 33.

Boys' Hockey

D.R.H.S. hockey team played host to the Middleton squad on Saturday. Johnson, Handsaker and Turnbull led D.R.H.S. with two tallies each. Balcorn scored two for Middleton. Middleton went home with the short end of an 8-4 score.

First Period

Digby — Connor (Small), Digby — Handsaker (Johnson), Middleton — Balcorn, Digby — Turnbull (Connor), Middleton — Parker, Digby — Johnson (Handsaker), Penalties — Connor (Digby).

Second Period

Digby — Handsaker (Hattie), Digby — Hattie (Handsaker), Middleton — Balcorn, Digby — Turnbull (Connor), Digby — Johnson (Handsaker), Penalties — None.

Third Period

Middleton — Montgomery, Penalties — Blenkhorn and Hattie (Digby), and Balcorn (Middleton).

Girls' Sports

The D.R.H.S. Girls' Basketball Team played the A.R.A. Girls' Basketball Team in Digby on February 5th.

At half time, the score was 14-6 in favor of A.R.A. The game proved to be more exciting in the last half, making the final outcome 28-21 for A.R.A.

High scorer for the Digby team was K. Balser with 9 points. High scorer for the Annapolis team was B. Hersey with 20 points.

Other D.R.H.S. players receiving points were Lewis, 4, and Tibbault, 8.

The other scorers for A.R.A. were Bourke, 6, and Gillatt, 2.

In the intermediate game the score was also in favor of A.R.A. with 40.

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DISTRICT LEAGUE NEAR COMPLETION OF SERIES

Church Point, dawned Digby with a close 4-3 score in the first game of last Thursday night's doubleheader in the District League at the Forum here. In the second game Centreville lowered the boom on Bear River with a score of 9-1 in favour of the Digby Neck team.

In the first game Church Point tallied twice without a reply from Digby. P. Comeau scored unassisted at 8:30 and repeated the performance at 17:40. Only penalty in the first went to G. Comeau for kneeing.

R. Dakin of the Church Point team opened for the Acadians at 7:25 in the second. Vance came back for Digby at 13:59 on an assist from Jake Budden. Penalties in the second went to J. Dickie, N. Theriault and A. Vance.

In the third period the Acadians again opened with P. Comeau scoring at 6:04. Digby replied at 17:17 with Bev Turnbull scoring from J. Dickie. Jake Budden netted the final goal of the game for Digby at 17:50 from L. Daley. There were no penalties in the third.

Shots on goal during the game were fairly evenly divided with the Digby netman handling 40 and Church Point's goalie dealing with 42.

In the second game Centreville took a 3-1 lead in the first with G. Titus scoring from C. Westcott at 4:6. He was followed by C. Westcott from C. Nesbitt at three minutes. Westcott repeated at 8:03 from G. Titus. Only tally in the first for Bear River came at 6:30 when C. Alcorn scored unassisted. Only penalty in the first went to E. Nesbitt. Centreville walloped in two more in the second with C. West-

Dr. R. J. Weil Addresses Meeting

Aware of the vast unhappiness and expense that mental illnesses bring the people of Canada, the federal government is anxious to help local communities develop their own mental health facilities in cooperation with provincial departments of Health, according to Dr. R. J. Weil, a well-known Halifax psychiatrist, speaking before the Yarmouth Mental Health Society last Thursday. It remains for local groups to emphasize their needs and their own interest in good mental health. Dr. Weil stated. He spoke before a capacity audience, among which was a number of Digby residents.

Both the community and the individual are aided by an understanding of mental illness, Dr. Weil said, explaining that community attitudes and beliefs often influence the mental health of its individual members. Understanding attitudes can often aid in the treatment of mentally ill. As for the individual patient, local facilities can often be sufficient for treatment, he added. As it is now, many patients, because their communities lack mental health units, must be treated in federal or provincial hospitals, which are crowded and which work a hardship on the patient and his family because of distance and costs.

Dr. Weil drew parallels between the way joint medical and community efforts have vastly lessened the incidence of tuberculosis and malaria and the way in which mental illness can be treated. In the former cases the community participated through improved sanitation and in prevention. In mental health, the community can participate through understanding the part it plays in creating good or poor attitudes for emotional and mental growth, as well as in understanding better the illnesses and treatment for its individual members. In both of these cases, a local mental health unit can be of assistance. (please turn to page 8)

RAVENS SPLIT TWO IN WEST VALLEY SERIES

The league leading Digby Ravens suffered defeat from the hands of their traditional rivals, the Bridgetown Hawks, here Monday night by a score of 7-4 in a regular Western Valley League fixture.

The Ravens, playing short-handed, seemed to be no match for the Bridgetown squad in Monday night's game. Missing from the Ravens' lineup was goalie Skinner, who is in bed with the mumps; Ab Eltinger, who has a broken hand; Ritches and McGregor, who were unable to make the game. Substitute goalie Vaughn VanTassel in the nets for the Ravens did a good job but could not fend off the almost continuous barrage of rubber thrown against the Digby net.

Play in the first period was quite even. Sanford opened unassisted for the Hawks at 9:30. Manning came back at 10:55 on an assist from Theriault to tie it up for the Ravens. Ferguson edged the Hawks into the lead again at 12:30 on an assist from Kelly. Sonny VanTassel banged in one to tie it up at 13:26 unassisted. McKenzie put the Hawks in the lead again at 17:16 from Fiske who widened it at 18:39 from Ferguson. Penalties in the first went to Webber, McKenzie and Barr.

In the second Kelly made it 5-2 for the Hawks at 2:17 from

McKenzie and Ferguson. Andrea cut the lead to 6-4 at 7:24 from Howe but McKenzie made it 6-5 for the Hawks at 16:27 from Kelly. Penalties in the second went to Andrea, Durbin, Kane, Kelly, Berry and Leonard.

Derry netted one for the Ravens in the third to make the score 6-4 at 11:35 from Theriault and Sonny VanTassel. A tally from Ports at 14:17, for the Hawks, ended the scoring for the game. Penalties in the third went to Beattie, Walker and Hewie, who drew a misconduct.

The Digby Ravens scored a 4-0 shutout victory over St. Ann's Collegians here last Friday night in a regular Western Valley League game.

Manning opened the scoring for the Ravens at 6:32 in the first from Sonny VanTassel. Andrea followed from Donnelly at 15:56. There were no penalties in the first.

In the second frame there was no scoring but three penalties were handed out. On the receiving end were Forth, Donnelly and Manning.

Riches opened for the Ravens in the final frame on an assist from Derry at 11:33. Manning wacked in the final tally at 18:10 unassisted. Penalties in the third went to Hattie, McGinnis, Roney and P. VanTassel.

New Victorian Order Nurse To Arrive

Miss Mary Blair, at present on the Victorian Order Nurse staff at Truro, will arrive in Digby on February 22 to take over the duties of nurse-in-charge for the Digby Branch Victorian Order.

Miss Blair is a graduate of the Ottawa Civic Hospital and has won a Victorian Order scholarship. Miss Blair replaces Miss Edith Hill, who has had to relinquish her duties here because of ill health.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Order, held at the Court House on Tuesday, further plans were made for the Annual Meeting, to be held at Trinity Hall on Friday, February 26. V. O. N. Week will be observed from February 22 to 27, it was learned.

Mrs. Alice Keen, who has been carrying on the nursing duties since Miss Hill's illness, gave the nurse's report for January. Eleven new cases were admitted and 124 visits made, eighty-one percent of which received nursing care. Ten attended the three Well Baby Conferences. Thirteen and a half hours were spent in school where 239 students were given rapid inspection. Fifty-four were seen at the nurse's office.

Patronize Your Rink

Something New Has Been Added



C. B. C. Neighbourly News Editor, Jack Brayley, is now in the Far East on assignment for Canadian Press. While preparing his final program before leaving, an unusual type of weekly turned up on his desk. Judging from his puzzled expression, his bout with the unfamiliar symbols of Oriental journalism was unsuccessful. It's hoped that after a month or two in Japan and Korea things will change. While Brayley is away, Kingsley Brown is checking Maritime weeklies for those items to be read on CBC Neighbourly News.

Nova Scotian Has New Manager



HAROLD J. GUNNING, who has been appointed manager of the CNR's Nova Scotian Hotel Halifax, a native of Montreal, Mr. Gunning had more than nine years experience in hotel operations before joining the CNR in 1938 as assistant manager of the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa. Since 1946 he has been serving as manager of the CNR's Jasper Park Lodge in the Canadian Rockies. (Canadian National Railway's Photo)

"Down East" Plugs Nova Scotia

It is not only by its own official press agents that the name and fame of Nova Scotia are being trumpeted abroad.

An increasing number of those who came, who saw and were conquered by the charms of New Scotland are voluntarily adding to the already extensive book lore about it.

Latest — and refreshingly different — such volume to set forth the praises of the Bluenose country is called "Down East", a recently published outstanding camera study by Sargent F. Collier, famous Bar Harbor lens artist, of the territory lying between Camden, Maine, and Quebec City, via Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

In a word the territory so long and so romantically known as Acadia.

One-third of the 152 splendid photographs, and more than one-third of the sparkling text, are devoted to Nova Scotia, in four separate chapters dealing with Cape Breton, Halifax and the mainland, the Bluenose region around Lunenburg and the Western Counties.

Mr. Collier calls it: "The poor man's trip to England and France (two weeks and two hundred dollars should do it) and no passport is needed."

This strikingly fresh approach to the subject is maintained throughout the text and in the picture captions.

For example, racing the Acadia exiles to their present sunny homes in Louisiana, far from the cold winters of the North, he remarks: "Perhaps they owe the British a vote of thanks."

His treatment of other aspects of Nova Scotia history, particularly in and around Halifax, is equally original.

Mr. Collier's book tells not only what is to be seen, but how to get to it, and is bound to exert a sizeable influence upon future travel to Nova Scotia.

Men's Class Meets

A Men's Bible Class has been organized at Little River with Rev. C. Olmstead as their leader. Earl Frost Sr. was elected President and Earl Frost Jr. as Secretary.

Meetings are held at the homes of the members. A study of the Book of Romans is being made, also a period devoted to hymn singing.

The meeting was at the home of Rupert Trask this week, with nine members present. Next meeting is at the home of Lindsay Raymond.

Admitted To Session

Vincent Snow was admitted to the Board of Session of Grace United Church on Sunday morning when an impressive and inspiring installation service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Brooks.

Mr. Snow, besides being a member of the Session, is also active in the Sunday School, Board of Stewards, Choir, and other branches of the church.

The duties of each member of the session were forcibly brought to mind by Mr. Brooks during the course of the morning sermon.

The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who sees his brother's need and another's good. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Never marry but for love; but see that thou lovest what is lovely. — William Penn.

About This and That

Bakery Growing

The success of the bakery industry of Digby is a fact which is becoming more and more apparent to the town. The bakery industry is growing and is becoming more and more important to the town. The bakery industry is growing and is becoming more and more important to the town. The bakery industry is growing and is becoming more and more important to the town.

Lower Taxes, Increase Revenue

One way for a government to increase its revenue is to reduce taxes. This is a fact which is becoming more and more apparent to the town. The bakery industry is growing and is becoming more and more important to the town. The bakery industry is growing and is becoming more and more important to the town.

This Is White Cane Week

Let the White Cane introduce us — the theme of White Cane Week this year is A-1 with me. This is a fact which is becoming more and more apparent to the town. The bakery industry is growing and is becoming more and more important to the town.

He explained that the project, occurring every year, commenting on different phases of blindness and the problems of the blind, has taught the seeing public how to accept the sightless. No one is now surprised to find a blind person walking down the street. Even those who might be shy at offering guidance do not find the presence of the blind unusual. Their acceptance has had a remarkable influence on the blind. Mr. Heath observed: "Encouraged by the recognition they have started going out more and more."

He told how blind people are travelling frequently on trains and even airplanes. Last summer one blind woman in the late seventies teamed up with a total stranger to travel from Toronto to Fredericton, while a gentleman from Beaumont, Saskatchewan, to Zurich, Switzerland and back without any escort beyond the stewardess. The sightless and sighted are mixing more closely. They join in recreation from bowling to golf. They also make up the executive bodies of their clubs, handle business, program, and other activities and conduct their annual conventions. The national conference of the Canadian Council of the Blind brings sightless and sighted together from coast to coast while the divisional meetings draw delegates on a provincial level. "Whether it's on a train, a bus or a boat or merely at an intersection, a warm 'Hello there, can I give you a hand?' or even the pleasant 'Isn't it a nice day?' produces a cheery feeling of friendliness and companionship that makes a world of difference to the blind," Mr. Heath concluded. "So by all means, let the White Cane introduce us. It's a great idea."

ROSSWAY
Mrs. Margaret Wentzell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Gidney, at Mink Cove, has returned to the Sea Wall where she expects to spend some time with her son, William, and Mrs. Wentzell.
Word has been received here of

Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ford. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ford. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ford.

NEW TUSKET

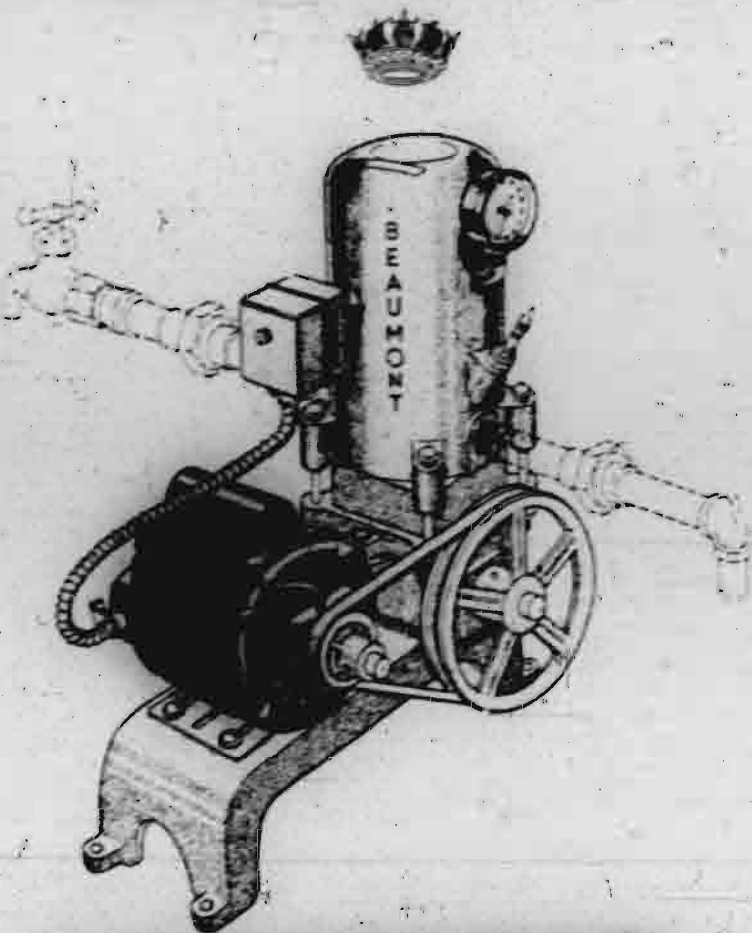
Miss Norma Glendon has gone to New Tusket for an indefinite period. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ford. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ford.

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THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

The Happy Gang Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mrs. Cornelius Simpson, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, is much improved.

The Philathea Class will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Mrs. Arnold Rice is spending ten days at the home of her parents at Litchfield, Annapolis Co.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met in the vestry Tuesday afternoon and evening for quilting.

Congratulations to Lansdowne school and community who collected and sent \$12.50 to the March of Dimes.

The Ladies Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Mrs. Alban Riley attended the provincial executive meeting of the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia at Truro last week.

Mr. M. E. Banks, of Kentville, was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris on Wednesday of last week.

Malcolm Parker, Robert Peck, Arnold Rice and Eldon Banks left on Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio, to attend the Sportsman's Show.

Mr. Gordon Benson has returned home after spending the past two months with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Carter, of Cape Tormentine, N. B.

The teacher at Lansdowne school arranged a sleighing party last Monday evening. Mr. Arnold Adams and Mr. David Haight kindly took their teams.

After a very delightful drive lunch was served at the school house.

W. I. Meets

The Bear River Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. Alcorn presiding.

A contribution was voted for the WINS scholarship fund and plans were made for a St. Patrick's community party to be held in March.

At the close of the business session Miss J. Schmidt, convenor of cultural activities, gave a very interesting talk on "Primary Leading" and also told of her work in connection with radio script being prepared for school broadcasts.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

W. M. S. Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sabine on Thursday evening, February 4th, with the president, Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw, presiding.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Maurice Dunn and opened with the hymn, "Standing on the Promises." After Scripture reading from Hebrews, all joined in a circle of prayer. A reading and vocal solo by Mrs. Dunn closed the devotional period.

One new member was welcomed to the society.

Following the business period, readings were given by Mrs. R. R. Winchester and Mrs. Neva Rice.

It was decided to take a special collection at the next meeting for the Maritime Home for Girls. Plans were made to observe the World Day of Prayer Service with other churches in the community on Tuesday, March 5th.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Condon)

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire, of Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with their son, Raymond, and Mrs. Longmire.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton and family, of Litchfield, spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Eldon Longmire.

Miss Nancy Longmire spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Leon Rafuse, at Young's Cove.

Mrs. Richard Chambers, of Swampscott, Mass., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Langley Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton.

Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, Young's Cove, is spending sometime with her daughters, Mrs. Borden Longmire and Mrs. Lester Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Halliday and son, of Upper Clements, spent a few days at their home here.

Miss Joan Longmire spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Willard Condon, of Young's Cove.

Sympathy is extended to the family and wife of the late Willard Anderson, of Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Harry Burnie and family, of Litchfield, spent Thursday with Mrs. Burnie's mother, Mrs. Grace Longmire.

Mrs. Fred Halliday entertained the ladies of the Sewing Circle at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Shackleton and daughter spent the weekend at their home in Digby.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting in the Litchfield Baptist Church.

Miss Ann Longmire spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon, of Young's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Clayton, of Parker's Cove, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Everett.

Centreville Home Destroyed

Fire Friday evening destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen-don Titus at Lake Midway. Made homeless by the blaze were Mr. and Mrs. Titus and their three children.

The fire, which started shortly after seven o'clock, seemed to get its start in the fuel. Volunteers, although they were unable to save the structure, did succeed in saving much of the contents.

At the time of the fire Mrs. Titus was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Her brother, Russell Graham, was at home when the fire broke out. Only partial insurance was carried.

Patronize Your Rink

Annual meeting in the Litchfield Baptist Church.

Miss Ann Longmire spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon, of Young's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Clayton, of Parker's Cove, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Everett.

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

Richard Brown returned to Kentville on Sunday. He is employed with the Willett Fruit Co. Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parkins are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Francis Collins, at Greenwood, N. S.

The Mite Society met on Friday evening with the President, Mrs. Lucie Sanford, in the chair. The evening was spent quilting. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Cassie Dukeshire and Mrs. Roberta Trimmer.

Mrs. Jane Tobin, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sanford, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. May, at Digby.

Mrs. Arlene Wagner, who is attending Business School in Digby, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse and Mrs. George Jefferson attended the Auxiliary at Bear River on Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Ruggles was guest of Mrs. Allister at Cornwallis on Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Pulley, of Victoria, was a guest of his niece, Mrs. Parker Robar, Thursday.

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Mount Pleasant

(Mrs. B. R. Fleet)
Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hand-spiker and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson, of Digby, motored to Halifax on Sunday to visit the former's son, David, who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, where he underwent another operation on his left leg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Banks, of Lawrence-town, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks.

OS Jack Howerton, of Champion, Alberta, now stationed at HMCS Cornwallis, was a guest on Sunday at the home of his cousin, Stillman Hand-spiker, Mrs. Hand-spiker, and family.

Miss June VanTassel, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Doris VanTassel, spent the weekend in Halifax as guest of the former's brother, Mr. Ronald VanTassel, Mrs. VanTassel, and family.

Walter Johnson is a patient in

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)

Miss Shirley Flowers, of Saint John, N. B., has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Cole, and Mr. Cole, for some time.

Miss Geraldine Pyne, of Gulliver's Cove, who formerly was employed at Pyne's Market, Digby, has now accepted a position at the Royal Bank of Canada, Digby.

Miss Anna Prime, of New Edinburgh, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Violet White, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, of England, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Banks, for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. Foster landed at New York and

the Halifax Infirmary (Marine Dept.). We wish him a speedy recovery.

OBITUARIES

Henry E. Dodge
Mr. Fritz Dakin has received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Henry E. Dodge, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Dodge died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Granger, North Attleboro, Mass. Funeral service was held today, February 11th, in Great Barrington, Mass.

Alfred M. Cann
The village of Central Grove was saddened on Thursday morning by the sudden passing of Alfred Murray Cann at the age of 80 years.

He is survived by six sons: Murray and Walter, of Central Grove; Eugene and Charles, of Freeport; Herman, of Tiverton; and Rupert, in the United States; three daughters, Vivian (Mrs. Bradford Perry), Winifred (Mrs. Boyd Outhouse), and Flora, all living in Central Grove; and nine grandchildren. His wife predeceased him 43 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. Miner in the Central Grove Baptist Church, of which Mr. Cann was a member.

Baby Titus
Elwood Leslie Titus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Titus, of Centreville, passed away on February 1st, at the age of 4 months. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Carol and Mary. Funeral services were held in the Pentecostal Church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. Pierce. Interment was in the Centreville cemetery.

Harry Parkin
Mrs. Alex Porter, Deep Brook, Annapolis Co., received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Harry Parkin, Venice, California, who passed away in the Soldier's Memorial Hospital, California, on January 30, 1934.

He leaves to mourn his wife, who was formerly Alvina Porter, of South Range, Digby Co., and granddaughter of the late James Zeigler, of Port Wade, Annapolis County. Also one son, Harry; one grandson; and an adopted son, Bob Carr, all of California.

Stephen Marshall
Funeral service for the late Stephen Marshall, of Marshalltown, was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Marshalltown. Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector of Trinity Parish, conducted the service and interment was in St. Paul's cemetery.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Marshall passed away on January 30th, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 79th year.

He is survived by his wife, one son, James, and one daughter, Irene (Mrs. Kenneth Schmale), both at home. A brother, Ralph Marshall, and two grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Currie Woodman, Wade Woodman, Austin Lutz, Lloyd McNeill and Donald Marshall. Floral tributes from relatives and friends were many and beautiful.

Edward J. Amoro
The funeral of the late Edward J. Amoro, which was held on Wednesday, February 8th, at 11:00 a.m., at the North Range United Baptist Church with interment in the Methodist cemetery, was well attended. Rev. R. R. Winchester conducted the service.

The North Range choir was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews, of Rossway Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. The hymns sung were, "In The Sweet Bye And Bye," "The Home Of The Soul" and "Shall We Gather At The River."

The deceased resided in Rossway for a number of years until his home was destroyed by fire in 1933, after which he made his home at South Ohio, Yarmouth Co.

It was with sincere regret that his relatives and friends learned of his death, although his health had been impaired for some time. He was taken to the Victoria General Hospital on Sunday night, January 31st, and passed away on Monday morning, February 1st, at the age of 57 years. The floral tributes were beautiful.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, the former Amy Haight, an adopted son, Eugene F. Amoro, of East Long Meadow, Mass.; one brother, Wil-

Veteran News Commentator



A lifelong ambition was realized the first day Frank Herbert took his place before a CBC microphone. At the age of seventeen, Herbert had decided to become a radio announcer due to, as he put it, "the prospect of being paid merely for talking." In the years that followed, he found that there was more to announcing than he first presumed, and it was only after he had studied speaking in his spare time that he reached his goal. Since 1943 he has been featured regularly as a newscaster and commentator on CBC networks.

liam, of Berlin, N. H., and a large number of relatives.

Of a cheerful and kind disposition, he was always a good neighbour and friend and a staunch member of the United Baptist Church.

Fred L. Whitehouse

The village of Deerfield was shocked to learn of the very sudden passing of one of its most respected citizens, Mr. Fred L. Whitehouse at his home on Sunday evening, January 10th. Mr. Whitehouse has been in good health and his death was very unexpected. He was 70 years of age, a son of the late Calvin and Cynthia (Kenney) Whitehouse.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Amy Hamilton; four sons, Herbert of Oshawa, Ont.; Rev. Sidney of Weymouth North; Stephen of Hebron; Fred Jr., of Yarmouth; also two daughters, Doris (Mrs. Clyde Gray) and Phyllis (Mrs. Lyman Nickerson), both of Deerfield, also nine grandchildren. Also he left to mourn one sister, Mrs. Bernice Scott of Plymouth, and four brothers, William of North Carolina; Leslie of Portland, Me.; Melford and Edgar of Malden, Mass.

Mr. Whitehouse was a devoted member of the 3rd Yarmouth Baptist Church, Pleasant Valley, where he faithfully served many years on the Board of Deacons, was superintendent of the Sunday School, and was eldest member of the church choir. His passing not only leaves a vacancy in the church, but also in the Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, from the Sweeney Funeral Home at 2:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Cobham, assisted by Rev. L. R. Graves and Rev. H. U. Hutchinson. The hymns, "My Saviour First of All," "Saved by Grace" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the male trio of Sanford. The beautiful floral tributes gave silent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Committal services were conducted at the cemetery in Deerfield in the family lot.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's 4-8-4 type Northern steam engines have averaged 350 miles daily for 12 consecutive months of service on the Montreal-Toronto night run during the past year.

The "Countess of Dufferin" — the 83-year-old Canadian Pacific Railway engine presently on display in front of the C. P. R.'s Winnipeg station — was built at a cost of \$6,000 and was the first engine to enter Winnipeg. Modern locomotives cost in the neighborhood of \$225,000 each.

THANK YOU!

The Digby Fire Department expresses sincere thanks to all those who assisted in any way or provided comforts to the firemen during and following the recent fire at the Turnbull Block.

George Humphrey,
Chief

A. Reg. Turnbull,
Pres.

SMITH'S COVE

As Father and the Mother

to look at his left hand while playing hockey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Had-

gling, Kingston, visited Leslie

Crosby on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wightman was

guest at the Friday Night Club

this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trist of

Digby spent Sunday with the

latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric

Kinsman.

The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Garret Adams on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Robbins

called on the latter's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, Lake

May on Sunday.

Mrs. Alex MacLean went to

Halifax on Tuesday. She was ac-

companied by her son, Neil, who

entered the Children's Hospital

for observation. Mrs. MacLean

will visit her daughter, Mrs. Gram

MacBride, while in the city.

The monthly meeting of the

Women's Aid of the United

Church met with Mrs. George

Warren on Friday evening.

Weekend guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Ab Ettinger were Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Ross, St. Croix; Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Powell, Halifax,

and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomp-

son, of St. Croix.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Titus

entertained a number of their

friends at 4:30 on Friday evening.

Miss Donna Logan was hostess

to the C. G. I. T. on Tuesday eve-

ning at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robbins

attended a progressive crokinole

party on Monday evening at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

Woodgate, Lansdowne. Proceeds

were for the "March of Dimes".

The many friends of Mrs. Oak-

ley Smith, now living in Sud-

bury, Ont., will be sorry to hear

she fell while returning home

from her son's home and broke

her right arm, some two weeks

ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adams and

Mr. Fletcher Adams were dinner

guests on Sunday of the latter's

son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams,

Bear River.

Several progressive crokinole

parties were held by some of

the members of the Friday Night

Club in their individual homes

for the "March of Dimes", which

netted \$24.00. \$28.25 was realized

from the house to house canvass,

carried out by Mrs. Chesley Rob-

bins. This was well responded to

and covered both Joggins Bridge

and Smith's Cove, while the

school collected \$7.53 in the en-

velopes passed among the chil-

ren. Altogether \$39.78 was real-

ized from this section.

To Study Word Of U. N. Organization

One hundred high school students, 16 years old and up, including both boys and girls, and representing all four Atlantic provinces, are expected on July 6, next, for the first summer school of its kind in this area. The State of Maine may also be represented.

Under the direction of Prof. P. A. Lockwood of the Mount Allison history faculty, it will be a short but intensive study of how the United Nations organization works, its good points and its weaknesses. A real attempt will be made to distinguish between such criticism of the United Nations and irresponsible prejudice. Prof. Lockwood says that "at a time when there is so much emotional prejudice against the United Nations it is absolutely necessary that our young people should be accurately informed of the facts."

The course will continue until July 10.

Recreational as well as study periods are included in the programme. Well known personalities, including Hon. Hugh John Flemming, Premier of New Brunswick, are expected to be there as special speakers.

The idea originated with Dr. A. E. Chaitwin of Ottawa, who is connected with the headquarters of the Canadian United Nations Association and has helped to promote several similar enterprises elsewhere in Canada, including one last year in Winnipeg.

Service, Church, Canadian Legion and other interested local organizations are being invited to sponsor young people to attend. The cost per student sponsored will be \$25 plus \$2 registration fee and travelling expenses to and from Sackville.

An official announcement and outline of the course is now available from Prof. Lockwood.

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Lodge Installs

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On Wednesday evening, February 3rd, Rainbow Lodge 113, I. O. O. F., Tiverton, installed their officers for the coming year. Installation staff were from Chippewa Lodge, of Freeport, with Raymond Thurber, D.D.G. Master.

N.G. Orland Guler, V.G. Welton Ossinger, R.S. Clifton Outhouse, Treas. W. F. Cossboom, R.S.N.G. Emmerson Outhouse, L.S.N.G. Wilson Outhouse.

Following the installation Eugene Outhouse presided at the lower hall where a delicious supper of fish chowder, pies and coffee was served. Speeches were given by members of both Lodges, also from Rebekahs, after which a singing and card playing was enjoyed.

D.D.G.M. Raymond Thurber and staff were congratulated on the splendid work of installing the officers. A good time was enjoyed by all.



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Oddfellows wives, widows, Rebekahs and wives of installing team were invited.

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South Range West

(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall motored to Centreville Tuesday evening to visit their son, Gerald Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall. The Misses Irene and Gladys Hill, of Digby, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill.

Rev. P. M. Johnson called at the home of Mrs. A. P. Marshall one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marshall and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill.

Miss Evelyn Shortliffe is ill at her home with the mumps.

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(W. R. Comeau)
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and baby have moved to Waterford where they have bought the house formerly owned by Le-mert Raymond.

"The Miracle Of Our Lady Of Fatima" will be shown at the Capital Theatre, Digby, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 8-9-10, Evenings—7.00 and 9.00. Matinee, Tuesday—3.30. Early Matinee Wednesday—2.30.

Miss Jean Lewis, who is on the secretarial staff at Cornwallis is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lewis, for a short time.

Mrs. Lewis Graham and son, Danny, of Centreville, spent a few days over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, Gulliver's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrell and two children, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Morrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Banks.

Cpl. Cortland Worthylake, R.C. O.C., and Mrs. Worthylake, of London, Ontario, arrived Monday to visit Mr. Worthylake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Worthylake, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Sheila Hersey spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Nancy Williams, at the Sea Wall. Constable Eugene W. Comeau, RCMP, Ottawa, and his fiancée, Miss Jacqueline Proulx, also of Ottawa, returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walters Comeau.

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CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Morehouse last Friday night, February 5th.

Miss Sheila Dakin spent last Saturday with relatives and friends at Rossway.

Mrs. Nora Thompson is spending some time with relatives at Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Banks and Ronnie, of Lake Midway, and Milton Dakin spent last Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family, at South Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Raymond have returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. William Crockett, and Mr. Crockett, at Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanton are staying at East's Ferry for some time while Mr. Stanton is fishing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family, of South Range, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin and Sheila, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dakin's daughter, Mrs. Clifton Banks, and Mr. Banks, at Lake Midway.

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William Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter and family on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith VanTassell, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. Ralph Haight, Douglas Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter and Clarence Porter attended the funeral of the late Edward Amoro, at North Range on Wednesday of last week.

Douglas Rowlett went to the V. G. Hospital on Friday of last week to have further surgical treatment, as a result of the hunting accident last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Budd and daughter, of Beaver River, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Budd.

Cottage Prayer Meeting was held last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

Mrs. Keith VanTassell was a recent visitor of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amoro, of South Ohio.



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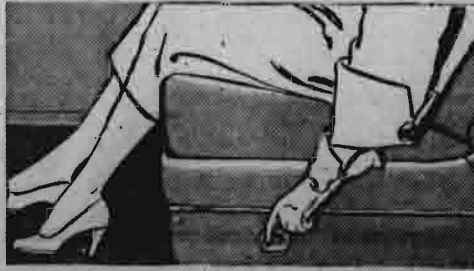
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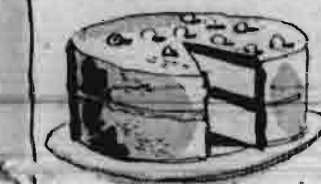
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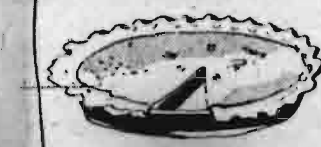
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Richard Payne, son of Lieut. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. V. Payne, has been transferred from the Royal Bank of Canada, Bridgetown, to the branch at St. John's, Newfoundland. Mr. Payne was married on January 16th, at Bridgetown, N. S., to Miss Thelma Irene Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fryer, Baddeck.

Mrs. R. A. Hudson was hostess to the United Church Friendly Circle on Wednesday evening.

Gerald Mills recently visited his brother, LAC Alfred Mills, and Mrs. Mills, at Waterville.

The Rev. W. W. Davis, Dean of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Davis were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. W. How on Monday of last week. Ven. Archbishop G. W. Bullock was a guest at the home of the Misses E. and J. Bernasconi.

Several children in this community are confined to their homes with measles. There are also a few cases of mumps.

Miss Iris Everett, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Condon while attending Annapolis Royal Academy, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Winnifred Everett, and sister, Patricia. Iris celebrated her 16th birthday on January 27th.

Mrs. Vaughn Todd and baby, Susan, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goldsmith, at Perotte.

CPO Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Joan, who have been living here, moved to Cornwallis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roach and children, Gerald, Ronald, Vernon, Gloria and Brenda, have moved to Granville Centre.

Mr. Edwin A. Caswell has been attending the annual convention of the Willett Fruit Company, Saint John. He went to Saint John on Tuesday, returning on Saturday.

Mr. Stewart Saunders entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her husband. At the close of the evening Mrs. Saunders served delicious refreshments, including a very lovely birthday cake.

Gary Gilliat has joined the Royal Canadian Army and is now stationed at Berryfield, Ontario.

Recent overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Jefferson

at the rectory were Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, and Rev. and Mrs. Philip Jefferson, of Ship Harbour, who were here for the ordination of Rev. W. E. Jefferson.

Mrs. V. J. Fox recently visited her sister, Mrs. John McKinnon, and family in Halifax.

Mrs. Lovett Bohaker was hostess to the Baptist Circle members at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Florence E. Willett and daughter, Miss Doreen Willett, were overnight visitors in Halifax recently. While there they attended the capping ceremony of the Victoria General Hospital student nurses. One of the class who received her cap was Mrs. Willett's daughter, Miss Elaine Willett.

Mr. V. Moltke Gesner, Belleisle, was a dinner guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bent, on Thursday.

Miss Patricia Ellis attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Doreen Ellis, whose marriage to Gerald Fleet took place in Halifax, Friday, January 29th.

Mrs. Walter Hudson and baby, of Parker's Cove, recently visited Mrs. Hudson's brother-in-law, Roland A. Hudson, and Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. Maurice Robbins, of Port Royal, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWolfe and family.

Mrs. Ronald Meisner was guest of honor at a jolly party at the home of Mrs. Stewart Saunders on the occasion of Mrs. Meisner's birthday. Mrs. Meisner was presented with numerous gifts and the evening was pleasantly spent playing rook and 45s.

The many friends of Mr. Charles W. Bower regret to learn of his recent serious illness but are pleased to learn he is much better.

Mrs. Walter Troop, who has been a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital the past three months, was pleased to have two very special visitors on Tuesday when Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, and Rev. Canon E. Underwood, of Bridgetown, visited her at the hospital.

James D. How, student at Kings College, Halifax, accompanied by two fellow students, John Turner and David Rendell, both of Newfoundland, recently

Ravens And Hawks Play Draw

The Digby Ravens and Bridgetown Hawks played to a four-all draw here last Wednesday night, February 3rd, after ten minutes of overtime play. At the end of the regular sixty minutes of play the two teams were dead-locked 3-3. Wednesday night's game was played under protest from the Bridgetown squad who question the eligibility of the Ravens' goalie, Skinner, and "Shine" Manning.

Ferguson of the Hawks opened the scoring in the first at 9:33 unassisted. Only penalty in the

visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. How.

Mrs. J. A. Ruffee and Mrs. Walter Milo attended a full executive meeting of the United Church Annapolis Presbytery at Bridgetown on Wednesday, January 27th.

first went to Andrea of the Ravens for elbowing at 14:11.

In the second period Joe Hattie of the Ravens slapped in the tying goal at 3:24 on an assist from Charlie Theriault. The Hawks moved into the lead again at 16:13 when Brown scored from Denton. Penalties in the second went to Donnelly and Durling at 5:24; to Andrea at 14:40 and to Pemberton at 15:15.

The third saw Charlie Theriault tie it up again for the Ravens at 1:23 from Sonny VanTassel. Walker moved the Hawks out in front again at 5:12 unassisted. Perkins evened it up for the Ravens at 16:18 from Donnelly to end the scoring for the regular time of play.

Penalties in the third went to Leonard of the Hawks and to Hewey of the Ravens.

In the overtime play Paul VanTassel netted one for the Ravens at 6:12. MacKenzie back a little

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over a minute later, at 7:16, to Wednesday night's game were tie it all up again on an assist, Frank Melanson, "Mr. Hockey", of Annapolis, and Bob Roy, of from Ferguson. Handling the whistles for last Digby.



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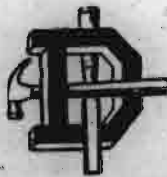
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Will Mark 89th Birthday



Thomas S. Farnham (shown above), a well known former Digby and Weymouth newspaperman, will mark his 89th birthday at his home on Queen Street on Monday, February 22.

Born in Digby in 1865, Mr. Farnham had a long and interesting career in the newspaper profession, both here and in Weymouth. He was connected for many years with the printing industry in Canada and the United States.

Today Mr. Farnham enjoys reminiscing of older days in Digby and Weymouth and quite regularly regales the readers of the Courier with interesting items of early days in his popular column which is read with much enjoyment, particularly by the older subscribers of the Courier.

Celebrate 58th Anniversary

Captain and Mrs. Bernard Longmire, esteemed residents of Granville Ferry, were tendered a delightful party at their home on February 10th, the occasion being their 58th wedding anniversary.

Eight of their ten children, accompanied by their wives and husbands, attended the celebration and presented their parents with gifts.

Captain and Mrs. Longmire, who was formerly Miss Effie Rice, of Parker's Cove, were married on February 10th, 1896, by Rev. H. Akerly.

For many years they resided at Hillsburn, Anna, Co., where their five daughters and five sons were born, and where their five sons and daughters still reside within a short distance of one another.

About 20 years ago Capt. and Mrs. Longmire had a very fine new home built at Granville Ferry, where they have since made their home.

Of their five daughters (Gladys) Mrs. John Furdon (of Marion) Mrs. Robert Amazonian, both of Newton Heights, Mass., were unable to be present at the family gathering.

Those present were daughters (Nema) Mrs. Bernard Young, of Halifax; (Alice) Mrs. Wilfred Hamilton, of Hampton, Nova Scotia, and (Della) Mrs. Robert Longmire, of Hillsburn. The five sons were all present, with their wives, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Longmire. Also present was a son-in-law, Mr. Robert Longmire and next door neighbors of the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Odbur C. Ellis.

The evening was very pleasantly spent with music supplied by Mrs. Gordon Longmire at the piano and Mr. O. C. Ellis, accompanist.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the very happy evening.

Celebrates 88th Birthday

Congratulations to Mr. James R. Winchester, Joggin Bridge, who celebrated his 88th birthday on February 15th.

Mr. Winchester received cards during the day from relatives and friends, one in which four generations took part, namely, Mr. Winchester, his daughter, Mrs. John Franklin, granddaughters, Sue Ann and Helen, of Medford, Mass., and grandsons, Douglas and Larry Woodman, at home.

His daughter, Mrs. B. Franklin, of Digby, presented him with a beautifully decorated cake.

We wish Mr. Winchester many happy returns.

VALENTINE'S DAY OBSERVED AT BEAR RIVER EAST SCHOOL

The school observed Valentine's Day on Friday afternoon by inviting several of the little folk. A treat of candy was given by the teacher, Mrs. Maurice Simpson.

Lunch was also enjoyed and each child received a number of Valentines from the Valentine box.

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MASONIC CURLERS IN BONSPIEL AT DIGBY

A curling bonspiel between Masonic Lodges in District No. 3 in the Harris Cup competition was held last Wednesday at the Digby Curling Club. Winners were the team from the Middleton Lodge, who defeated Digby in the playoffs by a score of 18-6.

Scoring of the games was two points for each end; eight points for games, 1 point each for blank ends and four points each for draw games. Total points for game 24.

In the first section at 2:30, scores were as follows: Digby 13, Middleton 11; Bridgetown 8, Annapolis 16; Middleton 18, Bridgetown 6. In the second section at four o'clock scores were Annapolis 4, Middleton 20; Bridgetown 18, Digby 6; Digby 16, Annapolis 8. Summary of play showed Digby 47, Annapolis 28, Bridgetown 20, Middleton 49.

The winners of District No. 3 will play the winners of District No. 2, which includes Yarmouth, Shelburne, Lunenburg, Bridge-water.

Teams taking part in the bonspiel here were:

Middleton, Team No. 1 — Skip, R. D. Johnson; Mate, H. G. Goucher; 2nd, V. H. Comeau; Lead, B. M. Redden.

Middleton, Team No. 2 — Skip, M. P. Armstrong; Mate, J. I. Marshall; 2nd, W. K. Bagley; Lead, C. W. Shaffner.

Bridgetown, Team No. 1 — Skip, O. V. Kennedy; Mate, Dr. Harlowe; 2nd, Victor Bruce;

Lead, Charles Fran. Bridgetown, Team No. 2 — Skip, D. B. Scott; Mate, John Shaffner; 2nd, Garnet Peck; Lead, J. R. McIsaac.

Annapolis, Team No. 1 — Skip, Al. Ruffey; Mate, Art McKenzie; 2nd, Art McKenzie; Lead, Dr. L. Layton.

Annapolis, 4:00 play — Skip, Al. Ruffey; Mate, Art McKenzie; 2nd, W. F. Dunn (spare); Lead, Dr. L. Layton.

Annapolis — Skip, H. L. McCormick; Mate, M. Fain; 2nd, K. Beckwith (spare); Lead, Jos. Hickman.

Digby, Team No. 1 — Skip, Wm. Troop; Mate, Dr. D. G. Black; 2nd, Don Logan; Lead, J. C. Richards.

Digby, Team No. 2 — Skip, Fred Cookson; Mate, Roy Peters; 2nd, M. S. Leonard; Lead, T. S. Matheson.

The following teams participated in the finals:

Middleton — Skip, M. P. Armstrong; Mate, R. D. Johnson; 2nd, J. I. Marshall; Lead, C. W. Shaffner — 18 points.

Digby — Skip, F. Cookson; Mate, W. Troop; 2nd, Dr. Black; Lead, J. P. Richards — 6 points.

A most delicious supper was served the visiting Masonic Curlers by the Digby Ladies' Curling Club. Some forty were in attendance. Addresses were given by C. D. Sabine, Master of the Digby Lodge; Dr. T. W. Hodgson, and others.

Mark H. & S. Founders' Day

The Lansdowne Home and School Association was pleased to entertain as their guests several members of the Smith's Cove Association at their Founders' Day meeting on Thursday evening.

At the conclusion of the business period a program in keeping with Founders' Day was presented by Mrs. Harold Dunn.

Tribute was paid to the many founders all over the Dominion, with different members reporting the introduction of Home and School and its progress in many of the provinces.

A candle-lighting exercise showed that our own association had enjoyed five active years.

A poem on P.T.A. composed and read by Mrs. Harold Dunn, was enjoyed by all and received a hearty hand clap.

After a musical game and a Valentine cross-word puzzle, refreshments were served, including a birthday cake, made by Mrs. B. Freeman.

Mrs. Bailey, Smith's Cove President, thanked the Association for a pleasant evening and commended the Lansdowne H. and S. on the progress made during five years.

At the close of the meeting each member contributed a quarter for headquarters.

W. A. Holds Annual

The February meeting of the Women's Association of Smith's Cove United Church was held at the home of Mrs. George Warren. Though the weather was far from mild, there was a good attendance.

The meeting opened with devotional services, led by Mrs. E. MacL. Seeley. The yearly reports and election of officers, which had been held over from the January meeting, due to small attendance, were taken up at this meeting. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer showed an earnest effort on the part of the members in the work of the Association and encouraging financial results.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. J. Wallis. 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Hattie Gates. 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. MacL. Seeley.

Secretary, Mrs. Don Logan. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Ab. Ettinger.

Treasurer, Mrs. Layton Savary. A lengthy discussion regarding Sunday School supplies and appointment of teachers was followed by distribution of material for a quilt, which had been donated by the mother of Mrs. Borden Hyson, after which a most enjoyable lunch was served by the hostess.

The March meeting will be at Mrs. Don Logan's.

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Choked To Death Lobstering

Urban Melanson, of Comeauville, was accidentally choked to death Monday morning in St. Mary's Bay while lobster fishing when his scarf got caught in the handle of his boat.

Mr. Melanson was fishing alone having disengaged his help last Saturday, and it is believed that the fatal accident could have been prevented if he had a helper who could have shut off the motor when his scarf became caught.

Two other fishermen, Elie and Benoit Melanson, of Little Brook, discovered the dead fisherman when they went up to the drifting boat, believing that Mr. Melanson was eating his dinner.

Urban leaves to mourn, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Melanson of Comeauville, his wife and child, who were residing with Urban's parents, and one sister, Mrs. Denis Geddry, also of Comeauville.

Hold Benefit Valentine Party

A benefit Valentine Party for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey was held last week by the Catholic Women's Club of St. Patrick's Church in the church hall. The sum of \$122.85 was raised. The hall was tastefully decorated in the Valentine motif for the occasion.

Winner of the door prize at the party was Mr. Charles Ringer. Mr. Audrey Franklin, of Church Point, won the raffle prize, a set of brushes.

During the evening forty-five, cribbage and canasta were enjoyed. Winner of the ladies' first prize was Mrs. Willie Comeau. Mrs. Curtis Cook won second prize. First prize in forty-fives for the men went to Daniel Jellau. George Dunn was the winner of the second prize.

In cribbage Mrs. Gordon Comeau was the winner, while Paul Winchester took first prize in canasta.

The committee in charge of the party was composed of Mrs. Joseph Hattie, convener; Mrs. L. F. Dolron, Mrs. R. W. McIntyre, Mrs. P. Winchester, Mrs. T. Ecker and Mrs. B. J. Amiraault.

Ravens Take Middleton

The Digby Ravens, after lowering the boom on the Middleton Maple Leafs by a score of 18-2 in Middleton last Friday night, returned to Middleton Monday to face defeat by a 6-5 score.

In Monday night's game the Ravens played shorthanded with Riches, McGregor, Derry, Ettinger, Andrea, Paul VanTassel, Sonny VanTassel and Skinner among the missing.

At the Forum here Tuesday night the Ravens avenged their defeat of the night before by taking the Middleton squad through the hoops to the tune of a 9-3 walloping. In this game the Ravens also played shorthanded with the Riches, McGregor, Derry combination absent together with Skinner and Ettinger also absent from the lineup.

Tomorrow night at the Forum the Ravens tangle with St. Ann's in the first game of the league semi-finals. The St. Ann's team has been giving close competition to both the Ravens and the Bridgetown Hawks in the regular games and the series between the Ravens and the college squad is quite likely to produce some exciting moments.

Bridgetown Hawks Eke Out Win

In a close fought game the Bridgetown Hawks defeated the St. Ann's Collegians here Monday night by a score of 7-6.

The game was close all the way with each team securing a momentary advantage only to have the opposition tie it up and then edge into the lead.

Both teams played hard to win and the winning tally for the Hawks came only a few moments before the siren sounded the finish of the game.

Starting for St. Ann's were Blanchini, McGinnis and Deveau while Ferguson and McKenzie were outstanding for the Hawks. Tomorrow night at the Forum the Digby Ravens, now second place team in the Western Valley League, will meet St. Ann's in the opening game of the semi-finals. Winners of this series will take on the winners of the Bridge-town-Middleton series in the final.

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FIRE BRIGADE WINS IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Word has just been received that the Digby Fire Department won first place for the Province of Nova Scotia in Class F (under 2,500 population) in the National Fire Prevention Contest held in October in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

The winners in this contest have just recently been announced. Last year the Digby Fire Department placed third in the same contest with Louisburg ahead of the Digby group. This year the positions are reversed.

Points gained in the contest are based not only on the activities of the participating departments during Fire Prevention Week, but also their activities during the year. The Digby Fire Department has been very active over the past few years and each year is increasing its efforts in training to improve the efficiency of the members as fire fighters. These efforts are made necessary in order to keep the department

in step with ever changing hazards and problems in fire fighting and fire prevention.

The value of the training received by the department was clearly demonstrated in the recent fire at the Turnbull Bros. block. In this fire the building was completely filled with smoke and entry was impossible from the start. Adverse weather conditions and many other factors such as the type of stock stored in the building and other such factors made the fire a difficult one to handle and one in which new fighting methods had to be employed by the department in order to control it.

The Fire Department has received recognition from the Fire Marshal complimenting them on the manner in which the fire was handled and the fact it was confined, after it had reached such proportions, to the one structure.

Severe Cold Spell Strikes

The severest cold spell to strike this area for quite a number of years hit here last Friday. Temperatures went down to fourteen below zero in some sections outside the town. In Digby the temperature ranged between ten and six below.

Although no official confirmation could be secured, it is understood the cold spell last week was the coldest in this district since about 1933. In that year temperatures went down to fifteen below zero and remained there for two days. It is understood a great deal of ice formed on the basin at that time and a number of ducks and other birds were frozen on the beach.

Last Sunday a good deal of drift ice floated out into the harbour as temperatures rose but this all disappeared by Monday when temperatures went above the freezing point.

Lauds Weekly Newspaper Advertising

"More and more large Canadian companies are discovering that it pays to advertise in Canada's weekly newspapers."

"And Household Finance is no exception," states vice-president A. W. Bruce in announcing that his company will use regular advertising space this year in the Digby Courier.

"I grew up in the Ontario town of Beaverton," Mr. Bruce explained, "and I know personally the important part which the weekly paper there played and still plays in the life of the entire community."

"Weekly newspapers are not only thoroughly read but the character and calibre of their editorial and news coverage makes their advertising columns effective beyond what might be normally expected from a comparable circulation in a large city daily or magazine," Mr. Bruce added.

"The Digby Courier is this year one of about 200 weeklies in which we will carry a series of advertisements on 'Builders of Canada.'"

"While our company," he continued, "has not yet established offices in each of the markets served by these newspapers, the use of consumer credit has now become an integral part of the lives of most Canadians. Small sum installment loan services, regulated by the government, are used today by literally hundreds of thousands of families and have made a major contribution to the continued healthy growth of our Canadian economy."

"We therefore feel that we have a responsibility, as the largest of the Canadian consumer loan companies, to tell our story not only in the large metropolitan centres but in communities served by Canada's leading weekly newspapers."

This advertising association with weekly newspapers started nearly two years ago," Mr. Bruce concluded. "It has been growing steadily and we hope that it will be mutually profitable. There is no substitute for weekly newspaper advertising in reaching the five million Canadians who live outside the big cities."

Mrs. Mildred Smith, of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doucet, of Doucetteville, spent Thursday evening at the home of Myron Marshall.

Bear River Downs Church Point In District League

Bear River Hornets came from behind to defeat the Church Point Acadians in a regular district fixture here last Thursday evening by a score of 6-4. In the second game of the double header last Thursday night, Centreville Pirates downed Digby Meteors by a score of 7-6. Both games were fast and the teams were evenly matched.

In the game between the Acadians and the Bear River Hornets, B. Gosselle opened the scoring for the Church Point squad at 7:46 from Gaudet. Gerry Comeau followed unassisted at 11:13, and R. Dakin made it 3-0 for the Acadians at 15:50. Henshaw replied for the Bear River squad at 18:20 and repeated on a solo at 18:53. McCormick netted one at 19:59 to tie it up in the first.

The second period saw Bear River take the lead at 12:26 when McCormick tallied from D. Harris. H. LeBlanc of the Acadians rapped in the tying goal at 19:59 from R. Doucette. Penalties in the second went to E. Hardy of Bear River for charging.

J. Langley put the Hornets ahead at 9:28 in the third and D. Harris scored the clincher at 10:08 from McCormick. Penalties in the third went to R. Doucette and E. McCormick.

In the second game of the evening Digby opened at 3:26 of the first when Bob Roy scored unassisted. Centreville came back at 13:57 to even it up when C. Nesbitt tallied from I. Titus. C. Morton put the Pirates one goal in the lead when he tallied at 17:48 from F. Handspeker.

The second period saw Centreville widen the lead at 1:43 when C. Westcott tallied from I. Titus. L. Joudrey replied for Digby at 2:38 from F. Daley. Lou Daley tied it up for the Meteors at 8:50 and Don Hattie put the Digby squad ahead at 9:22 when he tallied from W. Halliday and B. Roy. C. Nesbitt chalked up a tying goal for the Pirates at 11:13 from C. Westcott. C. Hawkins eased the Meteors ahead again at 18:35 but the Pirates tied it up at 19:45 when M. Titus soloed. Penalties in the second went to C. Westcott and M. Nixon.

In the final frame F. Handspeker put the Pirates in the lead at 1:43 when he tallied from C. Morton. M. Titus popped in the final tally for Centreville at 19:01 from F. Handspeker. Penalties in the third were well distributed among the Digby squad. They went to J. Dickie, F. Daley and D. Hattie.

League standings in the District League are now as follows: Church Point, 7 points; Centreville, 7 points; Digby, 5 points; Bear River, 2 points.

Retires After 40 Years Service

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brisebois, of Waltham, Mass., will be interested to learn that Mr. Brisebois was retired on pension from the Edison Company of Boston, Mass., on February 7th, 1954, after forty years service.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisebois and his wife (nee Dora G. McGuire) formerly of Joggin Bridge) are well known Smith's Cove visitors where they spend their vacation each summer with the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Kiwanis Valentine Party Held

The Kiwanis Valentine Party at Chan's Restaurant last Thursday was a great success. It was the first Ladies' Night of the year and was well attended.

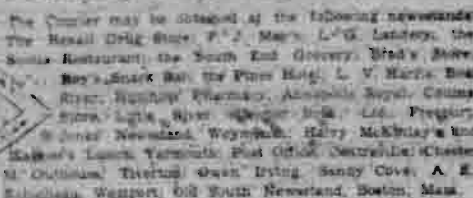
A delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed, followed by a series of popular songs. Both ends of the room were cleared and dancing was engaged in. The space was small but the fun enjoyed was large. The restaurant itself was tastefully decorated with hearts and cupid.

Receives Badge Of Service

Miss Lillian McCrae, of the Elementary teaching staff, received a Badge of Service, accompanied by a citation, last Wednesday evening in recognition of her services for the past 15 years in Junior Red Cross work. The presentation was made by Dr. T. W. Hodgson, President of the local Red Cross Branch, at a special meeting of the Digby Area Home and School, called to convene prior to the Adult Education Class sessions.

Dr. Hodgson, in making the presentation, complimented Miss McCrae on her fine leadership and influence with the young people of the community. The citation, as read by Dr. Hodgson, revealed the Badge of Service to be awarded on the merits of encouraging ideal health habits, influencing international friendship and good citizenship, and directing the young in service for others.

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MARRIAGES

Sabourin — Doyle

A lovely wedding of interest to many friends in Nova Scotia took place in the new Canadian Martyr's Church at Ottawa on Thursday morning, February 4th, at 9 o'clock, when Margaret Mary Doyle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick V. Doyle, Granville Ferry, N. S., was united in marriage with Raymond J. Sabourin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabourin, of Ottawa. This was the first wedding to be performed in the new church, which was beautifully decorated with pink snapdragons, white chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.

Rev. Father C. P. Herby, O. M. I., officiated at the ceremony and Rev. Father Spratt played the nuptial music.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her brother, Jerome A. Doyle, chose for her wedding a floor-length gown of white nylon and lace. The bodice of pleated net was trimmed with lace and she wore a jacket of lace with long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her finger-tip veil was held by a crown studded with pearls and she carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Huguette Sabourin, sister of the bridegroom.

The groom was attended by his father, Mr. J. A. Sabourin, and ushers were Paul Sabourin, brother of the groom, and Robert Farrell, both of Ottawa.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at 95 Echo Drive, Ottawa, after which the bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal.

For travelling the bride wore a two-piece wool suit in driftwood grey shade with surf blue hat, matching accessories and a black Persian lamb jacket. Her corsage was of American beauty roses.

On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sabourin will reside at 881 O'Connor St., Ottawa. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Ralph Bobaker, of Karsdale, N. S.

Many friends join in wishing the popular young couple years of happiness.

Schiff — Franklin

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was performed on Saturday, February 6th, at 4:00 p.m. at the Protestant Chapel, familiarly known as "The Little Church Around the Corner," New York City, when the pastor, Rev. Randolph Ray, united in marriage Hazel Merritt Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin of Digby, N. S., and Mr. Melbourne Schiff of Maplewood, New Jersey.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Schneider of Montreal, and attended by her sister, Mrs. Fred Schneider, as matron of honor. The bride was charming in a bridal gown of white nylon taffeta, street length, with blue matching accessories and carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids. The matron of honor, becomingly attired in a beige gown, wore a corsage of mauve orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Commodore for the immediate relatives and friends. Later the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Los Angeles enroute to Hawaii via plane.

The bride chose for travelling a navy wool suit with navy accessories and squirrel jacket. On their return they will take up residence at Los Angeles, where the groom is with Wallace and Quinn Co., as a chemical engineer.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

AT CLEMENTSPORT

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Club was held at the hall Monday evening with a good attendance. After the usual business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with games and refreshments served by the catering committee. A substantial cheque has been received from Mr. Perry Hicks, of Lynn, Mass., to start the fund to buy a film projector for the hall. Mr. Hicks attended school here when a boy and we are very grateful to him for showing his interest for the old home town in this way.

SMITH'S COVE

(Mrs. Chesley Robbins)

Mrs. Alex MacLean returned from Halifax on Saturday. Neil has a slight tubercular condition and the best wishes of his friends are with him for a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pyne received word on Tuesday that their daughter, Mrs. Joe Yeoman, who had undergone an operation in a Toronto hospital, is now on the danger list.

Mr. Charles Eisner observed his 82nd birthday at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aven Sanford, on February 6th.

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The bride has been an air hostess with American Airlines for the past four years. Many friends join in wishing the happy couple much happiness.

The happiness of married life depends upon making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness. John Selden.

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niemeyer and Raymond Williams left last Tuesday for Boston, Mass., where they intend to stay for an indefinite time. Miss Nancy Williams is staying with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzell, at Seawall, while her mother, Mrs. Carl Niemeyer, is away.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hersey and two children spent Monday with Mr. Hersey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey, at Caledonia.

Due to stormy weather there was no Home & School meeting again this month.

Miss Phyllis Specht spent Friday night in Digby with her friend, Miss Edna Height, after attending a Valentine Party at the Digby Rural High School.

Mr. Byron Prime is visiting relatives and friends for an indefinite time at Central Grove.

Mrs. Wilfred Theriault, of East Ferry, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lewis, at Gulliver's Cove.

The sum of eight dollars and fifty cents was collected by the school children for the March of Dimes in this community.

The B.Y.P.U. enjoyed a Valentine Party and box in the hall Monday evening. At the close, after games and fun, refreshments were served.

Mr. George Hutchins has returned home after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Prime, Mrs. Violet White and Mr. Byron Prime attended the funeral of the late Alfred Cann, at Central Grove, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Worthylake returned to their home in London, Ont., last Friday. They

took their three children, Valerie, Maxine and Carla, back with them, after they had been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Avaril Worthylake, at Gulliver's Cove, for the past several months.

Approximately fifty persons, including adults and children, gathered at the school house last Monday evening to enjoy the films shown, which are sponsored by the Home and School.

The only way to make the mass of mankind see the beauty of justice is by showing them, in pretty plain terms, the consequences of injustice. Sydney Smith.

I chose my wife, as she did her wedding gown, for qualities that would wear well. — Oliver Goldsmith.

W. M. S. Meets

The regular meeting of the Freeport W. M. S. was held at the parsonage with the President, Mrs. Eric Miner presiding.

The Devotional was led by Mrs. Avery Flanagan. Scripture reading was Acts 10. Prayers were offered by Rev. Eric Miner and Mrs. Eugene Robinson. Mrs. Charles Young had charge of the lesson, it being the new African Mission Fields. She was assisted by several of the members. Plans were made for the "World Day of Prayer," which will be held in the vestry on March 5th, in the afternoon. The meeting closed and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Miner served delicious refreshments.

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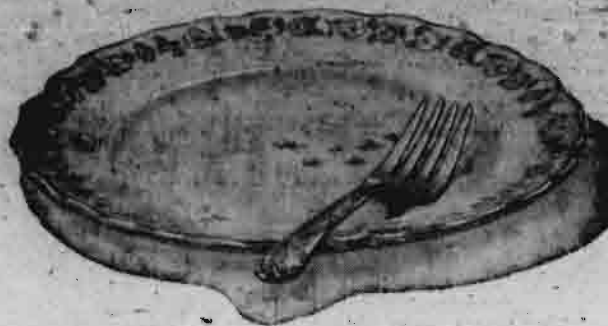


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2. Send as many entries as you wish but each entry must include TWO BEST YEAST wrappers, either FRESH or DRY.
3. PRINT your name and address clearly on each entry. Mail to BEST YEAST CONTEST Box 1022, Halifax, N. S.
4. There will be THREE monthly contests, ending respectively February 27th, March 31st, April 30th. Entries received after each closing date will be entered in next Contest except the final.
5. All entries become the property of BEST YEAST LIMITED. None will be returned and no correspondence will be entered into. Entries will be judged for originality and sincerity of thought. Judges' decision will be final.
6. Winners will be notified by mail and a complete list published monthly in this paper.
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The More Entries — the Easier to Win!

120 BULOVA WATCHES TO BE WON
40 EVERY MONTH

*1 CONTEST CLOSES FEB. 27th.

Local, Personal Items

Miss Gertrude Chisholm, Annapolis Royal, spent the weekend in Digby.

Mrs. John P. Smith returned from Ottawa on Friday where she spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Atchuck.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. S. Leonard. Combined with the meeting is the annual Auction Party to which everyone interested is invited.

Mrs. Mildred Smith, Boston, Mass., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Macdonald, of Saint John, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

Mrs. Wallis Johnson spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Parker, Marston, and Mr. Marston, Ashmore.

Mrs. Farrell Moore, of Victoria Beach, underwent an operation in the Annapolis General Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson were passengers in Halifax last week when Mr. Johnson entered the Halifax Infirmary for treatment.

Miss Bessie Hooper left on Monday to spend several weeks in Florida.

Gordon Ellis is attending a B.A. sales convention at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal.

Trinity Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Bishop on Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lena Handsaker will entertain the Karry On Club to night at the home of Mrs. Guy Dunn.

Mrs. Sara Cassaboun has returned to Bear River after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. James Hayden and Mr. Hayden.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Digby branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening, February 25th, at eight o'clock, at the Legion rooms.

Faye Marshall, nurse-in-training at the Victoria General Hospital, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall. Faye was among those recently receiving their caps at the V. G.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Church

Churches of Christ
South Range - Southville
Weymouth
John A. Carr, Minister.
Weymouth:
10:30 a.m. - Communion Service.
11:00 a.m. - Bible School.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship.
Midweek prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30.
SOUTH RANGE:
10:30 a.m. - Bible School.
11:00 a.m. - Worship and Communion.
SOUTHVILLE:
10:30 a.m. - Bible School.
3:00 p.m. - Worship and Communion.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson
1954 FAMILY YEAR 1954
Sunday:
11 a.m. - Holiness Meeting
2 p.m. - Sunday School
7 p.m. - Evangelistic Meeting.
Tuesday:
8 p.m. - Soldiers' Meeting.
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. - Home League.
Thursday:
8 p.m. - Praise Meeting.
Friday:
7:30 p.m. - Band Practice.
Saturday:
10 a.m. - Band of Love.
8:30 p.m. - Open Air Meeting.
"Wherever you see the Salvation Army it is a sign of 'Welcome for you'."

Church of England
Deanery of Annapolis
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Established 1785
Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector
Sunday, February 21.
Sexagesima Sunday.
8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. - Mattins.
7:00 p.m. - Evensong.
St. Paul's, Marshalltown.
9:30 a.m. - Holy Communion.
All Saints, Rossaway.
3:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer.
Friday, February 19.
8:00 p.m. - Vestry meeting, rectory.

Gospel Lighthouse
CENTREVILLE
Rev. C. A. Pierce, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evangelistic 7 p.m.
Welcome To All.

British Israel Broadcasts
Listen to the British-Israel broadcast over station C.F.B.C. Saint John, Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m.

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, February 21.
DIGBY:
11:00 a.m. - Family Worship, Rev. Fred Bower, guest preacher.
11:30 a.m. - Church School.
7:00 p.m. - Public Worship.
Monday:
7:30 p.m. - C. G. I. T.
Tuesday:
3:00 p.m. - Explorers (Girls).
6:45 p.m. - Explorers (Boys).
7:30 p.m. - Trail Rangers.
8:00 p.m. - Auxiliary with Mrs. Ronald VanTassel.
8:00 p.m. - Guild with Mrs. Furbur Marshall and Mrs. Bruce Robertson in Church Parlour.
HILL GROVE:
2:00 p.m. - Church School.
3:00 p.m. - Public Worship.
Thursday:
7:30 p.m. - Young People's.

St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Church
Rev. R. H. Winchester, B.A., M.A.
Sunday Services
North Range:
1st and 3rd. 11:00 a.m.
2nd, 4th, and 5th. 7:30 p.m.
Barton:
1st and 3rd. 7:30 p.m.
2nd, 4th, and 5th. 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School each Sunday at Barton and North Range at 10:00 a.m. Plympton each afternoon at 3:00 p.m. except the 5th, when there is no service there.
"Come and Worship"

United Church of Canada
DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. James Brooks, Minister.
DIGBY:
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Senior Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Junior Sunday School - 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
W. M. S. - 1st. Tues. each month.
W. A. - 2nd. Thurs. each month.
E. & G. Club - Every Tues. eve.
C. G. I. T. - Every Monday eve.
Boys' Cub Pack - Every Friday evening.
BAY VIEW:
Service - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday School - 2:15 p.m.

1954 A. No. 3619
IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR DISTRICT NUMBER THREE
TO BE SOLD AT
Public Auction
by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy at the
Court House, Digby, N.S.
on
Monday, March 22
A.D. 1954 at the hour of 11 o'clock
In the forenoon
ONE 1947 CHEVROLET COACH, Serial No. 7121109280, Engine No. 166892, having been licensed under License Plates 30604 for the year 1952 with 1953 Revalidation Slip 047579, the same having been attached and subsequently levied upon under Execution in the suit of
WILLIAM ROOPE (Plaintiff)
and
THOMAS MORLEY GOUCHER (Defendant)
TERMS: CASH.
DATED at the Sheriff's Office at Digby, Digby County, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of February, A.D. 1954.
GUY D. DUNN, High Sheriff of Digby County.
M. S. LEONARD, Digby, Nova Scotia, Solicitor for the Plaintiff. (24:4)

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Orange Juice, 48 oz.	2 for .35
Orange Juice, 20 oz.	2 for .31
BRIGHT'S Tomato Juice, 48 oz.	2 for .69
OAK LEAF Tomatoes, 28 oz.	2 for .29
CATELLI'S Spaghetti, 15 oz.	2 for .43
RAGGEDY ANN Peaches, 20 oz.	2 for .35
GRAVES' Wax Beans, 20 oz.	2 for .37
ROSE DALE Peas, 15 oz.	2 for .37

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3 Cans for 43c

Catelli's Spaghetti	2 pkgs. .29
White Beans	2 lbs. .25
Molasses	qt. .39
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes	2 pkgs. .35
Farina	7 lb. bag .65
WAGSTAFFE Marmalade	24 oz. .39
Tulip Margarene	3 for .77
McCormick's Fig Bars	lb. .29

POTATOES

75 lb. bag, \$1.15

FLORIDA Juice Oranges, 252s	2 doz. .65
FLORIDA Pink Grapefruit	4 for .29
Grapes	2 lbs. .33
Celery (Cell-o Pack)	.23
Iceberg Lettuce	head .19
Tomatoes	pkg. .21
New Cabbage	lb. .12
New Carrots	lb. .11
Table Turnips	lb. .04
Parsnips (Cell-o Pack) 2 lbs.	.25
Cranberries	lb. .33

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3 Pound Can 1.17

Maple Leaf Bologna	lb. .26
Sausages	lb. .29
Maple Leaf Weiners	lb. .41
MAPLE LEAF Minced Ham	lb. .73

SMITH'S COVE
(Friday Night Club)
Mrs. Nelson Speights was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kaulback, Digby, on Thursday.
Several members of the Home and School Association were able to accept the invitation to be guests of the Home and School Association in Lansdowne on Thursday evening.
Miss Patricia Campbell, of Culoden, spent the weekend with her girl friend, Miss Nancy Robbins.
On Saturday evening a surprise birthday party was held for Gerald Young at his home, when a few of his friends gathered to play cards.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Banks and Mrs. Gilbert Hubley, Bear River, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potter on Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baxter and children, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kinsman.
Both Primary and Advanced Department teachers held a Valentine Party in the school here, when refreshments and games were the order of the afternoon.
The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Oran Woodman, Joggins Bridge.
Mrs. Edith Trask visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Trask, in Deep Brook, on Sunday.
Dean Tidd attended his grandmother's funeral, the late Mrs. Orlando Trask, on Sunday, at Little River.
Initiation ceremonies were carried out in Home Division Monday evening when Miss Ella Franklin was initiated into the Order. During the business period it was agreed to hold Division each Monday night for the next eight weeks, since there is a lot of work to be done and the change from Wednesday to Monday was made because several of the members are taking up courses in the Adult Classes at Digby.
Mrs. Bill Berry left Monday for Montreal and returned on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her returned by her daughter, Mrs. Scott MacKay, who expects to spend some time at her home here. Her husband, Flight Sgt. Scott MacKay, has been transferred to Ottawa, where she expects to join him later.
Well over eighteen dollars was realized from the film shown in the Hall on Tuesday evening. The proceeds were for the Home and School.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Speights visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Nelson, Deep Brook, on Sunday evening.

WALDECK EAST
(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire and daughter, June, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family, at Rossaway, on February 7th.
Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire are attending Red Cross Convention at Halifax this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKenzie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanford at Greenwood, and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson, at Middleton, on Sunday, February 14.
Several residents are recovering from rumps and measles, and also the flu.

Crokinole Party At Smith's Cove
A progressive crokinole party, consisting of eight tables, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Speights on Monday, February 15.
The party was a real success with well over fifteen dollars being realized for the Hall Fund.
First prize for women went to Miss Ella Franklin and the first for men, Master Roy Brington. Nelson Speights received the boogie prize for men, while Miss Sheila Robbins and Mrs. Clifford Robbins took away the boogie prizes for women, in a tie.

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1 pint with outboard motor. - Owner contact Manford Pyne, Tiverton, Digby Co., N.S. - 24:1c

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TO RENT - Completely furnished cottage, available immediately. - Mrs. H. E. Reicker, Phone 240. - 21:1c
TO RENT - Three self-contained apartments. One house on Malden Lane. - Apply to Ben Webber. - 21:3p
TO RENT - 6 room flat upstairs, electric stove, Centre Town. Also 2 room apartment, lower floor. - Apply Box C170. - 24:2c
FOR RENT - Apartments to rent \$25.00 per month, light and water included. - Phone 562. - 24:3p

In Memoriam
IN MEMORIAM - In memory of Pte. Walter M. Marshall, Jr., who died February 15th, 1942, in England.
You little thought when leaving home
You would no more return,
That soon you'd fill a soldier's grave
And leave us here to mourn,
We know not how you suffered,
We did not see you die,
We only know you passed away
And never said good-bye.
- Always remembered by grand-mother and aunts. - 24:1p
IN MEMORIAM - In loving memory of my dear father, Howard E. Forrest, who passed away on February 18, 1953.
Someday we hope to meet him,
Someday we know not when,
To clasp his hand in a better land,
Never to part again.
- Daughter Rose, son-in-law, Brent, (Mr. and Mrs. B. Chipman), Saint John, N.B. - 24:1p
IN MEMORIAM - In memory of Kathleen Mullen, who passed away February 22nd, 1952.
I cannot say, I must not say
That she is dead. She is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
If needs must be, since she lingers there;
So I think of her faring on,
As dear in the love of there as the love of here.
Think of her still as the same,
And say she is not dead, she is just away.
- Always remembered by her husband, Ivan. - 24:1c
IN MEMORIAM - In loving memory of our father, Earle V. Crocker, who passed away February 16th, 1938.
Always remembered by his daughters and sons.

Wanted
WANTED - Girl or middle age woman for ward duty in Mental Hospital. - Superintendent, Annapolis County Hospital, Bridgetown. - 24:2c
WANTED - Bottles, cup Metal Second Hand Furniture. - Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. - 23:1c
WANTED - Licensed teacher for Lansdowne school, 1954-55. Electric lights, oil heated, inside toilet. - Apply to E. A. Balser, Sec'y to Trustees, R.R. No. 1, Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N.S. - 21:3c

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Personal
PERSONAL - Hygienic supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. \$16 samples 25c, 24 samples \$1.00. Mail order Dept M-25 Nov - Rubber Co., Box 91 Hamilton, Ont. - 30:1c

Business "Locals"
A Fantasy Sale in aid of Trinity Guild will be held at Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Saturday, February 20th.
Annual meeting V. O. N. at Trinity Hall, Friday, February 26, at 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Tea in conjunction.

Clare Ruggles is a business visitor to Halifax this week.

Gerald Lent left for Halifax on Sunday, being called there by the R. C. A. F.

St. Thomas Guild met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Richmond Journeay.

Mrs. D. Trivett, who has been visiting her sister in Montreal, has returned home.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen visited her sister, Mrs. Omer Denton, Little River, on Thursday last.

The Board of Trustees of Heart Memorial Church held a meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening.

Miss Eva Amiraault, Halifax, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Amiraault, Weaver's Settlement.

The Valentine dance which was held in the Legion Hall on Friday evening was not very well attended due to weather conditions.

The C.W.E. and Credit Union meetings of St. Joseph's Parish have been postponed for a month due to weather conditions and so much sickness.

A number of Weymouth residents attended the funeral of Herbert Mullen which was held on Sunday afternoon at New Tusket, Rev. Whitehouse officiating.

Col. Muirhead, Montreal, was in town on Monday attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Forrester. Also here for the funeral was Dr. Forrester's sister, Mrs. Codner, of Truro, N. S.

PO Stoker Louie Melanson, of HMCS Iroquois, recently returned from overseas service and is now at home for a visit with his family. Among souvenirs brought home is a Korean medal, given each sailor on the ship for service in Korea.

Mrs. Leonard Comeau recently celebrated her wedding anniversary when friends were entertained and a beautifully decorated cake was presented by her daughter, the cake being made by her mother, Mrs. Alphonse Mulise.

Mrs. Don Glennie, Oxford, was among those present at the Halifax dock to greet her brother, Louie Melanson, on his return from overseas duty. Others who have been to his home to welcome him are relatives from Bellevue's Cove and Corberrie. Also many friends from Weymouth and Keith Raymond and his mother, of Centreville, Digby Co.

Mrs. Eva Nickerson is a patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax where reports say she is very contented and already in less pain. Mrs. Nickerson was accompanied to Halifax by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Victor Nickerson and her son Judson. While in Halifax Mrs. Victor Nickerson was a guest of her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes.

Mrs. H. E. Wagner entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Church at her home on Friday afternoon. In spite of zero weather and a snow storm the average attendance was maintained. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Business of interest to those not present would be that in future the Ladies' Aid will meet on the second Tuesday of each month, in the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson on March 9th.

MARRIAGE

Wright — Duran

A pretty double wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Friday, February 12th, when Rev. Sydney Whitehouse united in marriage Georgina Mae Duran and Vera Ruth Duran, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duran, of Weaver's Settlement, Digby Co., to Jesse Blanchard Wright, son of Mrs. Minnie (Wright) Budreau and the late Mr. Wright, of Weaver's Settlement, and Jack Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in Weaver's Settlement and Mr. and Mrs. Hill in Havelock.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Florence Hickson Forrester
Mrs. Florence Hickson Forrester died suddenly at the family home "Corstorphine" Weymouth North, Nova Scotia. She was born in Chatham, New Brunswick, daughter of William Alan Hickson, a well known lumber merchant on the Miramichi. Mrs. Forrester was educated at Glen Mawr in Toronto, while the beloved Miss Veals was head mistress.

In June of 1923 she was married in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, to the Reverend Donald Fraser Forrester, D.D., professor in the New Testament at the General Theological Seminary, New York, and for more than 25 years she was prominent in church, charitable and social circles of the city, a charming hostess and a capable executive, holding office in many important organizations.

For some years she was president of National Club for Church Women, Secretary of the New York Diocesan Women's Missionary Society, of the New York Altar Guild, President of the Women's Auxiliary at Trinity Church, Wall Street, a trustee of the New York Midnight Mission.

The funeral service on Monday afternoon in St. Peter's Church was taken by her friend, Canon Bradshaw, of Holy Trinity Church, Yarmouth, assisted by the Reverend D. L. Trivett, the rector of the Parish. The clergy of the Annapolis Deanery acted as honorary pall bearers.

She leaves besides her sorrowing husband a large circle of devoted friends, both in America and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall and family, of Centreville, visited Mr. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall, on Thursday. Donald White called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill Tuesday on business.

A Valentine dance was held in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday, evening with a good attendance. Communion was held at St. Joseph's Church for members of the Holy Name Society of that church.

Miss Catherine Doucet and friend, of Halifax, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doucet.

C.G.I.T. girls held a Valentine party at the United Church parsonage on Wednesday evening. Following the meeting a weiner roast was enjoyed. Leader of this group of girls is Mrs. R. M. Cameron.

South Range West

Little Dale Sabean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sabean, is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Banks, of Digby Neck, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall recently.

Vernon Marshall, of Digby, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall.

H. A. S. MEETS

The February meeting of the Westport H. A. S. was held in the school house on Monday evening with ten present.

Enough money was collected to complete buying of seats for the Intermediate room.

Money was voted for National Headquarters.

A play, entitled "Quarters for Headquarters", was enacted by Mrs. Cecil Powell, Mrs. Edgar MacDormand, Mrs. Richard Welch, Mrs. Arthur Titus and Mrs. D. W. Lent.

Pancake Supper

Tuesday, Mar. 2, 1954

KILLAM HALL,

Weymouth

Time — 5 to 8 P. M.

Admission, 50c

LAKE LA ROSE

(Mrs. Bert Mailman)

Miss Joyce Mailman, Somerville, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mailman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and family, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillis.

Mrs. Alvin Rice, of Bear River, spent the weekend with her husband, Alvin Rice, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice.

Mr. Beverley Mailman was an overnight guest with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailman, Upper Clements.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mailman were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailman and son, Richard, of Upper Clements; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Banks, of Bear River, and Sonny and Betty Ann, of Lequille.

Mrs. William Spurr and family, of Perotte, spent February 15th with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Rice.

Mrs. Muriel Hannan of Dalhousie, spent, February 15th with her sister, Mrs. Bart Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beeler, Upper Clements.

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

Mrs. Arch Milbury, of Bear River, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson, and Mr. Jefferson, returning home on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse on Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Thebert Read, Mr. Read, and sons, David and Allen. Also Mrs. Wheelhouse's brother, Harold Purdy, and Mrs. Purdy.

Mrs. Arthur Brown spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Simpson at Bear River. Mrs. Simpson has been ill but is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holmes and son, Charles, of Cornwallis, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fraser.

The W.M.S. met at the parsonage at Clements on Monday evening, February 8th. Attending the meeting from this part of the field were, Mrs. George S. Jefferson, Mrs. L. R. Brown, Mrs. Otis Bell, Mrs. Gordon Ruggles and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson.

Mr. Ervin Wiles, who spent some time in Hamilton, Ontario, is now home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiles.

At present we can only reason. Ida Thompson and son, Den of the divine justice from what his, spent the weekend at West-we know of justice in man — port at the home of Mr. and Alexander, Pope. Mrs. George Morrell.

Only Three Left

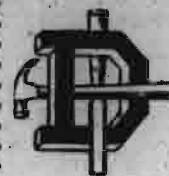
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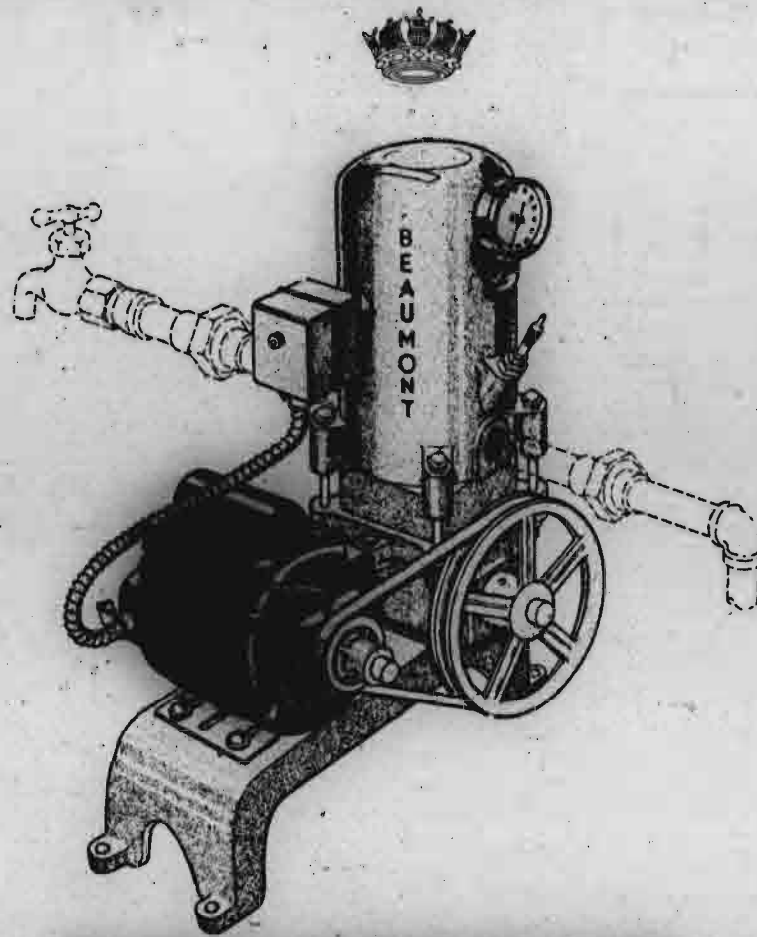
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CHELSEA BUN LOAF

Make 3 pans of buns from this one recipe — dough will keep in refrigerator for a week.

Scald $\frac{1}{4}$ c. milk; $\frac{1}{4}$ c. granulated sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins. THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in $\frac{1}{2}$ c. once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Cut off $\frac{1}{2}$ of dough, knead into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl, grease top of dough, cover and store in refrigerator until wanted. Shape remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ of dough into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl and grease top. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Cream 2 lbs. butter or margarine and blend in $\frac{1}{4}$ c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. ground cinnamon and 1 tsp. corn syrup; spread about $\frac{1}{2}$ of this mixture in bottom of a greased hot pan ($9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2") and sprinkle with pecan halves. Punch down risen dough and roll out into an 8" square; loosen dough. Spread with remaining sugar mixture and sprinkle with $\frac{1}{4}$ c. raisins. Loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Cut roll into 6 slices. Place in prepared pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 25-30 mins. Let stand in pan for 5 mins. before turning out.



Observe Founders' Day

Tiverton Home and School Association held its regular meeting on Thursday, February 11th. Receipts of over \$27.00 were reported from a Pantry Sale.

A special Founders' Day program was presented with a birth-day cake commemorating both

Founders' Day and the completion of four years' activities by the Tiverton Association. Taking part in the program were the leader, Mrs. Alverus Outhouse, Mrs. Calvin Ousinger, Mrs. Emerson Outhouse, Mrs. Laurence Outhouse, Miss Ena Outhouse, Mrs. Edwin Outhouse and Mrs. David Outhouse.

Patronize Your Rink

FREEPORT

(Mary E. Finigan)

Mr. Chesley Thomas of the S.S. Gypsum King is spending a vacation at his home.

Theodore Teed and Mrs. Harold Crocker are spending some time in Saint John. Mrs. Teed underwent an operation at Saint John General Hospital on Wednesday. Glad to report she is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Peter Smith accompanied her daughter, Yvonne, to Digby on Thursday, where she entered the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Prime and family, Rossway and Byron Prime, attended the funeral of the late Alfred Cain.

The B.Y.P.U. social was cancelled on Friday evening due to the weather, also the "Girls' Club" social and Leaders' Sewing Circle.

Many of the children of the Primary Department are confined to their homes with measles. Cases of mumps have also been reported.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Cain, held at the Central Grove Baptist Church. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

On Wednesday evening D. D. President Raymond Thurber and staff of officers of Chippewa Lodge installed the officers of Rainbow Lodge, Tiverton, at a

OBITUARY

William Doucette

Word has been received here of the death in the United States of William Doucette, aged 90. Mr. Doucette, who passed away on February 10th, is survived by one brother, Joseph, in the U. S. A. and one sister, Mrs. Michael McKinnon of Digby. His wife predeceased him some years ago. Two sons in the United States also survive. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

(H. Allen Woodman)

Mrs. Cran Woodman was hostess to the Women's Institute of Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge for their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 10th.

Earle Thomas has sold his house to Chester Isles of Bear River. Mr. Thomas is now in a lot near Smith's Cove Station. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family are occupying their trailer while their new home is under construction.

A public installation. A social hour was enjoyed afterwards and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Sidney Hooper has returned home after spending a few days in Digby.

Mr. Irvin Thompson, Westport, attended the funeral of Mr. Alfred Cain.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. G. Snow)

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. James Johns with a good number attending. All work is well underway. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. James Johns was on the sick list last week. We are glad to report him better and out again.

A very jolly Valentine Party was held in the Port Wade School on Friday for the school children by the teacher, Mrs. Gerald Hudson. A very pretty Valentine box was the centre of attraction and all got a generous share of valentines. Refreshments were enjoyed after the valentines were passed around. A good time was had by all.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ernest McElellan has returned home from the V. C. Hospital in Halifax. She is much improved and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lillian Ellis has been again on the sick list and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harold Riordan spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Littlewood, Mr. Littlewood and family, at Port Royal.

Malcolm Sprague, Middleton, is visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ait.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Avar Johnson have lost their home and furnishings in a fire recently in Saint John, N. B. Mr. Johnson was formerly from here.

Mr. Robert Ait has rejoined the Army and is now in Halifax. Mrs. Ted Hudson is living in Kentville with Mr. Hudson where he is employed.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. Frank Saunders was hostess on Monday afternoon when three tables of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Claire Milburn was winner of the ladies' high score prize while Mrs. Fred Morehouse won low score prize. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lila Eldridge in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Claire Milburn was hostess on Tuesday evening to the ladies of the United Church Aid. Miss Elizabeth McCullough conducted the worship period and Miss Myrtle Morehouse assisted the hostess with serving refreshments. Mrs. Milburn, (the former Grace Mackay) and Mr. Milburn are enjoying the winter months at her old home here.

The ladies of the Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Miss Edith Johnson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Geoffrey Crowell and son, Brian, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault, East Ferry, during the past week.

Charles Richardson, who has been a guest at the home of Miss Helen Jeffery, returned to his home at Brooklyn, Queens Co., on Wednesday.

Harry Saunders has returned to his home in Halifax. During the week he visited with relatives and friends here.

Paul Morehouse was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse.

Mrs. Percy Harris is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Denton and son, Dale, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Sypher.

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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

James L. Ramsey, of Halifax, spent the weekend at his home with his wife and family.

Mr. J. D. Hubley, of Bridge-water, was a supper guest of his mother, Mrs. G. Hubley, and sister, Miss Grace Hubley, on Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Harris was hostess to the Neighbourly Club last week and this week the Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Carey Henshaw on Friday evening.

Ma and Mrs. Vernon L. Harris and son, Paul, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittmars, of Deep Brook, where they celebrated Mr. Harris and Mr. Dittmars' natal day.

Sharon Fletcher entertained at a Valentine party on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. F. MacDormand and Miss Bernice MacDormand arrived home from Truro where they have been the guests of Rev. Donald MacDormand and Mrs. MacDormand, Truro, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson and three children, of Dartmouth, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard York.

Mr. B. R. McCarthy left on Monday for Halifax to attend the Red Cross annual meeting which is being held in the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Francis Henshaw, of Halifax, spent the weekend with his family.

Miss Irma Dowe, of Digby, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Marlene Thompson. The young people of the Christian Advent Church plan a sleigh drive for Wednesday evening and will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Laurie Thompson for refreshments after returning from the drive.

Mrs. Vernon L. Harris entertained at a costume party recently. The evening was spent playing games followed by the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening, February 13, when a number of friends and neighbours gathered to help celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and Shirley spent the weekend in Yarmouth, the guests of Mrs. James Bruce.

Guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Read were their son Wayland, who is a student at Acadia University, and friends, Lin Wong and his brother, Tuen Wong, of Hong Kong, who are medical students at Acadia also.

Discuss Lighting Problem

A public meeting was held on Friday evening, February 12, 1954, for the purpose of discussing and solving the current problems relative to the Bear River Street Lighting taxes which are now overdue and outstanding for 1951, 1952 and 1953. It was stressed by the Commissioners that the excess of the taxes had accumulated through lack of public response to the many meetings called by them and, in consequence nothing could be accomplished with regard to matters of street lighting and the collection of its tax.

Due to the magnitude of the debt now outstanding it was decided as a measure of economy, to dispense with three lights on the system, to be replaced when all debts are cancelled.

Mr. L. V. Harris and Lt. Cmdr. Gorst were elected commissioners, and Mr. A. B. Marshall and Mr. F. R. Harris auditors for the ensuing term.

VALENTINE SUPPER HELD
The Happy Gang was delightfully entertained at a Valentine Supper on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Murray Rice.

The table was very prettily decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's and all enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Mrs. G. Gates and small son were guests at dinner.

O. E. S. MEETS

The regular meeting of Cherry Blossom Chapter, No. 46, O.E.S., was held on Monday evening, February 8th, in the Masonic Temple. Following the regular business of the evening Past Matron Ethel Dittmars and Past Patron Frank Miller installed—Conductress Rose Miller, Marshall Edith Purdy and Sentinel Charles Rhodes as they were unable to be present at the previous meeting.

On Saturday last the chapter held a pantry sale in the B.R. Trading Co., which was well patronized in spite of the severe weather and a good sum was realized for the work of the order.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. G. McIntyre were hostesses at a Valentine supper on Saturday evening. After supper two tables of bridge were played, Miss A. Rice and Mrs. Fred Harris being the lucky prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan, of Aylesford, were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Brennan, on Monday of last week prior to leaving on a three-months motor trip through the United States and Canada.

Carl York, of Halifax, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York.

Mrs. W. M. Romans left on Saturday for Halifax where she will visit relatives.

Miss Carolyn Peters, Digby, was weekend guest of Miss Rosamond Sabine.

Cpl. John Alcorn, of Halifax, spent the weekend at his home in Bear River.

Gene Henshaw, of Halifax, spent the weekend at his home in Bear River.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire.

Allan Parker entertained a number of his friends on Friday, February 12th, it being his birthday.

Philathea Class Meets

The monthly meeting of the Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulback on Thursday evening, February 11. The president opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by class creed and poem. Scripture reading and prayer were given by members. The study period was on Rachael, the woman who commanded a man's love.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several matters of business were dealt with.

Following the business period a programme of contests and a humorous skit, "The Deacon's Joke" was presented by the programme committee.

Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Condon)
Mrs. Harvey Chute, of Litchfield, spent Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire and daughter Marcia, spent a few days in Halifax visiting their daughter.

A Valentine Box Social was held Thursday evening in the school house. The sum of \$32.50 was raised for the Builders' Fund. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire, of Granville Ferry, who celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on February 10th.

Miss Louise Longmire, of Annapolis Royal, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longmire.

Mrs. Eddie Everett entertained a number of young folks on Monday, February 8th, the occasion being her son Lawrence's birthday. He received many nice gifts.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Edward Blackford made a trip to Digby last week.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse, who has been confined to her home with pleurisy, is able to be out around again.

Captain John Clifford and Mr. H. Outhouse are improving following a few days illness.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, Lake Midway, spent a few days recently with her nephew, Mr. Calvin Ossinger, and family.

Mr. Edwin Outhouse visited his daughter, Sheila, at Children's Hospital, Halifax, last week.

Mrs. Lottie Flanagan, Freeport, was in town last week, the guest of her nephew, Mr. David Ossinger.

Mrs. Sylvanus Outhouse, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Mabel Robbins, of Granville, visited friends here last week.

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)
Several are confined to their homes with colds and mumps, including Mrs. John McPherson, Mrs. Cleveland Jefferson, Mrs. Joseph Tanner and Mrs. Hattie Long.

The Neighbourly Club held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Borden Fountain on Wednesday afternoon. A "Pot Luck" supper followed with guests. The weekly evening meeting was later held.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peters were Lt. and Mrs. Victor Currie and son, of Halifax.

St. Matthew's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Lowe on Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Paul Vroom as joint hostesses.

Mrs. R. Groskurth is a patient at the Annapolis General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard motored to Halifax on Wednesday, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Victor Stashewsky and daughter, Mrs. Stashewsky met her husband, A.B.E.M. Victor Stashewsky, who arrived from a round-the-world trip on H.M.C.S. Iroquois. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Howard for an indefinite time.

Despite sub-zero weather of last week crocus and hyacinth are blooming for Mrs. Aubrey Young and Mrs. Frank King, at Deep Brook. The bulbs were taken up late in December and potted in the house, and now show real signs of spring, with colorful blooms.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. G. Snow)
The Red Cross Society met on Wednesday evening, February 3, at the home of Mrs. William McGrath. Knitting and patchwork is being done. At the close of the evening Mrs. McGrath served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Alton Hayden, Mrs. Robert McGrath, Mrs. Ralph McGrath, Mrs. Gordon Snow and Mrs. Louis Boudreau attended Court Evangeline of the Canadian Order of Foresters, at Port Royal, on Friday evening, February 5th.

Mrs. Louis Boudreau was initiated into the Order and was made a very welcome member. All had a very enjoyable evening.

KARSDALE

(Mrs. F. W. Covert)
The church tea was held at the home of Mrs. Barratt, Port Royal, on Wednesday evening, February 1. Proceeds of \$11.00 for Christ Church was netted.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and son, Richard, of Dartmouth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wheelock and Ernest. Due to sickness school was closed one afternoon and the attendance has been very small this past week. Meluses are prevalent in the community.

Mrs. Ralph Bohaker left on February 2nd for Ottawa to visit her daughter, Mrs. David Doyle, and family.

Cpl. Frederick Outhouse, Alder shot, Kentville, spent the weekend with his mother.

Mr. Frank Clayton, Parker's Cove, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Conners on Thursday.

Cpl. Frederick Outhouse, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin and Mrs. B. A. Conners, made a trip to Halifax on Tuesday, February 2nd.

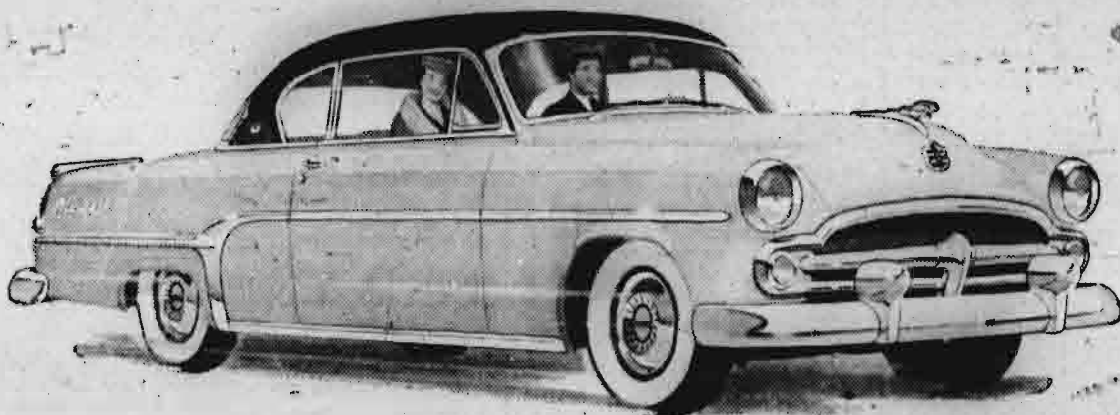
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The Board claims that 200,000 people in the United Church have already declared their support of the United Church's temperance policy by signing a "declaration of purpose" or forms used by congregations as groups.

Declaring that the consumption of beverage alcohol is increasing, the United Church Board describes the problem as "serious." It claims that four million Canadians drink beverage alcohol.

United Church ministers have been provided with factual material outlining the temperance policy of the United Church of Canada as stated by the General Council. The literature also points out that the Church recognizes the liberty of conscience in this matter.

"Purpose" cards will be distributed. Signing will be purely voluntary. Forms will be posted in churches for group signatures. The wording of the cards reads: "In harmony with the spirit of New Testament teaching that I must not do anything whereby my brother stumble, Romans 14:21, and trusting in My Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for strength:

I purpose voluntarily to abstain from the use of alcohol as a beverage; for my own sake, the welfare of my family and my influence on others."

VALENTINE PARTY HELD AT LITTLE RIVER

A Valentine party was held at the parsonage Friday evening in honor of the C.G.I.T. girls.

The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Rupert Trask.

Mrs. Eugene Robinson, White Head, Grand Manan, who is spending the winter in Freeport, was a guest of Mrs. Arthur Hicks on Wednesday.

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The negative was defeated in a very interesting debate.

Members of the affirmative were Jennifer Tilley, first speaker; William Ryan, second; and Scott Burke, third speaker. For the negative, Graham McLeavey was first speaker, Harry Thomas, second, and Louise Atkinson, third speaker.

Judges were the Rev. James Brooks of Digby, the Rev. Anthony of Clementsport, and one from Annapolis.

Bob VanTassel chaired the debate.

Boys' Basketball

The first game of a two goal round robin series between D. R. H. S. and A.R.A. was played in Annapolis on Friday, February 12th. D.R.H.S. built up a 1-2 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. At half time D.R.H.S. led 23-12.

In the last half D.R.H.S. found the range and outscored their hosts 44-18 to make the final score 72-30 in favor of D.R.H.S. Donnelly paced D.R.H.S. as he hit for 19 points, while Henshaw led A.R.A. with 15 points.

Scores for A.R.A. Seniors: Henshaw 15; Lawrence 8; Weary 3; Adwell 2; Jones 2 — Total 30.

Scores for D.R.H.S. Seniors: Donnelly 19; Thomas 15; Balser 10; Vance 10; L. MacNeill 6; VanTassel 5; Murrely 4; Woodman 2; Keen 1 — Total 72.

In the intermediate game the D.R.H.S. squad was outclassed and outscored by a 34-14 score.

Girls' Sports:

On February 12th the D.R.H.S. Girls Basketball Team journeyed to Annapolis to play the A.R.A. Girls Basketball Team.

At half time the score was 20-5 in favor of the Annapolis team. The A.R.A. players proved to be even better in the last half. The final score was 43-16 for Annapolis.

Scores for Digby were: Balser 3; Thibault 4; Melanson 3; Lewis 2; Murrely 2.

Scores for Annapolis were: Hersey 33; Cummings 7; Gillatt 2; and Bourke 1.

NORTH RANGE

(Sue W. Bragg)

Mr. George White, who is employed with the D.A.R. at Kentville, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Redford Haight, section foreman, spent the weekend with his family at Paradise.

Frances Gidney, of Rossy, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Thibault, and attending D. R. H. S.

Floyd McNeill and Allen Height are confined to their homes with mumps.

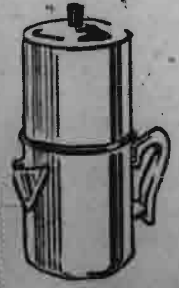
Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe is able to be out again following a severe attack of flu.

Residents of this community are gradually thawing out after a two-day bout with Mr. Mercury, who packed a 14 degree below punch on Saturday morning, February 13.

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Mrs. Kenneth Coasey, of Whitehead, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher-Morehouse, last week.

Mrs. Edgar Titus, who spent last week in the Digby General has returned home.

Mrs. Nelson Merritt and two sons, of Sandy Cove, and Mr. Harry Saunders, of Halifax, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse last Thursday.

Angus Bourdier is confined to his home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. William Thurber of Freeport was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham one day last week.

Mrs. Oswald Banks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Harding, has returned home.

Mrs. P. Carty spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carty, Sandy Cove. Gilbert Dakin, who is now working in Halifax, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Titus and family are now occupying the home of Mr. Alvin Titus.

Russell Graham spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Banks. He will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Glendon Titus.

Mrs. Roy Nesbitt is visiting her two daughters, Mrs. L. Lightfoot and Mrs. A. Johnson, at Kentville. Mrs. Carl Titus and two children visited Mr. Titus at the Digby General Hospital last Sunday.

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Curtis Nesbitt, Virginia Morton and Claude Westcott motored to Truro over the weekend to visit Miss Gladys Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thibault and son, Vernon, of Ashmore, called on Rev. and Mrs. C. Pierce and family on Sunday. They also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Griffith, at Sandy Cove.

The members of the Baptist

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Joseph Leo Comeau

The funeral of the late Effie, wife of Joseph Leo Comeau, of Hebron, was held at New Tuskot on Thursday, February 11th, in the Reformed Baptist Church, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Webb.

She was a daughter of the late Adam Hill of Hillsdale, and has resided in Hebron for many years. She was sixty-seven.

She is survived by her husband, J. Leo Comeau, of Hebron, and a son, Alvin, now living in Ontario. Her sisters are: Mrs. Hattie Davison, of Elora, Ont.; Mrs. Frank Sheehan, of Washington, D. C. (Both were unable to attend the funeral); (Brother) Mrs. (Rev.) James Dauphinee, of Preston, Ont.; and (Brother) Mrs. Donald Connor, of Saint John, three sons, Leland, of Waterbury, Conn., and Wallace and Edsel, at home. Two brothers also survive, Gordon, of Bellingham, Washington, and Warren, of Waltham, Mass. Two brothers, Freeman and Douglas, predeceased him several years ago. Mrs. Douglas Mullen, of Port Maitland, is a sister-in-law of the deceased. There are also several grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

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Legion Auxiliary

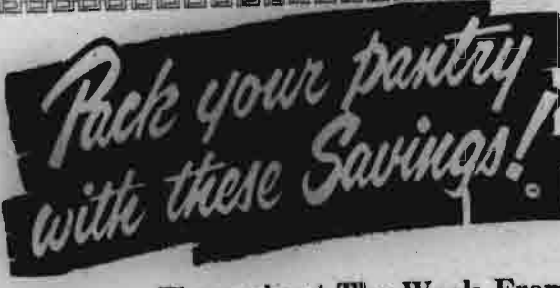
Mrs. Gladys VanTassel was hostess last Monday evening when four tables of 150 were played at her home for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Digby Branch Canadian Legion.

Prizes were won by the following: Ladies' High, Mrs. May Alamy; Ladies' Low, Mrs. Guy VanTassel; Gent's High, Albert Hart; Gent's Low, Gilbert Sanderson; Gent's Prize, Mrs. Cliff Ford; 72nd.

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V. G. Cardozo, M.L.A. for Digby, is in Halifax attending the 45th General Assembly of Nova Scotia. He was accompanied to Halifax on Saturday by Mrs. Cardozo, who remained for the opening of the House yesterday.

Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony, life-long residents of Port Wade, observed their 57th wedding anniversary quietly at their home on January 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony were married at Lower Granville in 1897. Mrs. Anthony was before her marriage, Miss Abbie Holmes, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Abram Holmes.

The first years of their married life Mr. Anthony went deep sea fishing. In those days Port Wade was a noted port where there were numerous fishing vessels which used to sail to the Banks fishing. In later years his occupation has been farming.

Mr. Anthony is now 91 years old and still carries on his duties as Justice of the Peace in a highly satisfactory manner and he still has a remarkable memory.

E. G. Bennett Passes

After an illness of two months the death occurred on Sunday, at his home on King Street, of E. Guy Bennett, M.B.E.

Mr. Bennett was born in 1885 in Birmingham, England, and was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett. He came to Canada in 1912 and had been associated with radio communications in the government since then, until his retirement in 1951.

For ten years Mr. Bennett served with the Department of Transport, Halifax, and at the time of his retirement had served for 25 years with the Civil Service at Ottawa, where he was Assistant Controller of Telecommunications. He served in both World War I and World War II, and in 1946 was awarded the M.B.E. in recognition of his services.

Since coming to Digby, where he and Mrs. Bennett have made a host of friends, Mr. Bennett had devoted much time to his hobby of horticulture.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edna J. Melvin, of Halifax, and three sisters, who reside in England.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. H. Y. MacLean officiating, assisted by Rev. E. C. Churchill. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Municipal Councillor Passes

William Carey Woodman, 65, a member of the Municipal Council of Digby Municipality for 28 years and chairman of the Digby Municipal School Board, died in the Digby General Hospital following a heart attack.

A son of the late Henry J. and Maximilla Warne Woodman, he served as postmaster at Joggins Bridge, in which position he succeeded his father. He retired because of ill health in 1946.

Mr. Woodman was first elected to the Municipal Council in 1926 and re-elected by acclamation for nine terms. He had taken a very active part in matters of particular interest to Digby County and the province generally.

Mr. Woodman was a member of the Baptist Church for over fifty years. He was a past master of The Keith Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and a member of St. Mary's Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Harriett Aileen Gilliat, of Smith's Cove, are one son, Harold L. Woodman, news editor, Kentville Advertiser; one daughter, (Alice) Mrs. C. W. Brinton, Smith's Cove; one sister, Blanche, and one brother, Oran F. Woodman, Smith's Cove, and five grandchildren.

A son, Pilot Officer Henry Woodman, was killed in an RCAF crash at Margaretsville, Annapolis County, in 1942.

Largely attended funeral services were held from the Smith's Cove Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Francis Miller, officiated. Interment was in Smith's Cove cemetery.

The Keith Lodge conducted the Masonic service at the grave. Representatives were also present from King Solomon Lodge and St. Mary's Chapter, O.E.S.

KIWANIANS HEAR OF NAVY IN KOREA

Commander E. T. G. Madgwick, D.S.C., R.C.N., Executive Officer of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club, held at Chan's Coffee Shoppe last week.

Introduced by Salvation Army Captain Claude Simpson, Commander Madgwick, who has had a noted career in the Canadian Navy since he first enlisted in 1934 as a cadet, spoke on "The Navy in Korean Waters".

Commander Madgwick, who has held command of the Canadian destroyers Huron and Hecla, and is a Korean veteran, stated three Canadian ships were on the way to Korean waters ten days after the struggle in Korea got underway.

The work of the navy, he said, was most exciting and included patrol of aircraft carriers, coast line patrol and the shelling of enemy installations on the Korean coast. Some of the duties which the navy was called upon to perform, he said, while thrilling and exciting to the officers who were in control of the ships, proved somewhat boring to the men.

This, he said, was particularly true of the job of escorting the aircraft carriers. When the navy patrolled the east and west coasts of Korea, however, the men felt more the thrill of the job. He

described the shelling of enemy rail lines along the east coast and the night manoeuvres necessary to this job. These, he said, were exciting and the element of danger was ever present. Work of the navy kept the ships at sea for twenty-six to twenty-eight days out of each month.

Commander Madgwick described leaves spent in Japan and at Hong Kong and said the Canadian officers and men were treated royally, especially by the people of Hong Kong.

The job done by the Canadian navy in Korea demonstrated, he said, the fact the men of the R.C.N. were equal to the men of any of the navies who participated in the Korean struggle.

Thanks of the meeting to Commander Madgwick for his address were expressed by F. C. Purdy. Mr. Purdy stated the Commander's speech had brought back memories to him of his service as an Intelligence Officer with the R.C.A.F. during World War II, when he had done considerable work in the east.

President Gordon Turnbull, of the Kiwanis Club, who is also chairman for the Town of Digby in the forthcoming Red Cross Drive, called upon the members of the club, who conduct the campaign in town, to make an all-out effort this year to put the campaign over the top.

Holds Membership Dinner Party

An enjoyable evening was attended recently by some sixty members and guests at Saint Patrick's Holy Name Society entertained with a dinner and movies. A most delicious meal with chicken pie and other nice things forming the menu was served. Before dinner, everyone joined in a sing song with Mr. E. J. Theriault, Q.C., at the piano. Grace before the meal and thanksgiving was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. F. McCarty, O.M.I. Special speaker for the evening was Mr. James Ryan, Past Grand Knight of Columbus, Yarmouth, who spoke on the subject of laying the first Trans-Atlantic cable. Accompanying Mr. Ryan, was Joe LeBlanc to whom the president referred in his expression of thanksgiving for having so generously undertaken to drive to Digby under adverse road conditions. Three films were shown by Mr. Reginald Turnbull, president of the Digby Fire Company. Appreciation for these and for the successful arrangement of the evening by the ladies was expressed.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

Boys' Basketball

The return game between A.R.A. and D.R.H.S. was played Friday, February 20, as D.R.H.S. played host. At half time D.R.H.S. had a comfortable lead with a score of 30-9. In the last half D.R.H.S. increased their lead by outscoring the A.R.A. squad 39-4 to win the total point series 141-43, having won the first game 72-30. D.R.H.S. will now meet the winners of the Middleton-Bridgetown series for the league title.

Scores for D.R.H.S. — Donnelly, 14; Vance, 11; Thomas, 10; L. MacNeill, 8; VanTassel, 8; Keen, 6; Woodman, 4; Murley, 4; Balser, 4. Total score—69.

Scores for A.R.A. — Lawrence, 10; Henshaw, 2; Jones, 1. Total score—13.

Girls' Basketball

On Friday, February 19, a basketball game was played in the D.R.H.S. between the Digby and Annapolis Girls' Basketball teams.

The Digby team put on a good showing and at half time they were in the lead by a score of 10-8. The final half proved just as good but the Annapolis team gradually took the lead with an outcome of 17-16 in their favor.

Those receiving points on the Digby team were: Thibault, 8; Blaser, 6; Murley, 2.

Scorers on the Annapolis team were: Hersey, 10; Cummings, 3; Weary, 2; Gilliat, 2.

Earn And Give Club Holds Birthday Party

On Tuesday evening, February 16, the members and friends of the Earn and Give Club of Grace United Church held their 20th birthday party in the church hall.

The President, Mrs. Russell Stonehouse, held a brief business meeting and extended a warm welcome to all present. An invitation from the Women's Association of the church, to meet with them on March 17, was accepted with pleasure by the club.

Among the thirty members present were nine Past Presidents of this organization. Mrs. Frank Hayden was the first President of this church group.

Although snow was falling out doors, the scene in doors was gay with music and each member wearing a gaily flowered spring hat. The prize for the prettiest hat went to Mrs. Martin Barnes. The prize for a comic hat went to Mrs. Oakley Turnbull, who wore a hat of a generation ago.

A program of music and games with Mrs. Gordon Ellis as convener provided fun and good fellowship for all.

Refreshments and a birthday cake brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Elizabeth Cardozo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, Bridgetown.

Appeal Court Has Busy Session

Owing to the re-assessment in the Town of Digby, this session of the Appeal Court, which opened on Wednesday, is one of the busiest for many years.

At time of going to press, more than twenty-five appeals were heard and it was estimated that about an equal number remained to be heard.

As usual some of the appeals dealt with transfer of assessment, but many more were appeals against alleged over-assessment.

Members of the Court present at the sitting were town solicitor E. J. Theriault, Gordon Turnbull, Karl Young and Norman Wright.

Dies Of Injuries

Paul Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horner, Rossway, died at Kentville while enroute to a Halifax hospital, after having been struck by a car on Monday afternoon.

The car, alleged to have been driven by Gared Frankland, Church Point, hit the six year old lad who was returning from school and was in sight of his home at the time. Paul is said to have suffered head and other bodily injuries. An emergency operation was performed at the Digby General Hospital before making the trip to Halifax for the attention of a specialist.

An inquest was opened at Kentville with Coroner H. C. Lindsay presiding. The body was identified by Charles Ramsay and evidence given by Miss Eva Gougan, the nurse who accompanied Paul in the ambulance and by Dr. H. R. Roby, radiologist at B.F.M. Hospital. Inquest was adjourned to 7:30 p.m. on March 1st at the Court House, Kentville.

Digby detachment R. C. M. P., are investigating. Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 from Rossway Baptist Church.

Committee Plans World Day Of Prayer

Protestant churches in Digby will meet on Friday, March 5th, in Grace United Church for the World Day of Prayer Service. It was learned from a committee of women representing the various churches, who met to finalize plans on Monday.

The service will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the theme is to be "That They May Have Life". Special music will be provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AT BEAR RIVER EAST

On Sunday morning the Sunday School met as usual at 11 o'clock. The superintendent, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, was unable to be present as she is suffering from a sore foot. Mrs. George Jefferson conducted the opening services.

The Sunday School is pleased to have Mrs. T. Reade and son, David, with them, also a beginner, Faye Jefferson.

RAVENS TAKE FIRST TWO IN SEMI-FINALS

The Middleton Maple Leafs proved no match for the Digby Ravens in the opening game of the Central Valley semi-finals here last Friday night. The Ravens downed the visitors by a 9-1 score in a game that was completely one-sided all the way.

In the first period the Ravens tallied two goals. Perkins scored from Andrea and Donnelly at 4:38 and Hattie netted one unassisted at 6:26. Andrea and Hattie also both drew penalties in the first.

The second period saw the Leafs score their only goal of the game when Reagh tallied on a spectacular rush up the ice. Armstrong was credited with an assist on this goal. Theriault replied for Digby from Manning at 3:36 and Andrea tallied unassisted at 4:45. Donnelly scored at 5:25 for the Ravens and Paul VanTassel wrapped up the scoring in the second for the Ravens at the 17 minute mark.

Penalties were handed out with a lavish hand in the second. Those who drew rests were Barr, Perkins (Middleton), Hewey, P. VanTassel, Andrea, Perkins (conduct). In the third period Manning scored from Theriault and Hattie at 6:46 and Hattie followed from Manning at 7:02. Andrea netted the final tally of the game at 7:58 unassisted. Penalties in the third went to Bye, Reagh and Donnelly.

The Digby Ravens downed the Middleton Maple Leafs here Tuesday night by a score of 9-1 to take a 3-0 lead in the best-of-five semi-final series with the Middleton squad.

Riches, Donnelly, and Derry each scored twice for the Digby team while Montgomery with a pair was the leading marksman for the Middleton squad.

The Ravens fired four unanswered goals in the first frame and went on to win against the outclassed Middleton team.

Hospital Aid Enjoys Social Evening

Members of the Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. M. S. Leonard on Monday evening. Entertainment took the form of an auction which proved to be amusing and enjoyable besides realizing over twenty dollars for the coffers of the Aid.

Mrs. Basil Porter, in her usual keen mood for entertaining, acted as auctioneer. In the short business session preceding the auction mostly routine business was carried out.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon was named with others to find some method of raising funds for next month. The Supply Committee reported purchasing articles during the past month including purchases for the room sponsored by the Digby Fire Department.

The Digby Firemen have taken over the sponsorship of a room within the past year and are looking forward to equipping it with modern furniture and decorations of similar style to that of the room sponsored by the Legion. Purchases for the room are to be paid for by the Fire Department who have been requesting the Supply Committee

Proof Of Spring

We've had pansies in November, mayflowers in December and caterpillars crawling over the January snow, but none of these could fool us into believing the season corresponding to such objects of nature was about to break forth.

However, when pussy willows make their appearance about the end of February, we are reminded that Spring really is not too far away.

Evelyn Melanson, Plympton, gets credit for the first to send us this sure proof that Spring is really on its way.

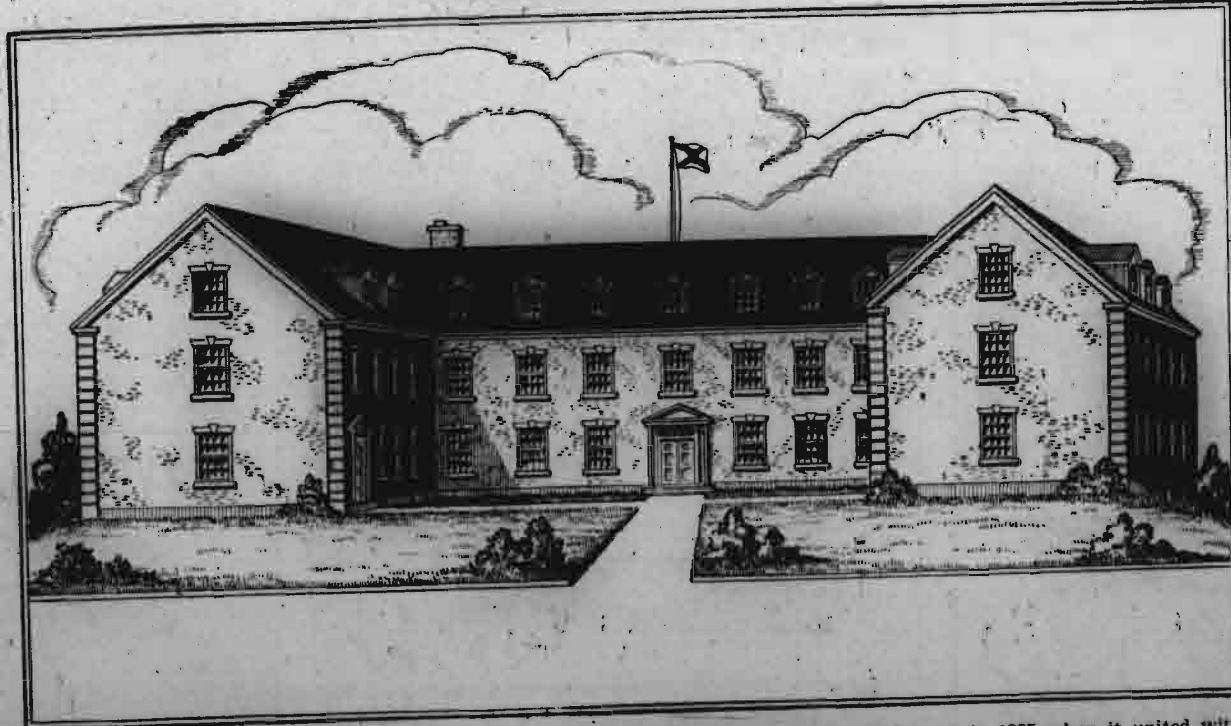
V.O.N. ARRIVES

Miss Mary Blair, V.O.N., arrived on Saturday and started her duties as nurse-in-charge of the Digby Branch on Monday. Miss Blair, whose home is in Ontario, had previous to her coming here been employed with the Victorian Order in Truro.

Of the Aid to assist them in the selection of general supplies as are needed.

The next meeting of the Sewing Circle was planned to meet with Mrs. Dickson Sabine on Monday afternoon, March 8.

Pine Hill Residence



Above is the architect's drawing of the proposed new residence to house students of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, the oldest Theological College of the United Church of Canada. The structure proposed is to be two storeys, concrete with brick facing, concrete walls, floors and ceiling. It is to be fire-proof and modern in every detail.

Pine Hill began in Pictou, founded by Rev. Thomas McCulloch, D.D., and the period there lasted from 1820-1838. The second period in Pine Hill's history was from 1848-1858, when it functioned at West River, Pictou County. The next period was at Truro, from 1858-1860. There a Theological Hall was erected on Queen

Street. Following the Union of the Synods of the Free Church and the Presbyterian Church in 1860, the college moved to Halifax on Gerrish Street. In 1878 the present property was bought and the college moved to the North West Arm, where it now stands. It continued as "The Presbyterian College" until Church Union

in 1925 when it united with the Theological Department of Mount Allison University, to become Pine Hill Divinity Hall.

The coming Sunday, February 28, is known as Pine Hill Sunday in the United Churches of the Maritime Provinces, when special services will be conducted in observance.

Heads Red Cross Drive



H. M. Warne, campaign chairman for Digby County Red Cross Drive for 1954, stated today that materials were being distributed and plans finalized this week for the opening of the drive throughout the County next week. In Digby town the Drive is under the leadership of Gordon Turnbull.

Both Mr. Warne and Mr. Turnbull are stressing strongly the need of the Red Cross for funds to carry on its many and varied works as war on polio, help in time of disaster, home nursing, maintaining free blood transfusion service, establishing outpost hospitals, and helping war veterans.

The objective in Canada this year is \$5,422,850, a small increase over last year's figure. In view of the extra costs involved through serving Canada's expanding population, plus the commitment to supply the government with 150,000 bottles of blood to be manufactured into gamma globulin to fight polio, this increase is thought to be small. The fight waged against polio itself is worthy of any increase in support by the public, the campaign chairman declares.

Car Damages

Weymouth Bridge

The bridge over the Sissiboo River, in the heart of Weymouth Village, was closed to vehicles after being struck by a car about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

A light weight car, alleged to have been driven by Earl Ford, Ohio, Digby Co., ran into a guard-rail of the bridge, completely turning over in the centre of the bridge, causing such a jolt as to settle the bridge by two feet or more. Mr. Ford was not injured in the accident.

Traffic travelling the highway from Digby to Yarmouth was immediately routed through Weymouth Mills and Weymouth Falls, but the Weymouth Mills road is now almost impassable and only trucks have been able to get through without too much difficulty. Passengers are, in some cases, driven to one end of the bridge and picked up by another car from the other end as pedestrians are allowed to cross the bridge. A local doctor has beaten the inconvenience by keeping a car at his disposal on either side.

Yesterday engineers had arrived, the car was taken off the bridge by a wrecking crew, and it was thought by some that the bridge might be repaired temporarily to be used by this morning.

Streets Closed To Heavy Traffic

The Courier was informed by good authority this morning that effective immediately the Town of Digby streets are closed to heavy traffic.

Trucks carrying heavy merchandise will not be allowed to travel and authorities are also asking owners of lighter vehicles and passenger cars to refrain from using the roads as much as possible while they are in their present condition.

Many of the streets remote from the main business section of the town are giving up under the sudden change of weather. Refraining from using these streets at this time will not only be a protection to the owners' property now, but will also lessen the burden of taxes at a later date.

Digby Wins Ladies' Curling Game

Digby ladies defeated Yarmouth by a total score of 26-20 at a curling bonspiel held at Yarmouth on Monday of this week.

Four teams motored to Yarmouth by chartered bus, three teams to play for the Raymond Trophy and a team for scratch curling.

The Digby teams were skipped by Edith Cookson, Tistie Dakin, Clautilde Theriault and Marjorie Prince.

The Digby ladies were entertained by the Yarmouth Club at dinner. Yarmouth is expected in Digby for the return game this week.

THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

OBITUARY

Edward J. Amaro

The funeral of the late Edward J. Amaro, which was held on Wednesday, February 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. at the North Range United Baptist Church, with interment in the Methodist cemetery, was well attended. Rev. R. B. Winchester conducted the service.

The North Range choir, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews, of Rosway Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member.

The hymns sung were "In The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "The Home of the Soul" and "Shall We Gather at the River".

The deceased resided in Rosway for a number of years until his home was destroyed by fire in 1953 after which he made his home at South Ohio, Yr. Co.

It was with sincere regret that his relatives and friends learned of his death, although his health had been impaired for some time.

He was taken to the Victoria General Hospital on Sunday night, January 31st, and passed away on Monday, February 1st, at the age of 57 years.

The floral tributes were beautiful.

The deceased leaves to mourn his wife, the former Amy Height, an adopted son, Eugene F. Amaro, of East Long Meadow, Mass., an adopted daughter, Mrs. Keith VanTassel, Roxville, N. S., one brother, William, of Berlin, N. H., and three half-brothers, Percy, Herbert and Otis Height, of Sissiboo Falls, and a large number of relatives and friends.

Of a cheerful and kind disposition, he was always a good neighbour and friend, and a staunch member of the United Baptist Church.

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

Duane Young is confined to his home with mumps.

St. Matthew's Guild held a successful card party at the home of Mrs. J. Ross, Cornwallis, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Vroom has received word of the sudden passing of Iris, younger daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Hiltz. Particulars will follow later.

Mrs. Evelyn Purdy spent the weekend with relatives.

Your contact with the Victorian Order nurse is your telephone. Phone 286 when you require part-time nursing service.

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VICTORIA BEACH

(Mrs. Orbin Everett)

Mr. Robert Everett, Eugene Everett and Blair Hatfield motored to Liverpool recently where Robert Everett received special medical treatment. Mrs. Bertha Everett was also a passenger as far as Kempt.

Mrs. Blanch Whitman, of Halifax Co., has been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Sorry to report Mrs. Agnes Everett sick at time of writing. The Missionary Society held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Casey.

Mrs. Laura Casey has returned from Montreal where she has spent the last two months with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lawrence, Mr. Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett spent the weekend with their son, Clinton, and Mrs. Everett and family at Clementsport.

Mr. Farrel Munro has returned from the Annapolis General Hospital after a recent operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Everett, of the RCAF, Greenwood, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ira Haynes and Mr. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foley and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boudreau and family at Clementsport.

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Hold Kraut Supper

Despite the inclement weather a large number enjoyed a delicious Kraut and Bean Supper, held in the Vestry of the United Church of Canada, Bear River, on Wednesday of last week.

The supper was sponsored and served by the men of the church, who are to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which the work was accomplished.

The Vestry and tables were tastefully decorated with the St. Valentine theme.

This supper was a decided success and we believe the men are looking forward to sponsoring another supper in the future.

Lodge Entertains

Thursday evening, February 11, Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F., commemorated their forty-second anniversary. The occasion was celebrated by a delicious turkey dinner for members and their immediate families, prepared by Elta Rebekah Lodge. The speaker for the evening, Past Grand L. V. Harris, outlined the purpose and aims of the I.O.O.F. Order. This was followed by moving pictures and a dance.

On Thursday, February 18th, Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F., was host to St. George Lodge, Digby, and Western Star Lodge, Annapolis Royal. During the evening the First Degree was conferred by a team from St. George Lodge on four candidates from Friendship Lodge and one from Western Star Lodge, in one of the largest gatherings of Odd-fellows held in Bear River during recent years.

On Thursday, February 25th, Friendship Lodge will again be host to St. George Lodge and Western Star Lodge, when the Second Degree will be conferred by a team from Friendship Lodge, Bear River.

Mrs. B. R. McCarthy and daughter, Phyllis, returned from Halifax on Thursday.

Guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Monday afternoon, March 1st, will be Miss Marie Saulnier, of Truro. She will give a demonstration on sewing machine attachments and all ladies of the community who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Ray Tolman, Beverly, Mass., and Thaxter Morine, Lynn, were called home during the past week owing to the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. John Morine.

Messrs. Malcolm Parker, Arrol Rice, Eldon Banks and Robt. Peck returned from the U. S. A., where they attended the Sportsman Shows.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Harris.

Chipman Chisholm left Sunday for Truro where he will register for the Short Course at the Agricultural College, at Truro.

Mrs. Charles Green returned to Bear River on Wednesday after spending the past two months visiting in Fox River, Hantsport, and Smith's Cove.

Miss Shirley Mayo is a patient at the Digby General Hospital following an appendectomy.

There are over 500 Victorian Order nurses, graduates of accredited training schools, with additional postgraduate training in public health nursing and registered in the provinces in which they are employed.

Favourite hymns of the deceased were sung by Rev. Mr. Ransom and Mrs. Ransom.

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Miss Iris A. Woodman, Coffey, has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Maurice Milbury.

The Parsonage Society of the Advent Christian Church met on Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Ethel and Helen Woodworth.

Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon, Cunningsville, N. B., accompanied by their son, Donald, who is on the staff of the City Police in London, Ont., visited relatives and friends in Bear River recently.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Gordon Morine ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minard Chute, at time of writing.

We are glad to report little Joan McDormand, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Donald McDormand, of Truro, is well on the road to recovery, after being hit by a car near her home.

Mr. Eustace Wright, Prince, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Willis Buckler, and Mr. Buckler, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Hazel Purdy, who spent several months at guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Cambridge, returned to Bear River on Friday and is visiting Mrs. Charles Green.

Cyril McCormick is spending an indefinite time at his home, having recently received his discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Leslie Kenney returned home on Friday after spending several days in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for a check-up.

Donald Harris left on Saturday for Halifax where he will act as messenger during the current session of the Provincial Legislature. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. M. Harris, who returned home on Monday evening.

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WESTPORT

(Madeline Lant)
(Held Over)

Mr. Avery G. Crowell spent a couple of days in Yarmouth while the enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kenney Jr. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crumley, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Glaven returned from Halifax after spending a month there. Mr. Glaven is much improved in health. Mr. D. B. Kenney Jr. spent a few days in Grand Marais and Maine.

Sorry to report Mrs. Dalton Petre very ill at time of writing. Mrs. James Plunkin was in town on Monday on business.

Mr. Earle Webber has resumed his duties on the Lamada as engineer, after being on sick leave for two months. Captain Moore also returned after having his holidays.

A shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graham was held in the L.O.O.F. Hall Friday evening with one hundred and twenty-five attending. The local orchestra, including Mr. Lawrence Shaw, Mr. Herman Shaw, Mr. Frank Shaw, Miss Marilyn Shaw and Mr. Albert Bailey, played for the dance. Cards were also played. A variety of gifts, including blankets, iron, dishes, pyrexware and linen, etc., were received. Delicious refreshments were served and flash pictures taken.

Mrs. Irene Glaven is spending an indefinite time with her son, Mr. Hartford Glaven, and Mrs. Glaven.

A Valentine Social was held in the Legion Hall on Monday evening by the local legionettes.

NEW TUSKET

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)
(Held Over)

Mr. Leland Mullen, of Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. (Rev.) James Dauphinee, of Preston, Ontario, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of their father, the late Herbert S. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dauphinee and son, Philip, of Lunenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Young, of Mahone Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullen, of Lawrenceville and Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Greene were visitors at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mullen on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Mullen. Mr. Lester Mullen and Mrs. Gifford Greene are nephew and niece of the deceased.

Miss Norma Gaudette has returned from Wolfville where she spent the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ford, of Richfield, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

LITTLE RIVER

(Mrs. Omer Denton)
(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Kelley took their little baby to Halifax again for further treatment to his foot, which is in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denton, of Trenton, who spent two weeks, visiting Mr. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton, have returned to their home. Mrs. Denton taught a one-room school of sixty pupils, including grade 8, here.

Mrs. Hamilton Mullen and son, Willis, accompanied by Mrs. Weirial Lant and daughter, Frances, visited her sister, Mrs. Omer Denton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Morehouse, Jr., and daughter, Carol (The Princess) and son, Gary, of Digby, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton.

The W. M. S. met with the president, Mrs. Austin Denton, on Tuesday. Mrs. Oimstead gave the devotional and music and readings were given by the different members. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. Lindsay Raymond has returned from the Digby Hospital but is still confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Denton and baby, of Greenwood, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton.

Miss Norma Bolliver spent the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Vincent Baker, of Bridgewater. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Glen Huey, Miss Gloria Hirtle, Miss Cristine Croft, and also Messrs. Justus and Cecil Baker.

Mrs. Edward Addington, accompanied by her husband who came home from Toronto, Saturday, left Tuesday for Halifax where she will enter the V. G. Hospital for treatment. Mr. Addington remained a few days, arriving home Friday.

Gets Transfer

Lieutenant Commander Roy M. Marshall, a veteran of twenty-seven years service in the United States Coast Guard, the son of Tracy H. Moses and the late Vernon C. Marshall, of Marshalltown, has recently been transferred from his assignment as Chief Engineer of the U.S.C.G. Courier, floating transmitting station of the Voice of America at Rhodes, Greece, to that of Industrial Manager of the Coast Guard Repair Base at Staten Island, New York.

Patronize Your Rink

TIVERTON

(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse)
(Held Over)

Mrs. Hebe Outhouse is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Earle Leeman and daughter, Margaret, made a trip to Digby last week.

Dorothy Outhouse, employed at Halifax, spent the weekend at his home here.

Kimberly Leeman, R.C.A.F. of Greenwood, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Roy Leeman with son, Wesley, of Exmouth, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irene Ruggles.

A number of Masonic members attended Lodge at Freeport Friday evening.

At the close of Sunrise Robotic Lodge Friday evening a "Swapsin" Party was enjoyed by the members. Following a short program of readings, singing old songs, fortune telling and quiz, each member paid 50c and swapped the parcel with one another. Each member, taking their own napkins lunch, also swapped these. By all reports it was great fun while it lasted.

Pupils of the principal and teacher Miss Ema Outhouse, enjoyed a Valentine Party in their room on Friday, February 12th.

Hartley Powell and family, of Weymouth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ruggles, of Digby, called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Joyce Leeman, employed at Halifax, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Louie Delaney, Central Grove, spent a few days last

HILL GROVE

(D. C. MacKay)
(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Wynn and children, of New Germany, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Wynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin Sr.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Church Hall. Malcolm Vidua, of Waterford, is the foreman in charge.

Mrs. Ellen Langhorne, of Hillsboro, spent the weekend at guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services of the late, long-time resident, William Woodman, held at the Smith's Cove United Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the family of the deceased and the community in which he lived, in the loss of a leading citizen and a good friend.

Miss Shirley Murley, who is a student at Acadia University, at Wolfville, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murley, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baxter and children, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter. Guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kinsman and son, David, of Smith's Cove.

Donald Franklin was a weekend guest at the home of friends in Hillsboro, Annapolis County.

week with her nephew, Woodrow, and Mrs. Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurber, Freeport, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Earle Leeman, and Mrs. Clayton Leeman.

Neighborhood Club

Meets

The Neighbourly Club, a group of women who meet once a week and who are working for the good of the community of Deep Brook met at the home of Mrs. Harold Hirtle on Wednesday evening.

During the three months they have been organized they have raised over \$100.00.

Once each month they have a quilting bee and a supper which is always very enjoyable and successful. There are 12 active members ranging in age from 19 to 91. Mrs. Sarah Jane Porter, who is over 90 years of age, enjoys sewing patchwork quilts and quilt quilts. She rarely misses a meeting.

A feature of last week's meeting was having group photos taken by Mr. LeBlanc. Plans

SOUTHVILLE

Mrs. Philip Gaudette and daughters, Irma and Gladys, of Danvers, have returned home after

were made to hold a St. Patrick's social on Wednesday evening at the Baptist Hall.

spending two weeks with Mrs. Gaudette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele.

Miss Ruby Steele spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Steele.

The missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Steele on February 16th.

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Stir in cooled milk mixture. Stir in 4 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat with a rotary beater until the batter is smooth. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Work in 2 c. lightly-packed finely-shredded old cheese and 5 c. (about) once-

sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions. Cover tightly with a cloth and let rest for 15 mins. Divide each portion of dough into 3 parts; knead and shape into smooth balls. Place 3 balls in each of 4 greased loaf pans (4 1/2 x 8 1/2). Grease tops and sprinkle each loaf with 1/4 c. shredded cheese. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 mins.

Granville Ferry

(Mrs. K. L. Oliver)

Guest speaker at the Granville Ferry United Church on Sunday evening was Rev. W. H. Willan, of New Westminster, B. C.

Miss Beverly Fay, daughter of Lieut. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. V. Payn, has accepted a position with the Maritime Tel. and Tel. office in Dartmouth.

The many friends of Mrs. Neil A. MacLeod, wife of Rev. N. A. MacLeod, United Church minister here, regret to learn she suffered a bad fall at her home on Thursday, slipping on the newly waxed floor and injuring her back.

Miss Olive Stewart of Kentville Sanatorium staff, spent a few days last week with Mrs. H. C. Munro.

Mrs. Arthur Gillatt, spent Wednesday, February 17th, with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Longmire and baby Heather, at Hillsburn, Heather Joanne, who was celebrating her first birthday, was presented with a lovely cake decorated with flowers and one candle, by her Grandmother Gillatt. She also received many other gifts.

Mrs. Joseph Shorey (Maureen Mills), of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mills and family, while her husband, a member of the RCN, is at sea.

Mrs. Archie Morrison, of Port Wade, has been visiting her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Albion Sarty and Peggy Sarty, who have both been quite ill with measles.

Mrs. J. A. Foster, who has been spending the past two months with her son and daughter-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster, in Halifax, is now a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bailey, and members of the family at Round Hill.

Mrs. J. P. Littlewood was hostess to the Baptist Sewing Circle at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Russell Gregory and sister, Mrs. Ned Oliver, of Lynn, Mass., have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nauss, while daily visitors of their father, Mr. Percy McGrath, of Port Wade, who is critically ill at the Annapolis General Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Evans Jefferson spent a few days last week with their daughters and son in Halifax.

Mrs. Raymond Carlson, the former Miss Irene Mills, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, and brother, John. This is Miss Carlson's first visit home since her marriage in June. Her husband is now stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gillatt on Saturday evening, February 20th, in honor of her birthday. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Gillatt was presented with a gift.

Members of the Goon Club were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Florence Willett.

Mr. Ernest B. McGrath, of Port Wade, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver, and Mr. Frank B. Mussells on Monday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker will be interested to learn they have moved into their recently built new home. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have been making their home for some time with their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Mills and Mr. Mills.

Those returning from hospital after acute illness can be helped over the convalescent period by daily visits by a Victorian Order nurse.

Grand Stand Layout Of Digby Forum

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ICE SURFACE

CARD PARTY HELD AT GRANVILLE FERRY

A most enjoyable card party sponsored by the local Fire Department was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, February 12th.

The hall was attractively decorated with hearts for the Valentine season by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Department, Mr. Fred E. Fields. Canasta, forty-fives and bridge were enjoyed and a lovely Valentine cake, made and donated by Mrs. R. T. Chisholm, was won by Miss Lorna Ellis.

Despite the very stormy night and below zero temperature some 35 persons were present and over \$20.00 was realized for the Fire Department.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT GRANVILLE FERRY

Bobbie Berry, of Armdale, who is spending the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. James F. Berry, celebrated his 14th birthday anniversary on February 14. The day previous to his birthday Mrs. Berry entertained three of Bobbie's school mates, Alton Calnek, Philip Milo and Stephen Troop at supper and then the boys were guests of Bobbie at a theatre party after. Needless to say the boys enjoyed every minute of the celebration.

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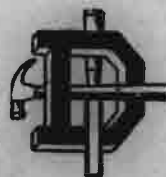
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Some Roads Impassable

Keeping within highway regulations, panel trucks are used to transport children to the Digby Rural High School. Even with these the travelling in many areas has become very difficult and in two instances no vehicles are able to get through for transporting the children. The two roads considered impassable are in the Mount Pleasant district on the route to Colwell and over the Ridge. Trucks have been able to get through to Bay View, North Range Corner and South Range East and West. On the Ridge road transportation is provided at present for the children to Hill Grove. Students who are near enough to walk to school of meet the trucks part way have been able to attend, others have a forced holiday. William Franklin, road superintendent in this district, reports the Mount Pleasant road is now under repair.

Those living on Digby Neck between Centerville and Digby have the advantage this Spring of paved roads which eliminates their usual Spring problems of transportation. Roads on the Neck below Centerville, and particularly the Islands, have been reported in very bad condition, but Mr. Franklin states these have dried up so that the graders are working there now.

Some improvement since the recent fine weather is also reported in the roads around the Weymouth district.

Lumber and wood dealers have stolen a march on the muddy and closed roads by storing their products on and near the wharf in Digby, awaiting arrival of boats to carry the cargo to other countries.

Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Major and Mrs. Louis Prinkler, residents of Granville Ferry from 1920 to 1942, now residing at 99 1/2 Windsor Street, Halifax, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week.

Major Prinkler is 84 years of age and Mrs. Prinkler 80. They are both still very active. After a distinguished Army career, which spanned 3 years, Major Prinkler took up farming. He enlisted in the Imperial Army in 1888 and served for six years with the Grenadier Guards. He then served with the Army Service Corps until March 1914, when he came to Canada. Returning overseas in the First World War with the First Expeditionary Force, he served in France until the Armistice. His service in France won him recognition of being Mentioned in Despatches.

Major Prinkler purchased a farm at Granville Ferry in 1920 where he farmed until 1942. Major and Mrs. Prinkler moved to Halifax in that year and worked at the Dockyard until 1947. He then purchased a grocery business which he sold one year ago. Major and Mrs. Prinkler have one son, Somers, of Halifax.

Observe Pine Hill Sunday

A special form of service, prepared for all United Churches in the Maritimes, was used at Grace United on Sunday morning in observance of Pine Hill Sunday. This Sunday was observed to direct attention to the value and need of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, the oldest Theological College of the United Church in Canada, and to the importance of the leadership of ministers who have been trained within its walls. A new residence for housing Pine Hill students is to be built in the near future.

Sunday was also known as Commitment Sunday, when United Church people were asked to pledge themselves against the use of alcoholic beverages. The pastor, Rev. James Brooks, preached a forceful sermon on the evils of the liquor traffic, basing his remarks on the text from the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 19, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians and sirs ye know that by this business we have our wealth."

Staging Grand Easter Parade

Who among the ladies is not anxious to get a preview of the latest in Spring suits, dresses, evening and sports wear, hats for all occasions, and all the necessary pieces of jewellery and accessories to finish out a smart costume? All of these, with a background of music, songs, and dancing, will be exhibited early in April, when the Digby Ladies Hospital Aid sponsors "The Grand Easter Parade". Fashion for men and children will also be among the outstanding features. Convenors are Mrs. Helen Anthony, Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mrs. Ralph Wright. Plans now are to make it the most unique and finest in fashion shows ever to be held in Digby and the grandest social event of the season.

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REV. JAMES BROOKS HEADS LOCAL V.O.N.

Rev. James Brooks was elected President of the Digby Branch Victorian Order of Nurses at the Annual Meeting, held at Trinity Church Hall on Friday afternoon. Mr. Brooks succeeds Rev. H. Y. MacLean, who served as President of the Order for two years. Other officers and Board Members elected were:

Honorary President — Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Honorary Members — Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. L. H. Morse, 1st Vice President — Mrs. J. W. Christie.

2nd Vice President — Rev. H. Y. MacLean.

Secretary — Mrs. Gerald Sanford.

Treasurer — Mrs. H. P. Bishop. Board Members — Mrs. D. G. Black, Rev. E. C. Churchill, Mrs. E. C. Churchill, Fritz Dakin, Mrs. L. F. DeLeon, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. Kenneth Golden, Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth, Mrs. J. E. Keen, Mrs. W. E. McMackin, F. C. Purdy, Mrs. John Russell, J. L. Saulnier, Capt. C. H. Simpson, Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. Paul Snow, Mrs. Douglas Syda, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. Harold VanTassel, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Auditors appointed were R. B. Ward and Roscoe Handspiker.

Representatives on the Board of Governors, Ottawa — T. A. M. Kirk, M.P., and W. T. McGrath.

Seven hundred and twenty-six nursing care visits were made to 135 medical, surgical and chronically ill patients in 1950. Mrs. J. A. Keen, relief nurse, revealed in her report, covering the year's nursing activities. This was found by Mrs. Keen to be greatly increased over the nursing care visits for 1949. Sixty-five percent of 1950 visits, Mrs. Keen said, were made in the last half of the year. Besides the nursing care visits, 415 health inspection and instruction visits were made to mothers and babies, and 365 visits to infants over six weeks. Although there were many changes in the nursing personnel, Mrs. Keen felt the quantity of work done by the Order had been well maintained. Two hundred and twenty-two hours were spent in schools and many pupils

trained for minor ailments outside the schoolroom.

From the report of the Treasurer, it was learned that the total receipts for 1950 were \$3,106.36, and disbursements for the year amounted to \$3,277.81, representing a surplus of \$188.55 on the year's operation. This was offset by a debit balance of \$354.53 at the beginning of the year, making a debit balance of \$165.98, to be reported by the Treasurer for 31st December, 1950.

Mrs. Gerald Sanford, Secretary, reported eleven regular meetings held, with an attendance of 10. She reported fewer fund raising activities during the year but those few were on a larger scale effort, which brought the fund raising proceeds to \$1,162.87, an increase of \$75.00 over the previous year.

Mrs. D. G. Black reported for the Nursing Committee. For some time at the beginning of the year the Order was without a nurse. Miss Jacqueline Connolly began her duties on the staff late in January. She was succeeded by Miss Mary Shaw. Miss Edith Hill came in September but was forced to resign on account of ill health in December. Mrs. Jack Keen relieved for the remainder of the year and until the arrival of the present nurse.

Mrs. W. K. Ganong said in her report for the Supply Committee that two needy cases were found during the year and that through Digby Branch Red Cross and the effort of the Public Health nurse, these cases had been provided for.

Rev. H. Y. MacLean thanked the officers and members of the Board for their co-operation during his term of Presidency and asked that the new board give the same loyal support to his successor.

At the tea, which was attended by about fifty persons, Mrs. H. Y. MacLean and Mrs. W. K. Ganong presided. Mrs. Gerald Sanford presided at the tea and was assisted on Friday by Mrs. J. W. Christie, Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth, Mrs. D. G. Black, Mrs. Kenneth Golden and Mrs. Harold VanTassel.

D.R.H.S. Boys Down M.R.H.S.

The first game of a two game total point series, which will decide the Boys' High School Basketball Championship of the Annapolis Valley, was played between Middleton and Digby in the Digby Rural High School gymnasium Friday evening.

The first point of the hard-fought game was scored by the Middleton team, when one of their players sunk a foul shot. From that point the scoring kept neck and neck. At the end of the first quarter Digby was ahead by one point, with a score 12-11.

At half time the score was still close, 23-22 for the Digby boys, but by the end of the third quarter Middleton had edged into the lead position, making the total points 36-35.

It was in the last quarter that the game really became fast and exciting. During the last half of this quarter the home team broke the alternate basket pattern, which had existed throughout the game, to finish with a lead of 56-42.

The scoring leader of the winning team was Alex Vance, with 17 points. Behind him came Donnelly 16, Woodman 2, Thomas 2, Keen 2, and VanTassel.

The points for Middleton were lined up by Wallace 13, Whitman 11, Noble 7, MacMasters 7, Baltzer 4, Beckwith, MacIntosh, and Smith.

The game was ably refereed by Bruce Stong and Bernie Parant.

Assist D.R.H.S. Band

Twenty dollars was voted at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion, No. 20, to aid the band at the Digby Rural High School under the direction of Wallace Hodgson, teacher on the staff.

Senator's Health Improving

Senator J. Willie Comeau, of Comeauville, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Leahy Clinic in Boston, Mass., is steadily improving. Taken ill quite suddenly, Senator Comeau was rushed to Boston and it is reported he is recovering favorably. He was accompanied to Boston by Dr. Emile LeBlanc of West Pubnico, a friend and admirer of the esteemed gentleman.

Senator Comeau represented the District of Clare-Digby for many years in the Provincial Legislature and is well known in Digby and throughout the County. This is his first serious illness in years and although nearing 80 years old, he was active until his recent illness.

Goes To Germany

One of the nicest parties of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, Granville Ferry, on Thursday evening, when a post nuptial shower was held for their daughter, (Irene) Mrs. Raymond Carlson, of Springfield, Mass. Irene, who was born and brought up here, has always been a favorite with young and old and she received many lovely gifts from friends in the community.

Following the opening of the gifts, delicious refreshments were served and a jolly sing-song was enjoyed with Art L. McKenzie at the piano.

Irene, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. John Duke-shire, of Kemp, left on Saturday for Springfield, Mass., and next week she will fly to Germany to be with her husband, Raymond Carlson, who is a member of the U. S. Army stationed in Germany.

Class Tenders Party

Members of a former D.R.H.S. Vocational Sewing Class and neighbors tendered a birthday surprise party for Mrs. Ralph MacIntyre at her home on Friday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments, including two birthday cakes, were served.

Council Endorses Ferry Resolution

Digby Town Council went on Tuesday evening as reported a resolution drawn up by the Yarmouth Harbour Ferry, now under construction, changed so that the ship will remain on the Nova Scotia side overnight. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the Premier of Nova Scotia, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, to the Federal and Provincial members, and the local Boards of Trade. His Worship Mayor Willard Allan, Yarmouth, stated that the Yarmouth Board of Trade, Yarmouth County Farmers' Association, were among those supporting the resolution and that he felt the proposed change would be an advantage to all in Western Nova Scotia.

The Council, on Tuesday evening, also heard the report of Nightingale, Haymen and Co., auditors for the town. Three departments, it was learned, showed surpluses as follows: General Account, \$1,320.03; Light, \$1,946.87; and Water, \$1,589.87. The School Account showed a deficit of \$1,345.28.

Permission to hold Tag Days were granted to the Ladies' Hospital Aid, for March 6, and Digby Ravens for March 13.

Owing to a lack of quorum, the Council meeting was postponed from Monday until Tuesday evening.

Prayer Service Tomorrow

"That They May Have Life" is the theme for the World Day of Prayer Service, to be held at Grace United Church at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. The program has been adapted from a service prepared by Dr. Sarah Chakko, of India. Dr. Chakko, who died within the past few weeks, leaves many memories of her work and prayers, such as will be shared by women of many nations and denominations on Friday.

Dr. Sarah Chakko was born in 1905, one of 10 children of a Christian family belonging to the Syrian Orthodox Church. Her mother is a woman of serenity, poise and warm family affection, whose habit of reading the Bible aloud greatly influenced her children.

Her father was a public spirited government official, devoted to his church, and holding a position of prestige in the community.

The children had a singularly sturdy upbringing, being trained to discipline themselves by means of court of which one was elected judge. From earliest childhood, it will be seen every influence was brought to bear that made for a strongly independent, vigorous, creative, generous — spirited character. All the brothers and sisters "Are making notable contributions in their respective spheres."

Sarah attended St. Mary's College Madras where she graduated in 1925 at the age of 20. She taught in Bentinck High School for a few years, then went back to studies. Taking her M.A. in 1930, she joined the faculty of Isabella Thoburn College, where she advanced from one position to another.

She spent one year at the University of Chicago where she took another Master's degree in (Please turn to page 10)

RAVENS DROP FIRST TWO IN FINAL SERIES

A near capacity crowd at the Digby Forum saw the Bridge-town Hawks edge the Digby Ravens 5-4 Friday night to take the opening game in the best-of-five Western Valley League finals.

The Hawks took a 1-0 lead in the first on a goal by Johnny Walker at the 5:35 mark. Digby came back to tie the score at 5:43 when Donnelly tallied from Andrea. Bridgetown widened their lead on goals by Ferguson at 7:45 and Johnny Walker at 8:50. Skinner, Ravens' regular goal tender, became ill and was replaced by VanTassel at the 13:45 mark.

In the second period each team scored two, with Digby notching the first marker at 3:51 when Derry scored. Bridgetown replied at 4:36 on a goal by John Walker from Jack Walker. The Ravens came back again at 7:24 when Andrea tallied from Donnelly, only to have the Hawks reply once again on a goal by Pemberton to end the scoring in the second.

In the final frame the Ravens scored at the 11:49 mark to come within striking distance but were unable to tie the score due to the tight defence of the Hawks. In the last 20 seconds of the game Ravens drew their goalie but could not get the equalizer past Kaulback in the Hawk nets.

FIRST PERIOD
1.—Bridgetown, John Walker (Durling) 5:05
2.—Digby, Donnelly (Andrea) 5:43
3.—Bridgetown, Ferguson 7:45
4.—Bridgetown, John Walker (Durling) 8:50
No Penalties.

SECOND PERIOD
5.—Digby, Derry (Ettinger) 3:51
6.—Bridgetown, John Walker (Jack Walker) 4:36
7.—Digby, Andrea (S. VanTassel) 7:24
8.—Bridgetown, Pemberton (D. Bent) 12:15
Penalties—S. VanTassel.

THIRD PERIOD
9.—Digby, Donnelly (P. VanTassel) 12:15
Penalties—Kelly.

Playing before one of the largest crowds of the season the Digby Ravens 8-3 here Monday night to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five final series.

The Hawks held a 3-0 lead at the end of the first period on goals by Kelly from Fiske at 2:48, Walker from Beatty at 7:15 and Ferguson from Kelly at 12:13. The Ravens, who are having tough luck in the goal tending department, once again had to call in a replacement. This time 14 year old Frankie Winchester went between the pipes for his first appearance with the Ravens to replace Vaughn VanTassel, who entered the game with a badly bruised arm and had to discontinue at the end of the first period. In the previous game the Ravens lost their regular goal tender, Skinner.

In the second frame each team scored twice, the Ravens getting their first marker of the game at 1:39 when Donnelly scored unassisted. Bridgetown came back at 8:06 with McKenzie scoring from Ferguson. Ettinger replied for the Digby squad at 16:16 assisted by S. VanTassel. Beatty of the Hawks wound up the scoring at 18:18 on an assist from Kelly.

In the third period Andrea

scored the lone Digby tally at 12:19 unassisted. The Hawks then went on a scoring spree which netted them three more goals, the first one coming at the 14:32 mark when Bent scored from McKenzie. He was followed by McKenzie unassisted at 12:16. Durling wound up the scoring for the Hawks at the 17:37 mark.

Although Winchester in the Digby cage had five goals scored against him, he still turned in a good performance as the faltering Ravens could not turn back the Hawks who swarmed all around the Digby net throughout the game.

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2.—Bridgetown, John Walker (Beatty) 7:15
3.—Bridgetown, Ferguson (Kelly) 12:13
Penalty—Andrea.

SECOND PERIOD
4.—Digby, Donnelly 1:39
5.—Bridgetown, McKenzie (Ferguson) 8:06
6.—Digby, Ettinger (S. VanTassel) 16:16
7.—Bridgetown, Beatty (Walker) 18:18
Penalties—Andrea, Walker, McKenzie.

THIRD PERIOD
8.—Digby, Andrea 12:16
9.—Bridgetown, Bent (McKenzie) 14:32
10.—Bridgetown, McKenzie 15:55
11.—Bridgetown, Durling 17:37
Penalties—Hewey, Andrea.

Kiwanians To Hear Capt. R. G. Wilkie

Capt. R. G. Wilkie, Lunenburg, instructor at the School for Fishermen, conducted at Hotel Champlain and sponsored by the Department of Trade and Industry, will be guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club this evening.

The school, conducted by Capt. Wilkie, is one of the first of its kind in Nova Scotia and was started early in February, under the direction of Capt. L. Van Der Zwan, also of Lunenburg. Capt. Van Der Zwan has since gone to Glace Bay where another such school has been opened. The school has given local fishermen the opportunity to brush up on navigation and to learn how to make and mend nets and to care for other fishing gear.

H. M. Warne was speaker at last week's meeting of the club. Mr. Warne outlined the fourteen points of service provided by the Canadian Red Cross in such a way that members could readily see how the Red Cross is of benefit to everyone. Mr. Warne also solicited support of the Kiwanians in the present campaign. The Kiwanians have felt a close interest in the Drive which has for the County Chairman Mr. Warne, Past Lieut. Governor of Kiwanis, and Town Chairman, Gordon Turnbull, President of the Digby Club at present.

No Blame Attached To Driver

A coroner's jury at Kentville Monday night attached no blame to Jared Frankland, of Church Point, in the operation of a car which struck and fatally injured six-year-old Paul Horner, of Ross-way, Digby County, the afternoon of February 22nd on the paved Digby-Westport highway.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horner, formerly of Halifax, was struck by the car when he ran across the road in front of the machine. He was first rushed to Digby General Hospital but after emergency treatment, was being taken to Halifax for a special operation for head injuries when he passed away at New Minas, near Kentville.

Evidence given by Mr. Frankland was to the effect that he was driving a new 1954 model car at a speed of about 50 miles an hour when he saw a group of children along the road, quite a distance ahead. He slowed down and sounded his horn, when suddenly the boy, without turning his head at any time in the direction of the car, ran directly in its path. He said that a power machine was sawing wood and was in operation close to the road near the accident. Corroboration of Mr. Frankland's evidence was given by Joseph Ethier, a car salesman, of Weymouth, who was in the front seat of the car.

Ronald Hall, who was operating the power machine, said he did not know of the accident, the noise of the machine drowning out other sounds.

Schools To Observe Education Week

On Wednesday of next week the Digby Rural High School and annex, the Elementary School and St. Patrick's Academy will be open to visitors in observance of Education Week.

In former years many citizens of the town and school area availed themselves of the opportunity to get first hand knowledge of the school program conducted in our town schools. The supervisor and teaching staffs also participating a goodly number of visitors on the 10th.

Besides visiting classrooms to observe teaching in operation, visitors will also have an opportunity to view displays of handwork.

Later in the day when visitors have completed their tour of the schools a tea will be served at the Elementary School at 3:30. A small charge for the tea will be made to defray expenses.

Cardoza Heads Temperance Committee

V. G. Cardoza was named chairman of the Temperance Committee when the committees were appointed by the Nova Scotia Legislature on Monday. Other committees on which Mr. Cardoza will serve are Private and Local Bills, and Education.

Dr. P. E. Belliveau, member for Clare, was appointed to serve on four committees, viz. Law Amendments, Public Accounts, Education, and Humane.

Appointment of Alex O'Handley (L. Cape Breton North) to the chairmanship of the influential Private and Local Bills Committee, and of J. E. Rutledge (L. Halifax Centre) as chairman of the controversial Public Accounts Committee, was approved.

Other appointments were: Private and Local Bills: Alex O'Handley (chairman), Hon. Harold Connolly, Rodrick MacLean, V. G. Cardoza, A. T. Smith, S. W. Proudfoot, W. S. K. Jones, S. T. Pyke, R. C. Levy, Russell Cunningham.

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Humane: Dr. C. L. McMillan (chairman), Hon. A. B. DeWolfe, J. W. MacDonald, Dr. J. A. Langille, G. A. Boggs, Michael McDonald, Dr. P. E. Belliveau.

Temperance: Victor G. Cardoza (chairman), S. W. Proudfoot, Dr. C. L. McMillan, C. H. Chisholm, Dr. J. A. Langille, R. Z. Bourque, Lands and Forests: John W. MacDonald (chairman), Hon. Geoffrey Stevens, Rodrick MacLean, A. T. Smith, S. W. Proudfoot, W. S. K. Jones, H. J. Spence, R. Z. Bourque, Russell Cunningham.

Privileges and Rules of the House: Premier MacDonald, Hon. M. A. Patterson, Alex O'Handley, R. L. Stanfield, Michael McDonald.

Digby Ladies Carry Off Trophy

Digby Ladies carried off the Raymond Trophy from Yarmouth Curlers in a total point play which was finalized last Thursday.

The "return" game was played in Digby on Thursday when Yarmouth defeated Digby by a score of 27-24. Digby curlers, however, had won over the Yarmouth ladies by a score of 26-20 on the previous Monday in Yarmouth. This deciding score gave the Raymond Trophy to Digby by a three point win.

Digby players were: Joyce Neville, Mary Woodman, Tad Carpenter, Edith Cookson (skip); Margaret Morrell, Nina Webber, Althea Saunders, Tistle Dakin (skip); Effie Chan, Mildred Beckwith, Helena Wightman, Clotilde Theriault (skip).

The Digby club entertained their guests at dinner at Hotel Champlain following the game.



Above is the car which damaged the bridge over the Sissiboo River in the centre of Weymouth village Tuesday of last week. Owing to the impact, the bridge was out of commission for more than a day, making travelling between the Valley towns and Yarmouth extremely difficult. Driver of the car, which completely overturned, was Earl Ford, of Ohio. He escaped uninjured. (Photo by Gaudet)

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About This and That

Education Week — March 7 to 13

The purpose of Education Week in 1954 is to focus attention upon the achievements and problems of education and the slogan still remains "Education — Everybody's Business". No one will deny the truth of the slogan "Education — Everybody's Business" for education is definitely an important business, one which should be the concern of every parent and homemaker. If we were to recall all the editorials, news stories and comments on this subject during the past year we might question whether much more attention could be focused on education — either on the achievements in education or the problems confronting it. Much has flowed from the pen and has been uttered from the lips not only in support of the educational achievements but also from a controversial attitude.

There are those who question whether education is worth all the money which is spent on it? The facts and figures and figures, they claim, cost a lot of money, and taxpayers wonder when the soaring of school taxes will come to an end. More costly buildings and institutions, they claim, do not necessarily mean more education and better citizens. They advocate a little more of the old-fashioned three R's curriculum and less of spacious buildings and what they call fancy gymnastics and other frills and follies. Many of these have written their little pieces and had their little say. We scarcely ever hear of any one advocating a little more elbow grease instead of a modern washing machine, or oil lamps in place of modern lighting, yet, who are we to question whether the modern trend of education has been overdone or not?

There are others, who, in their writing and conversation, have lauded the modern method of education and have marvelled at the remarkable transformation made in this field in comparison to a generation ago. Highest compliments are paid to the well-rounded recreational life and other advantages afforded pupils in the modern rural high schools like that which stands on the hill in Digby. It has tended in many ways to give the rural boys and girls equal advantages with those of urban centres. These educational advantages are claimed by some to be an inducement for many youths to remain on the farms and to keep at home those who would otherwise drift to communities where better educational facilities are available for families. Much more could be written on the merits of our educational achievements, but it is not our intention here to influence our readers for or against the present modern trend. What we are trying to do is to point out that there exist conflicting opinions on the subject, some not too thoroughly thought out and Education Week provides an opportunity for parents and others to get first hand information from which they can form their own ideas. As many as possible should avail themselves of the opportunity to learn more of what the educational authorities and teachers have in mind when the taxpayers' money is used for the purpose of building bigger and better schools, finer gymnasiums and modernly equipped science rooms.

The purpose of all education is to increase and propagate wisdom and knowledge and to make good and noble citizens for now and the future. We would encourage parents and friends to visit the schools during the week of March 7 to 13. Make a special effort to find out how your school's program fits the need of the children today and fulfills its obligation in preparing them for the adult of tomorrow. This issue of the Courier informs you of any performances or activities the school and town has provided for your benefit in Education Week.

And while attention is directed to education let us not overlook that field of education which has rapidly grown in the past years — Adult Education. "Schooling" is not restricted to the child. It has been said that learning never ends and our own Digby Rural High School has been mindful of this in its Adult Education program. The adult's reason for attending these classes might be to brush up on a forgotten or neglected subject, it might be to continue knowledge and accumulate new ideas in a field in which he is now engaged or it might be for the sheer joy and pleasure in learning.

Quoting from a pamphlet entitled "The Beauties of Learning", issued by "The Royal Bank of Canada": "The truth is that the person who quits learning upon leaving university or school is giving in to an idea of limited usefulness, limited satisfaction and limited happiness. He is contributing to his own bewilderment and feeling of insecurity in a fast-moving world."

Of course, education can be achieved without formal classes. The simple means of thinking, asking, listening, reading, discerning and doing, have produced education. By such habits the world's greatest musicians, painters, writers and inventors have developed. The fact still remains, "Education — Everybody's Business."

Ready To Construct New Ferry Terminals

Kenneth Baird, Canadian National Railways attorney, recently delivered a signed agreement to Leon M. Sanborn, a member of the Maine Council representing Governor Burton M. Cross, paying the way for an immediate start on the construction of the Bar Harbor terminal for the new international ferry which will ply between Maine and Nova Scotia.

Under the agreement now signed by all interested parties, the Maine Port Authority will complete the construction of the terminal facilities at Bar Harbor by May 1, 1955.

The state has voted one million dollars to the Port Authority to cover the cost of the pier and necessary buildings. This capital expenditure will be refunded by the Canadian National Railways on the basis of annual rentals over a period of thirty years and at the end of the lease the railway will take over ownership of the terminal. The CNR will

CLEMENTSVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Lewis were guests at the home of her father, Mr. Joseph Côté, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Titus left for Halifax last Friday to enter the Victoria General Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. William Robichaud is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dakin, at Halifax.

operate and maintain the terminal.

Provision is made in the agreement for the use of the terminal by ships of other lines "for the promotion of seagoing trade beneficial to Bar Harbor."

Meanwhile the Canadian Government and the Province of Nova Scotia are pushing ahead with plans and specifications for the terminal at Yarmouth. Engineering data will be exchanged between the Canadian and state authorities and work on the two terminals is expected to go on simultaneously.

WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

Mrs. D. B. Kenney Jr. was hostess to a dinner party at her home Friday evening when friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney were entertained. A delicious dinner of chicken was enjoyed.

Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. George Sharpe on Monday evening.

The Annual Oldfellows Supper at the Westport Branch was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening. After a bounteous supper was served in a large number of tables, a movie was enjoyed. The evening ended with a dance which proved a big success.

Mrs. Walter Titus Sr. has returned home after undergoing a serious operation at the Victoria General Hospital. Her son, Blair, formerly of Halifax, is accompanying her home.

Mrs. Edgar Bates of Freeport spent a couple of days with Mrs. Walter Titus Sr.

Mr. Arthur Campbell, of Freeport, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gower returned to their home recently after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters.

Mr. Edward Pugh spent a day in Digby last week.

Mrs. Alice Morehouse celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lou Bailey, and Mr. Bailey. Many friends called to see her and she received a number of gifts and cards. Glad to report Mrs. Morehouse is in good health.

Mr. Fritz Verburgh was clerk in Raymond Robichaud's store a couple of days last week.

TIVERTON

(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse)

Mrs. Oda Israel, Freeport, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Nell Outhouse.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Derby, of Westport, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse.

Mrs. Norman Perry, with daughter Ruth Jean, of Freeport, spent one day last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Outhouse are spending some time with Mrs. Auldin Small who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Outhouse is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Outhouse visited their daughter, Sheila, at the Children's Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guler, Freeport, are spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvertis Outhouse.

Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse is out around again following a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Butler, at Lancaster, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Outhouse and Miss Ena Outhouse spent the weekend with friends at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus have returned to their home at Freeport after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Murray Outhouse. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Titus made many friends, who were sorry to have them leave us, but hope to have them with us again.

Mr. Sydney Guler is visiting relatives at Moncton, N. B.

Mr. E. Beck, Halifax, was the guest of Miss Ena Outhouse.

Roland Campbell, of Freeport, spent Sunday with friends here.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. Jane Morehouse returned home on Saturday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Saunders, Halifax, and Mrs. H. Y. MacLean, Digby.

Miss Joyce Atkinson, Digby, visited last weekend with Miss Ruth Eldridge.

Mrs. C. H. Saunders was hostess on Monday afternoon to a delightful bridge party, in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Milburn.

Favors were won by Miss Ada Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Carty. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Also entertaining in Mrs. Milburn's honor on Friday afternoon were the Misses Baird and Johnson at their "Bonsor" Cottage. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed and prizes on this occasion were won by Mrs. R. W. Sypher and Mrs. Frank Saunders. On both occasions Mrs. Milburn was presented with farewell gifts.

Mrs. Lydia Gidney, Centerville, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Geoffrey Crowell.

Ronald Carty was a weekend guest of his brother, Seymour Carty, at Central Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Denton and family of Little River, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

The Weekly Community Card Party was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening.

Eleven tables of forty-fives were enjoyed. Ladies' prize winners were Mrs. Frank Saunders and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, and the Men's prize winners were Weldon Trask and Llewellyn O'Neil.

Miss Gertrude Warne was winner of the quilt. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Smith's Cove Man

Director Of Y.M.C.A. And Y.W.C.A.

Introduction of Robert B. Smith as the executive director of the Welland-Crowland Area Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. was made at the official commencement of the "Y" held in the auditorium of the Welland High and Vocational School recently.

Mr. Smith went to Welland from Montreal where for the last three years he has been boys and youth work secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A. and for the previous four years boys work secretary at Southwestern "Y" in Quebec, Que. He is the president of the Canadian Association of Boys' Work Secretaries.

During the war Mr. Smith spent 2½ years with Y.M.C.A. War Services with various units in St. John's, Nfld., and vicinity and two years attached to the R.C.N. Overseas.

He has taken courses at Sir George Williams College and McGill University, Montreal, and did 2 years post graduate studies at Acadia University. He holds a B.A. degree from Gordon College in Boston, Mass.

Past experience of Mr. Smith shows he has ability in obtaining and training volunteer leaders and in developing strong youth programs. In addition he has had considerable experience in the Montreal Y.M.C.A. financial campaigns.

As executive director of the Welland "Y" Mr. Smith will be the employed officer of the "Y" board of directors to be elected at the commencement meeting. He will take up residence in Welland on March 1st.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smith, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co.

Did you know that it takes one pint of blood to manufacture one injection of gamma globulin to fight polio. The blood is supplied by you through your Red Cross.

FREEPORT

Mrs. Clarence Gates and Gladys Pyne are spending the weekend at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Cleveland Prime is visiting her mother, at Hebron. Mrs. Ada Israel has returned from Tiverton.

Western Star Division met on

Monday evening, after business was conducted a croquet party was enjoyed and a lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus who spent the winter in Tiverton, have returned home.

Mr. Benjamin Campbell celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday, February 28.

Neil Bates, Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Yarmouth, spent the weekend with his father, Elmer Bates.

The World Day Of Prayer will be held in the vestry of the Freeport Church at 3:00 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. Eric Miner.

Mrs. Hugh Haines entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening.

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THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

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FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

The monthly meeting of the Philathea Class will be held on Thursday evening, March 11th, in the church vestry.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met in the vestry on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and three children left on Friday for their new home at Ottawa. A farewell party was given them at the home of Mrs. Easterby Shaw Jr. at which time they were presented with a gift of silver.

On Thursday evening last the telephone operators of the local exchange were entertained at Chez Leo's, guests of the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Leo de Coeli.

Mrs. J. S. Stronach, of Forest Glade, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lantz, on Friday.

The teaching staff of Oakdene School attended a meeting for teachers in Annapolis Royal on Thursday evening.

Miss June S. Schmidt spent the weekend in Halifax attending a meeting of the committee of "Literature on Reading".

Ladies Aid of the United Church met with Mrs. William Morine on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Anthony, Digby, was an overnight guest at the home of the Misses Mac and "B" Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask and son, Rex, of Yarmouth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Milner.

H. & S. To Sponsor An Exhibit

The regular meeting of the Bear River Home and School was held on Monday evening, February 22nd, in the Oakdene Hall.

The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by the reading of the Aims and Objects of Home and School, and prayer in unison.

During the business period Mr. Walker and committee were tendered a vote of thanks for the splendid work done on the stage curtains. Mr. McCarthy reported Dr. Rogers would be here early in March to take care of the dental work at school.

Mrs. McIntyre, having charge of the entertainment, presented a *Founders' Day* still by ten members. At the close the cast lighted candles on a beautiful birthday cake.

A miscellaneous auction then took place, with lots of fun and a goodly sum realized for Home and School purposes.

It was decided that the Home and School would sponsor the showing of the Travelling Art Exhibit of Nova Scotia Paintings, in Oakdene Hall on March 16th and 17th. The exhibit will be open to the public on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening 7 to 9:30. Tea will be served Wednesday afternoon by the Home and School.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

MARRIAGE

Smith - Rice

Miss Eleanor M. Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, Bear River, N. S., became the bride of Mr. Edward George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Toronto, in a ceremony conducted on Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. C. Deane Johnston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, 251 Marlboro Street.

Mr. Stewart gave the bride in marriage. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Peterson, Niagara Falls, Ont., was matron of honor. Mr. William Pollard attended the groom.

The house was decorated with white tulips and pink carnations. The bride wore a navy blue suit with pink accessories and carried sweetheart roses. The attendant wore navy with blue accessories, and her flowers were red roses.

Mrs. W. H. Crozier played the wedding music. Mrs. Stewart sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and "O Perfect Love."

A reception was held at Hillcrest Gardens, where the groom's mother, wearing navy blue with a pink corsage, assisted in receiving guests from Toronto, Kitchener, Detroit, Paris and Niagara Falls.

For travelling to Niagara Falls and Rochester, N. Y., the bride wore a dusty rose English wool topcoat with matching hat. The couple will make their home in Toronto.

Granville Ferry

(Mrs. K. L. Oliver)

Mr. K. L. Oliver, who has been seriously ill at the Annapolis General Hospital the past week, is somewhat improved at time of writing but he is still a very sick man.

Mr. Walter Milo, pugger on the Canadian Cruiser, is spending a vacation with his wife and sons, Gavin and Philip, at their home here.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. H. Savage, of Wolfville, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caswell and Dale.

Miss Elaine Willett, nurse in training at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Florence E. Willett and sister, Miss Doreen Willett.

Miss Shirley McKenzie and Miss Thelma Brannan, students at Acadia University, spent the weekend with Miss McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKenzie.

David R. C. Bond, of the teaching staff at Kentville Academy, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bond.

Miss Maxine Rafuse left on Monday, February 22, for Calgary, Alberta, where she will spend an indefinite time with her sister, Joyce, Mrs. Stanley Trask and family.

Mrs. H. C. Munro entertained friends at a most enjoyable Rook party at her home on Wednesday evening.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Harves and son, John, who have been living in the east apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Halford, moved to Cornwallis on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. V. J. Fox entertained members of the Goon Club at her home on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Frank B. Mussells received the sad news of the death of his only brother, Henry C. Mussells, whose death occurred at his home in Hingham, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Troop, who has been a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital the past four months, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Albion Sarty and daughter, Peggy, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Leland Ellis and family.

Blair Saunders, Halifax, spent the weekend at his home here. On his return to the city he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. O. Saunders, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ryder, and family.

A most enjoyable surprise dinner party was tendered Mrs. R. T. Chisholm on Sunday, February 20, her birthday. Mrs. Adelia Tabner has been quite sick at her home here.

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

Miss Marjorie Pierce, teacher of South Williamston, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter and son, Daniel, of Clementsvalle, were guests on Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Mrs. Jane Tobin has returned from a visit in Digby with Mr. and Mrs. Fred May and is now with Mr. and Mrs. Chester, Sanford.

CLEMENTSPORT

(Mrs. H. Potter)

Mrs. Orbin Everett, of Port Wade, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

Rev. W. Anthony spent part of the past week in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burrell and family, of Spryfield, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Linly McFadden were visitors to Halifax one day last week.

Mrs. L. Moire and little daughter, of Halifax, returned to their home on Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McFadden.

Mrs. Glendon Taylor is enjoying a visit from her mother, of Fredericton, N. B.

A card party was held at the hall on Wednesday evening when nine tables of bridge and forty-fives were in play. Prize winners were Mrs. Haviland, Eric Williams, Mrs. V. Elliott and A. Benedict. Delicious refreshments were served by the lunch committee.

Mrs. Donald McFadden came home from Annapolis General Hospital on Thursday after a week there. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Pte. Russell Rawding has returned to his army base after a few days at home and expects soon to sail for Korea.

Mrs. Peter Brown and two children are visiting relatives in Clementsvalle for a few days.

Miss Yvonne Woodgate spent the weekend in Halifax visiting friends.

Mrs. Oscar Balcom, of Digby, is visiting at her home in Bear River for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner and son, Roderick, visited Mr. Milner's parents at Billtown recently.

In 1953 more than 20,000 persons in 500 communities borrowed sick room equipment from the Red Cross.

Property For Sale

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the Pentecostal Church building at Freeport. Write Rev. W. F. Rourke, 87 Windsor St., Halifax, for further information. 25:4ip

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February 15th, 1954

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WILLIAM ROOPE (Plaintiff)

and

THOMAS MORLEY GOUCHER (Defendant)

TERMS:— CASH. DATED at the Sheriff's Office at Digby, Digby County, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1954.

GUY D. DUNN, High Sheriff of Digby County.

M. S. LEONARD, Digby, Nova Scotia, Solicitor for the Plaintiff. (24:4)

Honored At Parties

Miss Eleanor Rice was widely entertained prior to her marriage to Mr. Edward George Smith, Toronto.

Mrs. David Stewart entertained at an informal tea at her home, Marlboro street. The tea table was attractive with daffodils in a silver bowl, green tapers in silver holders, and a lace cloth. Mrs. G. Deane Johnston and Miss C. Edgar poured tea. Mrs. B. Banks and Misses M. Nash and H. McLaren served the guests, who were invited to the tea room by Mrs. H. J. Carrier. Mrs. J. A. Martins looked after the guest book. Mrs. A. M. Henderson showed the wedding gifts. Mrs. Stewart received with the bride-elect.

Girls of the office staff of Brantford Coach and Body Limited, held a supper party at the YWCA in honor of Miss Rice. She was presented with a mantle mirror by Mrs. B. Banks on behalf of the girls.

Mrs. J. A. Martins was hostess for a shower at which gifts were presented in a model wedding cake. A wedding skit was enjoyed. Miss C. Edgar presented to the bride-elect a stainless steel canister set, on behalf of the Thistle Club. The hostess served refreshments.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT GRANVILLE FERRY

A jolly surprise was tendered Mrs. Clifford N. Rice at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gilliatt, Granville Ferry, on Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Some twenty-five friends gathered for the celebration and the evening was pleasantly spent with card games.

Mrs. Rice was presented with a nice gift and the delicious refreshments included two birthday cakes, one made by Mrs. Rice's daughter, Mrs. Stewart Condon, and the other the gift of Mrs. Arthur Gilliatt.

POSTMASTER IMPROVING

Postmaster J. P. Littlewood returned home from the Annapolis General Hospital on Thursday, where he was a patient since he had the misfortune of falling on the slippery pavement and breaking his right leg below the knee. Sincere sympathy is extended Mr. Littlewood who has been lame from childhood after suffering from Infantile Paralysis.

He has been postmaster at Granville Ferry for the past 26 years, and was assistant for several years before becoming postmaster. Of a genial disposition, Mr. Littlewood has many friends who join in wishing him a speedy recovery.



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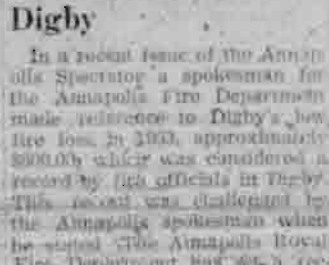
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REPORT OF THE DIGBY BRANCH V. O. N. FOR YEAR 1953

THE DIGBY COURIER

MARCH 4, 1954

Nurse's Report For 1953

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In reviewing the work and activities of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, we find we have had many changes in the nursing personnel during the year. This does not seem to have affected the work of the Order as a gradual increase in the volume of the nursing care in the home has been noticed since the first of July of the past year. At a time when there is much widespread chronic illness this should be very encouraging to the Digby Branch as Victorian Order Nurses more than merely tend to the physical ailments of the sick in the home, but strive to help those who are ill to adapt themselves to normal living as much as their condition permits. This instills new hope and interest into the sick room and even though recovery can not always be complete, she helps them to live as happily and normally as possible and the value to the patient cannot be over estimated.

During 1953 the Victorian Order Nurse made 726 nursing care visits to 135 medical, surgical and chronically ill patients, and 35 nursing care visits to pre-school children. 65% of these visits being made in the last six months of the year. As only 156 nursing care visits were made in 1951, this shows an increase of 75% in home nursing care.

Health instruction visits to expectant mothers and to new mothers with their babies home from hospital remained about the same as previous years. 85 visits were made to expectant mothers, providing instruction in preparation for the new baby and leaving helpful literature provided by the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Five deliveries were attended in the home and two false calls made.

415 Health supervision visits were made to new mothers and babies, instructing mothers in the proper care of a new born baby, demonstrating the correct way to bathe a baby, assisting with the baby's schedule and

help in preparing the baby's feedings.

363 visits were made to infants over six weeks of age, for health instruction and supervision.

One of the main benefits of these services is that they help to prepare the whole family for the arrival of a new addition to the home.

Health instruction was also given to 13 school children and 8 adults.

In addition to Home Nursing Services and Health Instruction to Expectant Mothers, new mothers, and babies, special activities are included in the Victorian Order Nurse's program.

49 Well-Baby Clinics were held in the Nurse's office on Friday afternoons when 208 babies and pre-school children were weighed, assisted with diet instruction and little problems. Each year the Well-Baby Clinics seem to show a decrease in attendance even though mothers when visited in the home are encouraged to bring their babies to these clinics, and health instruction and supervision is always stressed strongly. To stimulate interest, a film on bathing and feeding babies was shown on November, Friday afternoon by the Carnation Milk representative, Mr. Goodwin of Yarmouth, N.S. Ten mothers with their babies attended after which tea was served.

Immunization Clinics were conducted in the Nurse's office on Wednesday afternoons, from the middle of October to middle of December, under the direction of the Department of Health, with the local Health Officer and other doctors and nurses in attendance. 25 pre-school children and 166 school children completed their immunizations and 275 pupils were given Booster Doses. Again Thank-you to the nurses and teachers who so willingly gave of their time and made these clinics the success they were.

School Nursing is also included in the Victorian Order Special Activities. 222 hours was spent in the school service when 1001 pupils in the Elementary School and 166 in the High School and

Convent were given rapid classroom inspections, following each vacation period, to help control disease and minor classroom ailments, and 270 pupils were weighed, had teeth checked, oral and eye examinations. 473 pupils were seen daily one-half hour in

the nurse's office for the treatment of minor ailments and injuries, and to consultation with students, teachers and parents.

The Branch was visited briefly in January by Miss L. Hall, District Supervisor, and in November and briefly in December by Miss Fowler, newly appointed District Supervisor made necessary by Miss Hall's sudden death.

In closing this summary of the Victorian Order Nurse's 1953 Activities, on behalf of the nurses who have carried on the work during the past year, and myself, as a relief nurse for the months during 1953, who have tried to carry on the work with the same sincere appreciation as the District Supervisor and Members of the Board for their many kindnesses, cheerful co-operation and constant help, without which the work could not be carried on, and a special Thank-you to Mrs. Bishop for her kind help.

Sincere thanks are also due to the Digby doctors, the County Health Nurse, Miss Letteney and staff at the Digby General Hospital, and School Principals and Teachers, and to all who in any way have made it possible to carry on this worthwhile work.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE A. KEEN
(Relief Nurse)

Sandy Cove Couple Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, of Sandy Cove, who are spending the winter months in Halifax, were entertained by relatives and friends on Thursday evening, February 18th, at a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Rice.

The hostess was her niece, Mrs. A. R. Read, Rockingham. Cards were played and Dr. Rice carried away first prize. Delicious refreshments, including a lighted birthday cake, were served by Mrs. Read, Mrs. F. J. Phelan and Mrs. Harry Harrop. Mrs. Rice received suitable gifts and wishes for many more happy birthdays to come.

The Red Cross canvasser is a volunteer. He is happy and proud to call on you. You can do your share by contributing to the Canadian Red Cross.

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Victorian Order of Nurses — Digby Branch Statement of Receipts and Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

REVENUE	
Nursing Fees	
From Patients	\$800.00
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	65.88
	\$ 865.88
Grants:	
Town of Digby	400.00
Town of Digby School Commissioners	200.00
	\$ 600.00
Proceeds Fund Raising Activities:	
Tea at Annual Meeting — March	15.75
Tea Day — May	93.81
Annual Drive — June	801.54
Telephone Bridges — November	251.97
	1,163.07
Donations and Subscriptions:	
Digby T. B. Association	300.00
"Digby Pines"	30.00
From Individuals	55.00
	425.00
Interest From Investments	466.61
Total Receipts	\$3,406.36
Debit Balance — December 31, 1953	165.98
	\$3,572.34
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries:	
Staff Nurses: Less refund a/c	
M. Shaw, \$85.00	\$1,965.23
Substitute and Relief Nurses	554.00
	\$2,519.23
Branch Contribution to V.O.N. Pension Plan	60.90
Automobile Operating Expenses:	
Gas and Oil	54.59
Repairs and Tires	73.20
License (Net)	1.15
Insurance (Net)	97.62
Garage Rent	36.00
	262.56
Taxis and Mileage	161.22
Medical, Surgical & Nursing Supplies	12.38
Stationery, Records & Office Supplies	12.45
Postage & Excise Stamps (Net)	4.49
Express	1.10
Laundry	11.40
Exchange & Bank Charges (Incl. rent S.D.B.)	25.91
Advertising & Publicity	41.42
National Office Charge for Professional Services	30.00
Nurses Refresher Courses: Rehabilitation	9.55
Less Refund \$20.00 (Net)	45.20
Telephone	
Total Disbursements	\$3,217.81
Debit Balance — January 1st, 1953	354.53
	\$3,572.34

Audited and found correct.
February 16, 1954
R. B. W. WARD
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(Auditors)

Victorian Order of Nurses — Digby Branch CAR FUND ACCOUNT Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS	
March 1, 1953 and Sept. 1, 1953:	
Interest Dominion of Canada Bonds	\$ 22.50
May 31, 1953 and Nov. 30, 1953:	
Bank Interest	1.86
	\$ 24.36
Balance in Bank — January 1st, 1953	117.54
	\$141.90
DISBURSEMENTS	
None — Balance in Bank — December 31st, 1953	\$141.90
Audited and found correct. February 16, 1954 R. B. W. WARD ROSCO HANDSPIKER (Auditors)	

Secretary's Report For 1953

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would like at this time to survey briefly the activities and work of the Board for the past year.

Eleven regular meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 10 members. At the annual meeting held last year in the United Church

Hall, a panel discussion on the findings of the survey of the services of the V. O. N. in this district, was held and the results have proved very helpful to the Branch, showing in the increased amount of work by the nurse and fees collected.

In April a Tag Day was sponsored and the amount of money collected very gratifying. The V. O. N. car was entered in the July 1st parade and the annual June Drive carried on by the members of the Board.

During October and November a Telephone Bridge was held and the success of this was due to members and friends of the V. O. N. Branch entertaining at their homes.

The members also assisted the Nurse at the Immunization Clinics held in the fall at the Court House.

Miss Dorothy Fowler, District Supervisor, visited the Branch in December and was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. G. Bennett.

During December the yearly T. B. Christmas Campaign was conducted by members of the Victorian Order.

The appreciation of the Board goes out to the Red Cross for their co-operation in outfitting children reported by the V. O. nurse.

The fund raising activities of the Board have been less than in previous years but it is generally felt that one or two large efforts in this respect will prove as satisfactory as a number of smaller ones in a town such as ours.

May I, at this time, express my sincere appreciation to the Executive and members of the

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Harley Dakin, Walter Suttie, of Yarmouth, spent last weekend with his uncle, Mr. Ralph Wagner. Elsworth Pyne is visiting relatives and friends at Tusket. Shirley Hersey is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morehouse, East Ferry. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Griffith, at Sandy Cove. Rev. R. Cameron, Weymouth, was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Benjamin, of Kentville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Westcott. The Study Meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney last Thursday evening, led by Rev. R. Cameron. Mrs. Helena Best and Mr. and Mrs. Vidito and friend, of Nictaux, spent last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and family, of Middleton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus. Mrs. Peter Stanton and baby, of Tiddville, spent last week with her father, Joseph Comeau. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boutilier, of Halifax, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frances Boutilier, and brother Angus, last week. Sheila Dakin and Ann Goucher spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Rossway. Carl Titus returned home last Sunday from the Digby General Hospital. LeRoy Robichaud and Harold Raymond spent a visit with relatives recently. They returned home on Saturday.

NEW TUSKET
(Mrs. J. E. Ford)
Mr. Leland Mullen, Mrs. (Rev.) James Dauphinee and Mrs. Don Connor and son, Philip, have returned to their homes in Waterbury, Conn., Preston, Ont., and Saint John, respectively, after attending the funeral of their father, the late Herbert S. Mullen. Mrs. Mullen accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Don Connor, to Saint John for a visit. Mr. Frank Gaudett, Watertown, Mass., spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gaudett, who has been quite ill. He made the trip by TCA to Yarmouth. Mr. Louis Gaudett is at present in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax having gone for a check-up. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford and three children, Lindsay, Ernest and Bona, spent Sunday, the 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prime, Deerfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, of Ohio, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudett. Miss Lillian Mullen, of Easton, spent the weekend with friends here. Mr. Elsworth Pyne, of Centreville, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Harold Sabine, and Mr. Sabine. He spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Sea Brook - Roxville
(Mrs. Clarence Porter)
Miss Bertha Budd returned to Chester on Saturday after spending this past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Budd. Miss Marjorie Hutchins returned from the Digby General Hospital on Wednesday last, after having undergone an operation for a tumor. The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Oscar Andrews on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, of Digby, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hall, on Sunday. Mr. Ralph Haight visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hall on Sunday. Mrs. Amy Amaro, of South Ohio, accompanied by Norma Comeau, Clinton and Dickie Burns, Allan and Linda Melanson, visited relatives and friends here on a recent Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keith VanTassel visited Mrs. Amy Amaro, South Ohio, on Thursday last. Miss Denna Hall visited her friend, Miss Joan Lewis, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and daughters, Ida and Diane, visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Porter, Aylesford, on a recent Sunday.

GETS PROMOTION
Word has been received of the appointment of Capt. Alfred Boutilier, Centreville, to the Permanent Force of the Canadian Army. Mr. Boutilier was also a successful candidate in passing the examination of Captain to Major. Capt. Boutilier is at present attached to No. 1 Personnel Staff Eastern Command, at Halifax. Board for their co-operation during the past year. Respectfully submitted,
LOIS SANFORD,
Secretary

Mrs. Margaret Middleton spent a few days at her home in Culloden. She visited her brother, Judson, and Mrs. Handsaker, and also was an overnight guest of Mrs. Sadie Stark.

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Report From Parliament Hill

By GEORGE C. NOWLAN

February 13, 1954
During the week, Parliament dealt with a variety of subjects, including the Post Office Act, the Explosives Act, amendments to Veteran's legislation and the new Criminal Code.

The Post Office Act, with its increase in rates, finally passed the House of Commons, but after a relatively prolonged debate. It is understood that in the Senate, this legislation will meet with rough treatment. However, in the end, the Senate will probably pass it. In connection with this legislation, perhaps one observation should be made. In attempting to make a case for the

increase, the Postmaster General attributed the necessity for the increased rates to the increased costs which would follow from the institution of the five day week. However, not one member of Parliament who took part in the debate, questioned the advisability of the Government having instituted the five day week. Is this because all members approve of that policy, or is it because they are afraid to question matters which might possibly result in the loss of votes back home? Without questioning the merits of the proposal, I think this observation can be made. Today, Canada is confronted on all sides with loss of markets. This, not only in the industrial field, but in the agricultural field. The Minister of Agriculture said recently that there was hardly a Canadian Agricultural product which could be sold in competition today on the world market. In fact, it is openly being said that due to our high standard of living, we are pricing ourselves out of the world's market, and the competition from Japan, from Germany and other countries has hardly been felt as yet. Now the Government has given its blessing to the five day week, which it admits will result in increased costs, and which ultimately every large industry will be compelled to adopt. What

ever may be the merits of this policy, one might have had more confidence in Parliament, had it been seriously discussed, during that debate.
Two implications can be drawn from the Debate on the Explosives Bill.
In the first place, the responsible Minister had not done his homework in anticipation of any debate. He apparently assumed that the Bill would go through without discussion. As a result, he had to stop the debate until he had sent for his experts to advise him. This, too, does not speak well for Parliament. I am, of course, referring to Parliament as an institution, and not to the Government, which at the moment happens to be in power. But if responsible Ministers apparently assume that they will not be asked questions in Parliament, when introducing important legislation, then the public can hardly be blamed for showing some skepticism towards that institution.
Also contained in the Bill were two matters which at least aroused the criticism of your member. In the first place, the Bill was amended so that in the future virtually all laws concerning explosives would be made by the Minister, through regulations, rather than set forth in the Act itself. This, I think, il-

lustrates one of the factors which has caused Parliament to lose prestige and importance. More and more are often Ministers circumventing Parliament by taking power to make legislation, rather than coming into the House of Commons with Bills which contain the powers they desire enacted into law.
The other factor contained within that Bill was an extension of the rights of police officers to arrest without warrant. This can be justified in the case of offences which are being committed. However, it is very questionable as to whether police officers should be given the right to arrest a man for an offence which has been committed, merely on the suspicion of that police officer. After all, our law has always required the police officer to go before a Magistrate and swear out an information. This, to some extent, impresses him with the seriousness of arresting people. If, in future, police officers can arrest merely on their own caprice, and without reference to a Magistrate, we are verging nearer and nearer to a police state. However, despite the criticism, the Government forced the Bill through without amendment. In commenting on this legislation, one of the best known columnists in the Press Gallery reported, "As this legislation was passed, the crashing noise outside the building, was not made by a jet plane, but by the Statue of George Brown, a former Liberal leader, revolving rapidly on his pedestal."
The Canadian Legion will be pleased with one of the developments of the week. The Minister of Veteran's Affairs announced that a special committee on Veteran's problems would be set up for this Parliamentary Session. The Legion has been advocating this for a long while. However, it is still to be determined just how wide will be the scope given to this committee. Unless it has authority to make recommendations with respect to War Veterans' Allowances, and unless the Government is prepared to deal with those recommendations, the situation will be aggravated rather than improved.
Amending the Criminal Code is a slow and laborious process. The House is now sitting in Committee, considering each section, of which there are over 700. This is being done in two stages. In the first place, we are passing sections on which there is agreement. The contentious ones are put to one side, and will receive further consideration at a later date. All day Friday was spent on this matter, and only some sixty sections were passed. Apparently we will still be working at it in April. At least some excitement was caused on consideration of the sections covering sexual offences. Harold Winch, the C.C.F. Member from Vancouver, suggested that the definition of "rape" should be changed so that women could be guilty of the offence as well as men. He read from newspaper reports indicating that a substantial number of these offences had occurred in the United States within the last six months. The Minister of Justice finally stated that when the first of such offences had occurred in Canada, he would be prepared to recom-

H. & S. Appoints Special Committees

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry were host and hostess to the Smith's Cove Home and School Association at their home on the sixteenth of March. There were a goodly number present.

A number of committees were set up, one to inspect the swings and repair them, and to arrange for teacher totters to be placed on the school grounds before Spring. Both of these committees are headed by Arthur Berry. Another, with Mrs. A. J. Wallis as chairman, was appointed to arrange for a play, to be presented the latter part of March.
After the business was disposed with, a social evening was enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

CENTREVILLE

(Held Over)
Mrs. Harley Dakin spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, and other friends at Roxville.

Mrs. Lloyd Graham, of Little River, spent last Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault, of East Ferry, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley last Monday. Lloyd Graham, of Little River, was a guest at the same home one day last week.

Elaine Titus, of Digby, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus.

Roy Cameron, of Saint John, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Cossett and daughter, Lorna, of Roxville, called on friends here last Friday afternoon.

Guy Outhouse and John Graham motored to Windsor on business last Friday.

Mrs. Carl Titus and two children spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tidd, at Whale Cove.

Mrs. Alberta McCormick and two children, of Sandy Cove, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nesbitt and other friends here.

Councillor Ronald Morehouse attended the funeral of the late Councillor W. C. Woodman at Smith's Cove on Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Graham visited her husband at the N. S. Hospital at Dartmouth this week. She will also spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mildercraft, Mr. Mildercraft and family, at Kingston.

Mrs. Annie Westcott spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Dakin, Mr. Dakin and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morehouse were Mr. and

ROSSWAY

(Mrs. W. R. Comeau) (Held Over)

Miss Norma Comeau and Mr. Clinton Burns, of South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., and Wayne and Donna Hall, of Roxville, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews.

Douglas Andrews spent Saturday up the Valley on business.

Perhaps the first or one of the first lambs to be born this year put in an appearance on the farm of Mrs. Ollie Hutchins at Gulliver's Cove on Sunday, Feb. 21st. This is extra early for spring lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudgins, of Middleton, visited Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault, and other relatives here Sunday.

Miss Joan Amoro, of Plympton, spent the weekend with her friend Joan Lewis, at Gulliver's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hersey, their two children, and George Hutchins, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey, Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Freeman and two children, of Lansdowne, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters.

Laird Banks spent a couple of days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sabean, last weekend.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nesbitt and daughter, Yvonne, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nesbitt, all of Centreville.

Mr. John McBride and Mr. Bernard McBride motored to Halifax one day last week to see the latter's father, Mr. George McBride, of Caledonia, who was seriously ill at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, and has since passed away. At time of writing John and Bernard are in Caledonia making funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Loran Shaw, Centreville, spent Monday with Mrs. Waters Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris, of Sandy Cove, were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wentzell, Seawall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald, of Weymouth North, called at the home of George Hutchins on Sunday.

Miss Sheila Dakin and Miss Ann Goucher, of Centreville, have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker.

A box of Red Cross sewing, containing children's clothing, has been sent to the Digby Branch. Knitters are busy doing children's pullovers, long sleeved sweaters and babies' over-the-knee booties.

Mrs. L. Barker, of Ontario; Alister Morehouse, Freeport; and Mr. Comeau, of Saint John.

Mrs. P. Carly attended the Study Club at Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Frank Gidney held a quilting party at her home last Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Cameron and daughter were guests at the home of Lic. and Mrs. George Hills last Sunday.

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Scald 1/4 c. milk, 1/4 c. granulated sugar, 1 1/2 tps. salt and 1/4 c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins. THEN stir well.

Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg and 1 tsp. grated lemon rind. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of

dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and roll out into an oblong about 9" wide and 24" long; loosen dough. Combine 1/4 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and 1/2 c. liquid honey; spread over dough and sprinkle with 1/4 c. broken walnuts. Beginning at a long side, loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Lift carefully into a greased 8 1/2" tube pan and join ends of dough to form a ring. Brush top with melted butter. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 minutes. Brush top with honey and sprinkle with chopped walnuts.

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WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)
(Held Over)

The children of our school enjoyed a Valentine party at the school house on Friday afternoon, February 12th, given by their teacher, Mrs. James Robbins. Games and contests with prizes provided fun for all. Valentines were distributed from a prettily decorated Valentine box and refreshments were served. Several parents were also present.

Mrs. Loran Wright returned home from the Yarmouth Hospital last week where she had a very successful eye operation. Her many friends wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Mr. John Burnie, of Upper Clements, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnstone visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rice, at Lequille, on Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Spurr, Round Hill, was a weekend guest of Miss Shirley Wright.

Miss Erna Geyer, student nurse at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, returned on February 21st to resume her duties, having spent three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geyer.

The local Red Cross group met with Mrs. Albert McKenzie on February 10th and with Mrs. Paul Geyer on February 18th.

Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire, who attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross in Halifax, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson and son, David, of Middleton, were weekend guests of Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Guy Haight and Mr. Haight. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mosher, Port George, also called at the same home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Rossy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire and also with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight on Sunday, February 21st.

The sum of \$12.85 was collected in this vicinity for the March of Dimes. There was also an additional sum forwarded from the school children.

Mr. Clayton Durling and son, Eugene, of Lawrencetown, visited his brother, Aubrey Durling and family, on Sunday, February 21st. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Alders and family, of Kentville, were also guests at the same home.

The regular church service was held in the Waldeck Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Robertson.

Mr. Audbur Jones, of Halifax, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

You are there through your Red Cross when blood saves a life. This year Red Cross needs \$5,422,850.

One out of every two students in Canadian elementary and secondary schools is a member of the Junior Red Cross.

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OBITUARIES

George Wiswell Fielding

The death occurred at his home in Weymouth, N. S., of George Wiswell Fielding, Tuesday morning, February 23rd, following a lengthy illness. He was born in Halifax, on March 16th, 1884, a son of the late George H. and Lena Maud Fielding.

As a young man he resided in Montreal where he was a member of the Allan Steamship Company. During World War I he served in the Canadian Army Pay Corps at Halifax. Following this, and up to his retirement ten years ago, he was an employee of the Nova Scotia Government. For the past five and a half years he has resided in Weymouth. His only child, William Stevens Fielding, predeceased him fifteen years ago.

Mr. Fielding is survived by his wife, Ella, one sister, Mrs. John R. Parry, Milton, Mass., and three brothers, Leigh M. Hantsport; Hon. R. M. Fielding, Q. C., Halifax and Eric K. of Boston, Mass.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Carr from his late residence on Friday, February 26th, at 3.00 p.m. Interment will be in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax, on Saturday.

Henry C. Mussells

Frank B. Mussells, Granville Ferry, received the sad news on Monday of the sudden death of his only brother, Henry C. Mussells, whose death occurred at his home in Hingham, Mass., following a heart seizure.

Mr. Mussells was the eldest son of the late William Mussells and Ellen Halliday Mussells. He was born at Port Wade, October 26, 1870.

When a young man he went to the United States to reside and for many years owned and operated a grocery store in East Boston, Mass. When he retired from business he purchased a home in Hingham, Mass., where he has since made his home.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Henry C. Mussells Jr., of Oakland, California; four grandsons and his brother, F. B. Mussells, Granville Ferry. A sister, Edith, died many years ago and a brother, Fred W. Mussells, died in Taunton, Mass., in 1934.

Funeral services and interment were held in Hingham.

Leonard D. McNeill

Mr. Leonard D. McNeill passed away on Sunday evening, February 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe, North Range, following an illness of several months.

Mr. McNeill was born in North Range on September 11, 1871, a son of the late James R. and Sarah (Sabean) McNeill and with the exception of a few years spent in the United States, spent his entire life in this community.

He was a devoted member of the North Range United Baptist Church, having united with the church in his early teens, and served for many years as superintendent of the Sunday School. His wife, the former Mabel Franklin, predeceased him by eight months.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe, of North Range; two sons, Ralph, of this village, and Harold, of South Easton, Mass. Also seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. R. R. Winchester. Interment was in the North Range Baptist cemetery.

Hymns sung were, "Wonderful Peace," "Abide With Me" and "Rock Of Ages." The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Mrs. Eugene VanRyzin

Relatives and friends received word of the sudden passing at Appleton, Wisconsin, late Friday evening, February 19, of Mrs. Iris VanRyzin, younger daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Hiltz and the late Edwin Hiltz, Deep Brook.

Following her graduation from Annapolis Consolidated school, she worked at the Royal Bank of Canada, Annapolis Royal, before returning to the United States, her birthplace, about five years ago, to accept a similar position. A member of the Church of England, she was active in both the work of the Sunday School and the Church during the years she resided in this village.

Three years ago she married Eugene VanRyzin, and following his completion of service in the U. S. Navy they went to reside in her husband's home city of Appleton, Wisconsin.

Surviving are the husband and two-month-old son, Michael, her mother, one sister, Jean in Malden, Mass., and brother, William, Madison, Wisconsin.

Funeral was held on Tuesday morning. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery, Appleton.

Ewen Hillier

The death occurred suddenly at Glace Bay General Hospital of Ewen Hillier, well known and life-long resident of Glace Bay, at the age of 67 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, George, of Halifax; two daughters, (Florence), Mrs. Douglas Lewis, of Digby; (Ellen), Mrs. James A. Morrison, of Glace Bay; three brothers, Daniel and John in Glace Bay; George in Pennsylvania; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Grant, Caledonia; (Victoria) Mrs. William Kirk, and (Florence) Mrs. George Ellis, both in Boston.

Mrs. Annie F. Beals

Annie Florence Beals, widow of the late Rev. Frank H. Beals, passed away at her Hillside residence, Wolfville, she had been an invalid for the past five years.

Born June 17, 1866, in Albert, N. B., she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and (Deborah Titus) Smith. She graduated from Acadia Ladies Seminary in 1887 and in September of the same year married Rev. Frank H. Beals of Inglisville, Annapolis County, N. S.

As a minister's wife she shared pastorates in Billtown, Hebron, Canso, Antigonish, Digby, Camard, Lawrencetown, Bedford and Hantsport. Her husband died in 1923.

Of four sons two predeceased her. Paul early in childhood. Philip during the war of 1914-1918. Another son, Carlyle, lives in Ottawa, a daughter, Helen, in Wolfville.

Her interest in the missionary work of the church was keen and for nearly 20 years she was editor of "Tidings" the organ of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union. She was one of the oldest members of the Wolfville Baptist Church.

A life-long interest in painting began with study at Acadia seminary and continued until failing eyesight. She was a member of the Nova Scotia Society of Artists and a frequent contributor to Maritime exhibitions.

Funeral services were held from the Wolfville Baptist

TIDSVILLE

Clark Stanton, Central Grove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost.

Nathan Boudreau, Yarmouth, who has spent the past few weeks at the home of Harold McCullough, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Stanton and small son, Heli, spent the past week with her father, J. Comeau, at Centreville.

Mr. Emerson McCullough, who is employed in Yarmouth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough. Visiting at the same home was Miss Rosalie Dunn, of Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Basil Gosson spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. G. Merritt, at Mink Cove.

Archibald Horner attended the funeral of his nephew at Roxville on Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Burns, of Centreville, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Frost.

FREEPORT LODGE

INSTALLS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Chipewewa Lodge, No. 85, the following slate of officers was installed by D.D. Raymond Thurber and staff at a public installation.

N.G. Parker Thurber.
R.S.N.G. Alton MacNeill.
L.S.N.G. Ray Finigan.
V.G. Melvin Tibert.
R.S.V.G. Arden Perry.
L.S.V.G. Burpee Campbell.
Warden, Scot Perry.
Cond. Frank Thomas.
Chap. Ernest Haines.
Treas. Austin Westcott.
I.G. Raleigh Nichols.

Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. H. C. Olsen, assisted by Dr. F. W. Patterson.

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rawling returned on Tuesday from Windsor, Ontario, where they have spent the winter months with their daughter, Barbara and husband Robert.

The Neighbourly Club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Adams on Wednesday evening.

St. Matthew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Harry Vroom on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Clayborne came from Liverpool on Thursday and will spend a few weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Frank King left on Friday for Shelburne where she entered the Roseway Hospital for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dittmar and family of Middleton, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The Ladies' Dorcas Society met at the home of Mrs. Ray Moore Sr. on Thursday evening.

A Memorial service was held at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday morning for the late Mrs. Eugene VanRyzin (nee Iris Hiltz).

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bartlett and family, who have occupied Mrs. Clayborne's apartment for the past year, moved to Halifax on Tuesday.

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O.G. Sidney Hooper.
R.S.S. Bernard Blackford.
L.S.S. Blanchard Morrell.
P.N.G. Ernest Powell.

After the installation a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the Lodge.

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THE DIGBY COURIER

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PORT WADE

(Mrs. G. Snow)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bent and son, Billie, of Belleisle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden.

Mrs. L. J. Hayden, Granville Ferry, is spending a few days with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden.

Mr. Roger Ellis and Mr. Kenneth Hudson spent a few days recently in Halifax.

Mr. Lewis Evans, Stellarton, visited his wife and little son on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Evans' family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Apt. Mrs. Evans and baby accompanied Mr. Evans to Stellarton where they are now residing.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Alton Hayden on Wednesday evening. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening. Work is well advanced and a good number attended.

Mr. Ernest McGrath is visiting with Mr. Frank Mussells and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver at Granville Ferry. We are sorry to learn Mr. Oliver is a patient at the Annapolis General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gerald Hudson and children, Larry, Neil and Dale, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson and Mrs. Eva Hudson at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Claude Olmstead, Little River, motored to visit her mother, Mrs. Sadie Casey, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Casey motored to Kentville for a day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McDow and daughter Annette.

The High School girls, Audrey Snow, Mildred McGrath and Beatrice McGrath, are now staying

FREEPORT

(Mary E. Flanagan)

Mrs. Murray Outhouse and two children, of Tiverton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Judith Titus at Digby Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Walton Nickerson and family have gone to Saint John to reside.

Mrs. Ernest Powell entertained the ladies of the Ladies' Sewing Circle and their husbands at a crokinole party at her home on Friday evening. A jolly evening was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

The school children of the community collected \$25.00 for the March of Dimes.

Joy Campbell, who is attending school at Halifax, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Campbell.

with friends at Granville Ferry, due to road conditions.

We are pleased to have Miss Marion McWhinnie back from Montreal, where she has been spending the winter with friends.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ada Johnson passed away Friday, February 26, at her home. Obituary will be in next week.

Mrs. Russell Gregory, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Edwin Oliver, Wakefield, Mass., are visiting their father, Mr. Percy McGrath, a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital, where he is very sick. On Saturday they were supper guests of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGrath, and grandmother, Mrs. Almedia McGrath. Mrs. Gregory has returned to her home in Lynn.

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of Digby were calling on friends in the village on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Denison, Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with Miss MacCormick and Mr. Arthur Cornwell.

Installation ceremonies were carried out in Home Division on Monday evening when Miss Lorraine Polley was initiated. There were sixteen of the members present and everything is just for brown back with them again.

Appeals For Support Of Red Cross Campaign



"The Canadian Red Cross Society spends two dollars in Nova Scotia for every dollar it collects here," said Eric Ballcom, Red Cross Provincial Campaign Chairman, in a statement released today. Mr. Ballcom strongly urged all Nova Scotians to contribute to the Society's annual campaign this month.

In Nova Scotia, the Red Cross campaign objective for 1954 is \$190,850, up \$10,000 from the 1953 objective. The society will spend more than \$200,000 in this province during the next twelve months, including nearly \$100,000 for the National Blood Transfusion Service, the campaign chairman pointed out.

"I hope Nova Scotians will show their customary generosity again this year," said Mr. Ballcom, who recently retired after three years as President of the Nova Scotia Division of the Society and took over the volunteer post of Campaign Chairman. "The support of the people of this province makes it possible to carry on the humanitarian work at home and abroad which has made the Red Cross Society so justly famous."

Last year the Society fell short of its campaign objective in this province by \$11,000, and Mr. Ballcom urged everyone who failed to contribute in 1953 to make a special effort to give this year, so that the Society may reach its urgently required objective.

MARRIAGE

Wilson — Kuhn

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Dartmouth, on Saturday evening, February 27, when Jean Kuhn Plummer, daughter of Mrs. Everett Kuhn, Magdalen Islands, Que., was united in marriage to F. Harold Wilson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson of Digby, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Aitken. Following the wedding a reception was held at 9 Faulkner Street.

The couple left on a wedding trip through the Valley, visiting the groom's brother, Mr. William Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, Digby.

Goes To Ottawa

Major-General E. C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.D., General Officer Commanding Atlantic Command, left on Monday to attend the General Staff Chiefs Conference at Ottawa. Major-General Plow is well known in Digby and vicinity where he and Mrs. Plow have a summer home at Smith's Cove. Mrs. Plow is a daughter of Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch and the late Mr. Lynch of this town.

The blood for the manufacture of gamma globulin to fight polio is supplied to the Department of National Health and Welfare by the Canadian Red Cross.

ROSSWAY

(W. B. Cornwell)

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Banks were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Banks and two children of Halifax, Cape. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall and family, Digby, and Mrs. Rose Robins, of Moncton, N.B.

Mrs. Ellen Robins, of Halifax, recently spent a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neph, at Digby, Cape.

Mrs. Charles Pyne and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lydia Pyne at Digby.

Mrs. Gladys Burns, of Saint John, N. B., is spending an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Anne Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster spent one day last week with Mrs. Foster's brother, Lloyd Banks and Mrs. Banks, Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Gladys Burns has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Banks after spending a few days with her brother at Clementsport, Annapolis Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Theriault, at East Ferry. Mrs. Margaret Wentzell has gone to Mink Cove where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Glancy, for a short time.

Miss Dorothy Savary, of Joggins Bridge, was a weekend guest of her friend, Miss Arlene Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Spechts and sons, Ross and Johnny, and daughters, Audrey and Hilda, motored to Kentville on Sunday. Mr. John McBride and Bernard McBride motored to Caledonia Friday to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, and the latter's father, Mr. George McBride, of Caledonia, who passed away at the Victoria General Hospital.

The B.Y.P.U. of Centreville and Rossway Baptist Sunday Schools had a Bible Quiz last Thursday evening. The contest was conducted by the minister, Rev. Mr. Hillis, the banner being won by Rossway.

A Red Cross canvasser will be calling at the homes in the community sometime during the month of March.

PRAYER SERVICE

(Continued from page 1) education. The next year on a scholarship she studied international law and colonialism at the University of Michigan.

From her first year at Isabella Thoburn College she saw the value of the Student Christian Movement for Indian students and worked in it, becoming later chairman of the SCM of India, Burma and Ceylon for six years. This led to a prominent part in the World's Student Christian Federation and conferences in the East Indies, the U.S.A., China and Ceylon.

In 1947 she was made vice-president of the World's YWCA, and in 1948 she found herself a delegate to the first Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam, a speaker at a plenary evening session. Her ability was so clearly demonstrated that she was made chairman of the Commission of the Life and Work of Women in the Churches. For two years she travelled widely in Europe and on the continent.

Every year the Swimming and Water Safety programme of the Canadian Red Cross instructs Canadians of all ages to enjoy water sports.

Edgar Whelpley, of Halifax, conducted the funeral service in the Baptist Church of six year old Paul Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horner, who was struck by a car last week and died enroute to Halifax.

The Rossway choir requested the hymns "The God Who Gave Us Life in The Arms of Love" and "What A Price We Pay For Jesus".

Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

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SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. Bonnie Langille was enroute to Digby on Sunday, due to the sickness of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crosby of Digby, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Packer.

Long Crosby returned to the job in Greenwood on Monday after recovering from his recent operation.

Mr. Aubrey Adams is attending a General Motors course in Halifax this week. While there he will be a guest at the Nova Scotia hotel.

The Home and School executive met on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Beth Bailey.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Hodgson.



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Margarene	3 lbs. .81
DOMESTIC & JEWEL	
Shortening	2 for .49
Mixed Cookies	lb. .29
Heinz Ketchup	.29
GRAVES, 20 OZ.	
Baked Beans	2 for .35
Javex, 16 oz.	2 for .31
KELLOGG'S	
Corn Flakes, 8 oz.	2 for .33
Robin Hood Flour 24s	\$1.83
EAGLE BRAND	
Peaches, 20 oz.	2 for .45
THRIFTY PACK	
Peas, 20 oz.	2 for .39
HORNE'S	
Pancake Mix, 16 oz.	2 for .49
HORNE'S (Double Size)	
Custard Powder	2 for .35
McLAREN'S	
Salad Dressing	32 oz. .69

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Sliced Bacon	lb. .59
Rib Stew Beef	lb. .27
Rib Corned Beef	lb. .27
Weiners	2 lbs. .73
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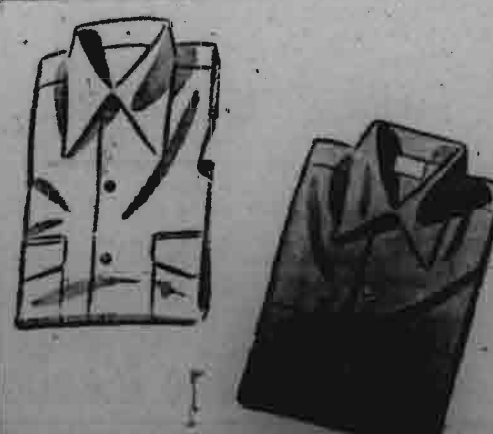
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Your Red Cross is people helping people, across the street, the nation, across the world. March is Red Cross month.

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Education Week will be observed by Digby Kiwanians this evening when Kiwanian F. C. Purdy, Supervisor Digby Schools, will speak on the modern education as it exists today.

Speaker last week was Capt. R. G. Wilkie, instructor for the Digby School for Fishermen, who spoke of the modern methods employed in the fishing industry today and contrasted them with the older methods of fishing, pointing out the advantages in the newer methods.

Honors 90 Year Old Grandfather

Mrs. Watson Crocker, of Freeport, entertained at a birthday party at her home on Monday evening in honor of her grandfather, Benjamin Campbell, who was 90 years old.

The evening was spent in games and music, after which a delicious lunch was served, including a decorated birthday cake. Mr. Campbell received many useful gifts.

Mr. Campbell enjoys good health and spends much of his time making plastic jewellery.

Scholarship Students On Staff

F. C. Purdy, Supervisor of the Digby Schools, informed the Courier this week that three former students, who had received scholarships at the Digby Rural High School, would be returning to Digby as members of the teaching staff for 1954-55.

The teachers are Misses Joyce Atkinson, Patricia Carty and Lorna Connell. All three girls come to Digby well recommended from their various schools as teachers or students.

Hold Benefit Hockey Game

The Cornwallis Cougars downed the Digby Ravens 11-3 in a benefit game, held at the Digby Forum on Monday night. The game was held for the benefit of D. MacGregor, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, who played for the Ravens during the first part of the season, and who was seriously injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago.

His Worship, Mayor Guy E. Morehouse, presented Leonard Andrea, of the Ravens, with the Tuft's Trophy. This trophy is presented annually to the most outstanding player on the Digby Ravens team.

In his comments His Worship spoke highly of Mr. MacGregor and also thanked the other navy boys for their fine playing on the Digby team. He complimented the Digby Band and expressed thanks on behalf of the town for their services at each of the hockey games. These services he said, did much to brighten up the evening between plays and was an added attraction to draw and retain an audience at the rink. He especially thanked the H. M. C. S. Cornwallis boys who played in the Digby Band for these occasions.

An Early Lamb

With a spring lamb making its appearance on the farm of Mrs. Ollie Hutchins, Gulliver's Cove, on February 21st, and Miss Ann Pyne finding pussy willows in full bloom on March 4th, Spring can't be too far away.

We are wondering if "Neighborhood News" can beat the arrival of this lamb — Rossway correspondent.

Notice

Does your Courier bear a label dated January or February 1954? Then by this time you have a letter stating that your Courier is due for payment.

Does your Courier bear a label dated December 1953 or prior?

Then, either you made a mistake or we made one. You let us know who of us is the guilty party. We'll check for your receipt.

Check these dates now, before we are forced to seek your name from our list. Our list must be brought up to date in another week or two.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES HELD

World Day of Prayer was observed in many localities in Digby County last Friday, each using the general theme "That They May Have Life".

Mrs. James Brooks delivered an interesting talk at the service held at Grace United Church, Digby. She spoke of the starving people in many parts of the world and quoted from Dr. James Robinson's address where he said that two-thirds of the people in the world would not have enough to eat from the day they are born until they die. These starving people, Mrs. Brooks said, provided a fertile field for Communism which needs to be counteracted by Christian living, giving and praying. Mrs. Brooks paid tribute to the late Dr. Sarah Chakko, of India, author of the service followed on Friday.

Mrs. Furber Marshall rendered beautifully "The Lord's Prayer". A duet entitled "Breathe On Me" was sung by Mrs. Gordon Ellis and Mrs. Oakley Turnbull. Combined Women's Choirs were in attendance and Miss Ena Robinson, church organist, presided at the organ throughout the service.

Mrs. E. C. Churchill and Mrs. R. B. Lent conducted the services and prayers were offered by Mrs. Ralph Wright, Mrs. H. Y. MacLean, Mrs. H. L. Woodman, Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, and Mrs. G. A. Deadman. Mrs. Gladys Budrow and Mrs. John Abramson received the offering.

Tiverton

The service at Tiverton was held on Thursday evening in the Baptist Church with Mrs. E. Miner as speaker.

Victoria Beach

Members of Victoria Beach W. M. S. and Port Wade met at the Victoria Beach Baptist Church in observance on the World Day of Prayer on Friday. Mrs. Elsworth Taylor conducted the service. Mrs. Roy Casey and Mrs. Gordon Snow gave readings, and several members led in prayer. A hymn, "Wonderful Peace" was sung and Miss Beulah Haynes was organist. Offering was taken by Mrs. Alvin Ellis.

Granville Ferry

Granville Ferry women from the three Missionary Societies of the village, Anglican, Baptist and United churches, gathered at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Friday afternoon where a most impressive World Day of Prayer service was held. Leaders were Mrs. A. W. Watson, President of the Anglican W. A. M. S., Mrs. Walter Milo, President of the United Church W. M. S., and Mrs. Kenneth E. Green, President of the Baptist Society. Among those offering special prayers were Mrs. L. M. W. How, Mrs. Carl McCormick, Mrs. R. H. Bond, Mrs. H. L. Mills, Miss C. T. Pick-up, and Mrs. James F. Berry. Mrs. F. F. Smith gave a most interesting address on the life of the late Dr. Sarah Chakko, of India, author of Friday's service, whose early death at 49 years is widely mourned. A duet, "Prayer Is The Soul's Sincere Desire", was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. W. Milo and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee. Mrs. B. T. Mills presided at the organ during the service. The offering, taken by Mrs. F. F. Smith and Mrs. A. LeRoy Gilliat, amounted to \$13.00.

Freeport

The World Day of Prayer was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, under the leadership of the President of the W. M. S., Mrs. Eric Miner. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Chas. Morrell, Miss Eleanor Thurber, Mrs. Blanchard Morrell, Mrs. Ray Finigan, and Rev. Eric Miner. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Eric Miner, after which a duet, "Pause For A Moment Of Prayer", was sung by Mrs. Avery Finigan and Mrs. Ralph Haines. Mrs. Peter Milburn and Mrs. Hugh Haines received the offering, which amounted to \$7.95.

Deep Brook

At Deep Brook the Clements

the service the C. G. I. T. served refreshments in the church hall, where a social hour was spent.

Rossway

The Rossway W. M. S. met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John McBride. Eleven members and two guests were present. The President, Mrs. John McBride, opened with a hymn, "Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven", taken from the World Day Of Prayer Service, prepared by Dr. Sarah Chakko, of India. The rest of the program was carried out by the leader and responded to by the members. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Avarid Worthylake. After the World Day of Prayer program a short piece was read on the life of Dr. Sarah Chakko, who died a few years ago at the age of 49 years.

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Continues Highway Request, Urges New School

V. G. Cardozo's Speech
Before House

Mr. Speaker, in rising to take part in this debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, I want first of all to add my words of congratulation to those already expressed from both sides of the house on the matter of your election to the high office of Speaker of this House of Assembly. I am sure from my own observations since I have been here and from what I have heard from others that you will discharge the duties of your office with both dignity and fairness and in a manner consistent with the most worthy efforts of those who have held the office before you.

I want also to say a few words in appreciation of the splendid job done by my colleague from Clare, which adjoins the Municipality of Digby, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. Dr. Belliveau's speech was most impressive and displayed a clear cut, clinical approach to the matters with which it dealt.

In this, my maiden speech in this house, I also want to congratulate the government on its past performance as reviewed in the speech from the Throne and on its announced program for the future. In my remarks today I feel that I would be most presumptuous if I launched out into a general discussion of provincial matters so early in my political career, so I intend to keep quite closely to matters dealt with in the speech from the Throne as I feel they affect the constituency and the people of Digby Municipality whom I have the honour to represent.

I would like to say, however, Sir, that it is my opinion that the review of work done by the government and the forecast of measures to be introduced as outlined in the speech from the Throne is convincing evidence that this government is capable to deal with and is dealing with the problems that must be faced in this province in a forthright and practical manner.

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WEYMOUTH FEELS SENSATIONAL BANG

Residents of this vicinity are still puzzled as to the cause of the explosive sensation which occurred here on Thursday evening, rocking homes and giving off a loud bang.

The explosive sound, which was heard in Weymouth village is said also to have been heard in the vicinity of Riverdale, New

FISH SCALE PLANT TO OPEN SOON

Machinery was installed this week in the Mearl Company Ltd. of Canada plant, which is located on what was known as the British American Oil Co. property in Digby, and operations are about to get underway, according to F. S. Haddon, representative for the company. The Mearl Company here is a subsidiary of the Mearl Corporation of Eastport, Maine, the largest producers of pearl essence in the world.

The fish scale plant establishes an entirely new industry to Digby and in providing employment will serve to boost economic conditions in this area considerably. Besides the plant will

Digby Red Cross Branch Hears Report

Mrs. J. J. Brittain, Red Cross delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Divisional Council, held recently in Halifax, reported on the sessions at the monthly business meeting of the Digby Branch last week at the Court House.

Mrs. Brittain stated that it was the largest annual meeting ever held by the Division, clearly demonstrating how the interest in Red Cross as a factor in peace as well as war is growing. She touched on various highlights of the meeting, including the prominent place given several articles made by members of the Digby Branch in the displays which were featured at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Mrs. Brittain also mentioned the fact that the Branch had a large share in the list of divisional officers for the year. Dr. T. W. Hodgson having been reappointed an Honorary Vice-President of the Division, and Mrs. H. M. Warner, Zone Vice-President for the Digby-Yarmouth district, and also a delegate to Central Council in Toronto. Dr. Hodgson had served as chairman of the Awards Committee and officiated with Lieut. Governor Alistair Fraser at the annual banquet.

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Pays Tribute To Memory Of Member

A minute of silence at the regular meeting of Grace United W. M. S. on Tuesday paid tribute to the late Mrs. Ada McNeill, who had been a regular attendant at W. M. S. meetings until her recent illness and death in February.

Worship service on "The Church In Our House" was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Wallis, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Parker.

Letters to various magazines petitioning them to refrain from using liquor advertising in their publications, were signed by the members.

A study period on the Ministry of Radio and Christian Work was led by Mrs. Burton Fleet, assisted by Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. F. C. Purdy, and Mrs. Elton Arnold.

Plans were discussed to have the Easter meeting as a Public Service on a Sunday evening in April.

Ladies' Curling Club Has Good Year

The Ladies' Curling Club completed their cup play on Tuesday, March 9th, and held their closing banquet Tuesday evening at the Hotel Champlain. At the annual business meeting which followed, Althea Saunders, Sec'y-Treas., revealed that the books showed a balance of \$325 on hand. In the absence of Daisy Fiske, the report of the match committee was read by Ede Cookson, who outlined the trophy plays.

Lois Sanford reported for the Means Committee and Marg Morrell for the Entertainment Committee. Joyce Neville reviewed Bonspiel Play, which included a Digby Ladies' Bonspiel, won by the team skipped by Helen Powell, and a two-day bonspiel held in Digby and Yarmouth, in which teams skipped by Ede Cookson, Tistie Dakin and Clotilde Theriault were victors over Yarmouth.

Mary Woodman, convenor of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers, which was accepted by the members:

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Tusket, and other villages within a fifteen mile radius.

SCHOOLS MARK EDUCATION WEEK

Despite the fall of snow and rain, which made travelling disagreeable many citizens from town and the school area visited the Digby Rural High School, the Elementary and Intermediate Schools, and St. Patrick's Academy yesterday afternoon, as part of the Education Week program. Both handwork and oral demonstrations of the students' knowledge and ability were enjoyed by the visitors and an opportunity presented for personal contact with the teachers.

Following classroom demonstrations, teachers of the Elementary School entertained the visitors at an afternoon tea, convened by Mrs. Carman Dugas, with Miss Lillian McCrae acting as hostess. Spring daffodils, which adorned the tea tables as centrepieces, and used in general about the room, made a pleasing setting for the occasion.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Lloyd McNeil and Miss Bessie Turnbull. Mrs. R. R. Winchester, Mrs. Janet Lawrence, Mrs. Allison Morse and Mrs. Dugas, replenished. Others who assisted were Misses Ann King, Theresa Robicheau, Eloise Gower, Erma Dowe, and Celine Pothier. Mrs. Kaye Hupman was cashier.

A display window at Wright's store, by teachers and pupils of the Public Schools and St. Patrick's, in observance of Education Week, has been greatly admired by many passers-by during the week.

Over one hundred and fifty dollars was raised by the Hospital Aid Tag Day committee on Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Dillon was convenor.

Victorian Order Appoints Committees

Standing committees for the year 1954 were appointed at the regular meeting of the Digby Branch Victorian Order, held at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon, as follows:

Publicity and Education — Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. L. F. Dolron and J. M. Saulnier.
Finance and Car — F. Dakin, Sydney Smith, R. B. Ward, Mrs. H. R. Bishop and Rev. James Brooks.

Nursing Committee — Mrs. D. G. Black, Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth and Mrs. Jack Keen.

Supply Committee — Mrs. W. K. Ganong and Mrs. C. V. Snow.
Medical Advisory Council includes Dr. D. E. Lewis, Medical Health Officer, as convenor, and all the other town doctors.

It was decided to continue the alphabetical order for fund raising projects. The committee in charge of the April project is Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. D. G. Black, Mrs. J. W. Christie, Mrs. E. C. Churchill and Mrs. L. F. Dolron.

A donation of thirty dollars from the Immunization Clinic was acknowledged.

Correspondence revealed that the 56th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors would be held in Ottawa on May 11 and 12. His Excellency The Right Honourable Vincent Massey, extended an invitation to hold the afternoon session on the second day at Government House. Round Table discussions will be held on the opening day. Topics of common interest are requested to be submitted for discussion from the branches in Canada.

Art Exhibit In Digby

The Travelling Art Exhibit of Nova Scotia paintings will be in Digby on the afternoon and evening of Monday, March 22. Nova Scotia paintings have been enjoyed by the people of this vicinity when the Exhibit was here previously, and is looked forward to with great pleasure. The exhibit this year is again sponsored by the Digby Area Home and School, and will be held in the Digby Rural High School.

Convenors for the exhibit were chosen from the Art Class, and consist of Mrs. H. M. Warner, Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Ralph Wright, and Mrs. F. C. Purdy.

The exhibit is free to all spectators but a slight charge to defray expenses will be made for the tea, in conjunction with the exhibit.

The School On The Hilltop

St. Patrick's Business College, located on Queen Street, Digby, N. S. is directed by the Sisters of Charity of Saint John, N. B. It forms a link in a chain of similar institutions operated by the Sisters across Canada.

Courses offered in St. Patrick's Business College are standard in all branch Colleges and meet the most exacting requirements of modern business houses.

Many of the former students of this College occupy important positions in Canadian Government, Civil Service and business offices.

The present students have successfully passed the monthly timed tests prescribed by The Gregg Testing Program, New York City, and have been sent 100 awards in certificates and pins by their Committee of Examiners.

Projects for the 1954 International Contests in Shorthand and Bookkeeping have been submitted to the New York office of Business Education World, where 15,000 students compete yearly for Silver Cup Trophies and Prize School Banners.

Last month, Miss Betty L. Comeau of Digby, N. S., set a new record for St. Patrick's Business College when she passed the 84 words per minute test in Typewriting, having typed ten minutes with only two errors. A certificate and Blue Enamel and Gold Pin for 80 W.P.M. were sent to her from The Awards Department of Today's Secretary Company, New York City.

A Long Road To Halifax

The Nova Scotia Headmaster's Soccer Championship 1953, won on November 21st, by the Digby Rural High School, marked the end of a long road in more ways than one.

Since the beginning of the school, Digby has been a formidable contender for the crown and many grim battles have been fought by Digby for the right to proceed. Remember last year's Digby team, unable to capitalize on scoring chances, eliminated by Kentville against the run of the play. Remember in 1951, the battle on the Recreation Commission's ground, played in sleet and biting cold, how Digby and Kentville battled until dark without a decision being obtained and then Digby losing the play on a neutral ground. These close decisions in the Quarter Final games show how close Digby has been to other championships, because the tradition seems the winner of the Valley Championship wins the title.

In 1953, it was a long road. The team played games at Annapolis, Windsor, Shelburne and Halifax, meaning nearly 1,000 miles of travelling. It was a long road financially too. Nearly \$200 of student funds being spent on travelling expenses.

The question may arise; Was it worth it? To the Town of Digby, from a publicity point of view the answer is Yes. From the point of view of Civic Pride the answer is Yes. Everywhere our Digby area boys travelled, comments were made on the sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct of our students, which must be a source of pride to you the parents and to the school, who have made them thus.

It was a long road to the Nova Scotia Headmaster's Soccer Championship, five years of waiting—1,000 miles of travel—\$200 financially—But it was worth it. —Contributed by D.R.H.S. for Education Week.

Speaks At Conference

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Digby, presented a paper on "The Minister and His Finances" at the morning session of the Rural Church Conference, held in the Baptist Church at Aylesford on Tuesday. The three session Conference, held particularly for rural church clergy of the Baptist Churches in Annapolis, Digby and Kings counties, was attended by about forty.

Afternoon speaker was Kenneth Cox, Principal of the Agricultural College, and Rev. R. E. Whitney, Superintendent of Home Missions, gave the address at the



L. C. Parkinson, manager of the Digby Pines Hotel, left recently on an extended business trip in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Parkinson will be away for about five weeks during which time he will visit Montreal, Toronto and numerous points in the United States including Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

In the course of his trip, Mr. Parkinson will be promoting Nova Scotia as a tourist resort area.

Students Encouraged To Make A Noise

There is one class in the Digby Rural High School where the students are actually encouraged to make a noise in class. This takes place in the Activity Program of the Rural High School when the band meets. It was strange, too, that when this opportunity was first given, at the silence which followed. If you wish to know the reason why, try blowing a brass instrument for the first time, you will be lucky if you can make any noise at all, let alone a bit of music.

So it was in the beginning, we began, with no solo instruments, cornets or trombones, with exercises on bases and altos, on making noise. The citizens of Digby were quick to help us though. The Rebekah lodge donated money which bought an instrument. The Firemen bought us a trombone and some parents bought instruments for their sons to use. The Student's Council financed us by sharing the proceeds of concerts in which we participated.

Our work to date has been, first, to make a noise on the instrument, second, to learn the Bass or Treble Clef, third, to learn the fingering of the instrument, fourth, to play simple pieces.

We have thus far made three public appearances. One at a concert last spring, at the Elementary School closing and at the concert Monday night.

The Rural High School Band is greatly indebted to the Civic Bandmen, who placed their instruments in the school and who so kindly gave of their time to implement the very limited abilities of the school band leader.

It is our hope that this experiment in Little League Bandmen may grow into a Civic Band of which Digby may be proud. These boys built around the hard core of experienced musicians the town's possessors, may yet make this possible.

—Contributed by D.R.H.S. for Education Week.

Hawks Take Western Valley Intermediate Championship

The Bridgetown Hawks walloped the Digby Ravens 11-5 here Friday night to win the Western Valley Intermediate League title.

The line of Ferguson, MacKenzie and Pemberton was outstanding for the Hawks, as the trio pumped in nine goals.

The Hawks held a 4-1 lead at the end of the first period, with MacKenzie and Pemberton each scoring twice, while Theriault got the lone Digby tally.

In the second period the Ravens scored three times with Andrea, Ettinger and Perkins being the marksmen. Pemberton and Ferguson scored for the Hawks to give the Hawks a 6-4 lead at the end of the second.

The final frame saw the Hawks completely outplay the Ravens in every department as they rapped in five more goals. Walker, Ferguson, Beatty, MacKenzie and Pemberton each scored for the winners, while Derry got the only Digby marker.

The Hawks won the title in four games, the Ravens having won the third game by a 5-4 margin.

Patronize Your Rink

closing session in the evening. Devotions were led by Rev. Earle Ward, Paradise, and a panel discussion on "Larger Parish Plan" was led by Rev. Fred Gordon, director Rural Church Work in Maritime Provinces.

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About This and That

Danger Lurks In Ice

Our growing attention to the grave danger of ice in the water is being reinforced by a report which appeared recently in the Maritime News, a Halifax paper, that a small boat was capsized in the water near the shore of the Digby area. The boat was carrying a family of four and the children were rescued. The boat was carrying a family of four and the children were rescued. The boat was carrying a family of four and the children were rescued.

On Letters To The Editor

The January issue of The Canadian Weekly Editor received at our office recently carried three prize winning editorials on "Letters To The Editor". We want to congratulate first, the Atlantic Echo in Montreal, for their editorial was given first place, but because of our personal friendly relations with "Dave" the editor and Mary, coming first in the contest was the Port Credit (Ont.) Weekly while the Gravettville (N.S.) Recorder was rated second place. Our congratulations to both of these.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Mrs. Russell Gregory, of Lorne, Mass., daughter of Mr. Perry McCreath, of Port Wate, who was seriously injured at the Annapolis General Hospital, left for her home in Lorne on Saturday after spending two and one-half weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon.

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FREEPORT

Mrs. Mary Flanagan, Mrs. Albert MacNeil, entertained at a number of friends at her home recently at a luncheon party.

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Continue Highway Request— Urges New School

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Speaker, in referring to the speech from the Throne I want to compliment the government on its announcement that a proposal will be submitted to this house to provide pensions for the totally disabled. In my own constituency I can think of several cases where this pension will mean the difference between abject poverty as a result of complete disability to earn a livelihood and at least some measure of helpful assistance. I think particularly of one man who, though less than fifty years of age and who until a year or two ago was able to earn his living from day to day as a fish handler, is now completely and hopelessly immobilized by some muscular disease that has left him unable to move anything but his eyes. I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that the record of the Liberal party in the field of "social welfare" legislation is one of the things which commends itself most to me and the proposal to bring in this legislation to provide pensions for the totally disabled is but another stride in the long march which is being taken by the Liberal party to bring positive help and assistance to those with whom life has dealt badly.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I want to deal for a moment or two with the matter of highways. First I want to commend the government on its past record of highway construction, paving and maintenance. Too much cannot be said of the benefits that the paving program carried out by this government have brought to this province. I think at the moment particularly of the two roads paved recently in my own constituency, the road which connects the village of Bear River with the Switzerland of Nova Scotia with the main Halifax to Yarmouth highway, and the paving of a fifteen mile stretch of route 17, popularly known as the Digby Neck highway. This road, which has now been paved to the village of Centreville, is the only link which the people of the fishing villages of the mainland section of Digby Neck and the two beautiful islands at its tip have with the rest of Nova Scotia.

In years gone by, when the transportation of persons, goods and produce was almost all by water to and from the coastal villages of this province, the condition of such a road such as the Digby Neck highway was not too important so long as it was passable to those persons who lived along it and sometimes travelled to and from the nearest town. Today, Mr. Speaker, things are far different and every pound of fish produced on the mainland and islands of Digby Neck—and this amounts to millions of pounds annually—is transported along this highway to a transshipping point or to markets in Halifax or elsewhere. Not only is all the produce of the Neck and Islands transported over this road but also all the

oil, gasoline, foodstuffs and other commodities used by the people who make their homes in this picturesque fishing section of Nova Scotia, freighted to them over this road.

Further than that, Sir, this road also serves as the only avenue for those visitors to western Nova Scotia who wish to include in their tour of that section of the province a visit to the fishing villages of the Neck and Islands whose charms compare with and even exceed those of any other section of Nova Scotia.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, the road to which I am referring could well be called a life line to the more than fifteen hundred people living along the thirty mile stretch of its mainland length. I must therefore commend most heartily Sir this government for the work it has already done to pave a section of this road and to prepare the remainder of the mainland section for paving. I must also, Mr. Speaker, urge most strongly that steps be taken by the government to pave the remaining section of this highway to its mainland terminal at East Ferry just as soon as is feasibly possible.

I would point out, however Sir, that this highway does not end at East Ferry but continues, although broken by ferries about which I shall speak later, to the village of Westport on Briar Island. This section of highway 17—a trunk road—is of as much importance to the economy of the island villages as is the continuation of the road from Digby to East Ferry and the remarks which I made concerning that section a few moments ago could be applied equally as well to the section about which I now speak.

I would therefore, Mr. Speaker, respectfully urge that the government give attention as soon as is at all possible to improving the condition of the road from Tiverton to Westport which has now become inadequate to cope with the volume of traffic which must pass over it each day. I would suggest that steps be taken to have this section of highway 17 widened and rebuilt to place it in a condition to meet the traffic needs which include the transportation of fish, gasoline tank trucks, a daily bus service and other vehicles which must of necessity use it. I would also respectfully urge that the widening and rebuilding of the islands section of this highway be carried out in such a manner that it will conform with the splendid job done on the mainland section so that paving might later be carried out.

And now, Mr. Speaker, I would like for a moment or two to speak of the ferries to which I referred earlier. These are the ferry which operates between East Ferry at the tip of the mainland section of Digby Neck and the ferry which operates between Freeport at the further tip

of Long Island and Westport on Briar Island.

These ferries, Sir, have become inadequate because of changes that have taken place in the methods of transportation and the consequent heavy volume of traffic which they are now called upon to handle. I want to say I greatly appreciate the fact the matter of these ferries has been receiving the attention of the Highways Department and that already work has been started to provide new ferries for the runs.

This is indeed helpful, Mr. Speaker, and is an indication that the government is aware of the problems which exist in this regard and is concerned in finding some solution. The provision of new ferries will aid in providing safer transportation for cars and trucks which must cross the rough, tide swept passages but more is needed if sufficient and adequate modern facilities are to be provided to take care of the transportation of persons, cars, trucks and goods which must cross these two passages in the normal conduct of the business and economic life of the area.

I have already spoken with various persons in the departments concerned about this matter and I am convinced they are as deeply concerned in finding a proper and satisfactory solution to the problem, which is not a simple one—complicated by a heavy rise and fall of tide, extremely fast and treacherous currents and a difficult coast line—as I am. I would urge, however, that this matter be given some sort of priority so that more adequate ferry services can be provided at both Grand and Petite Passages in Digby Municipality than are now in effect.

I understand that in order to do this it may be necessary that some cooperative effort may have to be made with federal authorities. This, I believe, the cost in the improvements recently made in the service between East Ferry and Tiverton—if this is so then I would urge the wheels be put in motion at once. Fish producers and processors on the two islands are badly handicapped, as are indeed all the residents of the islands, by the fact these ferries are now no longer adequate to meet present day needs for rapid, continuous modes of transport in our expanding economy and I would ask that steps be taken to effect the needed improvements in the service as soon as this is at all possible.

If I may, Mr. Speaker, I would like to return to the matter of road construction and maintenance for a moment again. In doing so I would like to suggest that some thought be given by the government to the provision of facilities to make available crushed rock for the surfacing of county and secondary roads, as yet unpaved, in western Nova gravel available, particularly in gravel available, particularly in

CLEMENTSPORT

(Mrs. H. Potter)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merritt and son, of Western Canada, are visiting Mr. Merritt's sister, Mrs. George Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawding returned home on Tuesday from a visit to New York. While there they visited Mr. Rawding's uncle, Capt. Robert Rawding, at St. John's Harbour, where he is seriously ill.

Mr. Roscoe Potter, New Ross, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, last week.

Mrs. Arnold Beeler is enjoying a visit from her mother, who arrived from England last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Beeler motored to Halifax to meet the boat.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Aura Rice on Wednesday afternoon.

Monday evening the regular meeting of the Community Club was held at the hall with a good attendance. Social hour was enjoyed after the business session, with cards and delicious refreshments.

The marriage of Eugene Beeler, son of Frank Beeler, and Miss Shirley Mailman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mailman, was solemnized at the Anglican Church on Tuesday evening.

TIVERTON

Mr. Edwin Ossinger, who has been suffering from a severe cut on the back of his left hand from an axe, is improving.

Mrs. Archibald Greenlaw spent Sunday with relatives at East Ferry.

Little four-year-old Venna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Outhouse, was rushed to the Digby General Hospital by Dr. MacDonald on Friday and operated on at once. We are pleased to report Venna improving.

Digby Municipality, are not of a quality to stand up under modern traffic conditions. Some sections of the province I believe have received treatments of crushed rock to their secondary roads with excellent results. I commend the highways department for their efforts in this direction and urge that the secondary roads of Digby Municipality be included, at least in part, in the future use of crushed rock.

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Weymouth Items

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Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson spent Tuesday in Yarmouth.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held on Wednesday afternoon at Killam Hall. St. Thomas' Guild held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Victor MacNeill.

Mr. J. J. Wallis, of Smith's Cove, and Mrs. A. R. Hicks, of Westport, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Smith's Cove, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Manzer and son, Alan, of Hebron, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholls.

Messrs. Albert Jones, Ronald Elliott, Willis Mullen and John Smith, of Tuscan Lodge, A.F. & A.M., attended the District Meeting and banquet, held in Bridgetown Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening.

Freeda Gates, R. N., of the T. B. Hospital, Halifax, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates. Also home over the weekend was George Gates, of Wolfville, who was accompanied by his cousin, Albert Ford, of Sherfield Mills. On their return to Wolfville the boys were accompanied by Jim Gates, who is enjoying a leave spent at home.

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Weymouth Church of Christ held a social in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, March 4th. A delightful evening was spent by all those present. Refreshments were served by members of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hankinson and family visited the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Tupper, at Middleton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Frankland left on Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Frankland's home in Grand Manan. Mrs. Frankland will remain in Grand Manan for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bishop, who have enjoyed a six weeks visit to California and British Columbia, with points enroute included, returned home on Wednesday.

Gnr. Arthur Journey, R.C.A., now stationed in Halifax, has been given a three day leave, in which to meet his wife and baby son, who arrived on Tuesday from Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Journey and baby will be staying in Weymouth for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Journey and son, Eric, were visitors in Middleton on Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Bartlett, Montreal, who is presently demonstrating Necchi Sewing Machines in the Meteghan-Yarmouth area, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

Although the C. P. R. Telegraph office has been moved to the D.A.R. Station, the telephone number remains as before, No. 214, as in the directory.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacMahon, Digby, were in town on Monday to attend the funeral of F. H. Lent, a friend of many years standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and two children, Arcadia, Yar. Co., spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Wesley, who is now 93 years of age, and presently residing with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manzer, at Ashmore, called on Mrs. F. H. Lent on Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Comeau and Mrs. Arthur Jones were visitors to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mr. Howard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, Digby, were among those from out of town, who called at the home of Mrs. F. H. Lent on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Moore and children, who spent the past week visiting in Weymouth, returned to their home in Hantsport on Sunday.

St. Peter's Parish Vestry held a meeting on Friday evening at the home of the Rector. Following the business meeting a gift was presented to Mr. Clare Ruggles, a member of the Vestry, and a staunch supporter of church activities, by the Rev. D. Trivett, Mr. Ruggles, who has accepted a position in Halifax, will be greatly missed by his many friends and by his church associates.

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Day Of Prayer

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The Scripture reading was given by Miss Fay Carr, of the Church of Christ (Disciples). Mrs. D. L. E. Trivett, of the Anglican Church, led the prayer service, with Mrs. N. L. Ruggles, Mrs. J. Dunkley, Mrs. D. Hankinson, Mrs. W. Cosman, Mrs. William Lent and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney offering prayers.

The address on "Prayer" was given by Mrs. Curtis Hankinson. The organist, Miss Frances Lent, and Ladies Choir of the United Church led in the music and members of the Explorer group acted as ushers and took up the offering.

The service was well attended and was inspiring to all there. This service is an annual world wide observance throughout the Protestant churches.

Auxiliary Meets

The Riverside Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. William Lent on Tuesday evening, March 2nd, with the President, Miss Flora Raymond, presiding.

A report on work at the church was given, stating the church ceiling had been repaired. A letter from the deacons of the church, thanking the ladies for undertaking this project, was read.

Due to bad weather and road conditions, this was the first meeting of the year 1954, so a resume of the financial position of the Auxiliary was given. Plans are being made for a Pantry Sale, to be held in the near future, as a means of raising funds, and members are also collecting All Sweet ends. Any one wishing to help in this latter project may leave the ends at Mullen's Store, or any member would be happy to pick them up. It is pointed out that only the ends are required.

H. & S. MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Weymouth Home and School was held on Monday evening at the school, with the President, Dr. J. E. Comeau, in the chair.

A discussion on the conditions of our school now, and in former years, with the difference in methods of teaching, now and then, also ideas on corporal punishment, took place, and was most interesting. Three discussion groups, taking in all present, were conducted.

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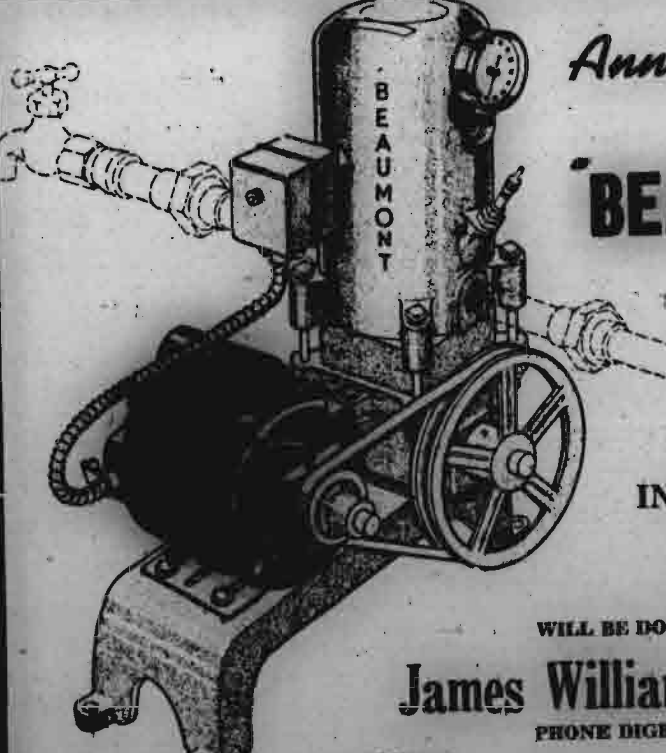
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MARRIAGE

McCullough — Dunn
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullough, Tidville, on Wednesday evening, March 3rd, at 6:30, when Rosalee Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dunn, of Sandy Cove, and Emerson, Earlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullough, of Tidville, were united in marriage by Rev. Claude Olinast.

The bride was attired in a powder blue nylon taffeta dress with accessories to match. She was attended by the groom's sister, who was attired in pale pink taffeta. The groom was attended by his friend, Elmer Frost. The happy couple will reside at Tidville.

McBride — Larramore
Before a setting of candlelight a pretty wedding of wide interest was solemnized at the United Baptist Church, Smith's Cove, on Saturday evening, March 6th, when Rev. E. C. Churchill, Digby, united in marriage Lillian Edna, daughter of Mrs. George Larramore, and the late Mr. Larramore, to Lorne Patrick McBride, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride Vancouver, B. C. The double ring ceremony was performed.

Before the bride entered the church, beautifully decorated with forsythia and fern, by Mrs. Ira Davis and Mrs. Gerald Young, "The Lord's Prayer" was rendered by Miss Janet Heighton, of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

The bride entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. Given in marriage by her brother, Watson Larramore, she looked charming in a gown of white nylon and net with long sleeves ending in points over the hands. She was also attired with floor-length veil and carried an arm bouquet of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Larramore, R.N., as bridesmaid, who wore a strapless gown of pink taffeta with nylon net over-skirt and matching stole. Her head-dress was a sequined tiara. She carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

The groomsmen were Andrew Charron, R.C.N., of Halifax, and the ushers were Lloyd Larramore, twin brother of the bride, and C.P.O. Robert Johnson, of Cornwallis. During the signing of the register Miss Heighton sang "I'll Walk Beside You".

The bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress with navy accessories and white gardenia corsage. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for about seventy-five guests, Mrs. Arthur Freeman, of Halifax, being receptionist. The bride's table was attractively decorated with white bells and streamers, centred with a three-

VICTORIA BEACH

(Mrs. Orbin Everett)
Mrs. Burton Everett was called to Greenwood due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ellis.

Mr. Donald Weir, Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nita Hayden.

Mr. Elworth Ray, of Parker's Cove, visited Mrs. Vivian Hayden on Sunday.

Miss Nina Everett, of Kentville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett.

Miss Iris Everett, who is attending school at Annapolis Royal, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Orbin Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis are visiting their son, Cyril, and Mrs. Ellis, at Bridgetown.

After the wedding cake, Mrs. Ronald Longmire, assisted by Mrs. Marion Lurie, sister of the bride, also Mrs. Scott McKay and Mrs. Clifford Robbins. Those serving were the Misses Frances Woodman, Kay Moir, Jean Young and Mrs. Graham McBride, of Halifax; Miss Jean Warner and Miss Ella Franklin, of Digby. The guest book was in charge of Miss Nancy Longmire, Halifax.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. E. C. Churchill and responded to by the groom. After the reception the young couple left for Halifax where they will reside.

The groom's gift to the bride was a one-strand pearl necklace with matching earrings. The bride's gift to the groom were gold cuff-links.

Gifts to the bridesmaid and soloist were gold earrings and to the organist sterling silver brooch. To the best man tie clip and cuff-links and to the ushers tie-clips.

The bride chose for travelling a navy princess style dress, light blue coat with navy accessories and white gardenia corsage.

Included in the guests were relatives and friends from Halifax, Deep Brook, Bear River, Digby and Plympton.

Prior to the wedding the bride was guest of honor at three showers. Wedding gifts included money, silver, crystal, pyrex, linen, china, electric, and many other lovely and useful gifts.

For the past two years the bride has been employed as stenographer at Superline Oils, Halifax.

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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

KARSDALE

(Mrs. Dorothy Covert)
(Held Over)

A church tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Connors on Wednesday evening. The roads being bad the usual number did not gather. The amount netted was \$6.00 to be used to wards the maintenance of Christ Church.

We are sorry to report that Mr. B. A. Connors is a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. W. E. Covert returned home on Thursday. Col. Frederick Outhouse, Kentville, spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. D. Outhouse. Mrs. A. E. Covert, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covert and Edward and Wayne spent Sunday in Clarence with Mrs. Hilda Banks.

DANVERS

(Mrs. Glendon Barr)
(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCullough and Andy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, at Weymouth, N.S. Mrs. Ellery Lewis, teacher at Riverview, is spending the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudet and children spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele, at Southville, Glad to report Mrs. Gaudet much improved after her recent operation at the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine and family of Riverview, were expected guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Cosman.

CENTRAL GROVE

(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus and family of Kentville, spent the weekend with Mr. Edmund Thimot.

Nellie Higgins, of Digby, spent the weekend with her brother, Gordon Delaney.

Mrs. Edgar Outhouse, Tiverton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Robert Buckman is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus, at Kentville.

Miss Naida Elliott spent a few days at Tiverton.

Mr. Eldon Stanton visited his son, Merrill, at Roseway Hospital.

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The Anglican Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Ladies Aid of the United Church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwall Digby, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gilbert Hubley, and Miss Grace Hubley.

The Ladies Circle of the United Baptist Church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold Rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York spent several days in Halifax the past week, guests of their son, Alvin, and family, and also their son Carl.

Mrs. Lloyd Sanford spent several days the past week in Halifax visiting her daughters, Mrs. Robt. Poupard, and Mrs. W. Gray, and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Woodworth, Ruth and Royal, motored to New Germany on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Woodworth's grandfather.

The community has been saddened by the news of the passing of Mr. Ralph Purdy, one of our oldest and most highly regarded citizens. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

A World's Day of Prayer Service was held in the United Church of Canada on Friday afternoon. The program used was sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and arranged by the late Dr. Sarah Chakko, to whom a tribute was paid during the service.

Miss Nancy Parker celebrated her eleventh birthday on Wednesday, March 3rd, by entertaining ten of her girl friends at her home. Games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments, which included a gaily lighted cake, were served by Mrs. Carl Parker, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Porter.

South Range West

(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabean and son, Gary, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall.

Mrs. Elton McCullough is ill at time of writing, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Glad to report Mr. Forrest Hill is able to be out again after recent illness.

Mrs. Lloyd Sabean acted as hostess for the Ladies' Aid on Friday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Eli Marshall called on his brother, Gilbert and Mrs. Marshall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall were super guests at the home of Myron Marshall on Saturday. Irving White spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude White.

Mrs. Donald McCullough and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, Carl Wright.

HILLSBURN

(Held Over)

Mrs. Willard Anderson, of Annapolis Royal, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Longley Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton.

Miss Nancy Longmire spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Leon Rafuse, at Young's Cove.

Mrs. Roy Halliday and daughter spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett, sons, Willard and Harold, Mrs. Boyd Longmire and Mrs. Eddie Everett spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett's son, Wilfred, who is a patient in the Kentville Sanatorium.

Miss Joan Longmire spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Willard Condon, at Young's Cove.

Mrs. Robert Longmire and Mr. Bernard Longmire Jr. were called to Boston due to the illness of their sister.

Mr. Karl Longmire, who cele-

brated his 60th birthday on February 28th, entertained a number of his friends at his home on Sunday evening.

NEW TUSKFT

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter, Lois, spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, Weymouth North, and attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Edmund Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and family, of Arcadia, were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier and family spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan, Hillsdale.

Donate To Red Cross

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall on Monday afternoon, March 1st, with the President, Mrs. M. Alcorn, in the chair.

During the business period reports of committees were heard and plans were finalized for the Community Party, to be held in the near future. A donation was voted to the current Red Cross Drive.

The meeting was then handed over to Miss Marie Saulnier, of the Division of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, Truro, who gave a most interesting demonstration on sewing machine attachments.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

QUILT FOR WHITE CROSS

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Baptist Church met at the home of the President, Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw, on Thursday evening, March 4th.

After a short devotional period, the business was conducted by the President, and the rest of the evening was spent in making a quilt for the White Cross.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Philena Frost

There passed away at her home on Thursday morning, February 11th, after a lengthy illness, Mrs. Philena Frost, of Whale Cove, Digby Co., N. S., at the age of 86 years. Her husband, Deacon Orlando Frost, predeceased her five years ago.

She was a member of the Little River Baptist Church for fifty-nine years and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn two sons, Chester, of Port Maitland, and Webster, at Whale Cove; two daughters, (Annie), Mrs. Guy Stanton, and (Myrtle), Mrs. Donald Tidd, both of Whale Cove. A son and daughter, Roy and (Muriel) Mrs. Royal Tidd, predeceased her some years ago. She also leaves thirty-six grandchildren and forty-nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 14th, at Little River Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. Olmstead. Hymns sung were, "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Good Night and Good Morning."

Interment was in Little River cemetery.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. G. Snow)

Mrs. William Munro, Victoria Beach, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Hardy, who has been sick.

Mrs. D. Cronin spent a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Connors, while Mr. Connors went to the V. G. Hospital for observation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neely and family, Middleton, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Neely's family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sarty. Mrs. Harold Riordan spent a few days recently with her daughter and family, Mrs. Boyd Littlewood, and Mr. Littlewood, at Port Royal.

Mr. Gerald Miller, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his wife, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riordan.

The Ladies Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Snow on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostess. Due to bad roads there wasn't the usual large number out.

On Wednesday evening the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Vanda White. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lahla Ellis is very sick in bed at time of writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns, who have been spending the winter in the United States, have returned to their home. They are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Miss Marina McWhinnie, of Parrsboro, and Miss Irene McWhinnie, Halifax, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie, later going to Digby to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie.

The World Day of Prayer was observed this year at Victoria Beach in the Baptist Church. The Port Wade Societies attended the service and took part. It was indeed a great pleasure to enjoy the fellowship with the Victoria Beach Society. There was a large attendance, and the offering amounted to \$6.65.

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NORTH RANGE

(Sue W. Bragg)
(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beals and son, Gary, of Middleton, were recent visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Haight, and Mr. Haight.

Miss Margaret Gidney, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Thibault, spent the week end with her parents at Roseway.

The Hospital Aid Auxiliary, which was to have met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, on Tuesday evening of last week, and also the Founder's Day program, which was to be held in the school house on Friday evening, had to be postponed due to impassable roads.

Mr. and Mrs. George White spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanTassel.

Miss Muriel Congdon has returned to Halifax after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, and Mr. Hutchinson.

We are happy to learn that Mrs. Harold Hutchinson is improving after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bacon and son, Barry, spent Sunday visiting friends at Mount Pleasant.

MARRIAGE

Stoddard - Hazelton

A pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, February 22, when Rev. Father McCarthy united in marriage Yvonne Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton, and James Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stoddard, of Smith's Cove.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Dennis Amiro, uncle of the groom. She wore a suit of blue gingham with grey hat and accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Louise Hazelton, sister of the bride, wore a suit of grey gingham with red hat and accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother, Glen Stoddard.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Amiro, Digby, N. S., where about seventy-five people gathered to welcome the happy couple. A toast was proposed by the groom's father, Glen Stoddard.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Thomas Dulong, Brookville, N. B.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Saint John, N. B.; Mrs. Ronald Brookins, sister of the groom, Saint John, N. B.; Esther LeBlanc, of Weymouth, N. S.; Mrs. Verna Richardson, Carleton, Yarmouth Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atkinson and sons, Johnny and Gordon, of Clementsport, N. S. The bride's sisters and brothers all attended the wedding.

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Extraordinary demands are often made on a publication which makes real friends of its readers, according to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, which has prided itself on maintaining such a relationship to an unusual degree. Many things are asked of it, the Family Herald says, which readers would ordinarily never think of asking. One example is a request from a reader in England to have some one make a personal investigation and report on the health of her uncle in Nanaimo, B. C. She had not heard from him in two years.

While such requests cannot always be satisfied because they require facilities which are not available, the Family Herald points out all efforts are made within reason to help the enquirer. Readers are regarded as members of the Family Herald family, and their problems are therefore deserving of sympathetic attention. Consultation and similar reader services have been provided by the Family Herald for many years, covering subjects which range from animal diseases to the obtaining of words and music to long-forgotten songs. Letters to these departments were written by approximately a quarter of a million Family Herald readers during 1933.

In this way, the Family Herald points out, its readers are given more than the usual entertainment and information provided by magazines, and tend to feel like members of a genuine "family". Like members of a family, they are quick to express likes and dislikes, they seek and encourage, ask for advice and give it as well, and continually impress on the publishers their feeling that the magazine really belongs to its subscribers. A lot of work? The Family Herald admits that it is, but they feel that the usual warmth of response they receive from their readership makes it well worthwhile.

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Mrs. Ada Johnson
The death of Mrs. Ada Johnson who was a life-long resident of Port Wade, Anna, Co., occurred at her home on Friday, February 26, following several years of failing health.

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SANDY COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mossman
and daughter, Heather, and Paul
Morehouse, Halifax, were week-
end guests of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse.

Mrs. Jeanette Dakin, who has
been spending the winter months
with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton
Riley, and family, at Yarmouth,
returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crowell and
daughter, Elizabeth, were visit-
ors to Halifax last weekend. On
Wednesday they leave for the
United States where they are
planning to reside. Marion Crow-
ell, Digby, visited with her par-
ents over the weekend.

Mrs. Lila Eldridge was hostess
on Monday afternoon when three
tables of bridge were enjoyed.
Favors were won by Mrs. C. H.
Saunders and Mrs. Frank Saun-
ders. Mrs. Claire Milburn was
presented with a farewell gift
and Mrs. Walter MacKay re-
ceived a guest prize. The hostess
was assisted in serving by Mrs.
Milburn and Mrs. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Milburn,
who have been spending the win-
ter months with her brother, Mr.
Oscar MacKay, and sister, Mrs.
C. H. Saunders, left on Saturday
for their home in Craig, Sask.
Enroute they will visit with the
latter's sister, Miss Anna Mac-
Kay, Boston. Mr. MacKay accom-
panied Mr. and Mrs. Milburn and
will visit with his family at Dor-
chester, Mass.

Mrs. Jack A. Morehouse and
Mrs. Arthur Carty were joint
hostesses to a delightful after-
noon bridge on Wednesday after-
noon. Prizes were won by Mrs.
R. W. Sypher and Mrs. Fred
Morehouse. Dainty refreshments
were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Jennie Merritt has return-
ed home from visiting for sev-
eral days with her sister-in-law,
Mrs. Bessie Vidito, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson
and John Harris, Halifax, were
weekend guests of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

A pleasant surprise was tender-
ed Miss Elizabeth McCullough at
her home on Wednesday evening
in honor of her birthday anniv-
ersary. Some fourteen friends
gathered for the occasion. Miss
McCullough was presented with
lovely gifts, and at the close of
a pleasant evening refreshments
were served by her mother, Mrs.
Ernest McCullough, assisted by
Miss Myrtle Morehouse and Mrs.
Austin Morehouse.

Friends of Miss Gertrude
Warne will regret to hear that
she is a patient at the Victoria
General Hospital, Halifax.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, who
have been residing in Halifax
since the first of December, re-
turned to re-open their home on
Saturday.

Others who were weekend
guests with relatives and friends
were Mr. Eric Gozma and Ole
Neilson, Dartmouth; Gerry Saun-
ders, Charlton; Gidney, Bridg-
town, and Laura Morehouse, of
Truro.

The weekly Community Card
Party was held in the Commu-
nity Hall on Thursday evening
when eleven tables of 45's were
enjoyed. The ladies' prizes were
awarded to Mrs. Frank Saunders
and Mrs. Stuart Carty, while the

was a sister of William Comeau,
of Saint John, N. B., who passed
away on January 29.

Funeral Mass and service was
celebrated in St. Joseph's Church,
Weymouth, on Tuesday morning,
March 2. Rev. C. Frecker, P.P.,
officiated. Interment was in the
Roman Catholic cemetery, Wey-
mouth.

PLYMPTON

(Ruberta Potter)
Linda Doucette, Conway, spent
the weekend here with her coun-
sins, Jean and Audrey Kinney.

June Rice, Smith's Cove, was
an overnight guest of Shirley
Potter on Wednesday.

Capt. John K. Smith and Wil-
lard Kinney attended a Masonic
meeting at Bridgetown on Thurs-
day.

Margaret Rand, Digby, visited
her sister, Mrs. Keith Potter, on
Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Melanson visited at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-
ard Morrissey, Weymouth, Thurs-
day. Friends here of Mr. Melan-
son regret to learn of his ill-
ness.

Mrs. J. K. Smith entertained at
a game of Canasta on Thursday
evening.

Mrs. Mel Fash and Mrs. Wil-
lard Kinney were visitors in Dig-
by on Wednesday.

A large number attended a
Bingo Party at the parish hall
on Shrove Tuesday. Following
the game raffle pie was served,
followed by an hour of dancing.

Payson Robicheau had the mis-
fortune to injure his right hand
while working in the woods one
day last week.

Gerald Melanson, young son of
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melanson, is
confined to his home with the
mumps.

NEW TUSKET

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)
Mrs. Albert Marr spent Wed-
nesday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. C. F. Sabean. Mrs. Austin
Mullen was also a supper guest
the same day.

Mrs. Charles Doucette was a
supper guest at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Eldon Ford on Wednes-
day.

Mr. Louis Gaudet has return-
ed from Halifax where he has
been in the Victoria General Hos-
pital for a check-up.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean spent
Friday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Prime, Hassetts.

men's scores were awarded to
Jack Morehouse and Arlington
Crowell. Seldon Merritt was win-
ner of the travelling prize. Re-
freshments were served by wives
of the Legion. The proceeds of
this party were given to the hall
for the purpose of buying sup-
plies.

TIDSVILLE

(Marguerite Gosson)
Mrs. Peter Stanton and son,
Hed, spent Sunday with Mrs.
Ella Harris at East Ferry.

Sorry to report Mrs. Howard
Frost ill at time of writing. We
wish her a speedy recovery.

Nelson McCullough is spend-
ing a few days visiting at Yar-
mouth.

Miss Marsha Tidd, who is em-
ployed at the Royal Bank of Can-
ada, Digby, spent the weekend
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Kemp Tidd.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Harold McCullough on Sun-
day were Ronald McCullough and
friend, Annabelle Schofield, also
Howard Stanwood and friend, of
Yarmouth.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Condon)
Mrs. Jane Longmire was host-
ess to the United Baptist Sewing
Circle at her home on Tuesday
evening.

Miss Joan Longmire has re-
turned home after spending the
weekend with Louise Longmire
at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Vernon Kaye, of Halifax,
spent the weekend at her home
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Longmire
and son, of Parker's Cove, spent
Sunday with Mr. Longmire's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Longmire.

Mrs. Hattie Stark, who has
been spending the winter months
at Lawrencetown, has returned
to her home here.

Mrs. Hiram Young, Belleisle,
has returned home after spend-
ing a few days with her sister,
Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

The Women's Missionary So-
ciety held their monthly meeting
in the Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Clayton
and daughter, of Digby, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie
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Observes 95th Birthday

The oldest resident of Little River, Mrs. Cynthia Denton, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, February 27th, when the ladies of the Auxiliary met at her home, the occasion being her 95th birthday.

Mrs. Denton has fair health and takes an interest in church and community affairs. She is one of the special knitters for the Baptist Church Auxiliary.

The evening was spent in playing games and singing, after which the guests were invited to the dining-room where a three-tier birthday cake centered the table, with other refreshments.

Two of her sisters, Mrs. Lillian Frost and Mrs. Annie Ingersoll, were present. Another sister, Mrs. Martha Denton, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Denton received many callers during the day, also gifts appropriate to the occasion of her birthday.

To Observe 86th Birthday

Norman A. Robbins will observe his 86th birthday on March 19. Mr. Robbins' home is at Tiverton, but for the past year he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence A. White, Burdett Corner, N. B.

Mr. Robbins is in fairly good health and enjoys reading the daily papers and books. He takes an interest in everything and everyone and enjoys correspondence. His many friends in different places wish him many more happy birthdays.

What, No Dog Sled?

The means of travel employed by Herbert Fleet, of Saint John, N. B., recently, shows no lack of variety.

Mr. Fleet, wishing to spend the weekend visiting his "in-laws", crossed the Bay of Fundy by boat. From Digby he travelled to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Foster, at Bloomfield, by truck. After a short visit he boarded a D. A. R. train at the Bloomfield Station and in a few minutes arrived at North Range.

The distance of one and one-half miles to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Andrews was taken by "Shank's Mare". Later, he had the privilege of riding on a farm tractor to visit friends further along the road. Still later he returned to Bloomfield, a passenger on another tractor. The next day Mr. Fleet booked passage to Yarmouth on a half-ton truck, from which he boarded a plane for Saint John.

A much travelled man with only one regret — there was no ex-team available for his convenience.

Study Club Meets

Miss Helen Delaney, Rural School Supervisor, led discussion in Language, Arts and Mathematics at the Study Club which met at the Digby Rural High School on Saturday. Thirty-three teachers were present and were divided into groups of primary, and intermediate teachers for discussion purposes.

Mrs. Eva Wendell, in a short talk, urged the teachers to send entries to the Exhibition held in the fall at Conway under the sponsorship of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society. She also urged that the same entries or others be entered in the Digby County Exhibition at Bear River.

The afternoon session was given over to a meeting of the local Teacher's Union.

Crowds Patronize

Art Exhibit

The Travelling Art Exhibit of Nova Scotia Painting, which is to be shown in Digby next week is reported to have been well received in the Valley Towns. According to reports, more than a thousand persons viewed the Exhibit sponsored by the I.O.G.E. in Middleton. Arrangements were made, according to information from local sponsors, to have the Exhibit in Annapolis Royal for two consecutive days. The committee in Digby is preparing for a record attendance at the Exhibit here next week.

Move To U. S. A.

Mr. Gustave Doucet, lifelong resident of Bellevue's Cove, has left for the United States where he is planning to live.

Mr. Doucet, who is a graduate of St. Ann's College, has been very active of late years in movements for the betterment of the locality, especially towards raising funds for the acquisition of fire protection for the surrounding villages.

Mr. Doucet is a veteran of the last war, was a radio technician, and has seen several years of service overseas.

Mrs. Jesse Doucet, his mother, accompanied him to the U. S. where she too will remain permanently.

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SCHOOL SUPERVISOR ADDRESSES KIWANIS

F. C. Purdy, Supervisor of Schools, Digby, took as his subject "Education — Everybody's Business" in his address to the Kiwanis last Thursday. Mr. Purdy referred to the rise in operational and capital cost in education and said the increase over a seven year period was slight and that the cost of education in Canada today was a dime per day per capita. Increase in school population in Canada in the past year Mr. Purdy said was 100,000 making 2500 additional classrooms necessary.

The most serious educational problem cited by Mr. Purdy was the teacher shortage, a problem which is keenly felt in replacing the local staff. He condemned the practice of individual bargaining and felt School Boards should get together on a salary schedule which would be acceptable as a basis for school boards and with teachers. He felt that teachers should keep their demands within reason and within the ability of Boards to pay.

Mr. Purdy in his address deplored the unfavorable publicity directed towards teachers and schools and stated it was reacting by reducing the number of young men and women desiring to enter the teaching profession. He especially deplored the great disservice accorded education by recent comments in the Provincial Press mentioning particularly the cartoon of the 3 R's drifting away in the sands of the 3 F's.

Mr. Purdy made a vivid comparison of the little Red School House of yesteryears and the School of so-called fads and fancies of today. He challenged the critics of modern education to present a reasonable case against modern teaching practices as are carried on in the local Rural High School and where modern

teaching programs have been in operation for a period of six years. He spoke with pride of the excellent standing of the Digby schools and stated that 15 of the students here had entered universities and at least a half dozen more in teacher training colleges.

In outlining a policy of teacher recruitment and replacement Mr. Purdy stressed the need for better teacher training facilities as well as making teacher training attractive. He urged scholarship loans to encourage teacher training similar to the ones sponsored by business concerns in Digby. He mentioned the return of several scholarship students in Digby to the local teaching staff. Mr. Purdy also suggested that direct aid be given from the government to encourage young people to enter the field of teaching rather than loans as is now the practice.

Returning again to publicity Mr. Purdy said there was great need for a satisfactory public relations program to remove the stigma attached to the profession and to give the young people an opportunity to recognize this profession as an honorable one.

Extension of the policy of consolidated schools was recommended by the speaker, thus eliminating teacher shortage and making for more efficient teaching in a sanitary and healthful environment. Such modern buildings, Mr. Purdy said, are possible at a moderate cost within the ability of the tax payer as evidenced by the local intermediate school.

A vote of thanks was extended by the president to Mr. Purdy for his excellent address.

The Kiwanians are having the Kiwanis Queens as their guests at their meeting this evening.

Discuss Ferry Overnight Berth

Supported by resolutions from the Town of Digby and other Western Nova Scotia towns and municipalities a delegation from the Yarmouth-Town Council met with government officials in Halifax on Monday regarding the Yarmouth-Bar Harbour ferry schedule.

William H. Brown, Progressive Conservative, Session Member for Yarmouth in the Nova Scotia Legislature, urged on the Government that early and vigorous action be taken to have the ferry berth in Yarmouth overnight.

Fish firms and farmers were demanding early morning sailings from Yarmouth to Bar Harbor, he said. Fish and farm products would have to leave Yarmouth early one morning in order to be distributed for sale in the Boston market the next morning. When shipments left Yarmouth in the afternoon, they would arrive in Boston too late for distribution the next morning, he said.

Prospective tourists from Massachusetts and the New England States were opposed to having the ferry leave Bar Harbor in the early morning, he continued. They would be coming to Nova Scotia and would be opposed to any idea of stopping overnight at Bar Harbor. They were opposed to night driving on crowded New England highways, he said. Upon returning they wished to take an early morning boat from Yarmouth, arriving in Bar Harbor at noon, then proceeding to their homes during daylight of the same day. Mr. Brown said, Establishment of the ferry's berthing place at Yarmouth would mean a great deal to the people of Yarmouth town and county, he said.

The ship would be carrying two crews of 75 men each — a total of 150 men in all. Most of them, with their families, would take up residence at the port where the ferry docked overnight, he said.

If the ship berthed overnight at Bar Harbor, those citizens would be lost to Canada, and this country would also be losing the economic value of their spending money, he said.

The berthing overnight in Yarmouth of the Yarmouth-Bar Har-

D.R.H.S. TAKES VALLEY BASKETBALL TITLE

Boys' Basketball

Thursday, March 11th, saw D.R.H.S. travel to Kentville where the first game of a two game total point series was played between D.R.H.S. and K.C.A. At half time D.R.H.S. led 16-7. In the last half D.R.H.S. was outplayed 19-15, but they won the game 31-26 and carried a five point lead into the second game to be played in Digby.

High scorer for D.R.H.S. was VanTassel, as he sank 10 points. Chase led K.C.A. with 10 points also.

D.R.H.S. — VanTassel 10; Donnelly 8; Vance 7; Murley 2; Keen 2; Balser 1; Thomas 1. Total, 31.

K.C.A. — Chase 10; Williams 8; Wade 7. Total, 26.

The return game between K.C.A. and D.R.H.S. was played in Digby on Tuesday, March 16.

In a wide open first half D.R.H.S. outscored K.C.A. 37-33. In the last half D.R.H.S. again outscored the visitors by a slim 28-27 score to make the final count 65-60 in favor of D.R.H.S. As a result of this game D.R.H.S. won the total point series 96-86.

This victory gives D.R.H.S. the Valley Championship and they will now meet the South Shore winners.

Wade was high scorer for the night as he collected 19 points for K.C.A. Donnelly led the winners with 13 points, followed closely by Vance, with 12.

K.C.A. — Wade 19; A. Coleman 16; Chase 15; E. Coleman 6; Fox 4. Total, 60.

D.R.H.S. — Donnelly 13; Vance 12; Murley 9; L. MacNeill 8; Keen 8; Thomas 7; VanTassel 5; F. MacNeill 2; Woodman 1. Total, 65.

Damages Car

An unusual car accident happened in Digby on Saturday when Capt. John Ambrose Moore, house, Sandy Cove, lost control of his car when parking in front of Dillon Shore Store. Mr. Moorehouse, it was said, was not accustomed to the hydraulic drive on the car, having just acquired the machine a short time before.

The car failed to stop at the curb, hit a parking meter and was brought to a stop after hitting the corner of Dillon Shore Store. The car was damaged to the extent of about \$200 on radiator, fender and headlights.

Three others were passengers in the Moorehouse car but all escaped uninjured.

bor ferry has been considered by the Digby Town Council as an important measure in the economy of Digby town. At their regular meeting of the Council in March they went on record as supporting a resolution drawn up by the Yarmouth-Town Council to have the proposed schedule of the ferry changed to give Yarmouth the overnight berthing.

James Hayden Passes

There passed away on Sunday, March 14, at his home on Queen St., a highly respected citizen in the person of James Hayden, Mr. Hayden who was 89 years of age was a life long resident of Bay View and Digby. For 20 years he was Jailer in Digby town.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Hayden will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from Grace United Church. A full account of the obituary will appear in next week's Courier.

Digby Boy In Play At Acadia

The most celebrated comedy success from the pen of the English Theatre's current favorite dramatist, Christopher Fry, has been chosen by the Acadia University Dramatic Society as its next attraction. This is the recent London and New York stage hit called "The Lady's Not For Burning" which will be presented in University Hall, Wolfville, on March 19 and 20.

Fry's romantic comedy takes place in the mayor's house in medieval market town — "in the Fifteenth Century, either more or less exactly." Here two people meet on the brink of death. One is a discharged, disillusioned soldier who trumps up his own charge of murder and demands that the village authorities shall hang him. The other is a village girl who, snatched for a witch, is condemned to the stake.

In Acadia's presentation of this comedy, directed by Prof. H. F. Sipprell, leading roles will be taken by Duncan Bradley, Oakville, Ont., and Mary MacLachlan, Boston, Mass. Supporting roles, are played by Beth Hooper, Summerside; Ross Burgess, Truro; Calvin Annis, Middleton; Frank Jefferson, Digby; Joan Clarke, Midland Park, New Jersey; Peter Gordon, Montreal; John Kierstead, Montreal; Philip Sweeney, Yarmouth, and George Forsyth, Wolfville.

HOLD PARTY

A surprise birthday party was held in honour of Mrs. Frank Amoro at her home in Plympton last Thursday by her many relatives and friends.

Games and a sing-song provided the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Amoro's daughters, Mrs. Don Rice, Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Olive Amoro.

DRIVE PROGRESSING

Clare Municipality has collected \$500, about 50 per cent of its objective in the March campaign for funds, Red Cross headquarters in Halifax reported Wednesday.

ODE TO EARLY SPRING

Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring, 'Tis of you the poets sing, Carolling birds and budding trees But all I do is sniff and sneeze.

Crocus blooms in sunny nooks, Cheery sounds of babbling brooks, Maple, Oak and Willow bud, Frost bump heaves and oozing mud.

Bright sun shining warm and clear, Snow banks quickly disappear, Grass is greening on the lawn, Springtime's promise on each breeze, But ah-h-h kerchee! the Kleenex please.

Pirates Take First Game Of Finals

Centreville Pirates defeated the Church Point Acadians 7-3 in the Digby Forum Monday night.

The Pirates opened the scoring at 1:25 when M. Titus tallied from F. Handsaker to give them a 1-0 lead, which they held for the remainder of the first period.

In the second period the Pirates widened their margin when M. Titus tallied from C. Morton at 5:08. Twenty-two seconds later M. Titus chalked up his third marker for the Pirates when he was assisted by C. Morton at 5:30. At 6:13 J. Cornean tallied unassisted for the Acadians to make the score 3-1. At 18:52 C. Morton tallied from F. Handsaker to close the second period 4-1 for the Pirates.

In the third period C. Nesbitt tallied at 2:45 unassisted. Then C. Morton tallied from F. Handsaker at 9:42 to make the score 6-1. At 10:31 R. Dakin tallied unassisted to make it 6-2. Then C. Morton came back for his third of the game, when he tallied from F. Handsaker at 14:08, to make the score 7-2. At the 18:28 mark H. LeBlanc tallied unassisted for the Acadians to make it 7-3, which was the final score of the game.

There was only one penalty in the game, which went to L. Dugas, of the Pirates, at 16:30 of the third, for playing with a broken stick.

Referee for the game was Bud Barr, with H. Webber linesman.

Official Visits O. E. S.

Sister Eva May Kohler, Worthy Grand Matron, Order Eastern Star of Nova Scotia, Lunenburg, made an official visitation of St. Mary's Chapter, No. 35, here last Thursday evening. An instructive lecture on some of the lesser known facts of the Order was given by the official guest.

During the meeting a minute of silence was held in tribute to Brother William Woodman, of Smith's Cove, whose death occurred in February. Following the minute of silence a ceremony under the direction of Worthy Matron Sister Louise Whitman was carried out. The Charter was draped by the Marshall, Sister Joyce Savory, and prayer was made by Sister Catherine Farnham. During the ceremony Brother Robert Taylor sang "Abide With Me."

Plans for delegates to attend a meeting of the Grand Session in Truro in the early summer were made.

During the social hour, held amid St. Patrick's Day decorations, which added a Spring cheerfulness, Sister Muriel Seeley and Sister Frances Wallis played two piano duets. Other music was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Guests were present from Weymouth, Deep Brook, Barton and Plympton.

H. & S. Meets

The Rossway Home and School Association met in the school house last Tuesday evening with eleven members present. The meeting opened by Mrs. John Gidney reading the objects of the Home and School. Due to stormy weather in January and February meetings were cancelled. During the short business period "Quarters for Headquarters" was discussed and money will go forward shortly from this association. Mrs. Darrell Lewis gave a verbal report of the work she is doing with the girl's sewing class, held Friday afternoons every two weeks in the school room. The pupils in Grade III are making sewing bags, Grade IV, dish towels and Grades V and VI, aprons. The material is donated by anyone wishing to give bleached flour bags, colored yarns, trimmings, etc. to this work.

The programme for the evening was Founder's Day, Health and Adult Education, combined. Mrs. John Gidney presented her Founder's Day programme first, giving an outline and history of Home and School, since coming into being, to its present day. She followed this with an enjoyable skit on Founder's Day. Mrs. Dorothy Porter then gave her programme on health. She was unable to procure a speaker, which she had intended doing, so she gave a talk and exploration about the new health books used now in the schools on trial, which Mr. C. W. Crowell, Inspector of Schools, hopes will be accepted and edited in the near future.

Lastly, Mr. Edison Specht presented a programme on Adult Education with a short discussion.

Hostesses for the evening's refreshments were Mrs. John McBride and Mrs. Hugh Robbins, who served sandwiches, cake and tea.

Every member of the Canadian Red Cross Corps is a volunteer. In 1953 members of the Corps devoted more than a hundred thousand hours to Red Cross work.



Above is Sheila Outhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Outhouse, Tiverton, who last Monday cut the ribbon at the formal opening ceremony of the new wing to the Children's Hospital, Halifax, this week. The capping ceremony was performed by an impressive candle-lighting service in Saint Andrew's Church. Rev. R. W. Braine, St. John's United Church, gave the address and Rev. Charles Anderson, St. Andrew's, led in prayer. Greta is a graduate of Digby Rural High School.

Children's Hospital, cut the ribbon before a large audience after Hon. Harold Connolly declared the new addition to the institution officially open.

The Children's Hospital which now has 204-cots is modernly equipped.

Visitors were given the opportunity to visit the institution after the formal ceremony on Monday by a tour, conducted by members of the nursing staff.

A reception was later held in the O. E. Smith Nurses' Residence. (Photo by Wetmore)

Receives Cap

Greta Blanche Outhouse, Centreville, was one of the twenty-one students who were given their caps at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, this week. The capping ceremony was performed by an impressive candle-lighting service in Saint Andrew's Church. Rev. R. W. Braine, St. John's United Church, gave the address and Rev. Charles Anderson, St. Andrew's, led in prayer. Greta is a graduate of Digby Rural High School.

Attend Church Easter Sunday

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)
Mrs. George Hillis spent a few days in the Digby General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall and family, of South Range, spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Marshall's brother, Mr. Gerald Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall and family.

Mrs. Tupper, of Digby, called at the school here last Thursday. Dickie Tind, of White Cove, spent last Friday with his sister, Mrs. Carl Titus, and family.

Murray Bunker and sister, of White Cove, recently visited their sister, Mrs. Arnold Nesbitt, and Mr. Nesbitt.

Mrs. Gilbert Dakin spent last week with her husband and relatives at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Keegan and family, of Weymouth, and Marion Titus and brother, Johnnie, of Virginia, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Titus.

Mrs. Lydia Gidney and daughter, Brenda, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault, at East Ferry.

Mr. Melbourne Prime, of Ross- way, and Mr. Roy Harvey, Cornwallis, spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin.

Mr. Leonard Raymond, Digby, and Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Little River, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse on Saturday.

Patsy Morehouse and Virginia Morton, of Digby, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mrs. Gerald Marshall, advance teacher here, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Outhouse's sister, Mrs. Nelson Nesbitt, Mr. Nesbitt, and family at Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Wilfred Gidney, of Mink Cove, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Shaw, and relatives.

Harley Theriault, Beecher Pyne and Boyd Graham, of East Ferry, spent Saturday with friends here.

Sheila Dakin is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker at Ross- way this week.

A social evening was enjoyed by the Centreville and Ross- way Young People in the Centreville Hall. Refreshments were served by the Centreville group. Lie. George Hillis, leader, was also present.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. C. H. Saunders entertained at four tables of forty-fives on Monday evening. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. F. E. Rice and Mrs. Jack A. Morehouse, while the men's prizes were awarded to Mr. Hugh Morehouse and Dr. Fred G. Morehouse. Mrs. Saunders was assisted in serving by Mrs. Walter MacKay.

Mrs. Emdon Morehouse has returned from Halifax after visiting for several weeks with her son, P.O. Robert Morehouse and family.

Mrs. Walter MacKay, who enjoyed a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders, returned to her home in Wolfville this week.

Miss Gertrude Warren has returned from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where she was a patient for a week.

Rev. Samuel Miller, Mrs. Miller and baby, Stephanie, Brooklyn, were guests this week of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Mrs. Cervantes Dunn is enjoy-

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)
Mr. and Mrs. J. Whynot and daughter, of Liverpool, were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long.

Mrs. Gertrude Spears spent several days last week at Bear River, the guest of Mrs. Omer Rice.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long were hostesses to a party, at their home, for the young married people and boys and girls. The hostess served lunch to nearly thirty five guests.

Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Long were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry and Mrs. John Burrell.

Rev. E. A. Robertson, Baptist minister of Clementsvalle, made several calls here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Burrell, of Greenwood, and mother, Mrs. Adams, of Deep Brook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell on Wednesday.

Ervin Wilks has returned to Ontario, being called back to his former work there, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilks.

Mrs. Arch Millbury, of Bear River, was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson.

On Tuesday evening the B.Y.P.U. held a social evening in the school house. The evening was spent with games, fish pond, and lunch was served. An offering was taken to help the society funds.

H. & S. HOLDS CARD PARTY AT SANDY COVE

The Home and School Association sponsored the weekly card party held in the Community Hall on Wednesday. Nine tables of forty-fives were played. Prizes for ladies' scores went to Mrs. Frank Jeffrey and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse. The men's scores were won by Hugh Morehouse and Mr. Jack A. Morehouse.

Mrs. Roy Stanton was winner of the travelling prize. Refreshments were served by members of the association.

ing a few day's visit with relatives and friends in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffrey, who have spent the past three weeks as guests of their son, Mr. Victor Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey, Smith's Cove, returned home on Saturday.

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WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)

(Held Over)

Mrs. James Johnstone is visit-

ing her daughter, Mrs. William

Young, at Portuguese Cove, Hal-

fax Co.

Mr. Wendell Robbins, Halifax,

accompanied by Mr. Gordon Day,

of the Halifax Art College, were

weekend guests of the former's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Robbins.

Glenn Durling visited Mr. and

Mrs. Everett Pyne and family at

Clementsvalle, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odor Dukeshire

and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duke-

shire and daughter, June, visited

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lewis and

family at Ross- way, on Sunday.

The local Red Cross group met

with Mrs. Joseph Somersgauer on

Wednesday evening, March 3rd,

and with Mrs. Corey Long on

February 24th.

Mrs. Donald Payne, of Halifax,

was a recent guest of her brother,

Mr. Corey Long, Mrs. Long and

family.

A number of the young folk

are recovering from the rumps.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Condon)

Mr. Karl Longmire, who cele-

brated his 16th birthday on Feb-

ruary 28, entertained a number

of his friends at his home on

Sunday evening.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton spent

Sunday with her sister-in-law,

Mrs. Roy Halliday, at Parker's

Cove.

Mrs. Fred Kaye, Deep Brook,

spent the weekend at her home

here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rafuse and

son, of Young's Cove spent Sun-

day with the latter's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Longmire

and family.

Mrs. Lester Longmire is a pa-

tient in the Kentville Sanatorium

for a short time. Her friends

wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Evelyn Robleson, Young's

Cove, is spending some time with

her daughter, Mrs. Borden Long-

mire and family.

Mrs. Fred Shackleton and

daughter spent the weekend at

their home in Digby.

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

The March meeting of the

Home and School Association was

held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holmes

and son, Charlie, are spending a

week in Lockport, Shel. Co.,

with relatives.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs.

Lennie Porter and family, who

has received word of the death

of her son, Freeman, in British Columbia, caused by a heart at-

tack; also to Mrs. Vaughan

Adams in the passing of her sis-

ter Helen (Mrs. Victor Comeau),

at Sydney, N. S.

The Neighbourly Club met at

the home of Mrs. Pearl Henshaw

on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Borden Fountain returned

home from Londonderry last

week, having spent the past few

months there.

Mr. William Goucher, of Round

Hill and New Minas, called on

friends on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Groskwith spent last

week in Halifax visiting friends.

She returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Croscup, son John, and

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Charles Wood, spent a couple of days in Halifax last week. St. Matthew's Guild met at the "Smoky" LaHau, 69 Halifax, home of Mrs. Charles Rhodes on Wednesday evening.

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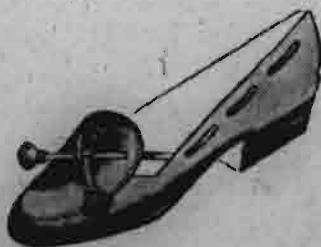
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Weymouth Items

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

Members of the Holy Name Society received Holy Communion in a body at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell have returned home after spending a number of months in the U. S. A.

Mrs. W. G. Blackadar left on Tuesday for Halifax where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ted Philpott and Mr. Philpott.

John Jones, who has been in California attending his school, returned home last week, having graduated in February. En route home he visited in Philadelphia, Louisville, Kentucky, and his sister, Judy, a nurse in training, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

The Tyro group of the United Church made the presentation of a metal waste paper basket to the Sunday School recently. This group of boys is small in number but an active group.

Mrs. William Andrews, North Range, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Wagner, and Mr. Wagner.

Mrs. Martha Sabour, of Deep Brook, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George O. Hankinson, and Mr. Hankinson.

Friends in Weymouth extend sympathy to Victor Comeau, of Sydney, C. B., formerly of Weymouth, whose wife passed away last week.

Mrs. J. W. Dunkley spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Specht and family, at Burton.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, of this week, at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson. Adolphe Comeau has returned to Montreal after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Comeau.

Mrs. Bernard Melanson spent several days in Halifax last week.

Donald Theriault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Plus Theriault, is now employed at the Steadman Store, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams and family have moved into the Journey house, formerly occupied by Cleveland Burke.

Mrs. (Capt.) Desre Doucet, of New Edinburgh, is on the sick list this week.

Teachers of the Weymouth Academy held visitor's day on Thursday afternoon, it being Education Week. A goodly number of parents used this opportunity for calling at the school.

Mrs. Denis LeBlanc and daughter were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson on Monday.

Mr. Gilbert Doucet, New Edinburgh, is a patient at the Digby General Hospital at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melanson and Mr. and Mrs. Camille Muise were recent visitors to Yarmouth.

J. A. Bellevue, of the Weymouth Industries Plant is at present on a business trip to St. John's, Newfoundland.

Miss Teresa Theriault left on Monday for Halifax in connection with her work in the Children's Aid Society.

A number of the men of Heart Memorial United Church gathered at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening to discuss the organization of a men's group within the church.

At the last meeting of the W. A. held in Killam Hall, a basket of fruit was made up for a sick member, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Barton.

Miss Anne Ruth Harris, Annapolis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cereno Jones.

The Weymouth Drama Group have graduated from farce-comedy and are putting on two one-act plays in drama, "The Monkey's Paw," and "The Dear Departed." They hope to present these plays the latter part of April.

St. Thomas' Guild met on Tuesday evening, of this week, with Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

Clare Ruggles, who has accepted a position in Halifax, left here on Thursday to take up his new duties.

Miss Helen Hankinson spent the weekend with Mrs. Harrison Jones.

District Deputy A. Ruffee, G. M., and party, Annapolis, visited Tuscan Lodge A.F. & A.M. on Wednesday evening at their regular meeting.

The monthly meeting of the directors of St. Joseph's Credit Union was held on Sunday evening in St. Joseph's Hall. The regular meeting of the C.W.L. was held on Sunday afternoon in the Globe House. Both meetings were well attended.

The Helping Hand Club of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hartley Powell.

Dinner Party Held

A dinner party and social evening was held in Killam Hall on Thursday evening, March 11th, by members of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, I.O.O.F., who entertained as their guests, their husbands and a number of friends.

Tables attractively set for 38 persons, the covers laid in white linen, were centered with potted plants, with favors wrapped in the pink and green, symbolic of the Order, on green and white in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The occasion opened with the singing of "O Canada" followed by Grace offered by Marjorie Marshall, Chaplain of the Lodge.

The following toasts and introductions had their turn during the course of the dinner, "The Queen," proposed by Pearl Tower, Toast Mistress; introduction of guests, by each member of the Lodge, whose guest they were; toast to "Our Guests" proposed by Dorothy Walker, responded to by C. W. Marshall;

Continues Highway Request Urges New School

V. G. Cardozo's Speech Before House

(Continued from last week)

Turning now, Mr. Speaker, to the question of education, I would like to say that the establishment of the Rural High School in Digby some years ago, one of the first of its kind in the province, as a matter of fact under the provisions of the federal High School policy of the governments and the cooperation which has been received from the Department of Education in other necessary school expansion programs has been largely instrumental in securing for the people of Digby and its environs educational facilities of which they are justly proud and which are truly accomplishing great good for the students of the area, both children and adults. I cannot, Sir, commend the government too highly for the efforts it has made to improve the educational facilities for the youth of this province. I feel that in this regard Nova Scotia is doing a job that will for years to come reflect great credit on those who developed the move and were responsible for the administration of this program.

In the matter of education, Mr. Speaker, there is one matter in my own constituency which I would like to bring to the attention of the government — that is the need for some program of expansion of school facilities for the Weymouth district. I know officials of the Education Department have been studying this matter and I would urge that impetus be given to their efforts in this direction so that the necessary action preliminary to securing improved and more adequate school facilities for the Weymouth area might be put under way.

In Public Health, Mr. Speaker, I feel we must all agree this government has done and is doing a magnificent job. The fact that the death rate from tuberculosis reached an all-time low last year and is forecast to drop even lower this year is convincing evidence of the type of work being done in the control and eradication of this disease. It is welcome news also, Sir, to hear that the new Nova Scotia tumor clinic is now in operation — that is indeed a forward step in the province's cancer control program.

In my own constituency, Sir, the Department of Health is I believe cooperating with the federal health department and with other agencies in the carrying out of an experimental program in the field of mental health research. This work, I feel, is most worthwhile and is indicative of the real interest which this government is showing in this increasingly important phase of health work. It is my sincere hope the government will continue its active interest in this particular project.

And now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to turn to the matter of industry. The folk of my constituency are a hardy people, thrifty and hard working — earning their living mainly in the primary industries of fishing, lumbering, and farming. Digby county too has a real interest in the tourist industry and the port of Digby is one of the main gateways through which visitors to the province arrive in Nova Scotia. In Digby municipality, too,

the harbours at Digby and Weymouth are shipping ports through which each year pass many thousands of tons of pulpwood, pilferage and lumber. Not forgetting also the service which the Canadian Pacific Railway operates in carrying freight, mail, express and passengers through the port of Digby to Saint John across the Bay of Fundy.

In speaking of industry, Sir, I want to commend the government on the work being done through the Department of Trade and Industry in carrying out, with the cooperation of federal authorities, schools in practical study for the fishermen of our province. Recently two of these schools, one in net making and repairing, and the other in navigation, were held in my constituency. Both of these were most successful and of tremendous value to the fishermen who attended. Efforts such as these certainly help the fishermen to improve the returns from their endeavours by helping them to cut the costs and errors in their operation. Such projects, together with the government loans to fishermen for boat building and buying, the program of aid to the lobster fishermen are, I feel, of real, practical, worthwhile value to the fishing industry of this province.

In the matter of Agriculture, Sir, so far as my own constituency is concerned I would like to congratulate the government on the provisions of its Veterinary Assistance policy. We in Digby County have recently taken steps to implement the setting up of a Veterinary Assistance Board and the farmers of the county feel the provisions of the Act will do much to aid them in solving the veterinary problem in our area. It is our hope that we shall, through the workings of the act, secure a resident veterinarian but, failing this, we feel a much more satisfactory arrangement than now prevails in Digby County can be attained in the matter of veterinary services.

My conversations with farmers in Digby Municipality lead me to believe they are appreciative of efforts being made by the government to aid their industry — they look forward to the putting into operation of the Yarmouth-Bar Harbour ferry and the market opportunities which this will open to them and my feeling is that agriculture as a part of the industrial life of Digby county is making definite progress.

Speaking of industry generally I would say, Mr. Speaker, that the government is working in the right direction, particularly to help the fishing, lumbering and agricultural industries of this province, which mean so much to my constituency. The engaging of a well known and highly competent firm of industrial engineers to survey the industrial potentialities of this province is, in my opinion, a most commendable and worthwhile move and one which should bring real results.

It may be, Sir, that the government's approach to the problem of industries in this province is not of the sensational type, accompanied by a lot of fanfare and window dressing which often covers up a real lack of substance, but, in my opinion, Sir, the approach taken by this government to the problems affecting the industrial life of this province is one which is realistic, sound, practical and within the limits and jurisdictions and sphere of influence of the province and one which should bring the beneficial results so greatly desired by all of us.

Like those who have spoken before me, Mr. Speaker, I have every faith in the future of this province. I do, however, feel we have one thing at the moment to fear and that is the well intentioned but poorly directed efforts of those who cry havoc at every turn — those who profess to see in every break in the calm seas, shoals upon which they say the whole ship of this province will be wrecked.

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Attend Institute

Among those attending an Institute on Nursing Aspects in the Care of the Child, held at Dalhousie University this week, was Dorothy Fowler, Eastern supervisor, Association of Nurses, who has visited Digby Branch W.A.N. on several occasions. The institute, attended by over one hundred nurses from the Maritime Provinces, is sponsored by the School of Nursing, Dalhousie University.

Miss E. A. MacLean, MacLean, director of the School of Nursing, and well known by Victorian Order members in Digby where she has also made supervisory visits, was chairman of the session.

Miss Cynthia Bannell, R. N., of Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, delivered a lecture on "What the adult must consider when caring for a new-born infant." She was followed by Dr. Maureen Roberts, who spoke on "Infant Feeding" and "Breast Feeding," and a discussion by Miss Bannell and Dr. Roberts on the aspect of the "Nurse, the mother and the community."

A film on child development from infancy to the end of its fifth year was shown, followed by a lecture by Miss Elizabeth Morrow, child psychologist at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on behavior problems of pre-school children.

This was followed by a "Well

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mrs. Emma McGregor is home again after having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Hutchart and Mr. Hutchart in Halifax.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitman and Miss Kay Farnham of Digby.

Mr. William Frost spent a few days the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Adams and Mr. Adams.

H. Lovett Woodman and daughter, Janet, Kentville, were guests of his mother, Mrs. William Woodman, and sister, Mrs. Chester Brinton, at the latter's home on Sunday, March 7.

Mrs. Arthur Fredericks and family, of Berwick, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jodrey.

Miss Audrey Hill, of Deep Brook, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Mrs. Omer McGuire has been confined to her home through illness for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, of Halifax, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman.

R. L. Taylor was a visitor to Kentville recently.

Baby Clinic," by Dr. Maureen Roberts and a discussion period with Dr. Roberts and Miss Morrow taking part.

Notice

A dog, black and white, brown face, small Collie, male, friendly, is now in the Town Dog Pound. Owner may have same by paying pound fees, advertising, town dog license, before Friday, March 26. If this is not done by the above date, dog will be destroyed.

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On Saturday evening a few invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford, the occasion being their 21st wedding anniversary.

An enjoyable evening was spent by all and Mr. and Mrs. Ford received many lovely gifts. The guests were served by their three daughters, Mrs. Roy Prime, Miss Shirley and Erma Ford, and Lois Sabean and Joyce Nickerson.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joan Wainwright.

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Regulations

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Digby General Hospital

In order to strengthen the financial structure of the Digby General Hospital, the Hospital Board again directs public attention to regulations governing admission to the Hospital. These regulations were drawn up with the approval and support of the Municipal and Town Councils of the Digby Area and became effective July 1st, 1953. The public is further advised regarding a new regulation concerning the admission to the Hospital of maternity cases.

For all cases other than maternity and emergencies admission procedure shall continue as follows:

1. A cash payment shall be required on admittance, as determined by a schedule of rates set up by the Hospital Office, approved by the Finance Committee.
2. If patient's financial position does not permit payment of required deposit, it will be necessary to present authorization form from either (a) the Town Clerk or (b) Chairman of Overseers of the Poor for the Municipal Unit in which patient has established a legal settlement.
3. Except in emergency cases, when no deposit is required, patients seeking admission to the Hospital must pay the required deposit or present the necessary authorization form or be refused admission.
4. This required authorization form may be obtained from (a) the Town Clerk of Digby or (b) an Overseer of the Poor for the Municipality.

Effective April 1st, all maternity cases expecting hospitalization must be booked in advance at the Hospital Office. Patients are advised to consult their Doctor concerning this new regulation.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF ALL DIGBY COUNTY FARMERS will be held in Maple Leaf Hall, Conway, on Tuesday, March 23, at 8 P. M., to meet Mr. MacKichan, President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture, who will address the meeting. All welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cereno Purdy left on Friday to return to their home in Verdun, Que., having been called home owing to the death of Mr. Purdy's father.

Mrs. A. V. Banks will be hostess to the Neighbourly Club this week on Friday evening.

Miss Bea Anthony is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. William Milner and son spent the weekend in Kemptville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, recently.

The Anglican Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Titus Darres.

The Travelling Art Exhibit of Nova Scotia paintings is being shown in Oakdene Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Tea is being served on Thursday afternoon by the Home and School Association, proceeds to help defray expenses of the exhibit.

W. M. S. To Pack Carton

The March meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held on Friday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. George Oickle.

"The Church in their house" was the theme for the worship service and was led by the President, Scripture from II Corinthians, Chapter 10, was read by Mrs. M. Alcorn. After short prayers by several members, the devotional exercises were brought to a close with prayer by the President.

Several matters of interest were discussed during the business session, and plans made for future activities.

Mrs. William Morine (supply) announced donations of clothing being received to pack another carton for Overseas Relief.

A special offering from the Auxiliary members will be sent in the near future to the Maritime Home For Girls, Truro, N. S., in response to a request for contributions.

Chapter 9 of the Study Book was given by Mrs. Morine, and proved a very interesting lesson.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. R. Humby.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Committee were appointed for next meeting.

A very interesting history of the class, from its organization on December 14, 1924, to the present time, was given by Mrs. Roy Snell. At one time the class had 100 active members.

A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Clarence Morgan, who is the oldest active member.

A much enjoyed program of readings, skits and musical selections was given under the sponsorship of Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Delicious refreshments were served to 65 guests and members, after which the meeting closed by singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".

Mrs. W. M. Romans returned home on Monday of last week after spending some time in Halifax.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. G. Goss and Mr. A. B. Marshall were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre on Sunday evening, the occasion being Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Goss' fifth wedding anniversary.

Wayland Read, student at Acadia University, spent the weekend at his home recently.

Mr. Harry Trask, of Digby, was a guest at the Baptist parsonage last week.

Lie. William Milner and Mrs. Milner spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Roy Nesbitt, Frank Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus motored to Halifax last Tuesday, where Carl Titus will enter the hospital for treatment.

Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S., At Bear River

Cherry Blossom Chapter, No. 46, O. E. S., met on Friday evening, March 12th, in the Masonic Temple with W. M. Isabelle Harris and W. P. Joseph Langley presiding. The occasion was the official visit of Mrs. Eva May Kohler, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia, with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island. An other distinguished guest was Mr. J. E. Steadman, Associate Patron.

Following the regular business session a solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Muriel Seeley. The Worthy Grand Matron then gave a most inspiring and instructive address. Sister Kohler has had the privilege to travel extensively and has visited numerous Chapters in the Maritime and distant lands, therefore her personal knowledge of the work of the Order is very great and she expressed it in a most impressive manner.

Brief remarks from the Associate Grand Patron, P. M. Ethel Dittmar, and P. P. Leonard Purdy were much enjoyed. On behalf of Cherry Blossom Chapter the Associate Matron, Mildred Snell, presented Sister Kohler with a gift, for which she expressed her thanks and appreciation.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Previous to the evening meeting Sister Kohler and a number of the officers enjoyed a delicious supper at the Guest House.

Class Observes Birthday

On Thursday evening the Philanthropy Class observed its 29th anniversary with a birthday party, held in the church vestry.

The meeting opened with a short devotional. Words of welcome were extended to members and guests by the President, Mrs. S. Sabine.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Committee were appointed for next meeting.

A very interesting history of the class, from its organization on December 14, 1924, to the present time, was given by Mrs. Roy Snell. At one time the class had 100 active members.

A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Clarence Morgan, who is the oldest active member.

A much enjoyed program of readings, skits and musical selections was given under the sponsorship of Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Delicious refreshments were served to 65 guests and members, after which the meeting closed by singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".

Mrs. W. M. Romans returned home on Monday of last week after spending some time in Halifax.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. G. Goss and Mr. A. B. Marshall were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre on Sunday evening, the occasion being Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Goss' fifth wedding anniversary.

Wayland Read, student at Acadia University, spent the weekend at his home recently.

Mr. Harry Trask, of Digby, was a guest at the Baptist parsonage last week.

Lie. William Milner and Mrs. Milner spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Roy Nesbitt, Frank Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus motored to Halifax last Tuesday, where Carl Titus will enter the hospital for treatment.

OBITUARY

Mr. Ralph H. Purdy
There passed away quietly at his home in Bear River March 8, after a short illness, Ralph H. Purdy, at the age of 83.

Born in 1870, the eldest son of Cereno H. Purdy and Cynthia A. Potter, he had lived his entire life in this community. He was President of the Bear River Trading Company and a faithful attendant of the United Church of which he had been organist for over 60 years. He was a Past Master of The Keith Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 16, of which he had been a member 50 years in August 1953.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Mary H. Donohue, are three children: Geraldine (Mrs. Malcolm Parker), of Bear River; Cereno, of Verdun, Que., and Roy, of Bear River; also one brother, Harry, and one sister, Hazel, both of Bear River, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the United Church on Wednesday at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. R. Humby, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. R. Winchester, pastor of the St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches. The Masons attended in a body and assisted both at the church and grave in Mount Hope cemetery.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sanford on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen, Weymouth Mills, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Misses Dolly Prime and Norma Gaudet, who are employed in Digby, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mrs. Judson Mullen has returned from Digby where she has been for some time.

Mrs. Jesse Ford was a supper guest of Mrs. Merry at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sanford on Sunday.

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Active Drama Group At Rural High

Dramatics at the Rural High School have been among the regular student activities. Since the school has been in operation a junior and a senior group have been meeting two and three times each week.

Each year the junior dramatic group has presented one or more one-act plays to evening audiences. The plays have shown that there is a desire by a large number of Junior High students to participate in this form of art. It has also been found that there is a considerable amount of talent in this Junior group.

The Senior High School dramatics has been able to carry on the good work promoted in the Junior groups. The first two years of the Rural High School operation, the senior group entered the Valley Drama Festival, but were unable to go further than the preliminaries. Annapolis Royal eliminated them both years with their plays.

The third year of the festival for the Rural High School, the Senior group were able to eliminate Annapolis Royal and Bear River, but were in turn forced to bow to the superior group from Bridgetown High School.

The fourth year was the banner year for the group. They were successful in obtaining the Drama Cup of the Student's Congress of the West Valley area. They then contested with Kentville for the Graves Gold Cup, which is the highest award for the East and West Valley district.

Last year the group were again successful with their chosen play, "The Price of Coal." They again won the Congress Silver Cup and held the Graves Gold Cup since a contest could not be arranged with the West Valley for the award.

Besides these plays the Senior dramatics has presented at least one additional play for presentation each year for money raising purposes in aid of Student's Council activities.

This year the Junior group are again working on two one-act plays to be presented in the near future. The Senior group is busy with a Drama Festival play, "The South-West Wind." The cast expects to present a dress rehearsal of this play to Digby audience on November 30. The first contest showing will be in Annapolis Royal on December 11.

Contributed by D.R.H.S. for Education Week.

LITTLE RIVER

(Held Over)

A crokinole party was held in the hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Addington has returned from Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, much improved in health.

The Mission Band, under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Denton and Miss Betty Leaman, met on Friday afternoon.

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The Junior Student's Council

The Digby Rural High School has always had its Senior Student's Council to manage the extra curricular affairs of the students. This year it was decided by the staff that the Junior High School grades should have a greater share of the management of Junior students' affairs. As a result a constitution was drawn up on the model of the constitution of the Senior Student's Council.

Elections were held in late October. Seven candidates from grade nine ran for the office of president and three for the vice-presidency. Two candidates from grade eight ran for the position of secretary-treasurer. The successful candidates in the balloting were Sandra Franklin, president, Faye Comeau, vice-president, and Judy Walker, secretary-treasurer. These, together with the representatives from each classroom of the Junior High School, form the executive council which looks after the extra curricular activities of the Junior grades.

Up to now these activities have been limited to one general meeting, the magazine subscription drive, a student-staff volleyball game, and one class party. During the winter months the council will deal with junior basketball, junior debating and junior dramatics.

In the magazine drive the junior grades rendered a good account of themselves. Grade eight came second and grade nine placed third in amount of sub-

WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

(Held Over)

Mr. Gary Verburgh left for Halifax on Tuesday morning where he accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrison and family at East Saint John.

Mr. Raymond Robichau spent the weekend in Halifax.

The March meeting of the U.E.W.M.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Denton on Tuesday evening with an average attendance.

Mr. Myron Garrison, Freeport, visited friends on Sunday.

Glad to report Mrs. Guy Thompson improved in health.

Mr. Lou Bailey had the misfortune to fall in his boat going through rough waters and was

injured. The student-staff game, in spite of the fact that the final score is not too clear, proved to be very enjoyable to the student body and its proceeds went to bolster the coffers of the Student's Council Treasury.

The meetings have demonstrated that these youngsters in the junior grades have learned to conduct a public meeting in a proper businesslike manner that could be an example to many adults in the art of conducting public meetings. This opportunity provides valuable training to these juniors who will be future officers of the Senior Council or community leaders once their school days are over.

J. A. Deveau,
D.R.H.S.

rushed to Digby General Hospital for X-rays.

Mr. Harley Theriault, of East Ferry, was in town a couple of days on business.

Mrs. Winifred Garrison spent the past two weeks with Cpt. and Mrs. Arthur Fields in Halifax.

Mrs. Powell, Freeport, is visiting her son, Mr. Cecil Powell, and Mrs. Powell.



W. M. S. SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Freeport W. M. S. was held in the vestry on Tuesday evening with 17 members present and the President, Mrs. Eric Miler, presiding.

Mrs. Roy Powell had charged the worship service. Scripture readings were Psalm 46, A Quet, "I Wait For To Know Him" was sung by Mrs. Rendall Prime and Mrs. Roy Powell. A short business period followed, after which the lesson was given by Mrs. Ewanor Thibault. In recognition of B. W. M. in the was assisted by Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Curtis Prime and Mrs. Rendall Prime. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Eugene Rolson, Mrs. Blanche Morrell and Mrs. Eric Miler.

The meeting closed by the singing of a hymn and Mizpah Benediction.

TIVERTON

(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse)

(Held Over)

Mrs. Heber Outhouse has returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Dalton Sollows, of East Ferry, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Outhouse.

Coughs and colds are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenhaw are visiting relatives at Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Joseph Ossinger is spending a few days with relatives at Digby.

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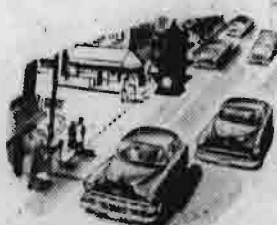
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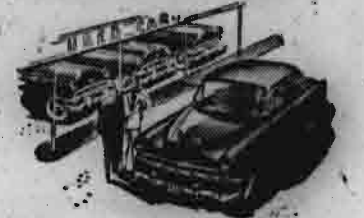
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Tom Farnham's Column

To the Readers of The Courier

Although I am fond of writing I often find the expression of one's thoughts in writing does not satisfy one's feelings. I hope the readers of this Column will accept its contents as a reply to the many letters, gifts, cards, etc. I received when I was quietly celebrating my 89th birthday at home.

New France 190 Years Ago Many Readers are Interested

I have received many letters from those interested. I also received exciting stories from persons who were there and were part of what happened.

This week my column contains a letter and interesting story sent me by Paul H. Strehlein, a grandson of the original Strehlein family, of New France. Also a letter and story from A. F. Comeau, Weymouth, N. S.

The letters and stories follow:
Industrial Building,
Halifax, N. S.,
March 1, 1954

Mr. Tom Farnham,
Digby, N. S.

Dear Mr. Farnham:
Thank you very much for the newspapers which I received today. First of all I want to congratulate you on your latest birthday. I suppose these events have become a matter of routine. I am glad to see you are in excellent health.

I have enjoyed immensely the stories of the ghost at New France. There appears to be something to it and, undoubtedly, you will receive more comments.

I have in my records a story which is a little different but which is very old.

My family erected their saw-mill at the head of Langford Lake in October 1894, but even at that early date there had already been considerable activity on that spot. I find that in 1860 a family by the name of Langford erected a mill on the same site. Through disuse and neglect it went down to ruin but in 1882 Messrs. Isiah Smith and Abram Hill erected a second mill. Our mill was therefore the third mill there. My story goes back even much further than those early dates. In fact, it goes back to the days of Port Royal, at least two hundred years ago.

It would seem that the Governor of Port Royal wanted to send an important message to the French settlement in the area of what is known today as the Pubnico. For this errand he chose a young Micmac chief. This young man was very much in love with an Indian maid and

he suggested to her that she accompany him on his expedition. Happy to follow her lover she readily agreed. The route chosen was by inland water because at that time there was no road along the shoreline. Besides, the Indians covered enormous distances very quickly in their birch bark canoes. As this mission was very secret the Indian set off in his canoe by night from the foot of the fort of Port Royal. With the young maiden lying at his feet, he travelled down the basin, up the bear river (then known as Rivière de la Berte), Portage, short distances he paddled down Lake Miramichi, Lake Jolys, Lake Lake, Grand Lake and Sishou Lake. It was late summertime, the moon shone in all its brilliancy and it was in its silvery light that he glided down what is known today as Long Tacket Lake and into the Silver River. The maiden, happy as a bird trying its wings for the first time, gazed at her handsome mate, singing Indian laments in her soft voice. The deep quiet of the forest was interrupted at intervals by the prolonged cry of the loon.

When they reached New France, they decided to make camp for the night. A shelter of branches was quickly erected. A fire quickly lighted sent a glow through the undergrowth and the fresh smell of the burning pine perfumed the air. The young girl set about preparing food while he, singing, went off in search of water. Now this Indian had a rival also in love with the maid. Silently he had followed them. From a short distance hidden he had kept watch. His heart bursting with jealousy and hatred he waited for a propitious moment to wreak his vengeance. As he saw his enemy descending to the river, he drew near him and when he stooped to draw some water he bounded from his hiding place and struck him down, killing him with one blow of his tomahawk. With one foot on his fallen foe he sounded the battle cry of his tribe. Hearing his cry and understanding its meaning, the maiden was alarmed, and rushed towards the river finding on its banks the body of her lover. She held him in her arms and kissed his forehead, then rising she threw herself into the water and disappeared.

Legend has it that every summer at the full moon the Indian maiden comes down the river in her canoe making the forest echo with her cries of grief.

Yours sincerely,
P. H. Strehlein



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Mr. Comeau's Letter Follows:
Weymouth, Nova Scotia
February 22, 1954

Dear Mr. Farnham:
Digby, N. S.

I always read your column in the Digby Courier and I am delighted to learn that once again you are able to give us such interesting stories. I am referring, of course, to the account of that strange happening at New France many years ago.

Already I have been told by some old people that they knew of this story. However, I am writing to give you an account of a somewhat similar story which was told me.

It would seem that many years ago a hunter in the fall of the year was returning from New France during a terrific rain storm. When he reached the river called Seven Pence Ha-penny at dusk he found that he could not get across. Now, this river as I understand is normally about twenty feet wide. At this particular time, however, with the full flood it was well over thirty feet. The reason he could not get across was due to the fact that the rushing waters had carried away the planking of the bridge leaving only one cross piece consisting of a big log. As he did not dare to attempt crossing he was forced to seek shelter under the trees in the hopes that the storm would abate. As he waited he suddenly heard a noise at the other side of the bridge and looking up he saw a big black horse with a rider approaching the bridge. He shouted in warning but, apparently, his voice did not carry because the horse with its rider started to cross at full gallop on the remaining tree trunk which was about twenty-five feet long. Seeing this the man approached the road. The horse and its rider successfully negotiated the passage and the man tried to stop him, as naturally he would. Apparently, as soon as his voice was heard the rider and the horse disappeared as in thin air.

I cannot vouch of course for the authenticity of this story but I pass it on to you as it may have some connection with the one related by your correspondent.

If you wish to publish this you may do so of course.

With all best regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
A. F. Comeau

"My Good Woman" Said The Clergyman

Even the clergyman, noble and inspiring as his vocation is, has now and then his bad moments.

"Oh, sir," said a poor woman to a Scotch minister, who was by no means a popular preacher, "well do I like the day when you give us the sermon."

"Indeed!" said the minister, flushing with pleasure. "I wish there were more like you, my good woman. It is seldom I hear such words from anyone."

"Maybe their hearing's stronger than mine, sir," said the woman promptly, "but when you preach I can always get a good seat."

Two Horses and Coal Cart Fall Over Wharf

I will remember the day and the hour that the above accident occurred. Fitzrandolph's wharf was in the rear of the present Masonic building, which was owned by R. S. Fitzrandolph. The Courier office was just across the street, about where Pyne's market now stands. I did not see the horses fall over the wharf, but I was there when they were hoisted out. Small sailing vessels and tug boats used to dock there. The wharf was about fifty feet long. The following is a report of the accident:

"On Saturday last, while Mr. Geo. Stalling was hauling coal with a pair of horses from Fitzrandolph's wharf, his team in turning backed over the side. The tide was high at the time, and before they could be got out of the water, life was extinct in one of the horses, and the other was so exhausted that he died the same night. They were a fine pair of horses and valued at about three hundred dollars. Messrs. Stalling & Son wish to thank their friends for kind assistance afforded in getting their horses out of the water at the time of the accident."

TOM FARNHAM

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BITUARIES

Kenneth Leander Oliver

Kenneth Leander Oliver, of Granville Ferry, passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 9, after a very severe illness of more than three weeks, the last of which were spent in the Annapolis General Hospital. His death occurred at the age of 59 years. Mr. Oliver was seriously ill for two months, but had apparently regained his usual good health when stricken with his final illness.

He was a man of sterling character, a highly respected citizen of Granville Ferry, where he was born on September 4, 1884. He was the youngest son of the late George and Lauretta Gilbert Oliver. He lived practically all his life in Granville Ferry.

He was a veteran of World War I with three years' service. He enlisted in 1916 with the 219th Battalion and trained that summer at Aldershot, then proceeded overseas in the Highland Brigade to Bramshott, England, for further training. In the spring he went to France in a draft to the 85th Battalion. He received his "baptism of fire" and first wound at Vimy Ridge in April, 1918. Later that year he was severely wounded at Arras. He returned to Canada and arrived home in Granville Ferry on Christmas Day, 1918.

After his discharge from the army, he joined the firm of Charles Dargie and Son, Annapolis Royal, where he was employed for 21 years. For the past 13 years he has operated an upholstery business of his own in Granville Ferry. He was well and favorably known for the excellent quality of his workmanship. The many friends he made in his many business contacts will regret to learn of his untimely death.

His marriage to Miss Margaret Muscels, daughter of Mr. Frank Muscels and the late Mrs. Muscels, of Port Wade, took place in November, 1926. He had bought the Loran Buckler house (formerly James Hall house) and they established their home in the village, where they have always taken an active part in the life of the community.

Mr. Oliver was an elder of the United Church of Canada, and a member of the Official Board of

the Annapolis-Granville charge of that church. He was an officer and member of the Granville Ferry Fire Brigade and an active member of Guiding Star Lodge, I.O.O.F., when it functioned in this village.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, four sisters, Emma, (Mrs. Augustus H. Parker) of Hampton, N. H.; Mrs. Rosina Edwards and Lulu (Mrs. James Sargent), both of Calgary; and Miss Etta Oliver, of Granville Ferry; two brothers, William, of North Hampton, N. H.; and Roy, of Ipswich, Mass.; also a number of nieces and nephews. His nephew, Eugene H. Parker, of Hampton, N. H., arrived on Monday to see his uncle and was with him at the time of his death. A brother, Archibald, predeceased him.

Funeral services were held from the Granville Ferry United Church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Neil A. MacLeod. Mrs. H. C. Munro presided at the organ and hymns sung were, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Unto The Hills." The choir included members of the three church choirs in the village. The floral tributes were very lovely and bore mute testimony of the love and esteem in which Mr. Oliver was held. Pall bearers were J. A. Ruffee, Percy T. Mills, Gordon Mills, Reed Saunders, Basil Saunders and Earl Kearns. Interment took place at Port Wade.

Edmund H. Wagner

Mr. Edmund H. Wagner passed away early Thursday morning, March 4, after an illness of two days, following a heart attack Monday evening.

Mr. Wagner was born in Riverdale on March 31, 1872, a son of the late George and Ellen (Sabeau) Wagner and lived in Danvers until a few years ago when he moved to North Range with his daughter.

He was a staunch member of the Church of Christ in Southville, having joined early in his teens.

Surviving are his widow, Ada; two sons, Earl, of Waltham, Mass.; and Kelton, of Sudbury, Mass.; one daughter, (Ora) Mrs. Ralph McNeill, North Range; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Elijah and Harry, of Weymouth; and two sisters, (Minnie) Mrs.

SMITH'S COVE

(Friday Night Club)

Freeman Beeler arrived home Wednesday evening from Grand Manan.

A bridal shower was held in honour of Lillian Larramore at the home of Mrs. Gerald Young.

Angelo, Weymouth and (Maudie) Mrs. Weaver, of Saskatchewan. Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ, Weymouth, on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. A. Carr, with interment in the church cemetery at Weymouth.

Hymns sung by the choir were "Life's Railway to Heaven," "Face to Face" and a solo, "Beyond the Sunset" by Hubert Shortliffe.

The floral tributes were very beautiful. The pall bearers were all nephews of the deceased, George Wagner and Bill, John, of Weymouth, Earl and Thurston Mullen, of New Tuskot.

Mrs. Martha Johnson

Mrs. Martha Johnson passed away at a nursing home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mrs. Johnson was 77 years of age and was born at Barten.

Left to mourn their loss are five sons, Ray Dakin, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Cecil Dakin, Halifax, N. S.; Basil Dakin, Waycross, Ga.; and Ernest and Thorn Dakin, Waltham, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. William Robicheau, of Centreville, N. S.; Mrs. Harry Smith, San Carlos, California; Mrs. John Kolbar and Mrs. Tom Anthony, Coeur d'Alene, also 28 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank and Clifford O'Neill, Digby, and one sister, Mary, of Minto, N. B.

The McBride - Larramore wedding took place Saturday evening, March 6th, in the United Baptist Church.

Mrs. Murray Kaulback and daughter, Beverly, accompanied by Mrs. Kaulback's sister, Florence Baxter, visited friends in the village on Tuesday.

A pancake fry was held Mar. 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, proceeds amounting to \$22.50 for Home Division.

Mrs. William Potter visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Adams, Bear River, on Thursday.

The C.G.I.T. held a successful croquet party on Friday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. Speights. Ten dollars was raised for the purposes of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Baker and children left on Wednesday for Halifax, visiting Mrs. Roy Dingley, returning home on Thursday.

The W.A. of the United Church met with Mrs. J. J. Wallis on Friday.

Mrs. Donald Logan is on the sick list at time of writing. Mrs. Graham McBride, Halifax, attended the McBride - Larra-

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

(Held Over)

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned from St. George, N. B., last week where they have been spending the winter months.

Several persons are confined to their homes with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lowe spent a few days in Halifax last week.

The Neighbourly Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Tanner.

more wedding on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Essener and Mrs. J. J. Speights visited Mrs. Walter Berry, Clementsport, recently.

Rev. F. Bower, who is visiting in Digby, preached in the Baptist Church here. Rev. F. Miller is a victim of mumps.

The World's Day of Prayer was held on Friday afternoon in the Baptist Church. Special music was rendered by the C.G.I.T.

Mrs. George Allen, of Conway, visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hovey, and Mr. Hovey, on Sunday.

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on Wednesday evening. Plans for the St. Patrick's Box Social to be held on March 17 were discussed.

The St. Matthew's Guild held a card social at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittmars on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harry Vroom and Mrs. Dittmars were hostesses.

W.M.S. MEETS AT LITTLE RIVER

The W.M.S. met in the Baptist

Church Tuesday evening, when an affiliated service for the C.G.I.T. group was held with Mrs. Austin Denton presiding.

The Scripture was read in unison and prayer made by Deacon Earl Frost. The Devotional was led by Mrs. Lee Trank. An interesting address on Bolivia was given by Mrs. Olmstead.

The organist for this service was Mrs. Annie Ingersoll.

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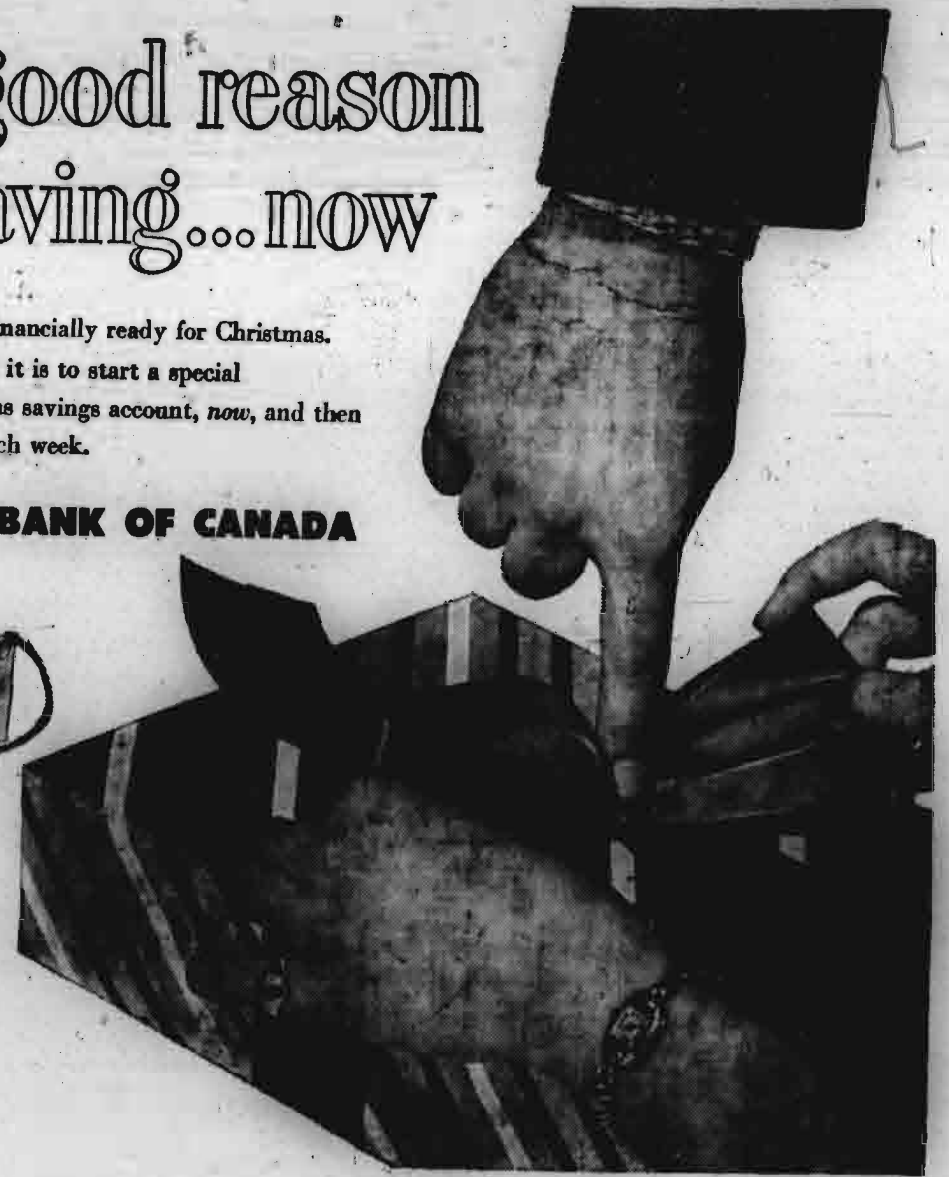
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A pretty wedding took place February 25, at 10 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Church, when Father Redmond, O.M.I., united in marriage, Marie Emily Theriault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Theriault, to Leroy Rowley Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner, of Digby.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a white tulle gown with bodice of lace and a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a white carnation.

The ceremony was officiated by Father Redmond, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. J. J. Doherty, of St. John's, and Rev. J. J. Doherty, of St. John's.

The groom was supported by Harry Theriault, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Joseph Doherty and Charles Theriault.

Mrs. Francis Dawson played the wedding music. A reception for the immediate families was held at the groom's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner will reside in Digby.



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OBITUARY

Mrs. Dottie Rogers
Death occurred in Toronto on March 9 of Mrs. Dottie Rogers, age 47, wife of George E. Rogers, Saint John, N. B. Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of Mrs. Edward VanTassel and the late Michael Amoro.

Surviving are her husband, four sons and a daughter, mother, step-father, two half-sisters and four half-brothers.

Funeral services and interment were in Toronto.

Mrs. Gus Amoro
The death occurred on March 5th at the Digby General Hospital of Mrs. Gus Amoro, Mount Pleasant, at the age of 64. Mrs. Amoro was formerly Florence Amoro, of Plympton, daughter of the late Abbie and Fred Amoro at that place.

Left to mourn their loss are her husband; four daughters, Faustina, Selena, Laura and Joyce. Six sons also survive: William, Lorne, Hubert, Phillip, Nelson and Manfred. Two other sons predeceased her. She leaves nineteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's Church, Digby, and interment was in Plympton.

Mrs. Victor Comeau
The death occurred on Saturday, March 6, at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, of Mrs. Victor Comeau at the age of 33. Mrs. Comeau was the daughter of Alphonse Melanson and the late Mrs. Melanson, Digby, and had lived since her marriage in Weymouth and Digby until September when with Mr. Comeau and young son, Carl, she moved to Sydney.

Left to mourn their loss are her husband, son, father and five sisters, Eileen, Mrs. Vaughn

Adams, Deep Brook, Viola (Mrs. James Wheelhouse), Toronto, Vivian (Mrs. Richard Partridge), Truro, Constance and Jeanette, Digby. Three brothers also survive: Carl Melanson, Digby, Arnold in Hamilton, Ont. and Robert in Victoria, B. C.

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George Collins
There passed away at Toronto, Mr. George D. Collins, who was born in Westport in 1875, son of the late James and Elizabeth Collins. He was a marine engineer and lived for years at Brockton, Mass. Later he moved to Plymouth where he lived for twenty years. Last summer he moved to 212 Albany Ave., Toronto, to live with his son and at this home he passed away quietly in his sleep. His wife, Mabel Butlerwell Collins, of Pembroke, predeceased him in 1940.

Surviving are one son, Eric Collins, and five grandchildren; two nieces, Mrs. Norval Morehouse, Sandy Cove and Miss Blanche Hicks, whose home is at Westport. Mr. Collins was the last member of his immediate family.

Interment was at Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, and funeral was held at Walmer Road Baptist Church, with Rev. Bentall officiating.

Mary C. Ladd
There passed away at Enid, Okla., U. S. A., Mary C. Ladd, widow of the late Dr. E. E. Ladd, Belmont, New Hampshire, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cowan, formerly of Rosaway, Digby Co., N. S.

Left to mourn their loss are two sons, Dr. George E. of Pasadena, Calif., and Rev. James M. of Enid, Okla.; also one sister, Mrs. S. S. Saunders, Kingston, N. S., and one brother, R. A. Cowan, of Vancouver, B. C.

Funeral services were held at Enid, Okla., on March 10, 1954.

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FREEPORT

(Mary E. Finigan)

Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Petry have returned from Saint John where they attended the Ice Cycles.

Miss Irene Smith has accepted a position at the Cornwallis Hotel, Digby.

The ladies of the W.M.S. are preparing a pageant "The Way of Life" to be presented at Easter.

Mr. Leslie Nickerson has gone to Saint John for an indefinite time.

The B.Y.P.U. with their leader, Rev. Eric Miner, enjoyed a social evening on Friday with the Westport B.Y.P.U. and their leader, Rev. George Sharpe.

Mrs. John Finigan is a patient at the Digby General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. John Thurber at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Leeman, Tiverton.

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SMITH'S COVE

(Friday Night Club)

Mrs. Thelma Chalmers was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Croscup, of Deep Brook, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex MacLean accompanied her son, Neil, to Roseway Hospital, Shelburne, where he was admitted as a patient on Tuesday, March 9. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Baker, whose car transported them there.

Mrs. Ernest Segley and Mrs. Arnold Pundy attended the supper at the Guest House, Bear River, in honour of Mrs. Eva Mike Kohler, worthy Grand Master of the O.E.S. of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Raymond spent the week in Springhill visiting Mrs. Raymond's parents.

Special speakers at St. Ann's Church on Sunday was Rev. Andrews, Chaplain of the Flying Angel Mission for Sailors, Halifax. He spoke about the Mission, its work and how it was founded.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Longmire and Ann left on Thursday to take up residence in Bridgetown.

Glad to report Gary MacNutt is improved after a bout with the flu.

Home Division met on Monday evening. Another crokinole party is in the offing.

The Home and School Association met with Mrs. Gerald Young on Tuesday evening where several films were shown. Each member is asked to contribute a proven recipe at next roll-call.

We were glad to have Rev. Miller back in the pulpit on Sunday morning after recovering from the mumps.

Home Division will be meeting every Wednesday from now until National Division meets with them here in July.

Service was cancelled in the United Church on Sunday because of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams called on relatives in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Ward Baker was visited by her brother, Earl Schofield, on Friday. He is on his way to Korea.

The C. G. I. T. held a farewell meeting in honour of the vice-president, Ann Longmire, on Tuesday evening, March 9. Following the presentation of a farewell gift and expressions of

PORT WADE

(Mrs. G. Snow)

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. James Johns on Tuesday evening.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Snow with a large attendance. Knitting and quilt-tops are progressing well. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow and Mr. Howard Keams attended the funeral services of the late Mr. E. L. Oliver at the Granville Ferry United Church. Interment took

place in the Port Wade cemetery. A large number attended the service which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. A. MacLeod. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Horace Snow is spending a few days in Halifax visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Snow, teacher at Grandbrook School in Halifax.

Mrs. Audrey Snow has returned home after spending ten days with Mrs. George Gyles, at Granville Ferry. Miss Mildred McGrath has also returned home after spending the same length of time with her aunt, Mrs. Blain Hatfield.

Miss Beatrice McGrath has returned home after spending a week with Miss A. McKenzie, at Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Blair Hatfield and Mr. Hatfield, Granville Ferry.

Mr. John Apt has returned home after spending the past 4 months employed in Ontario.

Mr. James Olmstead, Theology student at Acadia University, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ansel Cassey.

Mrs. John Lightle, Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Kinghorn, who has been very sick all winter. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harold Riorden is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Littlewood, Mr. Littlewood and family, at Port Royal.

Mrs. D. Cronin has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Connors.

Miss Muriel Weir, Round Hill, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Garnet Hudson and family.

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Henry M. Melanson, Digby County's oldest man, died at the home of his nephew, Martin Melanson, Gilbert Cove, on Saturday, March 20, after an illness of a week. Had Mr. Melanson lived until May 18 he would have been 104 years of age.

Mr. Melanson was born at Gilbert Cove, in the same house in which he died, and was the son of the late Mathias and Mary Deveau Melanson of that place. Mr. Melanson lived all his life at Gilbert Cove except for a few years, after the home was sold and he moved with his son Joseph to Port Maitland. Two or three years ago he returned to the old homestead with his nephew.

Mr. Melanson went to sea early in life at the age of eleven and continued his chosen occupation until advanced years forced his retirement. During this time he encountered many hazardous experiences and on two occasions death was very near, when he was swept overboard and when his ship grounded. During his sea-faring days he served in the capacity of mate on ships travelling to West Indies and later to Boston and New York. Still later he engaged in coastal trading along the shore line of his native province and when he became too advanced in years to ship as mate he reverted to his first rank as cook in order to follow the sea he loved. One of his chief delights in his advanced years was to recall and relate his sea experiences.

Mr. Melanson is survived by one son, Joseph, Port Maitland and several nieces and nephews. His wife predeceased him by forty years and he was also predeceased by two sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held from Holy Cross Church, Plympton, on Tuesday morning.

Enjoys His Sled At 88

James Winchester, of Joggin Bridge, who was eighty-eight years old on February 15, enjoyed some good coasting on his century old sled on Thursday morning of last week.

It was the same sled Mr. Winchester used in his boyhood and has used once (at least) annually ever since, just to keep in practice.

Early Lambs

The early arrival of Spring lambs on the farm of Mrs. Ollie Hutchins, Gulliver's Cove, on February 21 as reported in a recent issue of the Courier has been outdone by a report from the farm of Charles Young, Freeport. Mr. Young reports the birth of a lamb at his farm on January 28 of this year and twins on January 29th. Mr. Young tells us he had ten lambs by February 21st.

Finds Snail

Mrs. Gladys VanTassel called the Courier office on Monday to tell us she had just found a snail in her yard. At the moment we were in conversation with Mrs. VanTassel the snail was enjoying a lively (as lively as a snail can get) walk over the kitchen table. "Summer must be coming," said Mrs. VanTassel.

From Mink Cove comes reports that William Hersey found a butterfly on his door step on March 23 and had also found a caterpillar while walking on the highway.

Has Streak Of Misfortune

In the past two weeks Bay Crest Farm at Deep Brook has suffered two misfortunes. On Saturday, during a heavy wind storm a partially finished milking barn collapsed. It was only two weeks previous that two yearling calves valued at \$400 fell into a water hole near the barn.

The Bay Crest Farm run by "Bob" Purdy is owned by Dr. Allen Purdy, Somerville, Mass., who specializes in the breeding of Brown Swiss cattle imported from U. S. A.

ADDRESSES DIGBY CO. FARMERS' FEDERATION

Ralph MacKicham, President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture, addressed the Digby County Federation in the Maple Leaf Building at Conway on Tuesday evening. He outlined various phases of the Accident Insurance Policy as carried by the Nova Scotia Federation for the benefit of farmers. He also spoke on the Veterinarian Policy.

Mr. MacKicham explained in his discourse the formation and operation of the various agricultural organizations beginning from the local district federations which grouped together to form County federations and these in turn to join in becoming the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture. The latter is affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Miss Marjorie Nicholson, Secretary of Farm Radio Forums for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick gave a resume of the Farm

Forum work. She said there were 102 active forums in Nova Scotia which would complete their winter schedule on Monday evening.

Three discussion groups on questions of interest to Digby and surrounding area were led by Charles Douglas, Director of Extension. From these discussions came the feeling that there was great need for the formation of district organizations within Digby County and a meeting is contemplated for the near future to form such an organization in the immediate Digby area. Plans were made to have a notice of this meeting appear in the Courier urging all farmers to attend because of its vital importance to this area.

Over fifty from Bear River, Digby area and Clare were on hand to hear the speakers and take part in the discussions.

Local, Personal Items

Karry On Club will meet to night with Mrs. Lucy Syda.

Miss Marilyn Campbell attended the Ice Cycles in Halifax last week.

Mrs. William Kerr, Halifax, spent the past week with Mrs. Verna Hubbard.

Trinity Guild will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. B. Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinald Theriault visited Mr. and Mrs. LeMert Raymond at Cornwallis recently.

Mrs. Hugh Vincent spent a few days in Halifax last week visiting her children, and attending the Ice Cycles.

Miss Vera Mason will entertain the Earn and Give Club at the home of Mrs. John Russell on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Donald Dexter is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins, at Wolfville.

Little Carolyn Everett was a patient at the Digby General Hospital recently where she had her tonsils removed.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Business Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Black on Monday night.

Mrs. D. L. Kirkham, Montreal, arrived on Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Bay View.

Mrs. David Daley, Tuft's Cove, Halifax Co., was a visitor on Monday at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

"Urban Cossaboom," of White Head, Grand Manan, was a visitor in Digby on Tuesday enroute to his home, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hersey, Rossway.

Misses Edna Turnbull and Edna Warrington attended the Supervisor's Council of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., held at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, last week.

Mrs. George Kutchukian, of Watertown, Mass., and Roderick Hayden, New York City, returned to their homes by plane on Tuesday after having spent several days here due to the death of their father, James Hayden.

Given Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Omer Denton at her home by a few young friends recently.

The enjoyable evening was begun by the singing of Happy Birthday, while Mrs. Clyde Denton pinned a beautiful corsage of Jonquil and Hyacinth on Mrs. Denton's shoulder. Readings and a sing-song were enjoyed before Mrs. Denton was escorted to the dining room by Mrs. Eldred Frost and Mrs. Ainsley Tidd.

The table was attractively decorated by lighted yellow tapers and a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Clyde Denton, and other delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Before leaving another surprise was in store for Mrs. Denton, as she was presented a bone china cup and saucer by Mrs. Bernard Denton.

A thank you speech was surely in order, but Mrs. Denton was speechless. Everyone understood.

After wishing her many more years of happiness, and expressing the pleasure of spending another birthday with her, the group left at an early hour.

Mrs. Denton is still confined to the house.

Kiwanians Hold Auction

A great deal of fun was provided as well as a means of earning money, when the Digby Kiwanians held an auction last Thursday evening. Over sixty-seven dollars was raised from the many and varied articles received for auctioning. M. S. Leonard was auctioneer.

Besides the articles for auction, Mrs. Chester Levy donated a beautiful piece of pin-point for sale otherwise.

The Kiwanians entertained their queens at Thursday's dinner, held at Chan's Coffee Shoppe. Immediately preceding the auction a sing-song was enjoyed with Miss Constance Kirkpatrick at the piano.

A St. Patrick's quiz was played under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Turnbull when Mrs. H. M. Warne and B. J. Prince were prize winners.

Guests were introduced by the President, Gordon Turnbull, who also gave a descriptive account of the life of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, in commemoration of Saint Patrick's Day.

Reports from the Red Cross drive were given. Bay View had turned in forty-five dollars, it was learned, giving that district an increase of \$10.00 over the previous year. Two hundred and sixty-four dollars was collected to date in Digby town but many of the sections were still not completed. Weymouth and Bear River reports were given which showed them about in line with Digby and other centres of the County in proportionate returns.

To Purchase Kneelers For Church

In gaily decorated Saint Patrick's Hall a successful Shamrock Party was held March 17th. The proceeds, amounting to \$125.51, will be applied to the purchase of new kneelers for the church.

Convened for the event was Mrs. Wilfred Comeau, and her committee included Mrs. Daniel Comeau, Mrs. L. F. Dolron, Mrs. Donald Amiraault, Mrs. G. Connolly and Mrs. Alex Wentzell, with Mrs. J. Hattie looking after the penny sale.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Gene Theriault, and Ethel Scragg was the winner of a table lamp. Forty-five prizes went to Mrs. Minnie O'Neill, first, and Mrs. G. Baxter, second, for the ladies; J. S. Gaudet, first, and A. MacIsaac, second, for the gentlemen. Mrs. J. R. McIntyre was the winner in Canasta, and a lucky chair prize went to Mr. Paul Hatfield.

Evening Mass Celebrated

A precedent was established in St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Salmon River, on Friday, March 19, when a Mass was celebrated for the first time at 8:30 p.m. instead of the usual morning Mass.

The Mass, celebrated by special permission of His Grace Bishop Lemenager, was in honor of St. Joseph on the occasion of his feast day.

The Mass itself was preceded by an hour's devotion, prayer, and singing of hymns, under the direction of Rev. Father L. Comeau, pastor.

The church was filled to capacity and most of the congregation received Holy Communion.

Fire Department Gets New Breathing Apparatus

Digby Fire Department was recently the recipient of a new Scott Air-Pak, an apparatus which permits breathing fresh, cool air in every breathing hazard. This type of apparatus, it is said, has proved itself indispensable to safety and efficiency where men must work in atmospheres of smoke, toxic gases, heat or oxygen deficiencies. Its use has also been said to permit new methods of fire-fighting, resulting in lower water and fire damage with greater safety to personnel. It uses air exclusively and not oxygen.

The new Scott Air-Pak can be viewed in a window at Wright's of Digby store along with the names of the donors who made the purchase possible for the Digby Fire Department. Another interesting item in the window is a certificate of merit from the National Fire Protection Association presented to the Digby Fire Department which had won third place, Class F, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for educational activities conducted during Fire Prevention Week. A model house, fire trucks and ladders add interest to the window.

Entertain Club

Grace United Ladies' Aid entertained the Earn and Give Club of the same church at a social evening in the church hall on Wednesday of last week. The hall was gaily decorated in green to commemorate St. Patrick's Day.

An interesting and amusing feature was the payment by each Aid member of one dollar. Each dollar donated was accompanied by a piece of poetry composed by the donor and describing how the dollar was earned.

In the social program readings were given by Mrs. G. A. Deadman and Mrs. Burton Fleet. Mrs. J. M. Wallis sang "Wake Up!" by Montague F. Phillips. Games and a sing-song were also enjoyed and refreshments served.

During the worship and business which preceded the social hour a minute of silence paid tribute to the late Mrs. Ada McNeil who had been a valued member of the Aid. A donation to the Temperance Federation was voted.

Rebekahs Have Successful Bridge

A successful Telephone Bridge and 45's was held recently by members of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, No. 78, Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Ramsay, Mrs. Raymond Lent, Mrs. Charles Hersey, Mrs. Harry Turnbull, Mrs. Howard Patterson and Mrs. Harry Burnham. Prizes were won by: Bridge—High, Miss Geraldine Syda.

Low, Mrs. D'Arcy Roope. Forty-fives—Ladies' High, Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull. Gent's High, Minard White. Ladies' Low, Mrs. William Turnbull.

Gent's Low, Arch Ellis. A crocheted dog, donated by Mrs. John Daley was won by Mrs. Fred Daley.

March Of Dimes Exceeds Last Year

With a gross amount of \$1,004.58 the 1954 March of Dimes campaign in Digby County exceeded the 1953 drive by \$16.19. A breakdown of the collections follows: Schools \$497.65; House-to-house, Digby town \$229.58; Special Names, Digby \$65.00; Earn and Give Club \$10.00; Good Neighbor Club \$5.00; Smith's Cove \$54.25 (Friday Night Club—House-to-house \$28.25, Parties \$26.00); Westport House-to-house \$16.00; Tiverton \$49.00; Freeport, \$30.00 and Weymouth \$48.50. Besides the amounts mentioned above for Smith's Cove, Westport, Tiverton and Freeport, the school donations for these sections are included in the \$497.65 from schools. School donations in 1954 were \$110.58 less than the previous year, the Special Names canvas in Digby was also only \$65.00 as against \$175.12 in 1953. The House-to-house canvas in Digby exceeded last year's amount by \$19.63. This along with the special effort made by Smith's Cove, Westport, Tiverton, Freeport and Weymouth was responsible for the gross amount reaching and exceeding the 1953 collections.

ART EXHIBITION WELL ATTENDED

A fine display of Nova Scotia pictures was seen at the Digby Rural High School Auditorium on Monday afternoon and evening when the Seventh Travelling Art Exhibition was brought to Digby by the combined efforts of the Digby Branch Red Cross and the Digby Art Class. Over one hundred adults saw the paintings on Monday and school pupils were given the opportunity to view the pictures the following day.

The Exhibit sponsored by the Adult Education Division of the Department of Education, The Nova Scotia College of Art and The Nova Scotia Society of Artists had a collection of thirty-eight Nova Scotia paintings valued in the vicinity of \$2,000.00. A booklet containing a description of the paintings, written by the artists themselves, and in some instances the circumstances under which the paintings were done or the thought that prompted the painting was obtainable and made the Exhibition more instructive and enjoyable. Many

spectators lingered for hours studying with interest the many subjects which included scenes of various localities extending from Yarmouth to Glace Bay and including Halifax city. Most of the pictures followed a scenery of some type—woods, snow, water, street farming, railway—in a variety of different moods. Among the other main subjects of interest were flowers from Nova Scotia woodlands, snow-ball fight, a dwelling place, St. Mary's Basilica, hoists in fishing, and an unusual painting of two fishermen where the artist attempted to show the strange unreal feeling the sea and the men that fish had for him.

A tea sponsored by the Digby Branch Red Cross was served on Monday afternoon to visitors. The Ways and Means Committee had charge with Mrs. Raymond Lent convener and Mrs. Ralph Berwick assistant. Miss Louise Daley poured and members of the Work Committee served. In the evening refreshments were served by the Digby Art Group.

Oldest Association In County

"The Relationship of the Home and the School" was the topic of discussion at the March meeting of the Barton-Brighton Home and School Association held last week. The program was under the direction of Bernard Manzer, program convener, and group leaders for discussion were Mrs. Benjamin Mahar, Joe Specht and Mr. Manzer.

The Barton-Brighton Association, it was noted, has the honor of being the oldest association with continuous existence in the County. In July 1953, at the Provincial Convention held at Acadia University, Wolfville, the association was presented with a charter in recognition of it having been the first association to organize in the County. The charter was presented to Mr. Manzer by the Provincial President, Mr. Simpson.

The Barton-Brighton Association was organized twenty-three years ago and held an average attendance through the years of about thirty. The first president was Mrs. Walter Krausnick and it is now under the leadership of Mrs. Harris Andrews. The majority of the Barton-Brighton Home and School members are also members of the Digby Area Home and School which was organized after the opening of the Digby Rural High School.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Specht, where a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served at the close of the discussion period.

Cars Collide At South End

Cars driven by James Ayer and Mrs. Sypher Morrell collided near the intersection of Warwick and Queen St. last week with resulting damage in the vicinity of three hundred dollars to the Ayer car. The Ayer car was proceeding up Warwick St. in the direction of Conway when the car driven by Mrs. Morrell, accompanied by her small daughter, pulled out from the Super Service yard into the highway. No one was injured. The Ayer car was thrown across into the ditch and had both sides and roof damaged.

A car owned by Eric Kinsman, Smith's Cove, received slight damage while parked near the South End Grocery on Monday evening. The operator of the car is not known but is said to have proceeded north on Queen St.

Art Group Elects Officers

A business meeting of the Digby Art Group was held last Wednesday when Mrs. H. M. Warne was elected president and Mrs. Harry Trask secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ralph Wright was appointed Executive Representative to the Western Nova Scotia Art Club replacing Mrs. F. C. Purdy who efficiently filled that capacity for several years. Another from the Digby Group, Miss Lillian McCrae, had at one time been secretary of the Nova Scotia Art Group.



Above is Rev. Dr. Ross Eaton, Field Secretary of the Maritime Temperance Federation who with Mrs. Eaton will start on a speaking tour in this district Sunday morning. Dr. Eaton's schedule for Sunday will be Grace United Church in the morning, Hill Grove Baptist, afternoon and United Baptist, Digby in the evening where films will be shown. Mrs. Eaton will speak in the Bear River United Church at the morning service, Deep Brook Baptist in the afternoon and in the evening she will be at the Acadiaville Baptist Church.

On Thursday, April 1st, the Digby Kiwanians will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Eaton at their regular meeting while both will be at Smith's Cove Baptist Church later in the evening. Mrs. Eaton will also address the ladies of the Baptist League at their meeting on Tuesday.

Engagements have also been arranged to include Weymouth United Church on Sunday morning, April 4 and the Church of Christ (Disciples) on Sunday evening. The Rossway-Centreville Field is also included in Dr. and Mrs. Eaton's itinerary.

Dr. and Mrs. Eaton are not new to this area having held the Baptist pastorate at Freeport some years ago. They had also served at Brandon, Manitoba, and at the First Baptist Church, Truro.

Although not employed by the Maritime Temperance Federation, Mrs. Eaton has never spared herself in its service. Both Rev. Dr. Ross Eaton and Mrs. Eaton are outstanding speakers and have addressed many of the high schools and service clubs in the Maritimes during Dr. Eaton's three years as Field Secretary.

Many Lectures At Short Courses

A two day short course was held by the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society in their building at Conway on Monday and Tuesday of last week when many agricultural subjects were discussed. Much information of value to the farmers in the Digby area was obtained by the many who were in attendance.

Courses were held both afternoon and evening on Monday when lectures were given on Poultry by Stewart Allaby, Lawrencetown; Lime, Soil and Fertilizer by John Hilehey, Truro and on Marketing and Shipping Clubs by Mr. MacKay, assistant representative for Hants County.

Charles Fox, Ernest Eaton and Mr. Layton, all of the Experimental Farm, Kentville, lectured on Insects, Blueberries and Potatoes, respectively, at Tuesday's meetings. G. Smeltzer, also of Kentville, Superintendent of Illustration Farms, showed pictures and lectured on 4 H Club work and also dealt with the subject of grass silage.

A social hour was spent at the close of the lectures on Tuesday.

The death took place in Vancouver recently of James M. Young, Mr. Young was formerly from the South Shore, Nova Scotia. He leaves to mourn his wife, Jean, the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. James Bingham, of Barton.

George Bayne, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. Randal Lewis, 268 Duke St., Saint John, N. B., was rushed to the hospital on Saturday morning in a very serious condition. We are happy to report he is much improved.

Mrs. Peter Byrne entertained recently in honor of her granddaughter, Lesley Byrne, on the occasion of her 8th birthday. Nine were present for the occasion, including Mrs. Mary Saulnier and Mrs. G. A. Byren and daughter. Highlight of the refreshments was a beautifully decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. Brad Amiraault.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Margaret Perry, Mount St., on March 16 to spend a social evening in honor of Mrs. Perry's birthday. Among the guests were Mrs. Perry's sisters, her son, and several grandchildren. She enjoyed a telephone conversation from Private Duke Winchester, Camp Borden, in recognition of the day.

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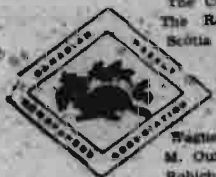
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About This and That

Worthy Of Praise

Hockey games in which the Ravens participated here or elsewhere have been given a just amount of publicity in the Courier columns and by means of ordinary conversation carried on by spectators. Definitely the game itself has always been the chief attraction for spectators and the one thing most responsible for the great number of admission fees paid at the gate of the Digby Forum.

There has been, however, another attraction to the games played here within the past few years which has gone without much publicity of any kind. We refer to the Digby Band which provided the music at the Forum for many of the hockey games. The quality of music provided was good, having steadily improved with each opportunity for the bandmen to get together, but the part which we feel most worthy of everyone's consideration and praise was the public service rendered at the Forum without remuneration by the bandmen and their leader, Alexander Vance. Indirectly, this was a service which benefited many persons, particularly the town's people.

There are nearly twenty-five in the Digby Band who give freely of their time and talent each week during the winter and about fifteen of these are adults who have many other demands on their time. The remainder of the band is made up of young boys ranging from fifteen to seventeen years and who are a group from the School Band which got its start under their present leader, Wallace Hodgson, of the teaching staff. The Digby Band also has had the services of several of the H. M. C. S. Cornwallis bandmen, an asset for which the Digby players have been most grateful.

Now that the winter sports have just about come to an end the Digby Band will disband for the summer months if they follow their usual procedure. The leader does not find there are enough parts in the present band to carry on successfully for outdoor summer concerts. In conversation with the Courier he has intimated his desire to revive the old standard that Digby enjoyed in a band some years ago and is doing all he can to maintain the interest of those who have been playing during the past years. He expressed his extreme pleasure with the progress of the younger bandmen as well as the adult section and also expressed an urgent hope for the whole-hearted support of the people in getting recruits for the band and in helping to maintain the services of the present group.

Mr. Vance first became leader of the band in Digby about eight years ago. The first two years under his leadership the band made public appearances in the summer, giving several outdoor concerts. Three years ago they began winter functions with their volunteer services in aid of the Digby Forum. Mr. Vance is also at present leader of the Reserve Army Band known as the Drum and Bugle Band of the West "C" Company.

Different suggestions for strengthening the present Digby Band have been advanced such as amalgamating with the D.R.H.S. band or joining up with above "C" company but no definite solution has been arrived at.

Right now we have no solution to offer; the bandmen themselves are the best judges in that regard; but we do offer our congratulations and praise for the job they've done so far. We dare say anyone who can advance a further suggestion would be given a listening ear by the bandmen and their leader. Our own columns will be open to a limited number of suggestions or words of praise to show the bandmen their efforts are really appreciated.

Wartime Taxes Linger

During the last war the Federal Government increased taxes sharply on a lot of commodities which at the time were properly classed as non-essential. The plan then was not to increase revenue but to curtail sales, to divert plant capacity to the manufacture of tanks, guns, shells and planes.

That was a long time ago, points out The Financial Post.

The war has been over almost nine years but many of those special taxes still remain. Some of them are federal taxes. Some like the enormous 30% on gasoline were partly federal during the war but since have been returned to the provincial field.

No April Fool!

What a welcome April Fool it would be next Thursday—just a week from today—if when we went to buy our five cent postage stamps we could hear the postmaster say "April Fool! there really is no increase in postage rates." But, alas and alack, such wishful thinking can only turn into disappointment. The increase in postage will be very much a certainty next Thursday morning despite all the protests which had been raised by the National Council of Women of Canada, some 605,000 strong, and from many other quarters. How it is going to hurt! And the hurt will be all the more keenly felt we think, because of the relief we experienced when the stamps were no more necessary on cheques. Of course, that was months ago, much has happened since then. We've been fooled but we might as well take it on the chin and accept the new postal rates as follows:

First class letter mail (domestic): in Canada, within a postal area (local): four cents for first ounce, two cents for each additional ounce; in Canada, beyond postal area: five cents for the first ounce, three cents for each additional ounce; postcards (anywhere): four cents; business reply cards: five cents; business reply envelopes: six cents for first ounce, three cents for each additional ounce. (Between points in Canada, items up to and including eight ounces will be carried by air if delivery can thereby be expedited).

Air packets within Canada—first class items exceeding eight ounces, to be carried by air when prepaid: seven cents for first ounce, five cents for each additional ounce.

Surface mail, foreign: British Commonwealth, United States, Mexico and other countries of North and South America, France and Spain: five cents for first ounce, three cents for each additional ounce; all other countries: six cents for first ounce, four cents for each additional ounce.

Air mail, foreign: United States, Hawaii and Alaska: seven cents for first ounce, five cents for each additional ounce; Central

and South America and West Indies: 10 cents each half-ounce; Britain and Europe: 15 cents each half-ounce; Africa, Asia and Oceania: 25 cents each half-ounce.

Second class mail: newspapers and periodicals mailed by individuals; two cents for first four ounces, one cent for each additional four ounces.

Third class mail: greeting cards, (unsealed), circulars, etc. (entirely printed): two cents for first two ounces, one cent for each additional two ounces.

So far, we have not heard or read of any justification for these increased rates. Maybe somebody knows why. Shorter hours for postal employees was supposed to be one answer. Some of us are going to be obliged to work longer hours to pay for our increased postage so that postal employees can work shorter hours if that is the reason for the increase. Another thing about these shorter hours which has confused us. Why aren't all the postal employees getting the same break? As far as we know, Digby postal employees have the same old hours come to them.

Another reason advanced for the increase in postage was additional air service. We wonder if many letters of importance mailed from Digby, have any need for air service. The majority are probably at their destination in the next town or city or province before they come near to any plane which carries mail. A great many other towns and villages are similarly situated.

Definitely more mail gets handled each year, more post-office boxes are sold, but neither of these should cause any increase in postal service. Surely they pay their way.

We may be a little late enquiring but if somebody gave us some good reasons for the increase in postage it might not hurt half so hard to buy a five cent stamp next Thursday morning instead of the usual four.

Possibly the new rate is the cheapest postage we can expect for the service we get. Sir William Mullock, in reducing letter rates from three to two cents in 1898 said "... It is essential to the interests of the country that there should be the cheapest possible mail communication." If this is the cheapest possible lets pay it gladly but won't someone first show us "why."

Far Too Much Now

Generally speaking there is far too much of this licensing business for various trades and services in a country that claims it believes in free enterprise, declares The Financial Post. All sorts of groups are seeking special privileges. If we are not careful some day we may find ourselves in a position where no citizen will be permitted to whitewash his own cellar, replace a light bulb, put a new washer in his kitchen tap or even mind his own baby. He will be expected to call in some sort of a specialist with an official license.

That will mean less essential work done and still higher costs. It will mean for less chance of a man switching from one type of employment to another in which there might be greater demand. I will mean the end of that necessary and enterprising individual who can shingle your roof, paper your living room or put in a kitchen cupboard and do all those jobs well and at a reasonable price.

BLOOD DONORS PRAISED BY LIEUT. GOVERNOR

It is interesting to note in the last Red Cross Newsletter that the 100,000th blood donation was received recently in Nova Scotia. The donor was Mrs. Marion Morton, of Halifax, it being her 52nd donation.

Mrs. Morton was presented with a scroll by the Honourable Alistair Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, who paid tribute to the great humanitarian service rendered by thousands of volunteer blood donors to those who need it.

NEW TUSKET

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)

(Held Over)

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Lawrence, Saulnier entertained several small guests, the occasion being her son, Gordon's 6th birthday. Supper was served complete with birthday cake and ice cream. Gordon received some nice gifts and all the children reported a good time.

On Tuesday evening a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford in honour of their son, Lindsay, who celebrated his 14th birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent by all and Lindsay received many useful gifts.

Misses Shirley Ford and Joyce Nickerson, of Brazil Lake, arrived Friday night to spend the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Miss Jessie Gaudett has gone to Kentville where she is employed.

Mrs. Albert Marr spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Mullen.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, of Port Maitland, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime on Friday. Mrs. Harvey Mullen spent the day at the same home.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill on Friday evening and gave them a "house-warming." Mr. and Mrs. Hill were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prime and daughter, Darlene, St. Clair Ford and Jim Hurlbert, of Deerfield, spent the weekend with Mrs. Prime's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ford and the latter's brother, John Cosman, of Richfield, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse)

(Held Over)

Sorry to report Mr. Atwood Outhouse confined to his bed through illness. Dr. MacDonald is in attendance.

Little Venna Outhouse has returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse have returned from their visit to Saint John, N. B.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Derby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outhouse.

Mrs. Joseph Ossinger has returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guier and infant son have returned to their home at Freeport, after spending

Eldon Ford. They are leaving on Monday for Grand Forks, B. C., for an indefinite time.



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some time with his sister, Mrs. Alvertis Outhouse, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Outhouse have returned from Saint John, N. B.

Mr. John Thurber, who was ill, is improving at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Leeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenwood have returned from their visit in Moncton, N. B.

Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family, of Digby, spent Sunday with relatives here.



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Sea Brook - Roxville

Jack Ashford, stationed at Greenwood Air Base, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Ashford.

Miss Beatrice Roberts, of Rockingham, Halifax Co., spent three days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts.

Mrs. Amy Amaro spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. May McAlpine, and brother, Ralph Haight.

Mr. Tom Haight, of Hillgrove, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hall on Sunday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Guy Porter on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGill and family, of Middleton, visited Mr. William Porter and brother, Guy Porter and family, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Andrews and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews, of Hillgrove.

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)
(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster motored to Halifax on Monday where they met Mr. Foster's parents, who arrived in the city from England, and expect to stay in this place for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire, and Mr. Dukeshire, at Clements' port.

Mr. George Hutchins spent last Thursday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Hutchins, Gulliver's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sarty and family, of Smith's Cove, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harnish, at Gulliver's Cove.

Mrs. Noah Thompson, of Lake Midway, recently visited Mrs. William Walkers and family for a short time.

Mrs. Kenneth Peters has returned home from Lansdowne, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roger Freeman. On her return she brought her little granddaughter, Karen, to stay with her grandparents for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Donald Dexter, of Digby, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waters Compton.

Mr. Roy Harvey, of Wolfville, who is working for the Commercial Caterers, at Cornwallis Naval Base, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Prime.

Mr. Ted Thibault, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault, and brother, George and Mrs. Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Specht and two children, of Barton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Specht, Gulliver's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hersey and family were guests of Mr. Hersey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey, at Culloden on Sunday.

Atwood Lewis, of Yarmouth, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for a short time.

ASHMORE

(Mrs. Harley Brooks)
(Held Over)

Mrs. Vera Kinney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith and Mr. Goldsmith, at Round Hill.

Mr. Lawrence Sabean, of South Range, spent Thursday with Mr. Harley Brooks.

Miss Hilda McAlpine, teacher, spent the weekend at her home in Haasett.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doty and family were recent guests of Mr. Doty's sister, Mrs. Gordon Prime and Mr. Prime, at New Tusket.

Mr. Willis Cosman was a recent visitor at Roseway where Mrs. Cosman is a patient in the Roseway Hospital.

The friends of Charles Blyth will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health after being operated on at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Flossie Manzer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wright and Mr. Wright, at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pettipas, of Deep Brook, were the guests of Mrs. Pettipas' daughter, Mrs. Donald Lewis and Mr. Lewis, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaudet, of Weymouth North, were supper guests of Mrs. Gaudet's aunt, Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney and Mr. Kinney, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Powell, of Weymouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinney.

Mr. Alfred Gavel is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. Daley Raymond is confined to his bed with flu.

Mr. Stanley Prime, of Weymouth North, was the over-night guest of his cousins, Keith and LeRoy Brooks, on Thursday.

The Baptist Sewing Circle met with Miss Reveta Kinney on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, who have spent the last six months in Paradise, Annapolis Co., where Mr. Andrews was employed, have moved to their home here.

Rev. S. Whitehouse was supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney on Sunday.

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FREEPORT

(Held Over)

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. MacDonald and son have returned from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith have returned from Saint John where they attended the Ice Cycles.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurbur.

Mrs. Cleveland Prime has returned from Hebron where she spent the past two weeks.

Roy Powell has returned to Saint John after spending the weekend with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker spent Saturday in Digby.

Mrs. Blanchard Morrell entertained a few friends at her home on Thursday evening.

Judith Titus is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, Central Grove. Glad to know Judy is improving after her recent illness.

A number of Oddfellows went to the home of their brother, Ralph Haines, on Friday afternoon and spent his week. Mr. Haines has been ill for some time. We are glad to hear he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connell and family spent Sunday at Mink Cove.

The men are busy painting the vestry. Some of the mid-week activities have been cancelled.

Patronize Home Industries

WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)
(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Swift spent a weekend in Halifax recently.

Mr. Winford Garron returned after spending a couple days in Halifax.

Pte. Ray Hersey returned to Ontario, after spending his leave with Mrs. Hersey and family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Glaven.

Mrs. Arthur Fields and daughter, Marcia, Halifax, are spending an indefinite time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Garron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell returned from Halifax. Mr. Morrell was in Victoria General Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Miriam Pugh, of the Children's Hospital, Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pugh.

A birthday party was held in honour of Mrs. Avery Crowell at her home on Tuesday evening. A large number attended and delicious refreshments were served. The guest of honour was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mr. Bradford Finigan Jr., of Lawrencetown, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Swift spent the weekend in Little River, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

The Westport B.Y.P.U. entertained twenty members of Free-

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THE DIGBY COURIER

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port B.Y.P.U. on Friday evening at the vestry. Games were played and refreshments were served. Glad to report Mrs. Lou Bailey improved after falling and breaking a rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch left on Tuesday for Halifax. Mr. Welch will enter the Victoria General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Allan Welch is a guest of his grandfather, Mr. Judson Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and family are staying at

Western Light for three weeks. Mr. Myron Garron, Freeport, was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wickerson Lent.

HAVELOCK

(Held Over)

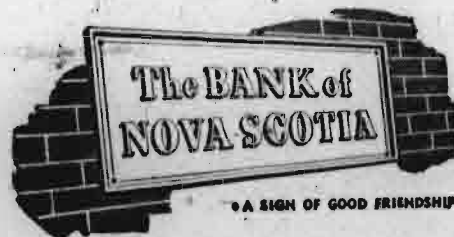
Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Grant were evening guests of Mrs. Sadie Nichols and Mrs. Florence Greene.

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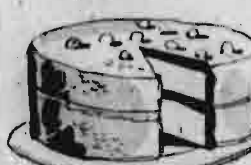


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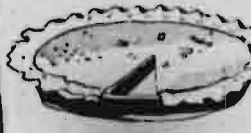
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HOLD CARD PARTY

The weekly card party was held in the Sandy Cove Community Hall on Thursday night, sponsored by the people of Mink Cove. The proceeds of \$35.00 is to be used towards wiring the Mink Cove School. Eleven tables of 45s were enjoyed.

Prizes for Ladies' High score went to Miss Louise Bond, and Low score prize was won by Mrs. C. F. Dunn. Men's High was awarded to Nelson Merrill, and Edward Theriault was winner of the Men's Low. Mrs. Owen Irving was winner of the travelling prize.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of Mink Cove.

Mrs. Bertha Eldridge is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald and family, Weymouth North.

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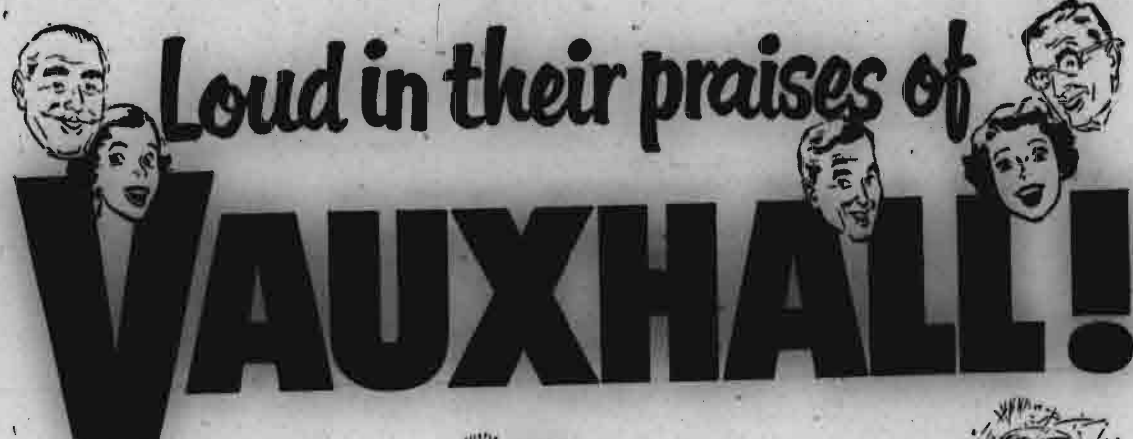
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BARTON

Word has been received by Mrs. Lennie Porter, Deep Brook, of the sudden death of her son, Freeman Porter, of Lone Butte, B. C. The body has been forwarded here, where interment will

take place at South Range, where the deceased was born. Mrs. Charles E. Smith has returned from the Digby General Hospital, where she was receiving medical treatment. The March meeting of the

Home and School Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Specht. Mrs. Lovett Jordan has returned from the Digby General Hospital. Mrs. Smith is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mahar.



Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank the many friends for the kindness shown me while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital to all who sent cards, flowers and gifts. Special thanks to Doctors Black, McCleave and Brennan and the nursing staff. — Mrs. W. A. Hanson. 29:1p

CARD OF THANKS—The members of the Bear River Women's Institute wish to extend their thanks to the merchants and business men and women of the town who donated the door prizes for the Community Party to Mr. Walker and his high school pupils for their part in the program, and to all the other ladies and gentlemen who assisted in such a gracious manner to make the party a success. 29:1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who sent Get-Well cards and letters while I was a patient in the Victoria General Hospital. Also to all those who have been so thoughtful in so many ways since I came home. — Mrs. Walter C. Titus. 29:1p

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Freeman C. Porter wish to express their thanks for all expressions of sympathy and to those who sent floral tributes or assisted in any way during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to the organist and choir of the South Range Christian Church to Rev. J. A. Carr for his comforting message and to Mr. C. W. Ramsay. 29:1p

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank the men on the Princess Helene for flowers sent to my daughter, Dollie, Mrs. George E. Rogers. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanTassel and family. 29:1p

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late James Hayden take this opportunity to thank their friends and neighbors for all kindness shown in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to the choir and organist of Grace United Church, Dr. McCleave and Mr. Ramsay. 29:1p

Wanted

WANTED—Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second Hand Furniture. Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 29:1p

WANTED—Invalids or Semi-invalids to care for in small town, seven miles from Kentville. For further information—Write Mrs. Myra Dunham, Canning, Kings Co., N. S. 29:2c

WANTED—Teacher wanted for 1954-55 School year at Milford Corner School Section 1, Digby Co., to teach Grades I to VIII inclusive. — Apply Secretary of School, Milford Corner, N. S. 29:3c

Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robicheau, of Mink Cove, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce A. Robicheau, to Arthur Farris Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farris, of Wolfville. Wedding to be in the near future. 29:1p

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Thursday:
8 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
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Sunday, March 25
Fourth Sunday in Lent
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
St. Thomas' Church, Weymouth
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
LENTEN SERVICES
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday.
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
8:00 p.m.—Thursday.

PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

Rev. W. R. Anthony, Rector
Sunday, March 25
St. Edward's, Clementsport
Service at 10:00 a.m.
St. Matthew's, Deep Brook
Service at 11:00 a.m.
St. John's, Bear River
Service at 7:30 p.m.
St. Anne's, Smith's Cove
Service at 9:00 a.m.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, March 25
DIGBY:
11:00 a.m.—Family Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Dr. Ross Eaton, Field Sec'y Maritime Temperance Federation, also Film Programme.

Monday
7:30 p.m.—C. G. I. T.
Tuesday
3:00 p.m.—Explorers. (Girls)
6:45 p.m.—Explorers. (Boys)
7:30 p.m.—Trail Rangers.
8:00 p.m.—Ladies' League in the Church Parlor. Speaker, Mrs. Ross Eaton.
HILL GROVE:
2:00 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Dr. Ross Eaton.
Monday
8:00 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.—Young People's.

United Baptist Church

Digby Neck Second and Sandy Cove Pastorate.
Claude Troupe Olmstead, Minister
Sunday and week of March 25.
Sandy Cove:
10:00 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.
Tiddville:
2:00 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Public Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday — Prayer and Praise.
Little River:
10:30 a.m.—Public Worship.
11:45 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Fellowship Service.
8:00 p.m.—Thursday—Brotherhood.
3:00 p.m.—Friday — Mission Band.
7:30 p.m.—Friday — C. G. I. T.
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1st and 3rd. 7:30 p.m.
2nd, 4th and 5th. 11:00 a.m.
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10:00 a.m.—Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Communion.
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3:00 p.m.—Worship and Communion.

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— Lovingly remembered by daughter, Nettie, and family. 29:1p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of husband and father, Huel W. Outhouse, who passed away March 26, 1906.

There are secret tears of these many years.

— Sadly missed by wife and son, Delroy. 29:1p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear Dad, Horton Stark, who passed away March 29, 1949.

— Ever remembered by his children. 29:1p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of wife and mother, Marguerite, Mrs. Otto Frossi, who passed away March 29, 1949.

Five and lonely years have passed.

Since our great sorrow fell.

And in our hearts we mourn the loss.

Of one we loved so well.

Lost on earth but found in Heaven.

Jesus doeth all things well.

— Ever remembered by husband, daughter, Elma; and son, Edgar. 29:1c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Marguerite, Mrs. Otto Frossi, who passed away March 29, 1949.

God takes a loved one home to Him.

It is so hard to understand;

There was so much that we had planned.

And now we walk in shadows dim.

But we must rise above our grief.

And try to feel that God knows best.

Sometimes death comes as bitter test.

Of faith, and prayer will bring relief.

— Ever remembered by mother, Mrs. Martha Denton, and sisters, Muriel and Kathleen. 29:1c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Mrs. Norman A. Robbins, Tiverton, who went home on March 23, 1949.

There's a road we call remembrance.

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We take that road in thoughts today.

For the one we cannot greet.

Time will roll on and years will pass by.

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But still as long as memory lasts,

She'll never be forgot.

Will always be remembered by her husband; daughter, Reba, son-in-law, Clarence, and grandchildren, Norman, Douglas, Robert and Linda Jo. 29:1c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Captain Hillyard Barnes, who departed this life in 1949, March 28.

This world may change from year to year.

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— Inserted by his wife and five children. 29:1p

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OBITUARY

James Moore Hayden

There passed away at his home on Queen St. Sunday, March 13, James Moore Hayden, 82, one of Digby's oldest and most respected men. Mr. Hayden was born in Annapolis County in 1865, the second son of the late James W. Hayden and Sophronia Adams Hayden. With his family he moved to Bay View, Digby County, where he spent his boyhood days and his early married life until he moved to Digby town.

For thirteen years Mr. Hayden was Postmaster at Bay View and for 20 years he was Jailer in Digby. At various times he engaged in carpentry, boatbuilding and sail-making. He operated boats in the tourist business, both under sail and power, while over a period of fifty years he made a host of friends, most of whom still remember him as "Capt. Jim."

Mr. Hayden became a member of St. George's Lodge No. 55, L.O.O.F., in 1903 and remained a member of good standing until his death. He was a life long member of Grace United Church and a valued member of the choir for many years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Agnes Jane Cossett; one son, Roderick M., New York City, and one daughter, Charlotte

Goldie (Mrs. George Kutchukian) Watertown, Mass. One son and three daughters predeceased him. Also surviving are an elder brother, Albert, of Wakefield, Mass., and a brother, Edward, Digby; two sisters, Mrs. Augustus Hayden, Danvers, Mass., and Mrs. Aloud Turnbull, Digby. Six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from Grace United Church at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, with Rev. James Brooks officiating. St. George's Lodge No. 55, L.O.O.F., also conducted their funeral service in the church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

All bearers were Messrs. Guy D. Dunn, Vincent Snow, Charles

McBride and Frank Wilson. That Mr. Hayden was held in high esteem was evidenced by the many and beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy received by the family.

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(Mrs. Bert Mailman)

Miss Phyllis Rice, of Annapolis Royal, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and family, of Carleton Place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, Free-man and baby, of Lequille, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rice.

Mr. Walter Rice, Mr. Augustus Rice and Mrs. LeBlanc spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hubley, Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mailman and family motored to Halifax and visited their son, Beverley, who is a patient in the hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed of Granville, spent Wednesday with Mr. Augustus Rice.

Mrs. Howard Mailman and Joyce and Shirley spent the day with Mrs. Ritchie, Lequille, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warhol

NEW TUSKET

Mrs. Herbert S. Mullen has returned from Saint John where she has been spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Connor, and Mr. Connor.

Rev. M. M. Grant has gone to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Mrs. Enoch Mullen, of Easton,

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beeler, of Upper Clements, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madman and family and Mr. L. Holt of Young's Cove, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mailman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beeler, of Upper Clements.

Miss Geraldine Todd and Mr. Reginald Rice spent the weekend at their home here.

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Gaudet, and Mr. Gaudet, at present.

Mrs. Everett Rice and Mrs. Stewart Rice, of Hillsdale, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gaudet.

Mrs. Amade Gaudet, Mrs. William Gaudet and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gaudet.

Misses Dolly Prime and Norma Gaudet, who are working in Digby, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. Gordon Prime spent a few days last week in Antigonish, having gone there to see his sister (Ethel) Mrs. John Cunningham who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Tim Sullivan and daughter, Beverly, of Hillsdale, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Saubier.

Quitting is the order of the day around here.

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CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse spent last weekend with their daughter, Greta, at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse have returned home after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. George White, and Mr. White, at North Williamston.

Mrs. Alma Melanson and friend, of Digby, spent Sunday here recently.

Mrs. Fred Graham has returned home from Little River.

Mrs. Alton Graham is spending some time at Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Gidney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehouse, at Little River.

Cleveland Banks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Banks, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowe, of Digby, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Mrs. Fred Dakin has returned home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse, at Han'sport.

Gilbert Dakin, Halifax, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Macintosh, Halifax, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Hillis, and L. C. Hillis, has returned home.

Mr. D. Melanson spent last week with friends in Digby.

Mrs. Leslie Titus was unfortunate in falling and breaking her arm last Tuesday. She returned home on Wednesday after spending the night in the Digby General Hospital.

Miss P. Carthy attended the Study Club at Sandy Cove on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Hillis, of Halifax, is visiting her son, Mr. George Hillis, and Mrs. Hillis and family.

Rev. R. Cameron, of Weymouth, was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse last Wednesday.

Letter To The Editor

Jogglin Bridge,
Digby Co., N. S.
March 15, 1954.

The Editor,
The Digby Courier,
Digby, N. S.

Dear Sir:

As your valued paper has published Mr. Cardoza's speech made recently in the House of Assembly, which has been read with interest by the writer, I would be interested, if they are available, for you to publish the speeches made by Mr. Cardoza on behalf of the Conservative Party in the Provincial Elections of 1941 and 1945.

It is noted that Mr. Cardoza claims to represent the Municipality of Digby. Is he forgetting the Town of Digby? He does in fact represent the Electoral District of Digby which includes the Town and Municipality and I trust that in his future speeches he will bear this in mind.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT L. TAYLOR,
Secretary, Progressive Conservative Association for Electoral District of Digby.

VICTORIA BEACH

(Mrs. Orin Everett)

Miss Nina Everett, of the Kentville, San., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett.

Mr. Jason Munro, Bridgewater, is spending some time at his home here.

Mr. Gerald McGrath has left for Halifax where he will join the crew of the "Irving Lake", an oil tanker.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Percy McGrath, of Port Wade. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

The W.M.S. held their meeting in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Several took part and pictures were shown by Fred Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis have returned home after spending some time in Bridgetown with their son, Cecil, and Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie, at Port Wade, on Sunday.

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Letter To The Editor

Bridgetown, Nova Scotia,
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The Editor,
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Digby, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:—
We would greatly appreciate your generosity if you would kindly publish this letter in your valued paper this week, in order to clear up any misunderstanding as to the reason we played our semi-final Play-Off game in a rink other than your own in Digby.

Our Manager was approached recently during a Play-Off game in Bridgewater by the latter management ascertaining as to whether we might care to use their facilities in the next Play-Off Series as our home rink. Their offer was on the basis of a 55% for ourselves and the balance of 35% for their rink. In addition to this arrangement the Bridgewater management were to be responsible for all expenses incurred excepting radio advertising and the cost of our Constable. This offer of course, so far as our management was concerned, needless to elaborate on further, meant that we would of necessity give the plan serious consideration.

In all fairness to the Digby Rink Commission, and also to the splendid hockey enthusiasts in your town and area, we felt that it would be only fair and proper to contact your management to ascertain whether the Rink Commission could meet Bridgewater's offer or at least make us a somewhat better concession than the 50/50 basis we had been accustomed to base our split on. It might be well to mention here that other expenses were charged us by the Digby Rink which came out of our 50%. We felt that since we had used the Digby Rink as our home base since our natural ice in Bridgetown was depleted, it called for us to negotiate with your Rink Commission as to terms before accepting Bridgewater's offer.

Our President spoke with your management and he explicitly made it very clear in no uncertain terms that Digby must have its cut on the same 50/50 basis or not at all. Your management further stated to us it was a "take it or leave it proposition." Result — we left it and took up the very generous offer of the Bridgewater Management. When a team reaches the semi-finals in Provincial Hockey Play-Downs the cost of travel, overnight stays, expensive referees, etc., are indeed prohibitive and we are certain that your friendly and unbiased readers will sympathetically agree with us inasmuch as we feel that from a financial standpoint it is a "must" to make the best terms possible for our team.

We have had at no time any grievance with the Digby Rink Commission and certainly not with the loyal fans of your town and area who root hard for their team as our fans do for us.

We feel that although granted we have financially benefited by the use of your rink, at the same time the Digby Rink Commission must in all fairness agree that the largest gates all season were attracted by our own Club and that our large following of fans we have brought along have in no small measure meant that you must have had a banner year at your box office.

May we also at this time offer our sincerest "thank-you" to the Digby Band who so generously entertained the spectators at our home games on your ice.

Trusting that the above has brought to light possibly a few points hitherto unknown to the hockey public in Digby, and that another year will again bring together our two Clubs in our normally "hard fought" but clean games, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

EXECUTIVE OF
THE BRIDGETOWN
HOCKEY CLUB.

Sea Brook - Roxville

Mr. Ralph Haight was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall on Sunday.

Alton Hall entered Camp Hill Hospital on Monday for medical treatment.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Guy Porter on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith VanTassel spent one day in Middleton last week.

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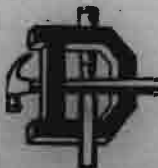
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FOR HOME AND COUNTRY



On Friday evening of last week the Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada were entertained by the Mite Society, at their hall at Bear River East, where a very enjoyable time was had. On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Howard Cress.

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Mr. Joseph Darres is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Oickle.

Mrs. D. S. Brennan has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Happy Gang met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Aaron Darres.

Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Hill attended the Ice Cycles in Halifax on Saturday.

Stanley Smith, Truro, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser on Sunday.

Cecil Bell, Jr., is a patient in the Digby General Hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

Miss Joan Phinney, of Bridgetown, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gester.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine and Rosamond motored to Halifax over the weekend to attend the Ice Cycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson and son, Geoffrey, and Mrs. Augustus Dunn were Sunday visitors in Bear River.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sabine.

Mrs. James Cook returned from Shubenacadie, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Leo Vantassel and Miss Thelma Krant, of Digby, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alban Riley.

Mrs. Berri Mayo and daughter, Beverly, spent a recent weekend in Lancaster, N. B., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read.

Mrs. Murray Rice, Theodore Rice and Mrs. Alban Riley were among those who attended the Ice Cycles in Halifax last week.

The Neighbourly Club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. A. V. Banks. This week they will meet with Mrs. Hallett Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller, Donald and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright and Diana spent the weekend in Halifax attending the Ice Cycles.

Donald Cossaboon, of Dartmouth, was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. W. Cossaboon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson left on Tuesday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. William Randall, in Lancaster, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller returned home on Saturday after spending the winter in Philadelphia with their son, Mr. Clinton Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Robert Rice, Miss Barbara Frost, Curtis Rice, Donna and Angela Rice spent the weekend in Halifax, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox. While there they attended the Ice Cycles.

SANDY COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster visited with friends at Karsdale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jeffrey, of Smith's Cove, were Sunday guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sparks, Bruce and Joanne, of Barrington, were weekend visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher. Mr. Sparks returned home on Sunday while Mrs. Sparks and family will remain the week.

OBITUARY

Howard Darres

On February 24, 1954, there passed away suddenly at his home in Haledale, New Hampshire, Howard Darres, at the age of 64 years. He was born in Victoria, Nova Scotia, May 9, 1890, son of the late Eunice E. Darres (Pulley) and Joseph Darres of Victoria, N. S.

He went to New Hampshire when a young man and became engaged in carpenter work. Later he went in the poultry business in which he became successful.

He married Lella Wicks, who had one son by a former marriage. They had three children, two daughters and one son. His wife and her son predeceased him.

Those left to mourn him are two daughters and one son, Hazel (Mrs. Richard Pike), Antrim, N. H.; Pearl (Mrs. Joseph Wolf), Manchester, N. H.; and Roy, of Bennington, N. H. Also two sisters and four brothers, Stella (Mrs. Vivian Hannan), Union, Maine; Arvilla (Mrs. Stephen Kaulback), Bear River, N. S.; Delvert, North Weare, N. H.; Walter, Belfast, Maine; Joseph and Stewart, of Bear River, N. S. Others of his immediate family who predeceased him are two sisters and one brother, Lucetta (Mrs. Lawrence Robertson), Ipswich, Mass.; Gertrude (Mrs. Lemuel Hewey), Victoria, N. S.; Clarence, Rowley, Mass.

Funeral services were held on February 28, at 2 o'clock at the Hancock Baptist Church, Interment in the Hancock cemetery.

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Badminton Played

At Bear River

On Friday of last week the Bear River Badminton Club entertained a club from Yarmouth and a friendly tournament was played in Oakdene Hall. At the close of the match refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Mr. Wynn Cann expressed thanks on behalf of the Yarmouth club for a very pleasant evening. The Yarmouth club was successful in winning eight of the ten sets played, with scores as following:

1st. Men's—Yarmouth: Ronald Ellis, Malcolm Bradshaw; Bear River: Thelbert Read, Malcolm Parker. Score: Yarmouth, 15-13, 15-10.

2nd. Men's—Yarmouth: Wynn Cann, Burnley Nickerson; Bear River: Pat McCarthy, Woody Davis. Score: Bear River 15-9, 15-6.

3rd. Men's—Yarmouth: Ken Rooney, Ray McBurnie; Bear River: Frank Miller, Don Brennan. Score: Bear River 15-10, 15-11.

4th. Men's—Yarmouth: Morton Lyons, Fraser Murray; Bear River: Walter Ruggles, Tommie Gates. Score: Bear River 15-8, Yarmouth 15-12, 15-10.

1st. Ladies—Yarmouth: Ruby Zwicker, Muriel Ellis; Bear River: Dora Nichol, Elsie Miller. Score: Bear River 15-10; Yarmouth 18-13, 15-12.

2nd. Ladies—Yarmouth: Barbara Hurst, Ann Corning; Bear River: Annie Gates, Phyllis Read. Score: Yarmouth 15-2, 15-3.

3rd. Ladies—Yarmouth: Gen Kell, Marcia Rickerson; Bear River: Betty Darres, Mary Harris. Score: Yarmouth 15-9, 15-11.

1st. Mixed—Yarmouth: Ron Ellis, Barbara Hurst; Bear River: Hoyt Purdy, Louise MacLeod. Score: Yarmouth 15-7; Bear River 15-11; Yarmouth 15-7.

2nd. Mixed—Yarmouth: Mac Bradshaw, Muriel Ellis; Bear River: Roscoe Cress, Iris Cress. Score: Yarmouth 15-3, 15-7.

3rd. Mixed—Yarmouth: Mort Lyons, Gen Kell; Bear River: Bernie Bell, Isabelle Harris. Score: Yarmouth 15-9, 15-10.

Darres orchestra providing the music.

Seventh Travelling Art Exhibit

The Exhibition of Nova Scotia paintings, sponsored by the Adult Education Division of the Department of Education, was held in the Oakdene School Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, and on Thursday afternoon, March 18.

The members of the painting class of the Bear River group were in charge of the showing and tea was served on Thursday afternoon by a committee for the Home and School Association, headed by Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

The paintings valued at \$2,000, were all the work of Nova Scotia artists, and interesting in the varied types of scenes and subjects portrayed.

Fifty adults and two hundred and eighteen school children viewed the exhibit. Mr. Kelsey Raymond, Instructor of the painting class, helped in arranging the paintings.

Education Week was observed in Oakdene School with a general assembly each morning, at which the local ministers, in turn, were present and gave a brief address. On Friday afternoon Mr. Courtney Purdy, Supervisor of Schools for Digby, addressed the pupils, parents and friends. Thursday afternoon was visitor's day and a record number of parents and friends called in the various classrooms.

Last week the high school

Bear River Man Gets Appointment

The Board of Directors of Sussex Ginger Ale Ltd. announce the appointment of Harold A. Fredericks, present Secretary-Treasurer of the company, to the position of Sales Manager. Mr. Fredericks joined the company at Sussex in February, 1952 and was appointed Secretary-Treasurer in October of that year.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company held in Saint John, N. B., on March 11, 1954, Mr. Fredericks was elected to the Board of Directors.

He is well known throughout the Annapolis Valley and graduated from MacDonald Consolidated High School, Middleton, N. S., in 1911. From 1945 to 1952 he was associated with H. W. Graves and Company Limited, of Bridgetown, N. S., and Berwick Fruit Products Limited, Berwick, N. S. When leaving this company in 1952 he was Office Manager. During 1951 and 1952 he served as a member of the Bridgetown Town Council.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fredericks, of Bear River, N. S.

Mr. Fredericks is President of the Sussex Junior Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Town Planning Commission of Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steadman, Yarmouth, and Mrs. Allen Rathbone and daughter, Judy, of Dundas, Ontario, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Steadman's mother, Mrs. Cossaboon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Balser.

held their weekly game of badminton and dance on Tuesday evening instead of Thursday because of the Art Exhibit on that evening.

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WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)
(Held Over)

Mr. Israel Dukeshire spent the weekend of March 5th with his son, Ernest Dukeshire, and Mrs. Dukeshire, in Halifax.

We regret that Mrs. Jennie Brown is very ill at the home of Mrs. Odour Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Rossport, were supper guests of the latter's father, Mr. Guy Haight, and Mrs. Haight, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKenzie

motored to Halifax on March 15, where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. Annie McKenzie, of Donkin, C. B., who is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital. They also attended the Ice Cycles. Mr. Gerald Boudreau accompanied them to Halifax and also attended the Ice Cycles.

The local Red Cross group met with Mrs. Israel Dukeshire on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roma and family, of Ashmore, spent Sunday and Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire.

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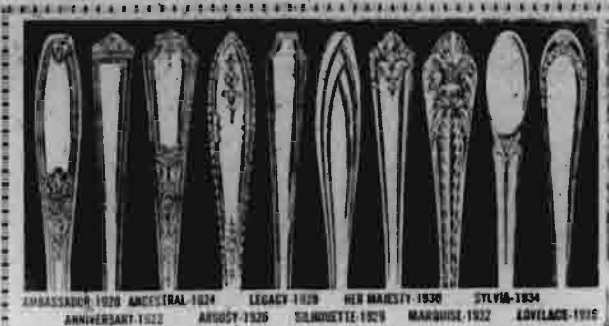
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CONVENIENT TERMS

(Continued from page 1)
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Theriault, Digby, were guests at the home of Dr. H. J. Melanson and Mrs. Melanson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roope, Hill Grove, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong during the past week. Mr. DeLong accompanied Mr. Roope to Hill Grove and Mrs. Roope remained with Mrs. DeLong for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Thibault, recently and were accompanied by their son, Rupert, and his wife and children of Digby. On their return home they were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. George Royce, who will visit them for a few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Weymouth South Home and School was held in the school on Friday evening. The theme of the night was "Health".

A film on health was shown by Mr. Trivett along with other films. Games were played following the meeting, and refreshments served.

A meeting of the Weymouth Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening at the office of Mr. H. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coggins visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchins, Rosway, on Thursday. They were accompanied to Rosway by Mrs. Urban Cossaboom.

Grand Maugh, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Brooks and other friends and relatives in Weymouth North during the past week.

Dr. J. E. Comeau and Mrs. Comeau entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday evening. In honor of the doctor's brother, Leonard.

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