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Now and then a printing job had a save in parchment paper which required a special kind of printers' ink which smelled very bad some days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would take you to the largest press in spite of the fact he always opened an outside door to lessen the odors on the room itself.

One of the jobs I had to do, besides putting and
graders' devil on the staff, was to... I cleaned one
and then... One day not long after I started to get to
the grating plant. I decided to climb the floor that
apparently hadn't been cleaned for some con-
siderable time.

"J.J." came along and said, "how are you making out Vince?" I assured him that I thought I was beginning to see the floor. "J.J." laughed very heartily. He thought the remark pretty good and whole.

Sometimes the gasoline engine, a piece of machinery would refuse to work, and the "fix-it" man had patiently worked for a certain length of time to get it going again, without results. Max would then stand back and come over dramatically then he would immediately start working. "See," he would say, "all it needed was a bit of fixing."

On other occasions when some people would say, "all it needed was a little more dirt" for the seed, and seemed to be brokenhearted, I would say, "use a little oil!" and vice versa; often that is all it took. They often since have a respect of the value of that remark and the actual need of "oil" in many life situations, applied at the right time, right place and in the right way.

Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring season of 1943 got together just before dark one evening and decided to mutilate the newly built outdoor Pease Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just out of the pool; nobody else seemed to be around except the four boys; no thought or time for bathing suits, so in the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in. The rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam. "Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story went something like, "Four Boy Swims Officially Open Pease Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the boys? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Carl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars (second world and Korean), was awarded the Vietnam Cross; Sidney L. Smith, now prominent draughtsman for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby telephone operator for many years; and myself.

As a young teenager I used to like doing some writing about different events interesting to myself and mostly for myself. One day, I was asked to contribute about writing your version of the story told about "The Marooning of Jerome". I did it and read at least two times what I had written about the man who was found marooned on a beach in some point on the French Shore of St. Mary's Bay, Duffy County. When I read this man's tongue had been cut out and his legs quite freshly amputated, were surgically well dressed and bound. He was presumably left by some vessel before dawn one morning, all for some mysterious reason.

"Jerome appeared to have been a man of considerable social standing and, possibly, of considerable wealth. However, the only thing I could or would ever say after being asked for by some family in the Forest was something that sounded like the name of either, yulid nut, or, would not, yulid nut, who he was or why he was left there. It was, and is, one of Digby County and, different ideas have been put forward as to the reasons concerning this man. However, "Mie" was, I felt no urge to say anything different about this man. The only thing I have been very well explained to me."

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The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Bay, and twenty miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles distant from the head of H. Mary's Bay. This land, and not from the water's edge, partly is level ground, and partly on the declivity of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having on an eastern aspect a view of the Annapolis Bay, and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in extent, it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth at that name. It was secured by Leyland's train (New York) in 1742, the point of which went nearly to farther, as, moving to other countries, left the shore

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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 quintts 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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Honoured By Ontario Town

James Milligan, son of the late Frank Milligan and grandson of the late Mrs. Frank Milligan, was recently honoured at a civic banquet in Hantsville, Ontario. The banquet was tendered Mr. Milligan, a well known resident of Hantsville, to mark the fact that he was the Grand Award winner of the Geneva International Competition. Mr. Milligan was born in Halifax and lived for some time in Bear River and Hantsville and later in Hantsville.

The invocation at the banquet was given by the Rev. Frank Milligan. Guest speaker was Dr. Ettore Mazzoleni, Principal of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. Major Brian McColl represented the Department of Education of the Government of Ontario and the Minister of Mines, Hon. Phillip Kelly, was also among the guests.

Chairman of the banquet was P. H. Gerhart and a presentation was made to Mr. Milligan by Mrs. Abbott Conway.

Mr. Milligan has achieved high honours in the field of music. Prior to winning the grand award at the Geneva International Competition Mr. Milligan had won a number of high Canadian awards and had also made appearance with a number of notable musical organizations in Canada. In 1951 he was chosen for the bass role in "The Messiah" with the Mendelssohn Choir under Sir Ernest MacMillan and has repeated the role each season since.

Since winning the Geneva award Mr. Milligan has been singing over the B.B.S. in London, and has been awarded operatic contracts in England. Following his visit to Canada he will return to Europe for further singing engagements.

District League Opens Tonight

The district hockey league will open at the Digby Forum tonight, January 5th. It has been announced by league officials. The opening game will be between the team of the Digby Regional High School and Bear River. It is expected the game will be an exciting one as both teams have been putting in a good deal of preparation for the match. Game time is eight o'clock.

Home For Christmas

Christmas night was a real "Home For Christmas" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull, of Lighthouse Road, when all their children and families gathered to spend the Christmas evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull and daughters, Woburn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turnbull and family; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Milbury and "Dick"; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth and family, and Miss Edna Turnbull, Digby.

DIGBY COUNTY CAMPS DRAW HIGH PRAISE

Late in the Fall Mr. John Hoyle, Past President of the Ontario section of the Canadian Camping Association, paid a visit to the Maritimes. During his tour Mr. Hoyle visited Digby County and the camps operated here at Sandy Cove and at Weymouth North.

Of Camp Arcadia at Sandy Cove Mr. Hoyle had this to say in a report which appeared in the December issue of "Canadian Camping" — "Camp Arcadia! One will not easily forget it, nestled on the slopes of that perfect saucer of natural beauty Nova Scotians have so aptly named Sandy Cove. The Cove covers, perhaps, half a square mile of sea when the tide is in; when the tide is out it is devoid of water, and becomes a home for shellfish, notably lobsters, and the graceful, ever-swimming sea gulls.

"Mrs. Helen J. Anthony, director of Camp Arcadia, had vision when, 25 years ago, she purchased the western side of the Cove, an area solid with coniferous trees, and with no access to the public road. Now she has a beautiful campus, and many dreams yet to be fulfilled. What struck us mightily was that every sleeping cabin contained a small lounge and an open fireplace. Providing a relatively free, well-supervised program, she is developing a site

GORDON R. TURNBULL SWORN IN AS MAYOR

Gordon R. Turnbull was sworn in as Mayor of the Town of Digby at an impressive ceremony at the Town Hall here Monday evening. Newly elected Council members Dr. D. G. Black, Dr. J. R. McCleave, Norman D. Wright, Donald Amirault and Wilfred Christies were also sworn into office at Monday night's ceremony.

Following the swearing-in ceremonies Mayor Turnbull paid tribute to retiring Mayor, Guy E. Morehouse. Mr. Turnbull stated Mayor Morehouse had served the town for three consecutive terms as Chief Magistrate and had achieved a record by so doing. No Mayor in the town's history, he said, had served six years consecutively except Mr. Morehouse and his length of term in office had only been exceeded by Digby's first Mayor, T. C. Shreve, who had, however, only served five years consecutively.

Mayor Turnbull also paid tribute to the work done by the retiring Mayor while he had held office. He said that Mr. Morehouse had given unstintingly of his time and talents over the years he had served. He listed the civic accomplishments made during Mayor Morehouse's term of office and said these included the building of a new elementary school, paving of sidewalks, adoption of a full assessment policy, introduction of parking meters and the authorization of the building of an addition to the Digby Regional High School.

Presentation of an engraved silver tray to ex-Mayor Morehouse was made by Councillor J. R. McCleave, who this year enters upon his fifteenth year as a member of the Town Council. Dr. McCleave also paid tribute to the work done by Mayor Morehouse and said he had established an enviable record while in office.

At the close of the ceremonies, marking the retirement from office of Mr. Morehouse

ELECT OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of the Sunday School of The Advent Christian Church was held last week. The following officers were elected: Supt., Maurice Darras. Asst. Supt., David Parker. Sec.-Treas., Helen Woodworth. Cheer Box Committee, Con. Mrs. L. Thompson. Auditor, Wilbur Parker.

VISITS NEAR RIVER

Dr. Rostocka, a native of Poland, now on the staff of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, spent the weekend at the Guest House.

She greatly enjoyed skiing on the hills and thought "The Switzerland of Nova Scotia" a very appropriate name for this beautiful Bear River.

PATRONIZE THE FORUM.

Addresses Kiwanis Club

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President of the Shelburne Kiwanis Club, Mr. Barrett is a native of Truro. He received his education at Colchester County Academy and the Normal College, Truro, where he graduated in Industrial Arts. He is now completing thirty years in that profession.

During the war Mr. Barrett served six years with the Nova Scotia Highlanders and was the chief instructor with the First Division Reinforcements during the Italian Campaign. Active in Scouting work, Mr. Barrett was a King's Scout and has been Scout Master and District Commissioner for many years.

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Following the Lieutenant Governor-elect's address the officers and directors of the Digby Kiwanis Club were inducted into office. Among those who were inducted were: Dr. J. R. McCleave, President; Dr. A. H. Leighton and Douglas Grimmer, Vice-Presidents; H. J. Campbell, Treasurer and Edgar Chan, Secretary.

It was decided that, after the meeting of January 5th, officers and members of the Digby Kiwanis Club would pay their annual visit to the Alms House at Marshalltown to bring season's cheer to the inmates there.

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Centreville Baptist Holds Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Centreville Baptist Church was held on Wednesday, December 28th, 1955, at the church, with Ronald Morehouse as chairman.

The meeting opened with prayer by Deacon Loran Shaw. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. John Tibbets, followed by her report, showing forty-nine worship services were held during the year, with two different pastors, Rev. Frank Mollins and Lic. James Mills. Five other Evangelistic services were conducted by our convention Evangelist, Rev. Lawrence Atkinson. Thirty-four mid-week prayer services were also held.

The financial report was given by the treasurer, showing that all the bills had been paid to date and a substantial sum remains with which to begin the new year.

Reports from the various societies of the church followed, all showing excellent work accomplished for the past year.

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Total net property assessment for 1956, according to the roll is \$1,000,000.00, with personal assessment at \$2,975.00. Wild and statutory exemptions from these figures of \$2,975 leave the total net at \$3,471,201.00.

The Council decided that the Assessment Appeal Court would meet this year on February 10, and that the period for filing appeals against assessment would expire on the 24th day of January. Final assessment figures for the year will not be known until after the Appeal Court meets.

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs was read at this meeting. This letter asked the clerk to advise the department concerning disposition of borrowing authority still standing on a number of items.

It was stated this authority would be revoked in order to clear the accounts if the projects for which the authority had been given were now completed.

Included in the authorizations were School—\$14,500 of which \$12,000 had been spent; Fire—

Mission Band Has Open Meeting

Under the leadership of Mrs. Elton Arnold, the Mission Band of Grace United Church held an open meeting in the Church Hall on Friday evening which was attended by many parents and friends.

The meeting was conducted as nearly as possible along the lines of a regular meeting. Games were played, songs were sung and a story of the Friendship House was dramatized with Johnnie Black, Roger Wright, Bruce Wright, Fred Robinson and other members of the band.

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Interview On Radio By Westport Airman

W.O. Allison Denton, who is now stationed in France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton, Westport, was interviewed for about ten minutes preceding Christmas and was broadcast over Yarmouth station.

W.O. Denton, Mrs. Denton and family left for France a few months ago and the family, as well as friends, were pleased to hear this interview.

Birds Having Hard Time

The continued cold weather and deepening snows are having a serious effect on the bird population of this area. It has been learned.

Local bird enthusiasts report that many birds are showing signs of suffering from the cold and from inability to find needed food. Robins, that were quite plentiful late in November and early in December, have now completely disappeared and it is thought most of them have succumbed to the rigorous weather.

Bird lovers in the local area are urging that householders assist in the job of providing food for the birds during the winter. They say that bread crumbs and other such left-overs spread on the snow will do much to help keep the birds from starvation. Lumps of suet, tied to tree branches will also provide needed food for the birds who are finding their usual sources of food supply buried in the snow and not accessible to them.

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Couple Left Homeless

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou MacDonald, of Weymouth Mills, was a total loss from fire which destroyed the home on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald were given shelter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eshier, Mrs. MacDonald being in a state of shock. On Monday Date MacDonald took them to his home in Caledonia.

The loss was estimated at some \$5,000 or \$6,000. About 90 percent of the furniture was saved as there was no smoke, but walls being low the water supply was not enough to save the building.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald had moved into this home as bride and groom. Mr. MacDonald building it to be finished at that time.

The fire started around 10 p.m. from a spark on the roof from an overheated chimney, and from the time the fire was noticed it went very quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are now around 75 years of age, and the sympathy of the community is extended to them in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Matheson left Wednesday for St. George, N. B. They were called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Matheson's father.

The fire occurred shortly before nine o'clock as the men were working about the engine room of the vessel. A great sheet of flame flashed through the vessel completely engulfing the three men.

Mass Chase Brush With Death

A youngster, coasting down the slope near the store of J. D. Battle last week, had a close brush with death when his sled almost ran under the wheels of a D.A.R. truck that was going down to the water.

Only quick action by a member of the team averted the near tragedy as the sled was almost under the wheels of the train when the cars were brought to a sudden stop.

Because of winter driving conditions a number of minor accidents have occurred about town over the past week. Most of these were the results of skids and resulted only in slides into snow filled ditches.

Traffic authorities have issued cautionary notices regarding winter driving conditions and urge utmost care in the handling of vehicles during this period. They warn that fast pedestrians crossing streets during this time of slippery driving conditions.

Pedestrians are also urged to make use of sidewalks in the town and to refrain from walking along the edge of the roadway. It is pointed out that walking along the roadside is particularly dangerous when the roads are slippery as skids may occur and pedestrians could be severely injured or killed by a side-slip.

Annual Church Party Held

The vestry of the Granville Ferry United Church was a scene of happiness and good fellowship on Wednesday evening when the annual congregational Christmas party was held.

Carols were sung, with Mrs. H. C. Munro at the piano, and jolly games, which were fun to play, and still funnier to watch, were under the leadership of Mrs. and Mrs. George, who joined heartily in the fun and merriment.

The vestry, which had been beautifully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Troop and Mrs. Stewart Saunders for the occasion, was gay with red and green streamers and a lovely Christmas tree which glowed with many colored lights and other ornaments.

Mrs. J. A. Ruffee and Mrs. K. L. Oliver were in charge of the distribution of gifts, which were all numbered and each person present received a gift when their number was called. Rev. and Mrs. Gough were the recipients of many gifts and there were also gifts for their little daughter, Susan.

The happy evening was brought to a close by the serving of dainty refreshments by members of The Friendly Circle.

Rev. Mr. Gough thanked one and all who had helped in any way to the success of the party and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

This was followed by the benediction pronounced by Mr. Gough.

News Of First Grandchild Brings Joy

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Morrell were overjoyed at hearing of the arrival of their first grandchild, who was born in England after Christmas.

Michael Gordon is the infant son of LAC and Mrs. Malcolm Morrell. The grandparents look forward to the time when they will see their grandson. Mr. Morrell has been bedridden for a number of years and is unable to move so good news brightens his days.

Miss Ella Franklin returned on Monday to Hantsport, where she is teaching.

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Involved In Accident

According to word received here, Mrs. Daisy Fluke, formerly of Digby but now living in Mass., was seriously injured in a recent car accident.

Although details concerning the accident are not available, it is understood Mrs. Fluke, daughter-in-law and grandchild, were all injured when the car in which they were riding was involved in a collision with another vehicle.

All three were hospitalized following the crash. It was learned, although the extent of their injuries was not known here, Mrs. Fluke's brother, William Troop, left by plane last week for Boston to be with his sister.

Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus of Westport, observed their 55th wedding anniversary at a family gathering at the home of their daughter Mrs. Clarence Titus; the occasion also being the marriage of a grand daughter.

Mrs. John Titus is the former Ethel Forbes, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes of Wood's Harbour. They were married at the home of Capt. and Mrs. William Forbes in 1900 and the pastor was Rev. W. Halliday of the United Baptist Church. There are eight children, five daughters, Thelma at home; Dora (Mrs. Albert Graham); Ida (Mrs. Clarence Titus); Rosa (Mrs. Gordon Dakin); all of Westport; Vera (Mrs. Arthur) Saint John; three sons, Arnold, Walter and Arthur of Westport. All attended the occasion except two.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus moved to Westport following the wedding and have lived their entire lives there, where Mr. Titus followed the life of the sea.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS

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Minister of Municipal Affairs

Steady progress has been made during 1955 in improving municipal administration and in meeting the problems facing local government.

Wherever municipal people meet from the larger centers, the matter of suburbs and fringe areas is one item of continued and frequent discussion. In the area of Metropolitan Halifax this problem is becoming of increasing importance. During the last year effort was made to meet in an orderly manner the need of providing services to the fringe area, particularly in the field of water, sewage, communications and planning. A fund was established by contributions from the Province, the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of the County of Halifax and a joint committee was set up, representative of these four groups, to conduct a general engineering survey of the area. This has as its object the determining of what services are required, how best they can be provided and the order in which the work should be done. A firm of engineering consultants has been working on this project for some months under the direction of the committee. It is hoped that their final report may be available early in the New Year. This is the first effort made in Nova Scotia to meet cooperatively the problem of the suburb. It should provide us with the facts from which the municipalities concerned will be better able to determine what steps should be taken to supply the needs of the residents of the area, and to determine what new or additional administrative machinery may be necessary.

In the field of legislation there were a considerable number of important enactments, of which the most important were those relating to the administration of the rural municipalities and to education.

Of interest to all municipalities were the amendments to the various statutes dealing with education. These followed the report made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Pottier. They provided a substantial change in the method of computing the assistance to be given by the Province and a substantial change in administration in the rural municipalities. They have been proclaimed to become effective January 1, 1956. In order that the municipal officials should become familiar with the changes, the Department of Municipal Affairs in the annual Course for Clerks and Treasurers gave substantial time to a study of the topic. The Department also conveyed in August a conference for Mayors and Wardens and their advisors and gave the entire day to a study of the proposals.

Of interest to the rural municipalities was the complete revision of the Municipal Act. This followed a thorough study by the Department of Municipal Affairs extending over a number of years. The powers of

ordinarily vested in the powers formerly held only by town councils have been transferred to municipal councils. A very great number of changes were made in the Act. It should be much more useful to municipalities and should provide considerable improvements in their administration.

It might be well to mention also an amendment to the Assessment Act which enables municipalities to provide for the assessment of household furnishings and personal effects by adopting a percentage of the assessment of the real property occupied. This constitutes a substantial change in assessment practice in Nova Scotia and if used will overcome one of the objections to personal property assessment, namely, the difficulty of assessing household furnishings.

Municipal councils continue to take an increasing interest in assessment. It cannot be denied that in the past years the assessments of many of our municipalities left much to be desired. Substantial improvements have been made in this respect in some of them. Among others the City of Halifax and the Town of Lunenburg have now completed a re-assessment. This makes approximately twenty of our cities and towns and three of our rural municipalities which have completed a re-assessment in recent years. No one would say that any assessment is perfect but there is no doubt that all of these are an improvement over the past assessments in many respects. They show a desire on the part of municipal governments to improve their administration machinery and to deal fairly with the ratepayers. Each year a number of municipal councils make plans for a re-assessment and if the process continues they will all in due course have a much better base for their revenue.

There has been some reduction in capital expenditures by our municipal units. These however are still substantial, indicating the desire of the municipal councils to improve the services being given to their people. The towns of Antigonish, Kentville, Middleton, and Wolfville are among those which engaged in extensive school construction during the year. The Town of Dartmouth has prepared plans for a new junior high school and other towns are considering improvement to their school facilities. The Town of Dartmouth completed a large paving, curb, gutter and sidewalk programme and other towns have engaged in such projects on a smaller scale. The Cape Breton Mental Hospital was completed and opened during the year. The Aberdeen Hospital is now in use. Both of these are splendid new institutions and should be ample to provide on a high standard facilities for their respective areas for years to come. Congratulations should be extended to those municipalities which have been able to make improvements in their services during the year.

Because of the reduction of capital expenditures, the volume of sales of new municipal debentures last year was lower than in 1954. Our municipalities issued and sold approximately \$4,400,000 in debentures in 1955 as compared with approximately \$5,500,000 in 1954. The average net cost of money to the municipalities for debentures sold to the public was approximately 3.75% as compared with approximately 3.9% for the year of 1954. In November the Bank of Canada increased the rate of interest on bank loans and as a result of this and other policies of the Bank there was an immediate drop in prices of high grade bonds. This was seen in the prices received subsequently by our municipalities for their issues, and resulted in a

drop of one to two points below the price anticipated when the specification for the issues was prepared. Notwithstanding this, the debentures of our municipalities, nearly all of which are sold by public tender, still command excellent prices. This reflects the confidence of investors in municipal administration in Nova Scotia and is a direct result of the prudence and careful management exercised by municipal councils and of the fact that we are still able to boast that no municipality in Nova Scotia has ever defaulted on its debentures. The coming year may well show some increase in municipal debentures issued, since rural municipalities will now be engaging in school construction.

Elections for mayors and councillors took place in most of our towns and elections for councillors took place in all of our rural municipalities last year. As frequently happens on such occasions, some new persons will be taking their places in the field of municipal administration, and some of those who have done service in the past will no longer be at the council tables. It is impossible to mention all of those personally who belong in either one of those categories or the other.

To those who have done their share in the past, a word of commendation and appreciation should be expressed. To the newcomers go our greetings and best wishes. The field of municipal government is a fertile one for those who sincerely wish to serve their fellow men. The opportunity for service is great. While no one would say that the role of a municipal councillor is without its trials and problems, nevertheless it is for all a rewarding experience. One should not forget also the clerks, treasurer, assessors, and other permanent officials who have contributed their share. The contribution of these officials to the public is indeed great. They work long hours and with little appreciation from those they serve. As a whole they are capable and sincere, anxious to improve themselves and eager to accomplish something for their municipality. New faces will be seen in this field as well, as some of them have passed away or retired or left municipal government for more profitable fields of endeavour.

Our municipalities have completed another year of sound but unspectacular progress. The prospects are for its continuation into the future. Municipal Government enters the New Year with the same pride of accomplishment and at least the same feeling of confidence with which it entered that now past.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Toronto, were Christmas holiday visitors of Mrs. Hutchins' mother, Mrs. Mamie Mulise, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keen and family, of New Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. E. Marshall, Marshalltown, and Miss Mary Marshall, P. H. N. of Meteghan, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Miss Susie Nichols.

Miss Shirley Murley, who is away teaching, arrived home recently to spend the holidays as guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murley.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKay spent last Tuesday at Conway at her old home, visiting her brother, James Woodman, and Mrs. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Conrad, of Halifax, were Christmas visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter.

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Your correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the management and staff of the Courier, the correspondents, the advertisers and readers, all of the best for 1956. May peace, health, happiness, good will and co-operation by all make the coming year a memorable one.

Present Program

Christmas Day services of the United Baptist Church at Hill Grove took the form of a program of Christmas songs, recitations, exercises, etc., by the Sunday School, under the direction of the Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Murley, and teachers, with Miss Sandra Franklin as organist. Although bad weather prevented rehearsals, the program was a great success and a credit to all who took part.

After the children had completed their part, the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill gave a brief address and the senior choir rendered several Christmas carols and anthems, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. D'Arcy Roope.

At the conclusion of the service gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and to the organist, Mrs. D'Arcy Roope. Deacon Perry Porter made the presentations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Riley and son, Larry, of Halifax, enjoyed several days this week visiting with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Dakin.

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Beverly Webber, a student nurse at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, spent the New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webber.

A.B. Eddie Chew, H. M. C. S. Quebec, is spending his leave as guest of Miss Sylvia Burnham, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnham.

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Christmas Concert Grand Success

In spite of inclement weather and one of the coldest days Weymouth has known in years, the Christmas Variety Concert, held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, December 30th, sponsored by the Weymouth Home and School Association, was well attended and the sum of \$40.00 raised for Home and School purposes. Wilfred Coe acted as announcer for the evening, the program being as follows:

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I believe in moderation in all things. For instance this morning I have been out in the yard chopping wood for the kitchen stove. (Yes, I burn wood, in case you thought I was one of the idle rich.) I like burning wood in the stove, there is a real satisfaction in the heat it produces, but at the same time am very glad to have the services of the oil-man in connection with the furnace. But to get back to this wood-chopping, or rather to the moderation in things which is what I am really writing about. As I said, I was out in the yard chopping some wood for the stove and philosophizing at the same time; I noticed that some pieces of wood could be split with a mild stroke of the axe, and yet others which looked as large but not any harder took two or three strokes of the axe before they could be reduced to suitable size. There was a pleasure in matching the skill of the arm and axe to the texture of the wood. Now this was a very enjoyable experience and I have arrived at my typewriter with a nice warm glow and happy feeling; and I believe that this is so because I did my wood-chopping in moderation. Although my indoor woodpile is in need of refurbishing yet it has not arrived at the state when immediate attention is an urgent necessity, so that I can leisurely add a little to it each day as the weather permits, and enjoy the mild exercise in doing it. Thus my exercise, in moderation, is a pleasure.

Now I think this is true of every avenue of human experience; eat too much, drink too much, drive too much and all the pleasure vanishes.

On the other hand I am no fanatic. I cannot go along with these people who are always 'agin' it, whatever it is, and I have little time for total abstinence people although I do realize it is necessary for some people to make a total abstinence pledge; but I do not want people to tell me that I must subscribe to their point of view, however enlightened it is. Which brings me to another point. I would banish to 'VanDeman's Land' all those people who 'get Religion' to the extent that all at once they have ALL the answers to human problems and behaviour, ALL knowledge of religious truth (Bible-based, of course) and try to persuade everyone else to participate in an orgy of religion. It seems to me that this is the very first type of intemperance and although I am a religious man I do try to be temperate in my religion, and I sincerely wish others would be the same.

Even in the realm of labour there are those who cannot or will not exercise moderation; I have a brother who must always be doing things, he is not happy to be still but must continually be working. He is not as well-upholstered as I am, nor is his financial position any better for all his long hours as much of the work he does is 'for free'. But there are those who cannot leave work alone as they are afraid they might lose the opportunity to make another dollar; family, friends and other ties mean little to them until one day they realize they are too old and worn out to work and suddenly there is nothing in life to interest them. So again intemperance brings its own bitter reward.

There is an old saying "A little of what you fancy, does you good".
Yes, a LITTLE.

Solutions—but what a world this would be, if nobody made resolutions. Sure—we break them—but at least we take stock of ourselves, like any good business man does and TRY and iron out the wrinkles and mend the weak spots. We mortals cannot attain perfection I know, but if we don't TRY, what good are all the teachings of The One who was perfect? A New Year is as good a time as there is to wash the slate clean, and resolve to do better; if we fail, we can always make another resolution, and start again—we must keep on, we can't stand still, or go backward. So much for that one.

Father Christmas? He sounds like a stern individual. Give me Santa Claus in his red suit, and jovial personality! If we must change the name of that great Spirit of giving and love—why not find one suitable for a child with dimpled hands, that could reach out with more Christ-child like appeal to us all, who have become so mercenary these years.

Give-aways in stores? Why shouldn't the dealer share some of his profits with his customers? Profit sharing is good for all of us. It helps the dealer to make bigger profits, and also shares with some lucky customers from time to time. No customer loses, at least. There may be better ways of course, but I for one, would be delighted to win something for a thank-

Children Enjoy
Christmas Party

On Thursday afternoon a delightful party was held for the children of the Sunday School of Granville Ferry Holy Trinity Church. The party was held in the parish hall and was conducted by Rev. W. Evans Jefferson, assisted by Mrs. Florence E. Willett and Mrs. A. LeRoy Gillatt.

Games were enjoyed and each child received a treat of ice cream, cookies, candy and oranges.

Rev. Mr. Jefferson showed five most interesting films which were much enjoyed by every one attending, which brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

One Minute Sermon

By Rev. Bill Armitage
Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God."

These words precede the Hebrew story of the creation, and open to us the whole purpose of the Hebrew Scriptures. There were several creation stories in existence before the one in our Bible but there is no creation story which begins at this place. To the Hebrew, the universe did not prove or explain God, but rather God explained the universe and all of creation; God was first. God was creator of everything and in everything.

Modern man has somehow managed to place material things in the forefront of his life; he has persuaded himself that through his own inventiveness and resourcefulness he is virtual master of the universe. This is his greatest mistake and the results of this mistake are plainly to be seen.

What man needs is to return God to where he belongs, to the beginning, to the forefront of his thinking. Once God is again 'in the beginning' everything else will fall into its proper perspective and many of our problems will resolve themselves.

PRAYER. "O God, help us to remember that Thou art the Creator and sustainer of all life, and teach us to rely on Thee more and more each day. Amen."

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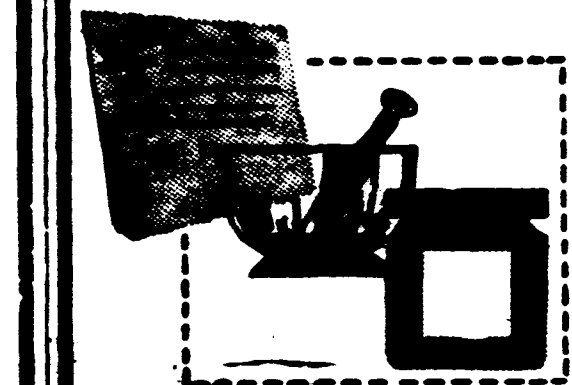
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Church Notes

Mrs. Herbert Sabine and daughter, Bernice, of New Tusket, were guests during the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sabine, Bear River.

Mrs. Charles McDermand and daughter, Bernice, left last week for Truro, N. S., where they will spend the time with Mrs. McDermand, Rev. Donald McDermand, and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, Marblehead, Mass., arrived on Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Carmen Banks. She returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Scott and young son, Peter, went to Mount Denison on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Mae Morine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morine, has left for Florida where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boswell and son, Bobby, of Dartmouth, returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Boswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice.

Sub. Lt. Kenneth Crookston, Mrs. Crookston and two children, of H.M.C.S. "Shearwater", Halifax, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice.

The Neighbourly Club was entertained at a jolly dinner at the home of Mrs. John McLeod. After dinner they gathered around the Christmas tree for an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Woodworth, Ruth and Royal, spent Christmas in Middleton at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Johnson.

Jack McDermand, of Exeter, N. H., spent the holiday season with his family in Bear River.

Mrs. Wayburn Frost, of Deep Brook, spent New Year's with her son, Emdon, and Mrs. Frost. Barry Lipton, of Cornwallis, spent the weekend with his friend, Vincent Rice.

Nancy Frost, of Halifax, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Frost, over the weekend.

Among the students returning to Acadia after spending the holidays at their respective homes were Jean Wheelhouse, Weyland Read, Richard and Donald Harris.

Miss June Schmidt, who spent the holidays in Saint John with her brother, Karl Schmidt, and sister, Mrs. George Ingraham, returned home on Saturday.

On Thursday evening Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F., under the direction of Noble Grand LeLand Marshall, entertained the Rebekahs and friends at a Christmas party in Oddfellows' Hall. Slides of the Coronation were shown, a sing-song and refreshments, followed by a dance, brought to a close a very delightful party.

Keith Rice, who is employed in Halifax, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Josie Rice, recovering from an accident in which he suffered a broken foot.

LAC Richard Morgan and Mrs. Morgan have returned to St. Hubert's, Quebec, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Langford, of Halifax, spent the holidays with Mrs. Langford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Miss Shirley Anne Hill and Mr. Germaine, of Saint John, N. B., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hannan and two children, of Clementsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholl on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Charles MacDermand and Bernice are visiting in Truro, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Don MacDermand.

Mr. Kenneth Lingley, of Dartmouth, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lingley.

Lloyd and Floyd Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith over the holidays.

Miss Thelma Krant spent New Year's in Dartmouth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Mrs. William Rice and daughter, Donna, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Banks, Digby.

Mrs. Jessie Harris has been visiting at the home of her nephew, Mr. Wentzell, Annapolis.

Raymond Frazee, Jimmie Hardy, Burton Green and Robert Harris have returned to Camp Borden and Petawawa, Ont., after spending the holidays at their homes in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rice, of Kentville, spent several days the past week at their home in Bear River.

Mrs. Thomas Hood entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Ruggles, of Nictaux, and Mr. Alden Walker, of Bridge-town, returned to their duties

Institute To Meet

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Oakdene School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 10, under the auspices of the Teaching Staff of Oakdene School.

The slides of the "Peace Garden" will be shown, and a number given by the High School pupils, followed by a half hour showing of slides, taken in Sweden, England and Scotland, by Mr. Frank W. Fraser.

The upper class pupils of the school will be guests, and the meeting will be open to the public. A silver collection will be taken.

Acadia Student
Entertains

Last Thursday evening Miss Rosemond Sabine entertained her former classmates of Grade XII-A, D.R.H.S., at a party at her home in Bear River.

A pleasant evening was spent in treasure hunt, contests, impromptu skit, games and music. Refreshments were served.

Miss Sabine, who was awarded the Digby Home Furnishings Scholarship, left on Monday to resume her studies in Arts and Secretarial Science at Acadia University.

Officers Installed

On Monday evening, January 2nd, the following slate of elected officers were installed by the D.D.P. and staff of Elta Rebekah Lodge, Bear River: N.G., Sister Regina Rice. V.G., Sister Jean Rice. Rec. Sec'y., Sister Thelma Buckler.

Fin. Sec'y., Sister Viola Cress. Treasurer, Sister Phyllis Read. Appointive officers included Sisters Marjorie Alcorn, Hazel Bell, Janet Harris, Marion Ruggles, Hattie Morgan, Mary Davies, Jo Marshall, Edith Read, Mary Mayo, Thelma Krant and Lila Harris, with Sister Dora Riley as Jr. P.N.G.

The report for the year showed that the Lodge had been very active, with a gain in membership reported.

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Letter to the Editor

Mrs. Editor,
Digby Courier.
Dear Mrs. Editor:
Happy New Year, 1956! I resolve to try to be a better person—to do more for others, and to do my religious and community obligations during 1956. Perhaps the "Penny Farthing Philosopher" doesn't believe in re-

Holiday Festivities

Many delightful holiday parties were given during the past week.

On Thursday evening, December 29th, Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained at a buffet dinner and bridge, when covers were laid for sixteen guests.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. James B. Gorst was "at home" to a number of friends and the candle-lit tea table was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, assisted by Mrs. B. R. McCarthy and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre, as servers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris were hosts on Saturday evening at their annual New Year's dinner party, the guests numbering seventeen.

On Christmas Day Miss Mildred Roehling and Miss E. A. Murray had as their dinner guests Mrs. E. K. Eaton, of Clementsport, and Miss Maye Anthony.

On Sunday afternoon, January 1st, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and family were "at home" to their friends for a fireside tea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at a New Year's dinner on Monday evening, when the guests were eight in number.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy entertained at a New Year's Eve party on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Purves attended the New Year's Eve party on Saturday night at Cornwallis.

Mrs. Hilda Cossaboom entertained at a New Year's Eve party on Saturday night.

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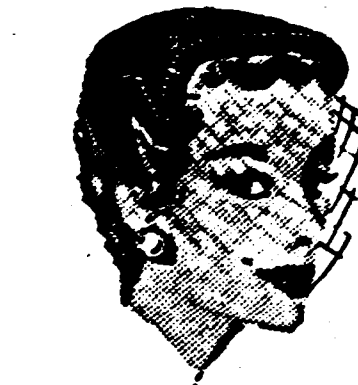
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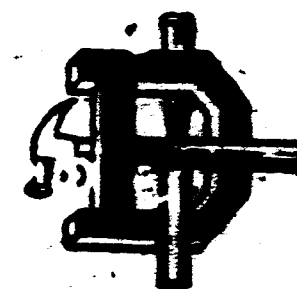
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LABOUR LEGISLATION

By HENRY A. COOPER, M.P.,
Minister of Labour

As the year 1955 draws to a close, we are witnessing events leading to the unification of the largest Canadian labour bodies, the Trades and Labour Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labour. The new Canadian Labour Congress to be established in April of 1956 will be the largest union body ever formed in this country, and its creation marks the opening of a new chapter for organized labour. It is realized of course that there are many problems which will have to be met and overcome, but I am sure that in their solution the same spirit of co-operation and sound judgment will prevail that has been characteristic of the labour movement down through the years.

The past year saw increased activity in all phases of the operations of the Department of Labour.

In order to promote and encourage the development of the Apprenticeship Training Program in Nova Scotia, and to ensure a continuing supply of skilled tradesmen in the future, a Provincial Apprenticeship Conference was held in Halifax last spring. Some 125 representatives of industry and labour attended the Conference, as well as training officials of the Government of Canada, New Brunswick and Quebec. The Conference was the first of its kind held in Canada, and had as its theme "Skilled Tradesmen — Everyone's Concern". The opinion and recommendations arising out of the Conference indicated a new awareness on the

part of both labour and management of the necessity for a sound training program, and a sincere desire to co-operate with government in achieving the desired objectives. One progressive recommendation that was made at the conference was that in the building trades apprenticeship agreements should be between the apprentices and the local advisory committee, rather than with individual employers.

This practice has already been adopted by some of the building trades, and is fast gaining in popularity. Under the new scheme the apprentice is sponsored by the local apprenticeship committee, which is equally representative of management and labour. The committee is responsible for securing continuous employment for the apprentice during his period of apprenticeship. This relieves the individual employer of the responsibility of providing continuous employment over a long period of time, and facilitates the transfer of apprentices from one employer to another.

The trades training program of the Department was expanded to provide for the retraining of coal miners displaced from employment as a result of the curtailment of activities of the Drummond Mine in Westville. Facilities were secured on the mine site, and seventy-one miners were retrained in other occupations. Within a short time after graduation in June of this year, practically all of the graduates were successful in securing employment.

The trades training program presently being operated by the

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Department of Labour offers training in eight trades, with a capacity of 200 students. Plans are presently being finalized to increase the capacity of the North Sydney School by 100 students, to permit more training of unemployed, and in particular to provide facilities for the retraining of coal miners displaced from employment as a result of the curtailment of activities of the Drummond Mine in Westville.

At this particular time of the year the matter of seasonal unemployment is brought forcibly to our attention. Seasonal unemployment occurs regularly each year as a result of normal climatic changes or of other circumstances which arise at particular times each year.

An interdepartmental Committee on Seasonal Unemployment at the Deputy Minister level was recently established to study the feasibility of timing government construction projects so as to provide the maximum amount of employment during the winter months and to co-operate with the Federal Government in the educational and advertising campaign being carried on to reduce winter unemployment.

During 1955 there was a greater demand than ever before for the services of the Department of Labour in the conciliation of industrial disputes. Generally 1955 saw a continu-

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and the pattern which prevailed during 1954. Collective agreements were negotiated on a narrower basis, wage increases were smaller in most instances, and fringe benefits generally approached the maximum in the majority of cases.

Time loss from strikes compares very favourably with 1954, six strikes having occurred, involving a time loss of slightly over eight thousand man-working days; a reflection, I think, of the growing awareness by both labour and management not only of their interdependence upon one another, but also their responsibility to the community.

At the last session of the Legislature, a Fair Employment Practices Act was enacted, which becomes effective on January 1, 1956. The legislation is designed to prevent and eliminate practices of discrimination against persons in regard to employment, and in regard to membership in a trade union because of race, national origin, colour or religion. To eliminate discrimination the active co-operation and support of private individuals and organizations throughout the Province is needed. I know my appeal for assistance in the administration of this legislation will not be unheeded, and that the same co-operation and support will be forthcoming as has been the case in all co-operative endeavours which have been undertaken by the Department of Labour.

It is a pleasure to extend my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all Nova Scotians.

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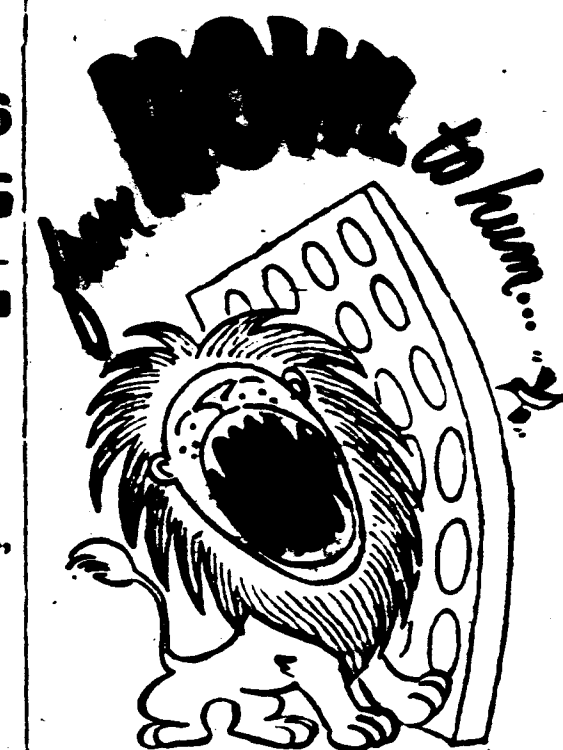
Measure into large bowl, 1/2 cup lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

Scald 1 c. milk and stir in 5 lbs. granulated sugar, 2 1/2 tps. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in 1/2 c. lukewarm water. Beat in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat well. Beat in 4 tps. melted shortening. Work in 3 c. more once-sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, grease top and let rise again until nearly doubled. Punch down dough and roll out to 1/4" thickness. Cut into rounds with 3" cutter; brush with melted butter or shortening. Grease rounds deeply with dull side of knife, a little to one side of centre; fold larger half over smaller half and press along fold. Place, touching each other, on greased pans. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°, about 15 minutes.



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by Ken Hankinson

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It's funny, though, how many improvements in the automobile have happened through pure blind chance.

When the air cleaner was added to cars, engineers thought of it as an efficiency device. Turned out, though, that the air cleaner was a perfect backfire trap and has practically eliminated this kind of fire from automobiles.

The vacuum-operated windshield wiper came along and it suggested the idea of power brakes.

They started to use soluble oils as rust inhibitors in anti-freeze and this made the self-lubricating oil pump a success.

And so it goes. The automobile has progressed through planned engineering, and also by just plain luck.

It's much the same with many of our steady customers. When they first came, some of them thought it all out beforehand; they figured, and rightly so, that a new car dealer has a franchise to protect and a lot of money tied up in a complete sales-and-service center.

They knew we were geared to volume, and therefore to low cost for the purchaser. But they also knew that we weren't so big that we'd become just a machine. If anything went wrong they knew they could tell me about it personally.

And then there are those who just happened along the street, liked our clean, smart appearance, and dropped in. No matter how they first came in, we're proud of the fact that so many have stayed for so long.



Notice

Commencing JANUARY 1st, 1956, all sales for \$5.00 and under will be CASH ON DELIVERY. Materials picked up at our plant will be paid for at the order office — if delivery is made by our truck the driver will collect the cash and receipt your delivery slip.

After JANUARY 1st, 1956, only contractors and institutions will be entitled to purchase materials valued at \$5.00 or less, on credit terms. Sales to all others will be CASH ON DELIVERY.

We must cut bookkeeping costs if we are to hold prices at a reasonable level.

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17:26

Corberrie

(Mrs. Ernest Melanson)
We are very sorry to report that Thomas Lombard had to spend Christmas in the Digby General Hospital with a broken leg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Lombard. The accident happened last Monday while he was sliding on a toboggan with two other children. They struck a sign post.

Charlie Melanson left Friday for the United States where he will spend the winter months with his daughter and his many friends.

Rev. Yvon Savole, of St. Ann's College, celebrated the midnight Mass here.

I. Blinn and Edward Blinn are back at their home for the winter, after being employed in Halifax as carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis LeBlanc, of Bellevue's Cove, spent Christmas Day here at the home of Mrs. LeBlanc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Melanson, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Melanson, of Halifax.

The funeral of Mrs. Marguerite Gaudet, of New Tusket, was held here last Friday, with Father Dennis Robichaud officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dalkin, daughter Sheila, and also Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family, Milton Dalkin, South Range, Melbourne Prime, of Rossway, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Banks at Lake Midway.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, of Lake Midway, spent a few days with Mrs. William Walker here.

Gladys Morton, of Digby, and sister, Virginia, of Halifax, spent their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus and family spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tidd, at Whale Cove.

Ashmore

(Mrs. Harley Brooks)
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime and children, of New Tusket, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manzer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pettipas, of New Minas, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Pettipas' children, Mrs. Donald Lewis, and Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Irvin Roma, and Mr. Roma, and Mrs. Willis Brooks and Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prime and son, Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grimmer and son, "Dougie", were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Prime's and Mrs. Grimmer's brother, Mr. Stanley Brooks.

Garry Doucet, of Conway, spent the weekend with his uncle, Mr. Willard Kinney, and Mrs. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinney and family and Mrs. William Kinney visited Mrs. Walter Doucet, and Mrs. Doucet, at Conway, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Andrews spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Merle Mullen, and Mr. Mullen, at Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and daughter, of Hebron, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Flossie Manzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cosman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cosman, of Weymouth North, were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cosman's daughter, Mrs. Donald Manzer, and Mr. Manzer.

Miss Willfred and Dianna Manzer spent Sunday at Weymouth North, guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. V. Weeks, and Mr. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Manzer and family were supper guests on Sunday of Mrs. Manzer's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston, at Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doty were recent guests of Mrs. Doty's father, Mr. Herman Theriault, at East Ferry.

Mr. LeRoy Brooks is spending a few days at Morris Mills, N. B., at the home of Mr. John Grimmer.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Town of Digby.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given the assessment roll for the Town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the year 1956, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may, on or before the twenty-fourth day of January next, give notice in writing, to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll, claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the twenty-fourth day of January, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Digby this 30th day of December, 1955.

NOVA SCOTIA PAPER

PAAS 150,000 MARK

By HON. R. M. FIELDING,
Minister of Education

For the first time in history there are more than 150,000 children in the public schools of Nova Scotia. The enrolment for the school year 1954-55 was 151,652, an increase of more than 5,000 pupils over the total for the preceding year.

To keep up with the growing enrolment still more schools, classrooms and teachers have to be provided each year. During the last school year 72 more schools than in the year before were in operation and there were 418 more classrooms. The total number of teachers was 5,345, of whom 2,988 taught in rural and village communities and 2,357 in the towns and cities. More than 1,100 of the teachers held university degrees.

The educational system has had to adjust itself under the impact of the unprecedented increase in enrolment of recent years. By 1953 it was clear that a thorough study of the structure of the system, particularly in its financial aspects, would be useful as a guide towards new ways and means of administering the public schools. Accordingly a Royal Commission of Public School Finance in Nova Scotia was appointed to inquire into all matters related to the financial support of the schools, including the total present and probable future costs of public education, the distribution of the costs, the source of revenue, the apportioning of the cost and the method for collection and distribution of the funds required. The report of the Commission was made towards the end of 1954. It received wide and careful study.

At the 1955 session of the Legislature important changes in both the Education Act and the education sections of the Municipal Act were made as a result of the extensive study and planning of recent years, particularly that entailed in the report of the Royal Commission. These fundamental, extensive changes come into effect on January 1, 1956.

The changes in the Acts are concerned not only with financial arrangements but also with the delegating of responsibility for provision of educational services. The general purposes of the new legislation are:

To ensure that every child in the province received or has access to an education of an acceptable standard in the elementary and secondary grades of the provincial public school program;

To have each of the authorities responsible for this education (the Department of Education, the municipal school board, the boards of school commissioners in towns and cities, and the board of trustees in rural and village-school sections) perform those duties which experience has indicated they are best qualified to carry out;

To ensure that each school board having financial responsibility has adequate resources to discharge this responsibility, from local taxation and from provincial grants;

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Centreville

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin are visiting their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dakin, Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dakin, Sackville, Halifax Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibodeau spent the Christmas week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carriere and family, at Halifax.

Vincent Cragg, of Greenwood, spent the weekend with his family here.

Roy Babin, of Saint John, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham and two sons spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, at Gulliver's Cove.

Greja Outhouse, of the Children's Hospital, Halifax, spent her Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Benjamin, of Kentville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Westcott.

The Baptist Sunday School concert was held in the Centreville Church on Thursday evening last week, December 22nd.

Bernice Hersey and sister, Karen, of Halifax, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hersey, Keith Theriault, of East Ferry, spent Sunday at the same home.

Patsy Morehouse, of Halifax, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse.

George Haight, of Rossy, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, at Lake Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Banks spent the weekend with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Theriault and Mr. and Mrs. George Theriault and families, at East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hubley and two sons, of Bedford, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley.

Mrs. L. Raymond, daughter Carol, are spending a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayman, at Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Varner and son, of Kingston, brother Reginald Comeau, spent the weekend with their father, Joseph Comeau, here, and also sister, Mrs. Peter Stanton, at Tidville.

by 100 to a total of 329; and enrolment in the various universities teacher education courses is now 109 compared with 66, in the graduate course for Bachelor of Education degree, last year.

The training of teachers-in-service continues each year by means of area conferences in various subject fields.

The Department of Education through its Curriculum and Research Division is continuing work in the revision of the curriculum, and the provision of guides and instructional materials for teachers. During the past year new pupil texts for social studies in Grade 6, French in Grades 7-9, and reading in Grade 5 of the Acadian schools were adopted; and new course outlines for the use of teachers were introduced in social studies, arithmetic, health and Latin, and others have now been prepared in language arts and French.

"Building" is a watch word that can well be applied to education generally. This is particularly true in Nova Scotia today. Intensive building is going on to provide accommodation for more and more children; the groundwork has been laid for the building of a more completely adequate teaching corps; and the curriculum is continually being extended and rebuilt to meet the instructional needs of our children. As the new foundation program begins we can look forward with confidence to the emerging of a sturdy educational structure competent to our requirements.

During the present term the enrolment at the Nova Scotia Normal College has increased

NEWS NOTES FROM NOVA SCOTIA FARMS

R. J. MacSweeney, Director of Marketing, was honored by the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, last week, when he was presented with an honorary membership in the Association.

For an account of the presentation, we can do no better than to reprint, here, an extract of Wynman Porter's story as it appeared in the December 17th issue of the Halifax Chronicle-Herald:

"Roderick Joseph MacSweeney, dean of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, was signally honored here when he was presented with an honorary life membership in the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at the annual banquet, concluding event of the 92nd annual three-day sessions.

"The award, which in the opinion of all could not have gone to a finer man, was made on motion of the new president, Thomas Aylward, Falmouth, seconded by the Association Secretary, Rowland D. Sutton, Port Williams, and the badge was pinned on the recipient by Assistant Secretary, Miss L. G. Kinsman.

"A quiet, reserved man, but full of good humor, in fact a real Cape Bretoner, Rod MacSweeney has never been known to use harsh words, but when during the convention the previous day he was asked his opinion of the marketing of apples this season by Valley growers, he said he would have to admit it couldn't have been worse, and strange enough, the growers agreed.

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Federation Secretary: Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association

Wednesday, December 29th, 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Registration; 2 p.m. — O Canada; Invocation; President's Address; Stanton Sanford, Sumnerville, Hants Co.; Welcome by Principal Kenneth Cox; Address by Honorable Premier H. D. Hicks; Address by Mr. J. A. Courteau, General Manager, Co-operative Abattoirs of Quebec; Discussion: Progress Report on N. S. Co-operative Abattoir Ltd.

8:00 p.m. — Roll call of Delegates; Greetings from Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia; Address by Honorable Colin H. Chisholm, Minister, Department of Agriculture and Marketing; Lands and Forests; Report of N.S.F.A. Board of Directors; Financial Statement; Budget for 1956.

Thursday, December 29th, 9 a.m. — Discussion on Directors' Report, Financial Statement and Budget for 1956; County Federation Reports; Report on National Farm Radio Forum; Report of Resolutions Committee.

1:30 p.m. — Continuation of Resolutions Report; Reports — N. S. Poultry Committee, N. S. Milk and Cream Producers' Association, N. S. Hog Marketing Board, N. S. Wool Marketing Board, N. S. Provincial Plowing Match; Discussion on Mutual Fire Insurance led by Representative of Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

6:45 p.m. — Banquet program — Bible Hill Central School Auditorium; Grace; Introduction of Guests; Remarks by 4-H Club Representative; Address by Mr. W. H. MacEwen, General Manager, Maritime Co-operative Services Ltd., Moncton, N. B.; Report on 1955 International Federation of Agricultural Producers Conference at Rome — A. H. Duncan; The Queen.

Friday, December 30th, 9:00 a.m. — Report of Maritime and Canadian Federation of Agriculture — Ralph MacKichan; Report on Maritime Co-operative Services; Panel Discussion — "Future Policy for Agriculture"; Resolutions.

1:30 p.m. — Reports — N. S. Artificial Breeders' Co-operative, N. S. Fruit Growers' Association; Unfinished Business; Report of Nominating Committee; Adjournment.

Members of newly elected Board of Directors will meet following close of convention sessions.

Poultry Meeting
The Provincial Poultry Committee of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture has called a meeting of the poultry industry for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 20th. The meeting, advises D. Roy MacDonald, Secretary of the Provincial Poultry Committee, will be held in the Science Building at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, and on the agenda are the following topics: discussion re poultry situation and outlook; any resolutions pertaining to poultry; appointment of member and secretary to Provincial committee; representative to present poultry resolution and report of poultry committee to Federation meeting; discussion re Beggs (thin whites) trouble in certain areas; and any other business relative to the industry.

Weather Talk
Considering the extremely cold weather that put in its appearance at an early date this year, it might be worth while looking at the effects of low temperatures on plant life.

Wherever freezing temperatures occur, says R. A. Hornstein, Meteorologist-in-Charge of the Dominion Public Weather Office, Halifax, plants are in danger of frost injury. There are, however, many habits and modifications by which they are able to survive in regions having temperatures at or below the freezing point. Tender annuals escape freezing by completing their life cycle, from seed to seed, during the period between frosts. Herbaceous perennials die back to the ground but maintain life in underground organs which produce new tops when temperatures are favorable. Beneath the soil these organs are either entirely protected from freezing or are subjected to much less cold than are aerial parts. Coverings of snow or leaves also afford protection from low temperatures.

Cold-hardy plants have the ability to develop cold resistance within their tissues. The degree of resistance varies with different species and varieties. Some herbaceous types, such as cabbage, withstand ice formation in their leaves but are killed by winter temperature in the colder parts of the country. Hardy woody plants that endure cold winters without protection develop the greatest degree of cold resistance among higher plants.

Both meetings promise to be well-attended and it will not be at all surprising if they turn out to be the best meetings ever held by the respective organizations. For the Federation, this will be the Diamond Jubilee convention and a fitting programme in celebration of the event has been planned.

In the meantime, those who make their living from the soil would do well to plan on being in Truro next week and participating in the annual meeting of the Federation — the organization more directly concerned with their own business than any other.

For the benefit of any who may be more particularly interested in one section of the programme than another, and who may not be able to spend the whole week at the convention, here is the outline of the programme as released from the office of Mrs. Nadine Archibald.

Wednesday, December 29th, 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Registration; 2 p.m. — O Canada; Invocation; President's Address; Stanton Sanford, Sumnerville, Hants Co.; Welcome by Principal Kenneth Cox; Address by Honorable Premier H. D. Hicks; Address by Mr. J. A. Courteau, General Manager, Co-operative Abattoirs of Quebec; Discussion: Progress Report on N. S. Co-operative Abattoir Ltd.

8:00 p.m. — Roll call of Delegates; Greetings from Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia; Address by Honorable Colin H. Chisholm, Minister, Department of Agriculture and Marketing; Lands and Forests; Report of N.S.F.A. Board of Directors; Financial Statement; Budget for 1956.

Thursday, December 29th, 9 a.m. — Discussion on Directors' Report, Financial Statement and Budget for 1956; County Federation Reports; Report on National Farm Radio Forum; Report of Resolutions Committee.

1:30 p.m. — Continuation of Resolutions Report; Reports — N. S. Poultry Committee, N. S. Milk and Cream Producers' Association, N. S. Hog Marketing Board, N. S. Wool Marketing Board, N. S. Provincial Plowing Match; Discussion on Mutual Fire Insurance led by Representative of Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

6:45 p.m. — Banquet program — Bible Hill Central School Auditorium; Grace; Introduction of Guests; Remarks by 4-H Club Representative; Address by Mr. W. H. MacEwen, General Manager, Maritime Co-operative Services Ltd., Moncton, N. B.; Report on 1955 International Federation of Agricultural Producers Conference at Rome — A. H. Duncan; The Queen.

Friday, December 30th, 9:00 a.m. — Report of Maritime and Canadian Federation of Agriculture — Ralph MacKichan; Report on Maritime Co-operative Services; Panel Discussion — "Future Policy for Agriculture"; Resolutions.

1:30 p.m. — Reports — N. S. Artificial Breeders' Co-operative, N. S. Fruit Growers' Association; Unfinished Business; Report of Nominating Committee; Adjournment.

In their efforts to extend production into colder regions, farmers and gardeners have persistently cultivated plants beyond the temperature range to which they are naturally adapted. Consequently, cold injury is common in cultivated plants. Since frost occurs in every part of Canada, low-temperature injury is an agricultural problem throughout the entire country.

Not all low-temperature effects are harmful. Many plants, including all of our deciduous fruit trees, have a "rest period", during which no growth takes place, even when all external conditions are favorable for growth. Some rather drastic treatments, by cold, chemical vapors, or heat, are necessary to break this rest. Cold is the natural means of accomplishing this result.

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Church Point

Mrs. Evangeline Thibodeau is ill in bed, having suffered a heart attack last Friday.

Edmund J. Thibodeau, mail carrier, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, is now able to be up and around.

Ulyse Lombard, of Dartmouth, who is visiting his father, Dereme Lombard, in Conception, visited his aunt, Mrs. Emily Melanson, on Christmas Day.

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Weymouth News

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. E. M. Henderson)

Mrs. Agapit Comeau, of Montebello, is a guest of her son, Fr. D. Comeau, at the Globe House.

Jackie Adelaar, a student at K. C. A., Windsor, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Adelaar.

Norman Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaudet, entertained six of his friends at the home of his parents on New Year's day, the occasion being his 11th birthday. Games were played and lunch and a birthday cake enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fraser and children, Bear River, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anthony, of Hamilton, Ontario, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, and LAC Jack Ruggles, of Greenwood, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser on Sunday. LAC Jack Ruggles has recently returned from a flight to Vancouver where he was a guest of his brother, Dick, and his wife and children on Christmas Day.

Donald Ruggles, Halifax, who has spent the past week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ruggles, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaudet and family were guests of the latter's mother at Lake Doucet on Christmas Day.

Mr. Alphonse Muike has returned home following a visit to Montreal. He was accompanied home by his son, Adolphe Muike. Miss Madeline Elliott has returned to New York after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott.

Mrs. Howard McCormack and son, Wolfville, are visiting Mrs. McCormack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichol.

Mrs. Lallah Marshall and Miss Helen Journeay were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville on New Year's Day.

Messrs. Elmer Jarvis and Charlie Cromwell, Weymouth Falls, have left for Boston, Mass., called there by the illness of a cousin.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Camille Muike, who celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary recently.

A card party was held in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Proceeds were for church work.

Mrs. H. B. Grant, who has been visiting her son, Donald in Montreal, and her sisters at Middleton, has returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Nichol has returned home after visiting her sister in Melvern Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevens and children, of Connecticut, spent Christmas with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Mary Ethier.

A special work meeting of the Cancer Society members was called on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Han-kinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Taylor were "at home" to around 30 of their friends on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adelaar were "at home" to a number of their friends on Sunday afternoon and evening from 5 to 7.

Gordon and Ian Campbell, of Halifax, are spending their holidays with their father, Mr. Gildan Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Gordon have returned to Montreal, after visiting Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Restair Gaudet.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Taylor have been Mr. and Mrs. Logan, of Smith's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hatt entertained a number of their friends at a Christmas party, held at their home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeMing, Kelly's Cove, Yarmouth Co., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lent.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Restair Gaudet have been Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grace and son, Donald, Bridgewater, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Peill, also of Bridgewater.

Among those to entertain at Christmas and New Year's parties have been Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tower and Mrs. E. A. Ferguson.

Fr. Louis Theriault, Kentville, was in town last week, coming here to attend the funeral of Simeon Theriault, of St. Bernard's. While here he was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Rice, and Mr. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton, of the Canadian Army, who have been in Germany for the past two years, have arrived home and are now visiting in Burtonvale and Weaver Settlement.

Mrs. Louie Comeau, Hebron, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louie Comeau, and Mr. Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Melanson have been recent visitors in Corberrie and Weymouth. Mr. Melanson is a student at St. Mary's University, Halifax.

MARRIAGE

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. E. M. Henderson)

The United Baptist Church at Sandy Cove, decorated for the occasion with poinsettias and evergreen was the setting for the lovely wedding at seven-thirty o'clock Tuesday evening, December 27, of Laura Jane Morehouse, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Morehouse of Sandy Cove and Roy Winston (Diddle) Tidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tidd of Whale Cove. Rev. Claude Oimsted, pastor of the church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, and Mrs. Elton Mitchell as vocal soloist sang "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony and "Till We Meet Again" during the signing of the register.

Entering the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Alton Bar-teaux of Middleton, the bride looked lovely in her floor length gown of egg shell satin, with

nylon lace jacket. Her bouquet was of white and yellow flowers with white and yellow ribbons. She carried a double bouquet of white and yellow mums.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Constance Barteaux, cousin of the bride who wore a floor length princess styled frock of blue pink net over tulle with matching headpiece and mitts. She carried a posy bouquet of white and yellow mums.

Laureston Tidd was his brother's best man and ushers were Bernard Morehouse and Eugene Stanton.

Mrs. Morehouse, mother of the bride wore a Maroon dress of velvet-ray, with black accessories and corsage of white and yellow mums. Mrs. Tidd mother of the groom was attired in a peacock blue tulle, with navy accessories and corsage of white mums.

Following the ceremony a re-

ception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The three tier wedding cake and white table decorated dining table. Mrs. J. L. Eldridge and Mrs. Alton Barteaux, aunt of the bride presided at the silver tea services while Mrs. Caborn Morehouse and Mrs. Nelson Merritt replenished. Servitors were Misses Helen Jeffrey, Myrtle Morehouse, Elizabeth McCullough, Mrs. Austin Morehouse, Mrs. Trask and Mrs. Seldon Merritt.

Following the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Tidd will reside at Sandy Cove where the bride who is a graduate of the Digby Regional High School and of the Provincial Normal College will resume her duties as Principal of the Centreville School. For travelling the bride wore a wool dress of coral fashioned on princess lines with brown accessories and corsage of pink and white carnations.

Attending the wedding were guests from Middleton, Centre-

ville, Little River, Tiddville, Whale Cove and East Ferry.

SUFFERED INJURY

John Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, Granville Ferry, was painfully hurt while tobogganing one day recently. After losing consciousness several times John was rushed to the Annapolis General Hospital where several stitches had to be taken to close the wound in his knee.

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Rib Stew Beef lb. .29
Shoulder Roast Beef lb. .37
SELECTED
Bacon Square lb. .39
Weiners 2 lbs. .77
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Red Cross Report Welfare Work

The report of local Christmas welfare work highlighted the January meeting of the Digby Red Cross Branch held last week at the Court House with Dr. T. W. Hodgson in the chair and a good attendance of members present. Mrs. Geo. Winfield reported parcels of toys and clothing provided for 22 children and 2 adults, besides four Christmas parcels sent to Digby patients in the Sanatorium. The parcels were packed in conjunction with a committee from the Ladies' Legion Auxiliary from toys collected and repaired by the Boy Scouts, dolls dressed by the Red Cross and Legion Committees, and also included several dolls donated by the United Church C.G.I.T., oranges donated by the Baptist C.G.I.T. and candy donated by the Community Christmas Cheer Committee. Mrs. Winfield extended thanks to all the above groups and also to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Denton who donated 10 pairs of shoes, Mrs. Leo Comeau, of Marshalltown, who gave 13 dolls, and to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sabean who provided a truck to deliver the parcels a few days before Christmas.

From the report of the Women's Work Committee it was learned that new materials are on order for sewing and knitting, including a bolt of flannel-ette for layettes for local welfare work. As these layettes are given out mainly in response to calls from the V.O.N. and County Health Nurses, it was hoped that assistance in making up the garments might be received from members of the V.O.N. Supply Committee. Mrs. Warner reported materials sent out to the Women's Institute of Smith's Cove, and contact also made with Barton and Rosway in the hope of having quilting or other work done by groups there. It was suggested that we forward one of the beautiful "star" quilts, piece by Mrs. Oscar VanTassel to Headquarters in time to be included in the display at the annual meeting.

It was reported by the president that a gatch bed had recently been loaned to a patient in Westport upon recommendation of Dr. McCleave, and that another request for a bed had also been received from Deep Brook. In view of the frequent calls for crutches, it was decided to order two additional pairs, the matter being left in the hands of Delbert Forrest, chairman of Sickroom Supplies. Information was read stating that the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Division would be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, on February 9 and 10. Delegates appointed to attend this meeting were Mrs. Elton Arnold, secretary of the Branch, and Dr. MacDonald, Freeport, who has been very active in connection with the Blood Donor panel.

Celebrate 57th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton, of Bear River, who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on January 11th.

Many cards, gifts and phone calls were received by Mr. and Mrs. Brinton during the day.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brinton are enjoying good health.

EASTERN STAR ORDER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Impressive ceremonies marked the installation of the officers of St. Mary's Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple here Thursday evening.

For the occasion the Chapter was host to Port Royal Chapter of Annapolis Royal; Keystone Chapter of Yarmouth, and Cherry Blossom Chapter of Bear River.

The installing officers were: Maude Layton, Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia with jurisdiction over P. E. I., and W. A. Ruffee, Worthy Grand Patron of the same jurisdiction, and Edith Gould, a past Matron of Keystone chapter. Isabella Harris, a Past Matron of Cherry Blossom Chapter, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Mrs. Barbara Weir was soloist for the occasion.

Officers installed included — Jean Beckwith, Worthy Matron; Roger Beckwith, Worthy Patron; Daisy Ruggles, Assistant Matron; William Whitman, Assistant Patron; Eva Wendell, Secretary; Marjorie Sabine, Treasurer; Barbara Weir, Con-

NEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS PROPOSED

Resolutions which, if adopted by the Municipal Council, will result in the construction of two consolidated schools in Digby County and the erection of an addition to the Digby Regional High School, were presented to yesterday morning's session of the Municipal Council by Albert Jones, Chairman of the Maintenance Committee of the Municipal School Board.

The first of these resolutions presented by Mr. Jones calls for the appointment of a committee, composed of Councillors R. E. Jefferson and Ronald Morehouse and Warden H. E. Chisholm, to acquire land and take other action necessary to provide a school building or buildings to provide education for the pupils of grade Primer to Grade VI inclusive of the communities on Digby Neck from Waterford to East Ferry inclusive.

The second resolution placed before the Council by Mr. Jones calls for the appointment of a committee composed of the same three members to acquire land and perform such work as may be required by the Municipal School Board to provide educational facilities at Weymouth for pupils in Grades VII to XII inclusive.

The third resolution calls for the appointment of a committee from the Municipal Council to take necessary action toward the erection of the addition to the Digby Regional High School.

In presenting his report prior to the resolutions Mr. Jones stated a committee from the Municipal School Board had inspected all the schools in Digby Municipality. He stated the report revealed that prompt and extensive action was needed if schools in many sections of the municipality were to be brought to an adequate standard for proper housing of pupils.

Mr. Jones said the committee had found that the schools on the islands of Digby Neck were in good condition with some repairs needed. On the mainland section of the Neck, he said, the situation was much different. Here the schools were, with the exception of Sandy Cove, in poor condition and most would have to be replaced if their use was to be continued.

From Digby to Gilbert's Cove, Mr. Jones said, schools were in fair condition with repairs necessary. In the Weymouth area the schools were fair, he said, with much overcrowding at Weymouth. The Weymouth school, he said, was in good condition with the exception of the overcrowded condition and the school at Riverdale was good.

Repairs were needed on schools in the Bear River section and the Ranges, he reported. The committee also recommended that the school at Milford Corner, which now houses seven pupils, be closed and the pupils transported.

The Committee and the Municipal School Board, Mr. Jones reported, was convinced it would not be practical to attempt the reconstruction of the local schools on Digby Neck and that a program of consolidation of elementary school pupils at a single school on the Neck should be adopted.

To relieve the situation at

Weymouth a high school consolidation was recommended, he reported.

School Inspector C. W. Crowell also spoke at some length on school matters. He outlined to the Municipal Council the duties and responsibilities of the Municipal School Board and the Council under the new Education Act and explained the mechanics of operation of the new regulations.

Speaking of the proposals for changes in the school set-up in the Municipality, Mr. Crowell stated some of these proposals might not meet with immediate approval from all the parents in the districts affected but he felt they were the best that could be devised to meet the situation. He stated there were only some sixty high school pupils on the mainland section of Digby Neck from Waterford to East Ferry. Of the sixty in Grades VII to XII, he said, there were none above Grade X.

Mr. Crowell stated that, under the provisions of the new Education Act, the provincial government would bear 75% of the costs of operation and maintenance of schools in Digby Municipality and that this proportion would also apply in capital costs for school construction and transportation.

A review of the situation leading up to the proposal to extend the facilities of the Digby Regional High School by the construction of an addition to the building was given by F. C. Purdy. He traced the development of the program and outlined reasons why he felt an addition to this school was a better solution to the educational problem facing the municipality than any other so far proposed.

Give Unanimous Approval
By unanimous vote the Municipal Council at their session yesterday afternoon gave approval to the three resolutions for school construction in the Municipality.

In the resolution on the construction of the addition to the Digby Regional High School the Council named Warden H. E. Chisholm and Clerk R. G. Handspiker to work with committee of two members from the Digby Town Council to take the necessary action to have the addition constructed. This will include the securing of architects and the lettering of the contract. This resolution was moved by Councillor Lewis and seconded by Councillor Ring.

Dealing with the resolution to have a consolidated school provided in Weymouth for pupils of Grades VII to XII inclusive the Council also decided to provide facilities at this school for pupils in grades IV, V and VI. They added the name of Municipal Clerk R. G. Handspiker to the committee. The resolution was moved by Councillor Lewis and seconded by Councillor Jefferson.

Municipal Clerk R. G. Handspiker was also added to the committee concerned with the new consolidated school for Digby Neck. The resolution setting up this committee was moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Westcott.

Although estimates of probable costs of the school building program authorized by the Council are only tentative, it is understood the proposed new school for Digby Neck is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$75,000; the new Weymouth school some \$130,000 and the addition to the Regional High School some \$160,000.

The provincial government will provide 75% of the cost of the schools at Weymouth and on the Neck and will pay 75% of the municipality's share of the cost of the addition to the Digby Regional High School.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT TIVERTON

Special meetings at the United Baptist Church closed on Sunday evening and a number of candidates are waiting for baptism.

Rev. E. Miner and Rev. Atkinson are holding meetings at Freeport this week.

Music for the services was by the regular choir, young girls' choir, and the all male choir and was much enjoyed. Rev. J. W. Derby was present at the Saturday and Sunday evening services.

Annual Parish Meeting Held

Dr. G. V. Turnbull and Cecil E. Jones were elected Vestry Wardens of Trinity Anglican Church here at the annual Parish Meeting, held in the Parish Hall Monday evening.

Elected to the vestry of the church at the meeting were: Fritz Dakin, A. E. Dickson, B. Tufts, H. O. Turnbull, Berwick, A. W. Mason, Richards, L. D. Hicks, J. C. Woodman, D. J. Daley, J. E. and S. J. Hall.

Ralph O. Wright was elected Vestry Clerk with Mr. O. Baxter as Secretary of the vestry.

Synod Representatives elected were Victor Cardozo and R. G. V. Turnbull. Alternates elected were G. R. K. Lynch and Edward Howard.

Named to represent the Diocesan Times was Miss E. Turnbull. Mrs. R. Berwick will be correspondent for the Diocesan Times. Named as auditors for the parish church were Mr. E. Crain and Mr. Caldwell.

The meeting was presided over by the Rector, Rev. E. Y. MacLean. Parish statistics given at the meeting showed there are 120 families, with a parish population of 345. During 1955 there were 16 confirmed and 26 baptisms. Total celebrations of Holy Communion during the year were 190. Other services totalling 153. During the year there was a total of 2,781 acts of Communion.

It was reported by Ralph O. Wright, Vestry Clerk, that parish finances had improved during the year, with more than \$900 expended for purposes outside the parish.

Passes Exams

Dr. Carl R. Adams, of Springhill, has passed his certified specialist examination in general surgery given by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Adams, who is a brother of Mrs. Karl V. Adams, of Digby, formerly practised in

Municipal Council Appoints Committees

Council committees were appointed at Tuesday afternoon's opening session of the annual meeting of the Municipal Council of the district of Digby. The appointment of committees followed the swearing-in ceremonies which were conducted by Municipal Clerk, R. G. Handspiker.

Committees appointed were as follows:

Assessment: the whole Council; Finance and Public Accounts: Councillors Reginald Jefferson, Ronald Morehouse, J. W. Murley, Cecil Jones, D. B. Kenney and Victor Flinigan; Poor and Harmless Insane: Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, Sydney Westcott, Reginald Jefferson and C. E. Jones; Tenders and Public Property: Councillors R. E. Jefferson, Ernest Ring, Sydney Westcott; Hydro: Councillors D. B. Kenney, W. F. Cossaboom, D. J. Daley, J. E. Jones; License: Councillors Ernest Ring and Clyde Cosman; By-Laws: Councillors J. W. Murley, D. B. Kenney, Ronald Morehouse; Jail: Councillors C. E. Jones, R. E. Jefferson and H. J. Lewis.

Appointed to the Municipal School Board were Warden H. Morehouse, R. E. Jefferson and E. Chisholm, Councillors Ronald Municipal Clerk R. G. Handspiker.

E. J. Theriault, Q.C., was re-appointed as Solicitor for the Municipality. Dr. D. G. Black was appointed as Medical Health Officer to succeed Dr. F. E. Rice. H. E. Doane & Co. were re-appointed as Auditors and Dr. J. R. McCleave was re-appointed as Jail Physician. G. E. Humphrey was re-appointed as Court Crier.

Springhill. He is now in practise in Woodstock, Ont. Dr. Adams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams.

H. E. CHISHOLM AGAIN MUNICIPAL WARDEN

Councillor H. E. Chisholm, of Bear River, was re-elected Warden of the Municipal Council of the District of Digby at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Council here on Tuesday afternoon.

In his opening address Warden Chisholm congratulated the Councillors on their election to office and said this was evidence of the confidence placed in them by the people of the various districts which they represent.

He paid tribute to the work done over a period of thirty-two years by the late Captain Harvey Fitzgerald who died last year. Captain Fitzgerald served the district of Weymouth North on the Council and was member over many years of a number of important committees.

Speaking of education, Warden Chisholm traced the development of the present educational system in the municipality and said that, since the built in 1948 the municipal districts whose pupils were being served by this school had doubled. When the school was built, he said, pupils from 12 districts were being served, now the pupils from 24 districts are attending the school. "I venture to say, Mr. Chisholm stated, the great majority of those so served would not vote to revert to the former custom, that of attending the proverbial 'little red schoolhouse'." Later in his remarks Mr. Chisholm stated that figures from the Education Department showed this school was operated on a financial

basis "second to none in the province".

The Warden stated that in 1955 Digby Municipality had operated with a surplus and that tax collections represented over 90% of the levy. He congratulated the Municipal Clerk and Deputy Clerk on their work during the year and said this had contributed much to the efficient management of municipal affairs.

Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer, stated that health conditions in the municipality were good. He said there had been few cases of communicable diseases reported. Distribution of Salk vaccine would be carried out again in the spring, he said, and the provincial Department of Health was now making available free supplies of certain drugs needed in the home treatment of tuberculosis.

During the afternoon's session the Council passed a resolution commending the Captain, officers and men of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis for their splendid help in assisting in the search for a patient from the Municipal Home who had wandered away from the home. They also passed a resolution of thanks to the Captain and personnel of the base for the gift of a television set for use in the Municipal home.

A resolution of sympathy was also extended to the family of the late Captain Harvey Fitzgerald and a moment's silence observed in his memory.

During Tuesday afternoon's session Victor Cardozo, M.L.A. for Digby, addressed the Council briefly.

Hockey Little League Entertains At Bridge Begins Schedule

Last Saturday, January 14th, the Hockey Little League began its winter schedule. The league, which consists of 78 boys, has been organized into 6 teams, each managed by a High School student. The six teams are the Bruins, the Canadians, the Black Hawks, the Maple Leafs, the Red Wings and the Rangers. Their managers are Lowell Winchester, Joe Amiraull, Ian Cumming, George Harris, Bobby Handsaker and Chester Barton, respectively.

The refereeing and on the spot instruction and coaching is provided by Arnie McCallum and Coke Grady, of the Ravens, the organization and supervision by W. Hodgson.

Coach McCallum has brought an interesting and valuable innovation to Digby Little League Hockey, namely a classroom session after each game. In these sessions McCallum fills in a lot of blanks in the young hockey player's know-how.

The League is still in the organizational stage, some teams are stronger than others and require balancing. Also some older boys, 14 plus, are playing in the League. This was done to give them a game until Coach McCallum finalizes the High School squad. When this is done, the boys who did not make the team will be combined with these 14 plus boys and made into two teams, which will play each other every week.

The results of last week's games:

Lowell Winchester's Bruins edged out Joe Amiraull's Canadians 4-2.
Ian Cumming's Black Hawks trounced a very weak Red Wings, managed by Bob Handsaker, 11-0.

In evenly balanced play Chester Barton's Rangers outscored George Harris' Maple Leafs 9-3. Next Saturday the games are as follows:

1. Black Hawks vs Canadians.
2. Bruins vs Red Wings.
3. Canadians vs Rangers.
4. Beavers vs Wolves.
Finally the Little League wishes to express its gratitude to the Recreation Commission for placing the rink facilities at its disposal and to Mr. Loran Hayden for his co-operation as rink manager.

Appointment Announced

The appointment of former Mayor Guy E. Morehouse as a member of the Board of School Commissioners of the Town of Digby has been announced by the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Morehouse replaces Harold J. Campbell whose term has expired.

Hold Film Workshop

A most successful two day Film Workshop, held under the auspices of the Digby Area Film Council, concluded at the Digby Regional High School here Tuesday night.

Eighteen representatives of Film Council members attended the Workshop which was presided over by Film Council President, A. Reginald Turnbull.

Mr. Glen Eyford, representing the National Film Board of Canada, attended and lent valuable assistance in the carrying out of the workshop. Other Film Board representatives who attended and assisted in the conduct of the Workshop were Mr. Elmer Brownell and Mr. Gregory Dunovan.

During the Workshop a new method of group discussion technique was used. This new method which is the result of considerable research, is a radical change from previous methods of discussion technique and is proving very effective, particularly in small groups. It also allows for the holding of shorter and more concentrated sessions.

Two films were used by the Workshop here. They were "Neighbours" and "What Is Your Opinion?" At the close of each of them discussion periods were held, using the new technique. (Please turn to page 8)

FORMER WESTPORT FOLKS ASSIST AT FLOOD

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney, of Bedford, formerly of Westport, were able to assist greatly in the recent flood at Bedford. Mr. Kenney, electrician, helped to evacuate twenty persons, including eleven children, from the River Apartments. He secured a rowboat and rowed the flood victims and some of their furnishings to safety, which took a few hours during the night.

Making room for nineteen persons in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney proved their hospitality in a big way. Three families found lodgings the following day while the remaining family remained in the Kenney home. Rev. George Simpson, former Freeport pastor, helped review the conditions at Bedford which resulted in the inauguration of a fund to assist those seriously affected.

A bouquet of pansies was picked from the garden of Mrs. Leonard Carroll. The colors were varied and as fresh looking as those in summer time. The pansies were taken to a shut-in to add a bit of cheer.

RAVENS TAKE 1, TIE 1 WITH TROJANS

Digby Ravens here last Wednesday night administered a sound drubbing to the Cornwallis Trojans when they downed the navy team by a score of 14-5 in a regular Western Valley League game.

In Wednesday night's game the Ravens took a 5-0 lead in the first period. They added three more tallies in the second before the Trojans replied with a single. In the final stanza the Ravens netted five with the Trojans scoring four.

First Period

1—Digby, Hawkins (Westcott) 10:06.
2—Digby, Hawkins (Titus) 6:29.
3—Digby, Westcott (Titus) 13:01.
4—Digby, Grady (McCallum) 16:59.
5—Digby, Halliday (Barr, Grady) 17:06.
Penalties — Roden, Kusenberg, Webber.

Second Period

6—Digby, Grady (Handspiker) 5:47.
7—Digby, Grady 6:31.
8—Digby, VanTassel (Handspiker, Barr) 11:51.
9—Cornwallis, Roden 15:22.
Penalties — Noble, Hawkins, Connor, Angrignon, Maskell, Potrin.

Third Period

10—Digby, Webber (McCallum, Grady) 2:1.
11—Cornwallis, Roden (Griffith) 1:06.
12—Digby, Grady (McCallum) 1:13.
13—Digby, VanTassel (Handspiker, Halliday) 5:39.
14—Digby, VanTassel (Day) 8:19.
15—Cornwallis, Chipley (Roden) 9:21.
16—Cornwallis, Noble (Roden) 9:54.

17—Digby, Grady (McCallum) 10:05.
18—Cornwallis, Angrignon 11:04.
19—Digby, Handspiker (Halliday) 14:00.
Penalties — Maskell, Shipley, Roden, McCallum, Roden.

On Monday night at Cornwallis the strengthened Trojans held the Ravens to a 4-4 tie. Digby took a 2-0 lead in the first period but lost their advantage in the second when the Trojans took the edge with a 4-3 score. In the final stanza the Ravens scored a singleton at the 5:52 mark to tie it up.

Monday night's game was marked by stellar goal tending on the part of both Mellich for the Trojans and Skinner in the nets for the Ravens. McCallum fired two goals — one of them to tie the game — in pacing Digby, while VanTassel and Grady netted the others. Brady, Noble, Duhamel and Roden split the Cornwallis total.

First Period

1—Digby, VanTassel 12:28.
2—Digby, Grady (McCallum) 18:30.
Penalties — Webber (2), Day, McCallum.

Second Period

3—Cornwallis, Brady (Rochette) 3:42.
4—Cornwallis, Noble (Roden) 9:06.
5—Digby, McCallum (Manning) 10:38.
6—Cornwallis, Duhamel (Hunter) 12:06.
7—Cornwallis, Roden (Noble) 19:49.
Penalties — Webber, McCallum, Day, Duhamel, Maskell.

Third Period

8—Digby, McCallum (Barr), 5:52.
Penalties — Webber, Barr.



FAMOUS WEYMOUTH BOXER PASSES AWAY

Sam Langford, boxing's fearless "Tar Baby" died last Thursday, just three months after he gained the Hall-of-Fame recognition which almost eluded him in his sightless old age.

Langford died in comparative obscurity after a long illness in a nursing home in Cambridge, Mass., at the age of 72.

Born in Weymouth, N. S., Langford ran away from home as a youth to embark on a career encompassing some 642 bouts from 1902 through 1923. His performances have caused many ring experts to consider him the greatest pound-for-pound fighting machine in the history of the professional sport.

Despite his maximum 162½ pound weight and five-foot, 6½-inch height, Langford took on many heavyweights. His most memorable battle was a bloody 15-round loss on a close decision to Jack Johnson in nearby Chelsea in 1906 in which he was outweighed by 49 pounds.

Sam was knocked out in the 13th round by Clem Johnson in El Paso, Texas, in 1923 — his final bout.

The following year Langford became blind as the result of eye injuries suffered over years of savage ring battles.

His only source of income in recent years was a trust fund set up by the New York Herald Tribune after sports writer Al Lane discovered the destitute "Tar Baby" huddled in a small, cold room in New York's Harlem section. The fund drew contributions from sympathetic readers and reached a reported \$10,892 at the time.

Langford's final public appearance was in 1952 at the site of many of his fights—Boston's Old Mechanics building. At the time he was given a testimonial by about 1,000 boxing enthusiasts and friends in New England.

A squat, broad-shouldered fighter with tremendously powerful arm, he was among few mentioned in the Canadian Press half-century poll as fighter of the half-century—Jimmy McLarnin topped the poll.

Early in the century Langford travelled to London, Paris, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane as the uncrowned heavyweight champion, unable to get a title bout. He later toured the United States, picking up fight dates wherever he could.

His mother died when he was 10 and when his father died four years later he went to Boston, where he got a job cleaning a small fight club operated by Joe Woodman. Woodman was his manager until shortly before 1920.

Langford became a familiar sight on Cambridge streets during the last few years tapping the path of his daily walks with a white cane until his final sickness overtook him.

But for the "rediscovery" of Langford, the man's endless feats of courage and strength in the ring might have been overlooked. He was nominated to the sport's Hall of Fame recently.

Langford was managed by Joe Woodman in his fight years. At 17 he already held a 15-round non-title decision over lightweight champion Joe Gans.

In 1935 he underwent surgery which temporarily restored the sight in his right eye. With the physical and financial collapse which followed for the forgotten man came a complete and final darkness.

Perhaps Langford's greatest contribution was his effort at the turn of the century — intentional or not — to present the Negro as a worthy addition to the competitive sports world. Langford fought in the days of a "color line" and was subjected to many "no decision" judgments by officials who refused to vote for him.

FINDS AND KILLS SNAKE

A brave snake that may have been fooled by the unseasonable weather into thinking spring was really here, was found and killed by Lloyd Mullen, of Easton, on January 12th.

SCHOOL BOARD DUTY

Inspector C. W. Grewell

The amendments to the Education Act which came into force January 1st, 1956, changed somewhat the authority of the Municipal School Board, and in order that the public may be more fully informed a partial list of duties of the Municipal School Board are given as follows:

(1) Except for authority vested in Boards of Trustees and Regional School Boards, the municipal school board shall have the exclusive control and management of the public schools of the municipality and shall manage, control, maintain and repair public school buildings, garages, hostels and equipment acquired or provided by the municipality pursuant to the Municipal Act.

(2) The municipal school board shall make provision for the education and instruction of all pupils residing in the rural and village school sections of the municipality in such subjects and services of the courses of study prescribed by the Governor in Council as are included in the foundation program; and for this purpose shall:

(a) engage and pay teachers and instructors in the said subjects and services;

(b) provide and pay for adequate equipment for school buildings and the maintenance and operation of such buildings and equipment;

(c) provide and pay for the conveyance of pupils to and from school;

(d) pay for the boarding of pupils;

(e) if the board considers it advisable, purchase and operate vehicles for the conveyance of pupils to and from schools, and, if necessary, borrow money for the purchase of such vehicles;

(f) pay the tuition of pupils from the municipality educated in schools operated by other boards or authorities established under this Act.

(3) The municipal school board in addition to providing the foundation program may provide for the pupils residing in the rural and village school sections of the municipality such additional educational services and benefits as the board may consider desirable, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may:

(a) engage and pay teachers not prescribed or provided for in the foundation program;

(b) provide medical, dental and nursing services;

(c) provide school lunches;

(d) provide prizes and bursaries;

(e) pay salaries to teachers, whether included in the foundation program or otherwise at rates higher than the scale set forth in the foundation program;

(f) provide educational services to children under the age of five and to persons over the age of twenty-one.

(4) The municipal school board may:

(a) with the approval of the Minister, make alterations in the boundaries of any school section in the municipality or create new sections, either where none previously existed or by uniting or subdividing existing sections;

(b) fix the number of trustees of a school section created by the union of two or more sections at such number, not exceeding five, as the board considers advisable and prescribe their terms of office;

(c) apportion for the purpose of rating and assessment all dyke lands within the municipality either to the section or sections to which the dyke lands or any part of them is or are contiguous, or to the section in which the owner resides;

(d) number consecutively the school sections in the municipality;

(e) declare any school house or any building used for school purposes or any part of a school house or other building used for school purposes, or the appurtenances or grounds thereof, to be unfit for school purposes;

(f) with the approval of the Minister, determine what portion of a border section lies within the municipality;

(g) take by conveyance, devise or bequest and hold real or personal property in trust for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair a school building or for any other school purpose, and bring or defend any action or suit in respect of or arising out of any such conveyance, devise or bequest;

(h) enter into and carry out a lease or agreement for the renting of buildings for school purposes, provided that no such lease or agreement shall be entered into that:

(i) does not place the rented premises completely under the control of the board; or

(ii) contains any undertaking or agreement that abridges or modifies any power or duty of the board.

Next week a list of the duties of Boards of Trustees will be given.

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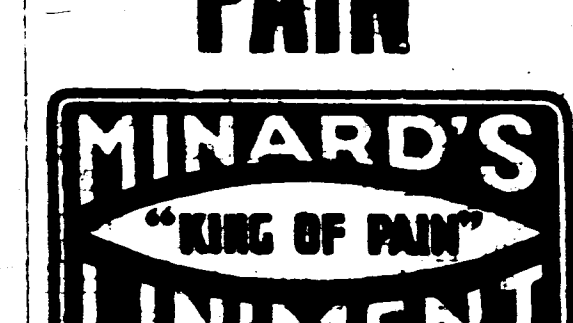
(Mrs. Harley Dakin)
Mrs. Beecher Morehouse is visiting her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cook, at Wilmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehouse and Clarence, of Little River, spent a Sunday recently with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gidney, and Mr. Gidney and family.

Mrs. Frank McKinnon, Truro, has returned home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Robicheau, and Mr. Robicheau.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Collins, of Little River, spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Raymond, and Mrs. Raymond.
Mrs. Austin Hersey was an overnight visitor in Halifax last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family and Milton Dakin, of South Range, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin, and sister, Mrs. Clayton Banks, at Lake Midway.

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CIVIL DEFENCE PLANS

By Pat MacAdam

One hundred long range enemy bombers carrying thermo-nuclear weapons could almost completely destroy the North American Continent. Roughly there are thirty-five cities with populations of over one-half million people and thirty-five strategic air commands and military installations from which interceptor squadrons would possibly be sent out.

Presuming that thirty of these bombers were shot down by interceptor jet fighters launched from the U. S. and Canada after warning of the attack by the DEW line (distant early warning) the remainder would infiltrate through, dropping their hydrogen bombs on specific targets. The total of seventy planes getting through would be enough to cripple the North American continent so that it could never recover from the initial blow.

Fusion bombs would cause more damage than 100,000 World War II bombers. The two main targets would be industrial, economic and populated areas along with strategic air commands. The DEW line would provide sufficient warning to launch interceptor squadrons but it is inevitable that some of these planes carrying thermo-nuclear weapons would be shot down over Canadian soil, perhaps exploding in mid air to rain clouds of radioactive dust over an entire province, or perhaps exploding on the ground to completely destroy a city the size of Winnipeg.

The assumption that the skies of Canada may be the battle ground in the event of a third global conflict seem only too true when all factors are taken into consideration. Military and civil defence experts are assuming that the attack will be launched at the United States through Canada's North thus making the assumption appear only too realistic.

The problem in this case would be entirely one of evacuation.

It has been suggested by military experts that they do not know exactly where planes may be shot down but it is a certainty that the Canadian western provinces may be affected. Canada has few large cities and therefore few potential target areas. Cities like Toronto and Montreal with populations of well over the million mark pose as the great problem towards carrying out the evacuation plan.

A study has been made of a city the size of Montreal and it has been found that there are thirty-three possible escape routes to smaller outlying towns to which the metropolitan population could be deployed. Assuming that an eight hour warning has been received, over two-thirds of the population of that city could be removed to safety. The pre-attack invasion would include non-essentials such as women and children and later when the enemy bombers appear on the radar screens the remainder of the population could be withdrawn. The only answer to the atomic or hydrogen bombs seem to be "not to be there when they go off."

However law and order must be maintained in the cities to be evacuated and garrisons in shelters must be left behind. These garrisons are later withdrawn when it seems that an attack on the particular city is inevitable. The final step in the plan is aid and rehabilitation.

Civil defence experts cannot make a particular policy but can only inaugurate a general plan. Co-operation must be had from the three levels of government.

(Editor's Note — This is the fifth in a series of five articles on Civil Defence being written exclusively for the Digby Courier. The author, Pat MacAdam, is a senior political science student at St. Francis Xavier University and is Editor-in-Chief of the student publication, Xaverian Weekly. A former staff writer with the Sydney Post.

North Range

Miss W. Bragg

Mr. John E. Andrews returned to Halifax on Tuesday of last week to resume his studies at Nova Scotia Tech after spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. J. V. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White have moved into their new home at Gilbert's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cole, formerly of Rosway, have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Height. It is understood they will reside here permanently.

Miss Joan Frost, Hill Grove, was a recent weekend guest of her friend, Marilyn Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge and family, of Falmouth, were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thibault.

Record, he recently attended the civil defence newsmen's conference held at the national Civil Defence College at Arrnprior, Ontario.)



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LOCAL PERSONAL

Mrs. Philip Rice, Morgantown, spent Friday with Mrs. David Daley.

Trinity Guild will meet on Tuesday, January 24, at 8 p.m., with Miss Louise Daley.

Mrs. Digby Baxter had the misfortune last week to crush her thumb in a car door.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Outhouse and son, of Tiverton, have gone to Montreal for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Cookson and daughter, Sharon, who spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Denton, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tufts and son, Christopher, spent the weekend with Mr. Tufts' mother, Mrs. Gordon Tufts, Aylesford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deming and son, Stephen, of New Minas, visited Mrs. Deming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, on Sunday.

James Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter, has recently been appointed Assistant Manager of Bateman Motors, London, Ont.

Mrs. Eileen Shirley, of Victoria, B. C., who has been visiting in Bermuda, is now spending a week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comeau, of Montreal, have returned home after spending New Year's with her father, Freddie Amero.

Mrs. L. S. Payson, who is spending the winter in Florida, has been ill in hospital, suffering from pneumonia. It is understood she is making a good recovery.

F. C. Walter Johnson, who spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, has returned to College Military Royal, St. Jean's, Quebec.

Weekend visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. George King were Phyllis Ritchey, Greenwood, and Mrs. Gordon Walker and Mr. Walker and son, Gregg, of Dartmouth, N. S.

Mrs. C. M. Levy returned on Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Webber, Chester, and relatives in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Webber had their 50th wedding anniversary while Mrs. Levy visited them.

MARRIAGE

Daley — Griffith
A pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. E. C. Churchill on Friday, January 6, 1:30 p.m., at the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, when Doris Carolyn Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Griffith, Digby, was united in marriage to Douglas Seymour Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Daley, Digby.

The bride was attractively attired in a grey suit with blue accessories and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations. She had as her bridesmaid, Miss Patricia Everett, who wore a navy suit with red accessories.

The best man was Richard Daley, brother of the groom. During the signing of the register, Mr. Reginald Weir sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. Morehouse, the groom's grandmother, who rendered the nuptial music for the occasion.

Dainty refreshments were served to about 50 relatives and friends.

The happy couple spent a short honeymoon in Halifax and will reside in Digby.

Saulnier — Saulnier
A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Alphonse Church when Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elie Saulnier, became the bride of Michael Gus, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilarie Saulnier. Rev. J. LeBlanc officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white flounce and a corsage of pink and white carnations. She carried a white prayer book.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Saulnier, of Kentville.

Hubert Mulise supported the groom. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Hubert Mulise, where 45 guests were served.

Miss Reta Hopkins, Darien, Connecticut, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosco Handsplaker, and Mr. Handsplaker.

Richard Daley, who was home to attend the wedding of his brother, Douglas, returned to Newfoundland by plane last week.

1956 Hockey Schedule

Following is the remainder of the Western Valley Hockey League schedule for the 1956 season.

Fri., Jan. 20—Digby at Annapolis; Cornwallis at St. Ann's.

Mon., Jan. 23—Bridgetown at Digby; St. Ann's at Cornwallis.

Tue., Jan. 24—Annapolis at St. Ann's; Digby at Cornwallis.

Wed., Jan. 25—Annapolis at Bridgetown.

Fri., Jan. 27—Cornwallis at Annapolis; Digby at St. Ann's.

Mon., Jan. 30—Bridgetown at Annapolis; Cornwallis at Digby.

Tue., Jan. 31—St. Ann's at Annapolis.

Wed., Feb. 1—Bridgetown at St. Ann's.

Fri., Feb. 3—Digby at Annapolis; Cornwallis at Bridgetown.

Mon., Feb. 6—Digby at Bridgetown; Annapolis at Cornwallis.

Wed., Feb. 8—Annapolis at Digby; Bridgetown at Cornwallis.

Fri., Feb. 10—St. Ann's at Bridgetown.

DIGBY & DISTRICT LEAGUE SCHEDULE
Jan. 19—7:30 p.m., Digby vs High School; 8:45 p.m., Bear River vs Church Point.

Jan. 26—7:30 p.m., Bear River vs Digby; 8:45 p.m., High School vs Church Point.

Feb. 2—7:30 p.m., High School vs Digby; 8:45 p.m., Bear River vs Church Point.

Feb. 9—7:30 p.m., Bear River vs High School; 8:45 p.m., Church Point vs Digby.

Feb. 16—7:30 p.m., Church Point vs High School; 8:45 p.m., Digby vs Bear River.

SKATING TIMES
Afternoons—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays—3 to 5 p.m.

Evenings—Tuesdays and Saturdays—8 to 10 p.m.

I believe if a man is willing to surrender his will to God, he can do anything within the circle of God's will for him.—John W. Raley.

Be faithful over home relations; they lead to higher joys: obey the Golden Rule for human life, and it will spare you much bitterness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

OBITUARIES

William F. Perry
Funeral services were held at Freeport Baptist Church for William F. Perry who passed away at his home, at the age of 81. Mr. Perry had been in poor health for some time. He had been under the care of his niece, Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mr. Perry was born in Freeport, and spent all his life there. His wife predeceased him by a few years. He was a member of Freeport Baptist Church, and of the Freeport Lodge A.F. & A.M. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Eric Miner. A short Masonic service at grave-side was conducted.

Mr. Perry is survived by two brothers, Leonard and Albert, both of Freeport; and a sister, Mrs. William Moran, also of Freeport.

Mrs. Leocadie Bournet
Mrs. Leocadie Bournet, 84, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rupert Cottreau, at Little Brook where she had been visiting. Mrs. Bournet resided with her stepson, Isaac Comeau, at the old homestead in Grosses Coques, her husband, Emery, having predeceased her 12 years ago.

She was a devout Catholic and a member of St. Ann's Society as well as a member of the Propagation of the Faith Society. Mrs. Bournet was highly esteemed in the community and well known throughout the district of Clare.

She leaves to mourn one stepson, Isaac Comeau; one brother, Albene Belliveau, of Grosses Coques, and one sister, Mrs. Rupert Cottreau, of Little Brook.

Mrs. Annie May Rankin
The death occurred at her home in Arcadia of Mrs. Annie May Rankin. She was born in Little River, 82 years ago, the daughter of the late Elizer Newell and Ruth Van Horne Newell, of Little River. The deceased was the widow of Wilson R. Rankin.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Durkee, Rochester, Vt., Eva, Arcadia, and three sons, Erval, Halifax, Hamilton, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. A. R. Bower, Shelburne.

Funeral services were held with Rev. Mr. Honnor officiating. Interment was at Arcadia cemetery.

Mrs. Alce Belliveau
Mrs. Alce Belliveau passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emile Belliveau, at St. Bernard's, at the age of 81. Mrs. Belliveau was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church and belonged to St. Ann's Sodality. She leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Emile Belliveau, St. Bernard; Mrs. Don Howell, Montreal; three sons, Camille, St. Jean, Quebec; and one brother, Pineo, of Meteghan River; one

sister, Mrs. Eva Mathieu, Lynn, Mass. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago.

The funeral was held with Requiem Solemn High Mass in St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church.

Howard Lorenzo Smith
There passed away at the Fair Villa Nursing Home, Lancaster, N. B., on January 12, Howard Lorenzo Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George O. Smith, of Oxford, N. S., in his 81st year. His wife, Ida May Smith, predeceased him three years ago.

Mr. Smith retired from the drug business ten years ago, having practised his profession in Cape Breton, Hantsport, and the last 25 years in Digby.

He is survived by one son, Sidney L., of Digby; Mrs. E. J. Scott, of Montreal, and Mrs. G. H. Burns, of Fair Vale, N. B., and four grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral was held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. from the Baptist Church, Digby.

New Tusket

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)
Sorry to report Miss Erma Ford confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. Charles Greene, of Havelock, spent an afternoon recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Sabine.

Mrs. Harvey Mullen is visiting her son, Carl, and Mrs. Mullen, in Arcadia, at present.

Mr. Tim Sullivan, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier, and Mr. Saulnier, has returned to his home in Hillsdale.

Miss Gwendolyn Titus, Havelock, spent an evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudet and family spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alphonse Thibault, Weymouth.

Mr. Thibault passed away on Saturday. Their many friends extend to the bereaved ones their deepest sympathy.

Mrs. William Gaudet, who is employed in Digby, spent the weekend at her home here.

Smith's Cove

Sorry to report Bill Crosby has been ill for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Eisner, Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aven Sanford.

Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland Pierce visited friends at Centreville on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Walker returned Monday from a visit with her son, C.P.O. and Mrs. Warner Walker, Cornwallis.

Home Division met on Wednesday evening.

Come to Church

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Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector
Sunday, January 22
The Third Sunday after The Epiphany
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.
St. Paul's, Marshalltown
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
All Saints', Newbury
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Lieut. and Mrs. Earle A. Birt
Sunday:
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.
Tuesday:
8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting.
Wednesday:
8 p.m.—Home League.
Thursday:
8 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
Friday:
8 p.m.—Youth Group.
3:30 p.m.—Band of Love.
"Come to the Army where you won't be a stranger twice."

PARISH OF ST. PETER'S
Weymouth, N. S.
Rev. D. F. L. Trivett, Rector
Sunday, January 22
Third Sunday after Epiphany
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
St. Thomas', Weymouth
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evensong.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. James Brooks, Minister
Sunday, January 22
DIGBY:
10:00 a.m.—Sr. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
11:15 a.m.—Jr. Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
1st Tues. each month—W.M.S.
2nd Thurs. each month—W.A. E.V.W.
3:00 p.m.—Service.
2:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

Churches of Christ (DISCIPLES)
Weymouth Southville
Rev. John A. Carr, Minister
Sunday, January 22
Weymouth:
10:30 a.m.—Communion Service.
11:00 a.m.—Bible School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8:45 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
South Range:
10:00 a.m.—Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Study Meeting.
Southville:
10:00 a.m.—Bible School.
3:00 p.m.—Worship and Communion.
8:00 p.m.—Tuesday—Prayer Meeting.

Bible Baptist Mission (INDEPENDENT)
Water Street, Digby
Pastor: J. C. Mombourquette
Sunday
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study & Prayer service (Studying Book of Ephesians).
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Bible Club. (For boys and girls of school age).
"Where the Holy Bible is Wholly Taught."

United Baptist Church
Digby Neck Second Pastorate
Claude Troupe Oltmans, Minister
Sunday and the week of Jan. 22
Sunday Cove:
10:00 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.
Tideville:
2:00 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Public Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday—Prayer Meeting.
Little River:
10:30 a.m.—Church School.
11:45 a.m.—Public Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Monday—B.Y.P.U.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Fellowship Meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Thursday—Brotherhood.
"Come and Worship"

United Baptist Churches
Ashmore—Weymouth—New Tusket Circuit
Rev. S. F. Whitehouse
Sunday, January 22
7:30 p.m.—Ashmore.
11:00 a.m.—Weymouth North.
3:00 p.m.—New Tusket.
Sunday Schools:
10:00 a.m.—Ashmore.
12:00 noon—Weymouth North.
2:00 p.m.—New Tusket.

Bear River East
(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)
On Sunday, January 15, Rev. E. A. Robertson held a special church service at which he had Rev. R. E. Whitney, of Wolfville, as guest speaker. Rev. Mr. Whitney gave a fine address in which he spoke of the church in a new community. The service was held at three o'clock. George Scragg returned on Saturday from Victoria where he has been employed.

Herbert Jefferson, of Digby, was a weekend guest at the home of his brother, Fred E. Jefferson.

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Notice
NOTICE—A joint installation of Chippewa Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge, of Freeport, will be held January 24th, 8 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. Social hour will follow.—20:1p

NOTICE—A joint installation of Rainbow Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Sunrise Rebekah Lodge will be held January 25th, 8 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. Social hour will follow.—20:1p

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MONARCH	
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Weymouth

South Range West

Mr. Stanley White returned home from Quincy, Mass., on Thursday after spending the past three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eli Marshall left on the Princess Helene for Saint John to visit her daughters, Mrs. Avar Wright and Mrs. George Lewis, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabean and son, Gary, were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall and family spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall last week.

Mrs. Henry Shortliffe motored to Digby Saturday to attend a Study Club.

Mr. Donald White called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perc Hill on Sunday.

Culloden

(Anne Campbell)

Gene Alton Handspliker, Moncton, N. B., was an overnight guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspliker. He then continued to Yarmouth to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspliker left Monday to visit relatives and friends in Rhode Island and Massachusetts for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross spent a day last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Tufts, at Clyde River.

PATRONIZE THE FORUM.

Barton Week Of Prayer Postponed

Coming to bad weather and road conditions has been necessary to postpone the Week of Prayer for the Barton area. If the roads are improved the meetings will be held next week, details of which are as follows:

Tuesday, 24th — North Range Baptist. Speaker, Rev. Bill Armistead.

Wednesday, 25th — Barton United Church. Speaker, Rev. John A. Carr.

Thursday, 26th — South Range Church of Christ. Speaker, Rev. R. R. Winchester.

It is expected all residents of the area will make a special effort to attend all of the meetings as there is to be a series based on the topic "Evangelism" and in order to get the best out of the meetings it would be advisable to hear all three addresses.

Special music is being arranged by the local choirs who have united for this purpose.

The congregations are urged to come and share in these prayer services.

Treas., Maureen Elliott.
Warden, Marion Lewis.
Conductor, Alvin Kinney.
Colour Bearer, Marjorie Kinney.

Chaplain, Edith Hankinson.
Inside Guard, Bernice Journey.

Outside Guardian, Loretta Journey.

R.S.N.G., Olive Rice.
L.S.N.G., Alma Kinney.
R.S.V.G., Marie Ruggles.
L.S.V.G., Edna Mosher.

The charter was draped at this meeting for Sister B. B. Lohmes, P.P., of the Assembly. The impressive ceremony was performed by the N.G. and Sisters Marshall, Prime, DeLong and Hankinson.

A letter was read from the Assembly president enclosing a certificate for this lodge as one of the lodges on the Honor Roll, this honor being given for percentage in membership. The Financial Secretary notified the lodge that all members were paid up in dues. Two presentations were made, one to Sister Edith Hankinson, of a Rebekah cord, the other to Sister Wagner, who has been ill. One visitor was present from a Rebekah Lodge in California.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Weymouth members.

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WEYMOUTH, N. S.

Data Set For Meeting One Minute Sermons Of Weymouth Youth

The Executive committee of the Youth Centre have announced the date upon which the youth of the village will meet to finalize the plans for the opening of the Centre. The meeting will take place in the Legion Hall on Friday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. and it is expected that about eighty young folk will be present. It was decided the age for all youth of the community was to be from 13 to 20 years. A questionnaire is being prepared and will be distributed through the schools on January 23 and this will help the Executive to find out what projects will appeal most to the youngsters.

The Executive met on Monday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice under the chairmanship of Mr. Stan Hallett and discussed the various recreational activities which will be offered to the boys and girls. It is hoped that the Centre will open about three weeks after the initial meeting of the youngsters, but much will depend upon what leadership is immediately available. The Executive has been surprised at the amount of help received from the Department of Education; help was expected but not to the extent to which it has been offered, and the variety of activities available has passed all expectation.

A committee has been set up to draw up the constitution of the Centre, under the chairmanship of Mr. LeFort and it is planned to invite nominal membership of adults in order to facilitate the running of the Centre. It is also planned to have a financial campaign at a future date so that work can be commenced on a permanent centre in the Scout Hall.

At the conclusion of the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. Rice which was much appreciated by the gathering and this was followed by a sing-song in which all joined.

Movies At The Capitol

It's Dale Robertson and Mary Murphy in "Sitting Bull", that headlines the Friday and Saturday attractions. This is a movie of suspense and excitement made even greater by the splendor of cinematography.

Monday and Tuesday it's a screen full of sizzling suspense and spine-tingling excitement with Frank Sinatra and Sterling Hayden in "Suddenly". This is the movie that won Frank Sinatra an Oscar and one of top entertainment. "Suddenly" is not recommended for children.

Wednesday and Thursday brings "Heidi", the child of the Swiss Alps, to the screen in a wonderful movie for children and adults alike. "Heidi" stars Elizabeth Sigmund and Anita Mey as the two little girls.

G.I. MEETS

A social evening was held at the Parish Hall on January 10 sponsored by the Parish Credit Union Ltd. Regardless of the bad weather and road conditions forty members were present.

A short summary on the growth of the C.U. was given, followed by a film "John Doe's Bank," after which R-P-ple (potato pie) was served.

C.G.I.T. HAS SPEAKER

At the regular meeting of the Gamma 4-C Group of C.G.I.T. in Weymouth on Friday afternoon, Miss Winnifred Bartlett gave a talk on her work as a Necchi Sewing Machine demonstrator, and advocated her position as a good possibility for teenagers to investigate for their living. Miss Bartlett gave a demonstration on the Necchi machine and advised the girls to learn to sew. She said that sewing was necessary in the life of any girl, and that they all should have a working knowledge of it.

Joan Thurber, president of the group, thanked Miss Bartlett on behalf of the girls.

Mrs. Armistead led the group in worship, using "Prayer" as her theme.

A report was given on the used stamp project, showing excellent co-operation in the community.

The meeting closed with taps.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Weymouth Branch 67 of the Canadian Legion met on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall with the president, Richard Gaudet, in the chair. Following the regular business session the following officers were elected for the year 1956:

Pres., Philip LeBlanc.
1st Vice-Pres., Ralph Jarvis.
2nd Vice-Pres., Dale Brooks.
Sec'y., Jovite Belliveau.
Treas., Lloyd Burke.
Sgt. at Arms, P. K. Gates.

Further committees will be appointed at a later date.

Lodge Officers Installed

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting on Monday evening in the Rebekah rooms with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Helen Prime, in the chair. Installation of officers for the new term was held under direction of the D.P., Mrs. Gilbert McGowan, assisted by Past Noble Grand, Willie DeLong, Marie Ruggles, Olive Rice, Bernice Journey, Loretta Journey and Pearl Tower, with Mrs. H. E. Wagner as pianist. The following officers were installed:

N.G., Dorothy Walker.
V.G., Gloria Mullen.
Rec. Sec'y., Pearl Tower.
Fin. Sec'y., Hattie Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall entertained a few friends on Saturday evening when two tables of bridge were in play. Honors were won by Mr. R. E. Tower and Mrs. Pat Taylor; consolation by Mrs. R. E. Tower and Mr. Taylor.

Judson Nickerson, who has been visiting in Massachusetts and New Brunswick, returned home a week ago and will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Amira, Gilbert's Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rice on Sunday.

Mrs. John Dahlgren was a passenger to Halifax last week from which point she sailed to join her husband who is now serving his country in Germany.

Mr. Victor Ettinger, Georgetown, N. S., on the staff of the D.A.R., has returned to the station at Weymouth after spending the summer doing relief work.

Mr. Mel Gaudet, general merchant here, is on the sick list and a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

A card party will be held at the Guild Hall, at Weymouth North, on Thursday evening of this week sponsored by St. Peter's Guild for the aid of the parish.

The regular meeting of St. Thomas' Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ferguson on Wednesday afternoon.

GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL

The annual meeting of St. Thomas' Guild was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Bartlett. The following officers for the year 1956 were elected:

Pres., Mrs. Robert Bartlett.
Vice-Pres., Miss Ruth Goodwin.

Sect'y.-Treas., Mrs. Richmond Journey.

A good year was reported for the year just ended. Two members were lost by death, namely, Mrs. Emma Greene and Miss Grace Brooks.

TO DRAW UP BY-LAWS

The committee to draw up the constitution and by-laws for the Youth Centre will meet at the Agricultural Office, Weymouth, on Monday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. This committee consists of Mr. LeFort, Mrs. Pat Taylor, and Rev. John Carr.

A letter has been received by the secretary of the association saying the Field Commissioner of the Boy Scout Association or a representative of the association will be in Weymouth in the near future for the purpose of re-organizing the Weymouth Scout Troop.

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Head Cheese	1 lb. box .39
Rib Stew Beef	lb. .29
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(Specialist's Report)
LAC. Magee, Quebec, spent his New Year's leave with his wife

The "Spotted" Saint John was in port one day last week. Word has been received that Mrs. Gerald Stoddard and son, Gerry, will join Sgt. Stoddard

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In January in the past month, Mrs. Marion E. White called her mother, Mrs. Nell Curry, from Santa Barbara, California, to wish her a happy new year. The connection was especially good and was as clear as though the two were talking in the same room.

Mrs. Alfred Mount and family, Niagara Falls, are spending an indefinite time here due to the serious illness of Mrs. Boyd Graham.

Mrs. George Clements and two children spent Monday in Digby.

A birthday party was held in honor of Miss Marie Delaney at the Legion Hall in Westport on Tuesday evening. Many young people attended from Truro and Freepoint as well as Westport. About forty-five were present. The evening was spent in playing games, cards and dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bradford Delaney, assisted by Miss Anna Morrell, Halifax, and Miss Winnifred Shaw. A prettily decorated cake was also served. Lovely gifts were received by Miss Delaney.

A Mission Band party was held at the United Baptist Vestry on Tuesday evening under the direction of its leader, Miss Luile Regool. Many children attended to enjoy a good time and refreshments were served.

The annual Week of Prayer services were held on Long and Brier Islands in spite of inclement weather and unpleasant crossings by ferry. The service on Monday evening was held at the Westport United Baptist Church with Rev. Eric Miner, Freepoint, guest speaker. On Tuesday evening Rev. George Sharpe, Westport, spoke at the Disciple Church of Christ. Truro. Wednesday evening Rev. J. W. Derby, Westport, delivered

the sermon. The weather was not held at the Disciple Church of Christ, Westport.

The January meeting of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union was held at the home of its president, Mrs. Geo. Sharpe, Westport. About twelve members were present. Following the service delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

A boat, owned by Mr. Wallace Gower, Westport, was driven ashore at Westport South one night last week during the heavy winds. The boat parted its chain at its mooring in the harbour and was damaged considerably. There was little other damage to report from the heavy gales as the lobster fishermen had not estimated their loss. The mails were unable to be delivered on two occasions due to the storms. The ferry from Freepoint to Westport was thwarted the storms and the ferry-men are to be commended for their work.

Mr. MacCannan and Mr. M. Clausius, of the Dept. of Transport, Saint John, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch while on business at the lighthouse.

The first Christmas Seal Sale in Canada was held in 1908 when in Toronto and Hamilton people interested in the fight against tuberculosis first tried this method of fund raising. Contributions came from as far west as Saskatchewan and as far east as the Maritimes. Toronto raised \$6,114.23 and Hamilton \$1,244.40.

Notice!

The Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit of the Nova Scotia Department of Public Health will be located as follows:

SCHEDULE OF MOBILE CHEST X-RAY UNIT

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At Salmon River Church Yard

Wednesday, January 18 — 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

At Meteghan Near Globe House

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Friday, January 20 — 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

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Monday, January 23 — 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24 — 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Tenders for Stumpage

Sealed Tenders addressed to "Department of Lands and Forests, Halifax, Nova Scotia," and plainly marked "Tender for Stumpage" will be received at the office of the Department of Lands and Forests, Provincial Administration Building, Halifax up to 12 O'Clock Noon, A. S. T. Friday, January 27th, 1956, for license to cut hardwood and softwood stumpage standing on the parcel of Crown Land listed herewith:

Parcel No. 1098	New France	Digby County
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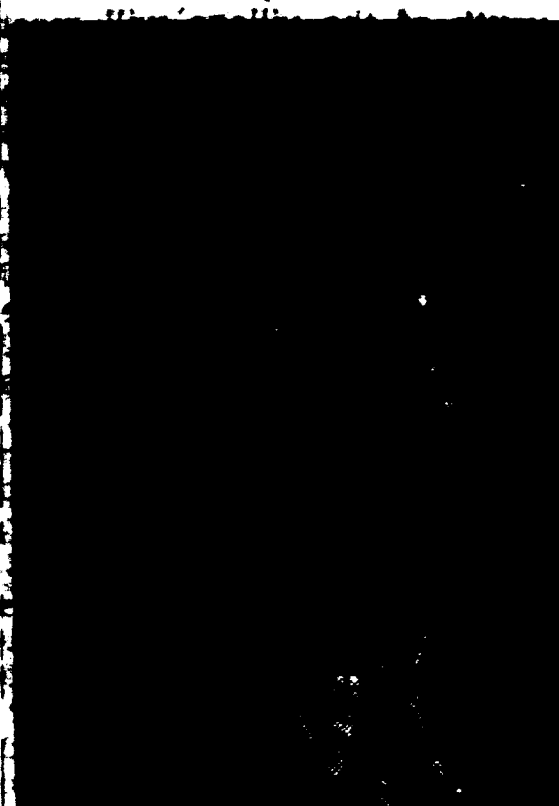
Except where otherwise stated the cutting limit for spruce and pine is fourteen inches on the stump. Fir and hardwood may be cut without limit, except where otherwise stated. No stumpage shall be cut within a distance of one hundred thirty-three feet from the centre of any public road or one hundred ninety feet from the margin of any lake. Tenders should state the rates willing to be paid per thousand feet board measure New Brunswick Log Scale, or per cord as the case may be. A standard cord is taken as 128 stacked cubic feet.

The figures following the stumpage quantities indicate the lowest bid per thousand or per cord that will be considered.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHEQUE for the sum of one half the estimated stumpage dues, unless otherwise stated. Successful tenderers will be required to furnish a surety bond covering the remainder. License will cover a period not exceeding two years. Cheques will be returned as promptly as possible to all unsuccessful tenderers. If any holder of a timber license should for any reason, not carry out cutting operations under such license, a sum not exceeding \$200.00 of the statutory deposit made thereon, shall be retained by the Department of Lands and Forests to defray expense incurred. Blue Print Copies of plans showing location of parcel will be supplied on receipt of the sum of \$1.50 by the Department of Lands and Forests, Provincial Building, Halifax, Nova Scotia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ON TENDER FORM AVAILABLE FROM DISTRICT FORESTER'S OFFICE.

REVIEWS WORK OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



By Hon. A. W. MacKenzie,
Minister of Highways and
Public Works

Highways:

Two important links in the transportation system of Nova Scotia were opened to highway traffic during 1955 — the Canso Causeway and the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge across Halifax Harbour. The Macdonald Bridge was not constructed by this Department, but it plays an important part in highway transportation especially in the Halifax-Dartmouth area.

Considerable progress also was made towards the building of the Trans-Canada Highway. Contracts have been let for the construction of 52 miles and survey work on the balance of this highway is well advanced. While the present Trans-Canada agreement expires in December, 1956, during a recent conference at Ottawa it was indicated that the Government of Canada will, during the next session of Parliament, ask for approval of a new agreement with the Province extending the completion date for the construction of the Trans-Canada Highway to March 31, 1961 and it is the intention of this Province to proceed with the work so as to take full advantage of the new agreement.

On other highways in the Province we let contracts for 90 miles of reconstruction and graveling. Some of these contracts were completed during the year and the remainder are almost completed. One hundred and seventy-one miles of Trunk and other roads were paved during 1955, making a total of 1,837 miles of paved highway in Nova Scotia.

In addition to reconstruction and graveling work done under contract a very considerable mileage of our County roads was graded and gravelled by our own men and the amount of crushed gravel placed on these county highways during 1955 was much greater than ever before. It is the aim of the Department to get sufficient base course and gravel on our important county highways so that they may be passable at all seasons of the year and we intend, not only to continue this policy, but to improve a greater mileage in 1956 than was done in 1955. Additional crushing units have already been purchased for this purpose.

The citizens of the Halifax metropolitan area are much interested in the provision to improve highway facilities leading to and from the city. We have received from public bodies many suggestions in this connection and the whole problem is presently being carefully studied by the Department. A contract has been let for the construction of the rotary at Armadale and the work is well advanced. This is a joint project of the Province and the City.

Our Mechanical Branch, which has responsibility for the maintenance of all highway equipment, steel bridges and ferries, has important functions to perform. In all, we have 860 pieces of equipment, all of which must be maintained so as to operate satisfactorily, not only during the summer months for road maintenance and construction, but during the winter months for snow removal. In addition, this branch has three steel bridge repair crews continuously in the field, and maintains and operates our ferry services. All of these ferry services were materially improved during the year by the addition of new boats.

Snow Removal:
As the number of motor vehicles in the Province increases, our snow removal work becomes more important to our citizens. During the past winter we removed snow from over 10,000 miles of highway involv-

A contract was let, and the work is about completed, for the reconstruction of the highway from Millview, on the Bedford Road, to Hammonds Plains — recently another contract was let for the reconstruction of the balance of this highway to French Village, and we are now working on plans for a grade separation at this point. The completion of this highway, we think, will remove a considerable volume of traffic from Trunk Highway No. 1 and No. 3 between Halifax and French Village.

The City and Province have entered into an agreement for improvement of the Fairview entrance to Halifax and this Department has made application to the Board of Transport Commissioners for an order of their board authorizing this improvement. Negotiations are presently being carried on with the Canadian National Railways and with the board. As the situation is somewhat involved some time may yet elapse before an order is issued by the board but it is our hope that the actual improvement work can be undertaken early next year.

Bridges:
Our bridge reconstruction work reached a new peak in 1955. During the year 41 bridges were either completed or about completed. The largest one to be undertaken during the year is over the East River at Sheet Harbour — a 700-foot steel bridge having one clear span of 465 feet, thirty feet above the water. The concrete abutments, piers and bridge approaches are now constructed and we hope to complete the erection of the steel superstructure during the coming year. As in former years, however, steel is in short supply, particularly the larger sections and we have, in all, the substructure of four bridges completed, but are having difficulty obtaining the steels for the superstructures.

Other large bridges either reconstructed or under construction during 1955 included the following: Shintimicas Bridge on the Sunrise Trail (Trunk Highway 7); Liscombe River Bridge on Highway 7; South West Mabou Bridge on Highway 19; Keddy Bridge at Mahone Bay, on Highway 3; Gold River Bridge, also on Highway 3; Lower South River Bridge and Heatherton Bridge on Highway 4, Antigonish county; and the Alma Bridge, Highway 4, at Alma, Pictou county.

The cost of replacing a bridge today is many times that of the original bridge. Our new bridges must be built wider and capable of carrying the heavy loads which now move over our highways, with possibly heavier loads in future. Likewise costly are the highway diversions necessary to provide proper approaches to each new bridge so that traffic of today and of the future may safely approach and cross these bridges. This was not necessary when steel bridges of this Province were originally constructed in the horse and buggy days. Then the alignment was not of importance and the load to be carried was light.

Due to the accelerated bridge construction programme, it was found that we could no longer do all our bridge design with our own staff and consequently we have availed ourselves of the assistance of outside consulting engineers. It is our intention further to accelerate our bridge reconstruction work during the coming year and several larger bridges are presently being designed. These include Sydney River Bridge, near the City of Sydney, which also involves a highway grade separation; the Horton Bridge across the Gasperau River, Highway 1, in Kings county; Salmon River Bridge, Highway 1, Digby county, and two large bridges on the Trans-Canada Highway at Nyanza, Victoria county.

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ing the use of 160 snow plows and the expenditure of one and one-quarter million dollars. We have recently purchased a number of new units suitable for both summer maintenance work and snow removal. This new equipment will be of material assistance during the present winter.

We formerly did a large part of our snow removal with crawler type equipment. Due to the large mileage of paved roads which we now have and over which we cannot operate this type of equipment, it is necessary to provide additional rubber-tired equipment so as not to damage the paving.

Motor Vehicle Branch:

Again there has been a large increase in motor vehicle registrations. In 1955, vehicles numbering 143,000 were registered as compared with 133,000 in 1954. It is interesting to note that in 1945 our total registration was 59,000 so that the increase in ten years has been approximately 250 per cent. In Nova Scotia, as in all of North America, motor vehicles are increasing in number, and commercial vehicles in weight, at a greater rate than the increase in highway facilities. However, our problem is not as great as it is in some of the other provinces and in the United States. In many parts of the continent the improvement in highway facilities has not kept pace with the increase in motor vehicles as well as in Nova Scotia.

The most important development in motor vehicle administration during the year was the setting up of a new examining system for applicants for motor vehicle drivers licenses. Nova Scotia has been divided into eight districts and selected examiners are now working in two of the districts. Early in 1956, the examiners in the other districts in the province will be appointed.

All applicants will be tested for general knowledge of motor vehicle law, vision and demonstrated ability to operate a vehicle over a course approximately three miles long embracing changing of grades, signs, signals, etc. The purpose of the plan is driver improvement.

The Unsatisfied Judgment Fund set up five years ago has been the means of providing compensation to people whose person or property was damaged on the highway and otherwise would not have been able to recover from the person doing the damage and over half a million dollars has been paid out of it in the last five years. The fund has now been depleted and for the year 1956 it will be necessary to make an additional 50 cents assessment in order to carry the charges which are being made against it.

Department of Public Works:

During the year, the Public Works Department was established as a separate department to take over the function of Public Works from the previous Department of Highways and Public Works. The change was made without interruption in the very considerable volume of engineering, architectural, construction and maintenance work being carried on. In the Cape Breton area, construction is nearing completion on a ten room addition to the Riverview Rural High School at Sydney River. The Information Bureau at Port Hawkesbury was moved to Port Hastings and additional accommodation provided. At the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, the dairy building was rebuilt, extensive alterations were carried out in the Administration Building and a central heating plant is being installed.

Additional accommodation was provided at the Nova Scotia School for Boys, Shelburne, to take care of 90 boys formerly looked after by St. Patrick's Home, Halifax.

In the Halifax area, additional storage facilities were provided for the Highways Department at Fairview, an eight-story addition to the Provincial Administration Building was completed, and, at the Victoria General Hospital, the old main building was re-

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habilitated for the purposes of the hospital.

In the Dartmouth area, a contract was let for the construction of a new Admission Building at the Nova Scotia Hospital. This project is now under way with completion scheduled for 1957. It is the largest building undertaken by the Province since the completion of the Victoria General Hospital and will cost approximately two and one-quarter million dollars.

At River Hebert, a contract was let and work is well advanced for an addition to the River Hebert Rural High School.

At the present time, the Province owns ten Rural High Schools constructed by the Department during the last seven years and operated by the various municipalities in which they are located. Under the Regional High School programme, a new high school and bus garage are at present being erected in Liverpool and an addition to the Middleton High School was completed and is now in use. Six schools have been constructed in the past seven years. They are erected by the towns, the province sharing in the cost.

During 1956 it is proposed to erect a new Provincial Office Building in the City of Sydney; a dormitory at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro; an addition to house a Cobalt Bomb at the Victoria General Hospital and probably additional office accommodation in the City of Halifax. The new building at the Nova Scotia Hospital will necessitate a new power plant, a new staff dormitory and a laundry. All of these buildings are now in the planning stage.

Impart as much as you can of your spiritual being to those who are on the road with you, and accept as something precious what comes back to you from them. — Albert Schweitzer.

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Ham Upside-Down Shortcake

Combine 1 tbs. soft butter or margarine, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. thick jam, 1 tbs. lemon juice and, if desired, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. broken nuts and divide between 6 greased individual baking dishes. Mix and sift twice, 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), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. grated nutmeg and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. fine granulated sugar. Cut in finely 5 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. milk and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquid; mix lightly. Two-thirds fill prepared dishes with batter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 20 minutes. Turn out and serve hot with sauce or cream. Yield — 6 servings.

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James Muir warns against
pace of consumer buying
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CULTURES AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS PRESENT
OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS PROBLEMS IN
ACHIEVING NATIONAL UNITY.

Some of the more pressing problems confronting Canada in 1955 were reviewed by James Muir, Chairman and President of The Royal Bank of Canada, in his annual address at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on Jan. 12 at Head Office. One of the more important of these he felt was the new inflationary pressure built up during the boom which characterized 1955. While admitting there may be some difference of opinion on the seriousness of the threat posed by the boom, he believed there are definite danger signs, not so much in prices as in the frantic pace of consumer buying, business expansion, and the general tightness of markets in both commodities and labour.

No modern banker will deny the efficacy of wise central bank policy in curbing inflation," he said. "Indeed, experience shows that monetary policy is more effective against inflation than against deflation. But there are dangers. As I have already pointed out, the policy may go too far. It may also be unselective, curbing healthy as well as unhealthy or excessive bank credit. In addition, certain types of credit, and these by no means the least inflationary, lie almost entirely outside the chartered banking system. I should like to nominate two candidates and possibly three for the attention of those charged with devising and administering credit control on a selective basis: consumer credit; term loans by banks; and (with caution) mortgage credit.

PROBLEMS OF CREDIT

"Consumer credit, or 'buying on time' is an essential part of our modern economy. But, like all good things, it can be carried to extremes. For the individual, to live in constant heavy debt is to live in bondage; and the burden of debt is usually the greatest for those who can afford it least: viz., those who need or are attracted by 'no down payment' offers. For the economy as a whole, consumer credit results in the production and sale of durable goods (a form of long-term investment by the consumer) without at the same time a corresponding act of saving. There need be no harm in this provided the consumer loan is itself financed out of saving — the consumer then borrows in order to spread his own saving over time. But if a great rise in consumer loans is financed through bank credit expansion we have an expansion not of short-term, self-liquidating credit but a long-term loan paid back only over a long period, and a consequent expansion of the money supply.

"Term loans by banks to corporations and the purchase by banks of corporate serial bond issues are similar in effect to an expansion of bank-financed consumer credit, and may be more serious in that the repayment period may be longer.

"Mortgage loans by banks are a departure from traditional short-term bank financing. Long-term investment, this time in a home, is financed without a corresponding act of saving. As a device for expanding home owning during a period of relatively slack trade, the NHA programme had many virtues. But with a return to normal conditions, and later with a reappearance of inflationary pressure, continued mortgage lending by banks, together with the other inflationary forces, undoubtedly made a contribution to instability in the economy."

Havelock

Misses Lilian and Doris Barbara and Alma Doucett, Truro, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Doucett. Mr. Ernest McKenney was a visitor at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Ford, of British Columbia, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Doucett Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

New "Built-in Stabilizer" For Future Budgets

"In all the excitement over the switch to deficit financing," said Mr. Muir, "one extremely important decision in the realm of fiscal policy went almost unnoticed by the general public. This decision is all the more important because, unless or until reversed, it will presumably determine the overall pattern of federal budgeting for years to come.

"In his budget speech of April 5, 1955, the Minister of Finance said: 'I propose to recommend to the house a tax policy and a tax structure that would produce a balanced budget under conditions which represent a high level of output and employment.'

"Now a high level of output and employment is reflected in the figure that measures the gross value of our national production over the year. The new tax policy and tax structure referred to by the Minister of Finance is geared to this gross national product in such a way that if in any year the product falls below a certain ideal level, there will be an automatic budget deficit. If the national product rises above this level, there will be an automatic surplus. And the ideal level of gross national product is apparently defined as the level that would have obtained had employment and the rate of growth of the economy been 'normal' every year since the base year 1953. It may be open to question whether this kind of built-in stabilizer will prove sufficiently strong to produce the desired effect. It may prove too passive to meet the crises that lie ahead. It may well be that the automatic principle was adopted as a device to ensure that fiscal policy would at least not make things worse: that it would at least be a neutral factor in the short run. Meanwhile, monetary policy with its greatly superior flexibility could be relied upon to take care of short swings in business activity and employment, leaving longer run problems of economic development and growth to the necessarily slower adjustments through annual revisions of the budget."

Mr. Muir noted that the three varieties of credit over-expansion might soon become less serious, due to natural causes and to the effect of policies now in force. Home building and purchase of corporate securities were no longer practicable under present monetary policy; and construction in general would be effected by seasonal factors; term loans by banks and the "control of consumer credit does not lie primarily in the field of banking. War and post-war experience have shown that this can be most effectively handled by regulation at the retail level, with good will and co-operation between those who extend the credit and the control authorities. There should be nothing, therefore, in these three varieties of credit over-extension that a little common-sense, restraint, and co-operation cannot quickly cure."

CANADIAN UNITY

While sound economic policy

lace Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacAlpine and sons, Walter and Johnnie, Mr. Clifton Hasset, John Doucett.

Miss Janet Doucett, of Halifax, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doucett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cosman, Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Ford spent an evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucett. Mr. Keith Doucett, who is employed at New France, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Hollingsworth and son, Bryan, of

Truro, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucett.

Miss Doris Doucett and friend, Biddle Thurber, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Doucett.

Rev. S. Whitehouse called on Mrs. C. Titus and Mrs. Roger Prime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullen on Sunday.

Miss Theresa Doucett spent a weekend recently at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goudy and two children spent Sunday

Total Deposits have now passed \$3 billion mark

E. M. Sedgewick, General Manager, noted that not only had the assets of the Royal Bank reached the imposing total of \$2,284,143,985, but that deposits had passed the \$3 billion mark, a new high point in Canadian banking history. "Ten years ago our deposits were \$1,888,757,074, approximately 61% of today's figure, whereas then our depositors numbered 1,555,359 as compared with 2,557,909 at the present time." The bank's liquid position, he noted, continued strong, total quick assets of \$1,918,749,579 representing 61.24% of the bank's liabilities to the public. "Our Rest Account has been increased to \$108,000,000 which with paid-up Capital of \$42,000,000 and the undivided profits balance of \$18,000,000 means that the bank now has at its disposal funds of close to \$151,000,000. This is a very strong position indeed."

Mr. Sedgewick noted that NHA Mortgage Loans, made by the Royal Bank, now total \$100,865,965 as compared with \$22,672,390 the year before. "Other current loans also have shown expansion in line with the higher general business activity and the total at \$1,168,559,955 shows an increase of more than \$137,000,000 in the twelve-month now, in common with the other banks, cooperating with the Government and the Bank of Canada in carrying out a policy of credit restriction designed to prevent inflationary pressures. It is important that the timing of any variation in such a policy should coincide accurately with changing conditions within the economy."

Mr. Sedgewick also discussed the bank's extensive building and renovation programme. In addition to alterations and improvements to existing premises, 39 new branches were opened in Canada in 1955 and 23 new buildings, for opening this year or later, are under construction. Branches now total 851, of which 74 are abroad.

ROYAL BANK ABROAD

The bank will also occupy new and more commodious premises in Rio de Janeiro shortly and consideration is being given to further expansion in the Caribbean area. Since the bank began operations abroad nearly 60 years ago, said Mr. Sedgewick, the local staff had been encouraged to aspire to senior positions and this, he felt, had been a major factor in the success of the bank's foreign operations. There was, he said, a need for Canadians in the bank's foreign service and as a consequence splendid opportunities existed in the Royal Bank's foreign branches for any Canadian young man interested in a satisfying and successful career in international banking. Mr. Sedgewick paid high tribute to the bank's staff, which now numbers well over 14,500. "We are very pleased indeed to see a growing number of young men join our staff and feel that they have attractive opportunities ahead," said Mr. Sedgewick.

was a factor in achieving national unity and well being, said Mr. Muir, the development of a broad national outlook and the avoidance of regional and cultural parochialism were also of paramount importance. "The very diversity of regional, cultural, and occupational interests in Canada that creates and aggravates our problem makes unity an even richer prize than would otherwise be the case," he concluded. "Ours will be a unity in diversity, with the attendant opportunity to take fullest advantage of the division of labour, itself a product of diversity in culture, in individual talent and skill, in group interest and activity. I firmly believe that this difficult task can be accomplished."

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Agnes Hutchins
The passing of Agnes Hutchins, 78, of Digby, was announced on Monday. She was born in 1877, the daughter of the late Roland and Lucy Doty, and is the last surviving member of her family, except nieces and nephews. After her marriage she lived at Gulliver's Cove until about five months ago when she came to Marshalltown and there was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Guy Thomas.

The floral offerings showed remembrance of friends and relatives. The remains rested at Furlong's Funeral Parlor until Monday, when they were taken to Rossway and laid to rest in the family lot.

Hymns were "Rock of Ages", "Nearer My God to Thee" and "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again", all favorites of the deceased. Service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, at 2:30, in the Baptist Church at Rossway.

Mrs. Eliza Gaudet
There passed away at Southville on January 4th Mrs. Eliza Gaudet, after an illness of several months. Stricken last August with a heart attack, the deceased had been in failing health since, and was confined to her bed for the past few weeks.

Born at Southville in 1874, she was the last surviving member of the family of the late Vyral and Ann (Saulnier) LeBlanc. Her husband predeceased her in November, 1952, also a daughter, Mrs. Louise LeBlanc (Merle), in 1953, and a son in 1921. Another son died in infancy.

The deceased is survived by one son, Herman, of Ohio, Digby Co., and nine grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning with requiem high mass at St. Theresa's Church at Southville. Father Delby Comeau officiated. Burial was in St. Theresa's cemetery beside her husband.

William Parker Perry
William Parker Perry, Freeport, passed away at his home on Thursday, January 5th. Mr. Perry was born in Freeport 81 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry. Confined to his bed for some time, he bore his suffering with great patience. He was tenderly cared for by his niece, Mrs. Frank Thomas. His wife predeceased him five years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Wm. Moran, also two brothers, Albert and Leonard, of Freeport. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church of which he was a member, on Saturday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. Eric Miner. Hymns sung by the choir were "When Jesus Comes to Reward His Servants," "In the Sweet By And By," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Flowers were numerous and

evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Doucett.

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MARRIAGES

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the globe house of St. Agnes' Church here on December 27th when Nelson Thibault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thibault, of Digby, was united in marriage to Genevieve Mabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mabe, of St. Pierre. Rev. Father Gaudet, Rector of St. Patrick's Church, performed the ceremony. Attendants were James Raymond and Mrs. Lillian Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibault will make their home in Halifax where the groom has been employed for the past two years with the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys. The bride is on the staff of the dietitian's office of the Victoria General Hospital.

Potter — Pictou

The marriage was solemnized in St. Agnes' Church on Saturday, January 7th, of Agnes Madeline Pictou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pictou, and Oscar Donald Potter, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland Potter, Clementville. The ceremony was performed by Father Luke Gaudet, P.P., of Digby.

The bride, attired in striped tulle, carrying a white prayer book, was attended by her sister, Jeanette Pictou, and Richard McKewen sported the groom.

The Greeks had a word for it: "phthisis". It meant "wasting disease" and it was what today is called tuberculosis. Until the beginning of this century it was the leading cause of death. It is still a major public health problem in every country in the world. Prevention of this disease is the object of the Christmas Seal Sale.

beautiful, testifying to the love and esteem by which he was held by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Burial was at Brookside cemetery. The Freeport Masonic Lodge conducted the service at the grave. Pall bearers were Keith Finigan, Aubrey Elliott, Clifton Outhouse, Allison Morehouse, Herbert Cossaboom and Bernard Blackford.

Freeport

(M. E. Finigan)
Mrs. Anaheld Grant was operated on at the Digby General Hospital on Thursday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Alburtie Betts, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts, left on Tuesday for Gagetown, N. B.

Merrill Prime has returned to Gagetown, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Prime.

Marilyn Thurber returned to Halifax on Saturday after

spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Thurber. Marilyn is attending Mount St. Vincent Academy.

Week of Prayer services were held in Tiverton, Freeport and Westport Baptist Churches also in Tiverton and Westport Disciple Churches, conducted by the pastors, Rev. Eric Miner, Rev. J. W. Derby and Rev. G. E. Sharpe. The theme was "Evangelism".

B. S. Morrell has returned home after spending a few days at Bar Harbour, having enjoyed a trip on the M.V. Bluenose. Lawrence Bates has returned

Brighton

P.O. and Mrs. Mike Mosley and baby, Marilyn Linda, have returned to Halifax after spending the New Year's holidays with Mrs. Mosley's aunt, Rose Ripley.

Mrs. John Amoro spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Dan Fraser.

to his duties on the C.P.S. Princess Helene after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates.

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1955	1954	
Total Assets	\$2,284,143,985	\$1,888,757,074
Total Deposits	\$3,000,000,000	\$2,284,143,985
Total Loans	\$1,168,559,955	\$1,031,559,955
Number of deposit accounts	1,555,359	1,357,909
Branches:		
Canada	777	717
Abroad	74	74
Staff	14,500	14,000

As at Dec. 31

The Penny-Farthing Philosopher

Profit and Loss

The world has been startled by the announcement of the F. B. I. that the Brinks robbery of 1930 has now been solved and that the participants have been arrested to stand trial. Most of us had forgotten this spectacular crime which was probably the largest in respect to the amount of money stolen, although one cannot say whether it was the most expertly devised and executed crime as the amount of preparation for any crime cannot be estimated unless the perpetrators choose to reveal it. It seemed as though this was the perfect robbery, the amount of the 'haul' was satisfactorily large, the F. B. I. and local police were baffled, months changed into years and still the criminals were not brought to justice; other crimes leapt into prominence and gradually the 'Brinks' case ceased to be news.

But somewhere, men were counting the illegal profits of their enterprise, someone was busy removing the evidence and disposing of the accoutrements of the crime. Somewhere, men were going about in fear of the arm of the law, someone was looking over his shoulder more frequently, afraid of what might catch up with him. Five years passed, fears were lulled, chances were taken, pride in personal achievement was replacing the caution hitherto exercised; things were back to normal, they had perpetrated and succeeded in the perfect crime.

Suddenly, without warning, the law took action, six of the eleven were arrested, two were already in prison, one was dead, and two hurriedly left the area in the hope of escaping arrest. The perfect crime was perfect no longer, the day of reckoning had arrived.

Let us consider the value of an enterprise of this nature from the standpoint of one man. A year's work and planning, many hours of vigilance and danger; swift, short action and the job is done, the 'getaway' accomplished. The profit? About \$100,000 per man after 'expenses' have been deducted, which is not a bad return for a year's work for an artisan. But that \$100,000 has not been completely 'earned' yet. There are nights and nights of fitful wakefulness; there are all the dangers of disposal of the 'profits'; there are deadly fears that one member of the party might 'blow the gaff'; there is the temptation to be fought of an orgy of spending which will bring questions from the F. B. I.; there is the day and night fear that suddenly liberty might become a cherished memory. Five years of this.

This man of whom we are thinking was working at the Boston pier a few days ago. Has he spent all his money and gone back to work to keep himself and family in bread? Or had he salted all the money away, afraid to spend it in case questions are asked? In either case, the crime has been valueless; the first case proving again that with money it is a case of 'easy come, easy go', the second showing the futility of accumulating money that cannot be spent.

Again, this man has disappeared. He is known, his description will be in every policeman's mind, he will be hunted ruthlessly in every part of this continent and one day will be found. What price then the perfect crime? It seems that whether criminals win or lose in the operation of crime, they always lose (as Jimmie Durante would say) "irregardless".

South Range West

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family recently motored to Lake Midway to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Banks and family.

Miss Alice McCullough was a guest at the home of Mrs. Gertrude White on Sunday.

Mr. Eli Marshall visited his brother, Mr. Gilbert Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall on Saturday.

Mr. John Haight, of North Range, was a dinner guest at the home of Myron Marshall on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall and family were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. Guy Marshall called on his brother, Earle Marshall, on Sunday.

Marion Marshall is confined to her home with a cold.

Patronize the Forum

Bear River Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Very gratifying reports on the past year's work were given by the Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Conveners. The following officers were then installed by Past President, Mrs. Dora Riley:

President, Mrs. Thelma Buckler; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Thelma Jefferson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Ethel Potter; Secretary, Mrs. Megar Isles; Treasurer, Mrs. Jean Marshall; Executive Members, Mrs. Myrtle Isles, Mrs. Irene Lantz and Miss Thelma Krant; Sgt. at Arms, Mrs. Marion Ruggles.

The President then appointed the following committees:

Investigating, Mrs. Marjorie C. Isles, Mrs. Geneva Riley, Mrs. Gladys Wheelhouse; Social Welfare, Mrs. Phyllis Chute, Mrs. Pauline Lent, Mrs. Mary Sloan, Mrs. Thelma Jefferson; Buying, Mrs. Myrtle Isles; Ways and Means, Mrs. Mary Mayo, Mrs. Marjorie Alcorn, Miss Thelma Krant, Mrs. Jean Marshall, Mrs. Megar Isles; Fancy Work, Mrs. Dora Riley, Mrs. Ethel Potter; Publicity, Miss Thelma Krant; Entertainment, Mrs. Marjorie Alcorn, Mrs. Megar Isles, Mrs. Helen MacKenzie, Miss Thelma Krant; Auditors, Mrs. Phyllis Read, Mrs. Jean Rice.

At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

WORLD FILM WORKSHOP
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At the close of the sessions Tuesday night Mr. Turnbull thanked the Film Board officials for their cooperation in making the Workshop possible. He said he felt much had been accomplished and that, because of the Workshop, the Film Council's program would increase in effectiveness.

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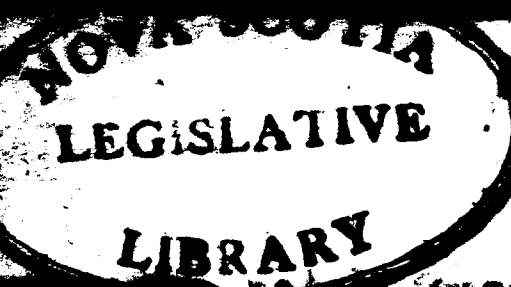
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Little League Hockey

The Little League has been in action twice since the last press report. On Wednesday, January 18, a game was played between the Ravens played St. Ann's. The upset of which was the Canadians edged the Bruins 3 to 1 on a lone goal in the second period by Nelson Ryan.

On Saturday morning four games were played under the supervision of "Arnie" McCallum and "Coke" Grady. In the first game George Harris' Maple Leafs (on goals by Harris' Maple Leafs (2), Robbie Dugas (5), LeRoy Handspiker (1)), totalling 4 goals to the Black Hawks' (on goals by Gary Winchester (2), John Brittain (1)), 2-2.

In the second game the Red Wings, (on goals by Reggie West (1), and Gary Raymond (1)), tied the Bruins, (goals scored by Neil Smith (1), and Tommy Muise (1)), 2-2.

The third game the Canadians (thanks to goals by J. Cowan (4), D. Burnham (2)), beat the Rangers, (goals scored by Phil Beliveau, (3)), 6-1.

The fourth game the Beavers (on goals scored by Sanford (2), Mike VanTassel (1), Ron Stark (3), J. Cowan (1)), outscored the Wolves (goals by Starke (1), G. Murley (1)), 5-2.

The league standing is now as follows:

	P	W	L	T	P
Can.	3	2	1	0	4
Bruins	3	1	1	1	3
Blk. Hawks	2	1	1	0	2
Rangers	2	1	1	0	2
Red Wings	2	0	1	1	1

Next Saturday's games are as follows:

Red Wings vs Rangers, 8 a.m.
Bruins vs Blk. Hawks, 8.45 a.m.
Can. vs M. Leafs, 9.30 a.m.
Wolves vs Beavers, 10.15 a.m.
On Friday, January 27, the Red Wings will play the Rangers before the St. Ann's vs the Ravens game. Game time is 8.00 p.m.

Ravens Down St. Ann's 6-5

The Digby Ravens won out over St. Ann's Collegians in a regular Western Valley Hockey League tilt here last Wednesday night by a score of 6-5. The Collegians, making their first appearance in the league this year, gave a surprising performance and the Ravens were hard pressed to maintain a lead over them.

In the first period the Ravens opened the scoring at the 10:21 mark when Grady tallied from McCallum and Connor. St. Ann's replied at 15:49 when Fontaine scored from Merchant. Only one penalty was handed out in the first. This went to Grady of the Ravens.

The second stanza saw the Ravens take a 5-4 lead. They widened their lead in the third at the six second mark when Manning slapped one in from Grady. St. Ann's made the final score 6-5 when they tallied at 7:14 with R. Barnard scoring from J. Barnard.

First Period
1-Digby, Grady (McCallum & Connor), 10:21.
2-St. Ann's, Fontaine (Merchant), 15:49.
Penalty-Grady.

Second Period
3-Digby, McCallum (Grady & Manning), 5:25.
4-St. Ann's, Barnard, 7:15.
5-Digby, McCallum (Manning & Grady), 10:10.
6-St. Ann's, Cotton (Blanchard & Daigle), 13:57.
7-St. Ann's, Merchant (Fontaine), 15:40.
8-Digby, Manning (Grady), 16:23.
9-Digby, Titus (Barr), 19:22.
Penalty-Barr.

COUNTY MAN MARKS HIS 103rd. BIRTHDAY

Charles H. Doucet, of St. Bernard, Digby County, celebrated his 103rd birthday on January 17th.

One of Nova Scotia's oldest residents, Mr. Doucet celebrated the occasion at the home of his son, Amedee, with whom he is staying. Coincidentally two of his children also celebrated their birthdays on the same day. They are Willie, aged 82, and Amedee, aged 67.

Born in New Edinburgh, Mr. Doucet, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Doucet, is the only surviving member of a family of nine.

At the age of 20 he married Mary Eliza Sabin, of whom two children were born. Willie, now 82, living in Digby, and Mrs.

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE TOTAL SET AT \$9.25

The Digby Municipal Council set the over-all tax rate for Digby Municipality for the year 1956 at \$9.25 at their session here last Friday afternoon. The tax rate for municipal purposes is \$4.10 and for education, \$5.15.

The new rate of \$9.25 will mean an increase of \$2.45 in those sections of the municipality which had not previously been paying the area rate for the Digby Regional High School and a decrease in the rate of .35 in those areas which had been paying the rate for the regional school in addition to general municipal and education levy. In 1955 the total rate in those sections not served by the regional was \$6.80 and the rate in the sections served by this school was \$10.10.

Total expenditures, including education, budgeted for 1956 is \$197,213.94. Sundry revenue will amount to \$29,964.05, leaving an amount to be raised through taxation of \$167,249.89.

Education will account for the largest single expenditure in the 1956 budget in the municipality. The amount budgeted for education is \$92,913.58, which is an increase of \$18,311.29 over the amount of \$74,602.29 budgeted last year for education.

The Council at their meeting Friday budgeted \$39,700 for public welfare; \$17,666.70 for general government expenses; \$10,000 for the municipal home and \$10,380 for interest charges. Other items contained in expenditure items included \$7,145.41 for joint expenditure with the town of Digby; and \$3,500 for bond redemption.

Further plans for construction in connection with the education program in the municipality were finalized at last Friday's meeting. A committee was

Given Merit Of Merit

A case of commendation and prompt action was part of a Dominion Railway trainman awarding a merit badge to a Digby trainman on D.A.R. No. 98, the D.A.R.'s through passenger train from Yarmouth to Halifax via Digby and Kentville, on Jan. 24, and as such acting as rear end train. The train from Digby to Kentville was picked up by the D.A.R. train from the S.S. Ryegate.

As the train moved down the spur over the street towards the ship, the trainman noticed a small child running across the tracks. He shouted a warning, but the little boy, who was not paying any attention and was sliding down the hill, did not heed the warning. The trainman, who was in the rear of the train, stopped the train and ran to the child. He picked up the child and carried him to the station where he was handed over to his mother. The trainman's quick action and prompt response to the emergency were commended by the D.A.R. and he was awarded a merit badge.

Mr. W. Frank Nichols, Trainman, N.S.

Mr. Christie (D.A.R. master mechanic) has directed my attention to the incident which occurred at Digby. The movement of the train over Water Street on January 24th, when, due to the presence of mind and prompt action your part in stopping the train, you undoubtedly were responsible for averting a tragic mishap and thereby saving the life of a child.

Needless to say, we deeply appreciate such action and outstanding action as the part of an employee and I am pleased to advise you that your record is being credited with ten merit marks for your highly commendable action.

(sgd.) J. C. McCuaig, Manager.

March Of Dimes Progressing

Mr. Eric Langley of the Digby Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, treasurer for Digby County in the current March of Dimes campaign, stated this week returns on the campaign are coming in well.

Activity in the campaign in the Digby area will be stepped up next week when the annual "Porch Light" drive is held Tuesday evening, January 31st. On that evening canvassers in Digby will make a full coverage of homes in the town in aid of the March of Dimes campaign.

Householders in Digby have been asked to put on their porch lights Tuesday evening as a welcome to the canvassers who will solicit donations for the March of Dimes drive.

Mr. Alban M. Murphy, President of the Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Polio, which sponsors the "March of Dimes" campaign, said recently that last year Nova Scotians gave in the vicinity of \$75,000 to the "March of Dimes" and he held this will be duplicated in the current campaign. "If we do not get this much, we may be seriously handicapped in our program of rehabilitation of those afflicted by polio, and in such other helpful works, as transportation, hospitalization, provision of special braces, footwear, wheelchairs, crutches and other items," Mr. Murphy emphasized.

"If you enjoy good health, we urge that you realize there are others not so fortunate, but have been handicapped by polio, and that they need a helping hand to get them re-established in life. You can give this aid by supporting the "March of Dimes," the Chapter President concluded.

Church Elects Board Members

The annual congregational meeting of Grace United Church of Canada was held on Wednesday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock in the Church Hall. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. Brooks, who acted as chairman. C. V. Snow was elected secretary for the meeting.

Annual reports of the various boards and organizations were given and showed good progress in each case. Contributions to Mount Allison University and to the Bible Society were reported and indicated fine response to these annual appeals. Mr. Brooks informed the meeting that Church College Sunday would be observed on the first Sunday in February, on behalf of the Presbytery, he thanked the members for their response during the past year to the Maintenance & Missionary Fund.

The following were appointed to the Board of Stewards for a three year period: J. R. Ayer, H. C. Morton, and N. D. Wright. To the Board of Trustees were also appointed the following members: Roscoe Handspiker, Donald Fleet, Arnold Trask and Oakley Turnbull, each for three years.

Reginald Turnbull was elected to represent the church on the Film Council. Auditors elected for 1956 were Aubrey Hawkins and Oakley Turnbull.

The chairman spoke briefly on the significance of the National Evangelistic Mission to Members which is to be held during the season of Lent throughout the whole Church.

COUNCIL RE-APPOINTS V. McNEILL ASSESSOR

Victor E. McNeill, of Weymouth, was re-appointed as assessor for Digby Municipality at last Thursday afternoon's session of the Municipal Council here. The Council also decided to appoint an Assistant Assessor to aid Mr. McNeill in his duties.

Appointment of the assessor and assistant came late last Thursday afternoon after almost a full day had been spent by the Council in debate on the matter of assessment in the municipality.

Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by a number of the Councilors concerning the valuation placed on fishing boats in the municipality for purposes of assessment.

Councillor D. B. Kenney, of Westport, took issue with the manner in which assessments were being made in the municipality, particularly in his district. He contended the assessment of fishing craft in Westport was out of proportion and unjust. Many fishermen, he said, were being unfairly penalized by the assessment values placed on their boats. If the present system continues, he said, the assessment would prove an unbearable burden to the fishermen.

Considerable discussion was also had at the meeting concerning the manner in which the Assessment Appeal Board carried out its duties. Councillor Cosman, a former member of the Board, stated the Board had dealt with each case that came before it on its merit and that he, for one, had not been swayed by any outside opinion in dealing with cases.

First Volunteer Society Work

On Wednesday evening, January 18, the Neighbourly Club of Deep Brook held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Pickett. There were 20 present, including Miss Elizabeth Hartling, Executive Secretary of the Nova Scotia Division of the Cancer Society, Halifax, who had been previously invited as guest speaker. Miss Hartling gave an interesting and explanatory talk on the work of the Nova Scotia Cancer Society, the work of the Cancer Units. The units cannot nearly meet the demands of needs, which are mostly the making of dressings. All materials are supplied by the Society and Miss Hartling offers to give groups instructions and materials on request.

The Neighbourly Club of Deep Brook is the first unit to do cancer dressings in Annapolis Co. and has the distinction of being the first group or organization in Nova Scotia to volunteer their services for the particular work. It was decided to set aside one evening each month to make dressings. Miss Hartling stated that some patients require as many as 20 dressings in one day alone, depending on the type and place of malignant growth.

She expressed her pleasure in meeting the members of the Neighbourly Club who have done so many worthwhile things as an independent group of women and who are so willing to add this service to their already busy program.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by other members. The President, Mrs. Borden Fountain, poured.

Miss Hartling was an overnight guest of Mrs. A. D. Pickett and enjoyed her gracious hospitality while in Deep Brook.

Conscience Money Maybe

She got over being "mad". If getting over being "mad" is a result of conscience instead of just one of those things easily explained by psychologists, then we can class this as conscience money.

It all started twenty-five years ago when one of our town ladies (for some time, 25 years younger) bought a hat. She didn't have the down cash but she was working so she asked the clerk if she could pay it on time. The clerk had no objections.

The proprietress, however, had a different idea. When she heard of the time-purchase she called the lady on the phone and demanded her to come to the store and make immediate payment. The purchaser tried to explain that the clerk had given her permission to take the hat and pay by installments. The proprietress retorted, "She had no authority to do so", to which the buyer replied, "I'll pay it when I get good and well ready" and slammed down the telephone receiver.

"I was some mad" she told the press the other day.

On Thursday of last week, twenty-five years later, our local lady got over being "mad" and made the trip twenty miles away to pay her twenty-five year debt in full - three dollars and twenty-five cents.

Our todays and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build. — Henry W. Longfellow.

Education Week Committee Plans 1956 Observance

Appointment of Irving C. Pink, L.L.B., of Yarmouth, as Chairman of Nova Scotia's 1956 Education Week Committee, was announced in Halifax. Mr. Pink is Solicitor for Yarmouth and Clare Municipalities, Vice-President of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, and well-known in municipal and legal circles across the Province.

The January meeting of the Committee drafted plans for observance of Education Week, March 4 to 10. "The foundation of every state is the education of its youth" was adopted as the Nova Scotian theme.

With the co-operation of press, radio, local committees and co-sponsoring organizations, the Committee decided, the aim of this year's Education Week would be to foster public understanding of Nova Scotia's new education program as the most important forward step today. Reasons for the changes, now under way, problems expected to be solved and those still remaining, and the need to strengthen Nova Scotia's traditional respect and support for good education were regarded as essential. The meaning of the new Foundation Program and the provincial-municipal (Please turn to page 8)

Fire Department Sponsors Parties

The first of a series of card parties, to be sponsored each Monday night by the Digby Fire Department, was held this week at the Fire Hall. Attendance was good, despite the fact there were a number of other events going on the same evening.

Prizes for the affair were donated by local merchants and business houses. Winners at Monday night's game were Margaret Comeau, who won the door prize; George Hall, who won Men's High, and Ernest Banks, who won second prize for men. Ladies' High was won by Mrs. Carl Winchester, and Mrs. Grace Banks won second prize for ladies.

The card parties which the Fire Department are now sponsoring will replace the weekly dances which they previously sponsored. It is hoped sufficient funds will be raised through the parties to build and equip a kitchen at the Fire Hall.

Legion Officers Elected

Ralph O. Wright has been elected as President of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, E.S.L. He succeeds Ernest B. Tufts, who retired this year from the Presidency, after serving the branch for some six years.

Other officers elected include Lloyd Hicks, 1st. Vice-President; Melvin Nixon, 2nd. Vice-President; Bryson Denton, Secretary; Patrick J. Comeau, Treasurer; and Roy Wyman, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Digby Band Reorganizing

A welcome addition to the hockey games at the Digby Forum this year has been the band music supplied by members of the old Digby Civic Band, along with two of the younger boys of the town.

Each game that the band has attended this year has seen an improvement in the music rendered by the group. Monday night was an exceptional occasion when Joe Turnbull rendered a baritone solo in the number "Evening Shadows" and the trombones really gave out in "The Old Gray Mare". The band also rendered the march, "The Thunderer" as part of their program Monday night.

David Daley, a long-time member of the band and a former leader, has been re-appointed band leader by the members who have been providing the band music this season for hockey games and plans to make a real effort to revive the interest of former band members in a full reorganization of the band and also attract new recruits to the band.

To Harris, Parker, Berk and J. Alcorn. Scoring for Church Point were: G. Comeau, who tallied four; Dalgin and Ross, who netted one each. Assists went to E. Thimot, Dakin and Comeau.

Last Thursday night's game tied Bear River and Church Point with three points each in the league. Digby has third place with two points.

Ravens Drop First Game

The Digby Ravens dropped their first game in Western Valley League play here this season when Bridgetown Hawks defeated them Monday night by a score of 6-2.

Throughout the first and second periods the game was closely contested with a 0-0 tie at the end of the first and a 2-2 tie at the end of the second. In the third a penalty weakened Ravens proved no match for the Hawks, who netted four more tallies to give them the game by a 6-2 score.

Much of the fine combination play, which has been a feature of the Ravens' play this season, was missing from Monday night's game and the contest at times showed a resemblance to golf and lacrosse.

First Period
No score. Penalties: Bishop, O'Brien, McCallum, Pemberton (major), Barr, Durling.

Second Period
1-Digby-McCallum (Grady), 3:1.
2-Digby, Webber (Donnelly), 3:13.
3-Bridgetown, Durling (Pemberton), 6:37.
4-Bridgetown, Peppard, 13:30. Penalties: Spencer, Gibbs, Lake.

Third Period
5-Bridgetown, Peppard (Moser), 8:54.
6-Bridgetown, Moser, 11:03.
7-Bridgetown, Kelly (Moser), 13:27.
8-Bridgetown, Lake (Kelly), 16:07.

Penalties: O'Brien, Kaulback (served by Gibbs), Spencer, O'Brien, McCallum, Hawkins, Grady (minor and game misconduct, minor served by Halliday, game misconduct by Westcott).

Hospitalized By Accident

Word has been received by Mrs. Ella Mullen, Havelock, at present in Bridgetown, that her son, Rev. Kenneth E. Sullivan, pastor of The Church of the Nazarene, Providence, Rhode Island, is in hospital there, suffering from injuries received in a car accident. His car was completely demolished.

Enrols As Naval Airman

Fred V. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill, of Conway, has enrolled in the Royal Canadian Navy as an Ordinary Sparsman Naval Airman Standard.

Fred, who is a graduate of the Digby Regional High School, was prominent in sports and other activities while attending school. He played on the school soccer and basketball team and was a very popular student.

Following his enrollment on January 20th at Halifax Fred proceeded to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis for new entry training.

The salaries of the 550 V.O.N. nurses throughout the country run to over a million and a half dollars.

A Successful Experiment

This year the Wallis Print Co. printed an experiment to print and produce its own calendars for distribution to customers, business associates and friends.

A colour photo of Meteghan, taken by Miss Janet Wallis, was selected and a plate prepared. Experiments were then made to produce an attractive colour picture for the calendar. These turned out successfully and work went ahead to prepare the calendar itself.

Shortly after the new year the finished calendars were distributed and it was with some trepidation the firm awaited comment of the public on the job.

The response has been beyond all expectation. Without exception all of those who have received the calendar have commented on its attractiveness, its local flavour and on the fine workmanship.

For next year Wallis Print Ltd., grateful for the fine reception this year's experimental job has received, will again produce its own calendar. A local colour picture has already been selected and work will proceed later in the year toward producing the 1957 calendar.

G. HUMPHREY AGAIN ELECTED FIRE CHIEF

Chief Humphrey was again re-elected Fire Chief of Digby Fire Department for the year 1956 at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers were also returned to office.

In the Chief's report for the year he stated that a total of 63 calls had been answered for the year, resulting in an estimated loss of \$4,567.00. Largest number of the calls were for chimney fires and of the total calls only three were for oil burning units which is a low average considering the number of this type of units there are at the present time.

Equipment added during the year consisted of Wet water, and foam proportioner which will cut down on the amount of water having to be used to extinguish fires, which will mean less damage from water and the foam being better for oil type fires. There was also added more hose and other fire fighting necessities.

A successful year was reported by the president, Reg. Turnbull, in all activities of the Department, which included the Annual Ice Carnival, clean up campaign, Fire Prevention Week mainly instrumental in forming

a softball league during the summer in which the Department had a team of their own entered in the league which made for good recreation. Many other duties were also carried out by the members, which take in a variety of assignments, from police work to rescuing cats, and many other calls beyond the business of fire fighting.

There was one Mutual Aid call to Weymouth during the year and the other Mutual Aid call from Digby when the Max Nathal pitprop yards fire became out of hand and all Departments attended as far east as Middleton with their equipment to assist. This feat alone gives one a feeling of security when it is realized just what help can be obtained when it becomes necessary.

It is proposed during 1956 to have an extensive training program which will cover all phases of fire fighting up to the last minute equipment. These classes have already begun and will continue well up to the summer months at the end of which tests will be given and certificates awarded to those making good showing throughout the training.

Mr. A. M. Walker, Taunton, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. E. B. Marshall.

Wayland Reed, Acadia University, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fraser spent the weekend in Halifax visiting friends.

The Happy Gang met at the home of Mrs. Everett Chalmers on Friday evening.

Mrs. David Armstrong, Granville Beach, returned to her home after visiting her son, Mr. David Armstrong, and Mrs. Morine, Grand Bay, N. B.

The Parsonage Society of the Advent Christian Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Misses Ethel and Helen Woodworth.

Miss Lola Sangster, Windsor, spent the weekend with Misses E. A. Murray and M. Roehling.

The Dental Clinic of Oakdene School was opened on Friday afternoon, January 20, and continued on Saturday with Dr. Stewart of Digby in attendance.

This clinic will continue until all necessary work is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. David Purves entertained on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week at two delicious supper bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow, Digby, were included among the guests on Thursday evening.

The Misses E. A. Murray and Mildred Roehling entertained the afternoon bridge club on Tuesday afternoon of last week and again this week in honor of their guest, Miss Lola Sangster, of Windsor.

BEAR RIVER UNITED ACTIVITIES

On Sunday morning at the United Church Rev. R. F. Humby presented an interesting topic in his sermon which was taken from Philippians, chapter 2, verse 11. The theme was "Jesus Christ is Lord." In Mr. Humby's announcements for the coming week he stressed the importance of all members being present at the annual congregational meeting to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at 7.30.

Sunday School each Sunday at 11.30 a.m. with classes for all ages. Mr. Harvey Chisholm is superintendent.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Reg Miller on Tuesday evening. After the regular devotional services and business session was given much discussion was made for the plans for the "snapping party" to be held at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, January 31, at the vestry. Bring a friend and a gift to snap and join in a pleasant evening.

Older Boy's Group will meet Friday evening in the vestry at 7.30 o'clock.

Choir practice Thursday evening in the vestry.

Girls' Explorers Group will meet Saturday at 3 p.m. in the vestry.

HOSTS TO MEN'S CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Men's Fellowship Group of the United Baptist Church was held in the vestry on Tuesday evening, January 19, when the Men's Brotherhood of the Little River Baptist Church were guests.

Each member of both groups introduced himself and gave a testimony after which the president of the Brotherhood gave a talk on the life of Daniel and the pastor, Rev. Olmstead, made a few remarks.

The entertainment was taken over by the visiting group and a number of choruses and quartets were beautifully rendered.

Delicious refreshments were served and all reported a very enjoyable evening.

REPEAT PLAY

On Thursday evening of this week, January 26, the upper class pupils of Oakdene School will repeat the play "Dollar Day" which was entered in the Drama Festival in Digby early in December.

A programme of music and square dancing will also be given and the proceeds will go to the Students' Council.

We are sorry to report Mr. Arthur Harris a patient in the Digby Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. George Kern, of Phoenix, Arizona, also his sister, Mrs. B. C. Nickerson, Lexington, Mass., arrived on Monday and will be at the Guest House during their stay here.

Rev. Wm. Scott spent Monday and Tuesday in Wolfville attending the lectures on Evangelism at Acadia University. He was accompanied by his young daughter, Linda, who visited friends in Hantsport.

The Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ross McCormick. A kraut supper was served at 6 p.m. followed by the regular meeting in the evening.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

On Friday evening, January 20, the Bear River Badminton Club entertained the members of the Yarmouth club and a tournament was played in which the Bear River captured eight of the fourteen events. A return match will be played in Yarmouth on Thursday, February 2nd.

Ladies' Doubles
L. MacLeod, G. Parker, B.R., def. E. Moore, J. Moorice, Y., 21-9.

A. Gates, J. Rice, B.R., def. M. Ellis, J. Thornber, Y., 21-11.

M. Ellis, J. Thornber, Y., def. D. Nicholl, M. Yurka, B.R., 21-8.

Mixed Doubles
E. Moore, B. Nickerson, Y., def. A. Gates, T. Gates, B.R., 21-16.

M. Harris, D. Brennan, B.R., def. J. Moorice, F. Murray, Y., 21-11.

M. Ellis, E. Earle, Y., def. R. Woodworth, C. Rice, B.R., 21-5.

B. Bell, W. Ruggles, B.R., def. J. Thornber, G. Cann, Y., 21-15.

M. Ellis, K. Ellis, Y., def. J. Rice, H. Purdy, B.R., 24-23.

Mens' Doubles
M. Parker, D. Yurka, B.R., def. E. Earle, K. Rodney, Y., 21-8.

R. Hood, D. Miller, B.R., def. W. Allan, F. Murray, Y., 21-18.

D. Parker, V. Rice, B.R., def. G. Cann, K. Rodney, Y., 21-12.

R. Ellis, B. Nickerson, Y., def. P. McCarthy, W. Ruggles, B.R., 21-11.

C. C. Chisholm, W. Davis, B.R., def. W. Allan, K. Rodney, Y., 21-8.

R. Ellis, B. Nickerson, Y., def. H. Purdy, C. Rice, B.R., 21-16.

Final score 8-6 for Bear River.

MARRIAGE
Smith — Melanson

The Baptist Parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday evening when Rev. Wm. Scott united in marriage Jeannette Melanson, of Digby, and Lloyd Smith, of Bear River and Halifax.

The bride, daughter of Mr. Alphonse Melanson and the late Mrs. Melanson, was attired in white nylon net over tulle and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of white carnations.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Vaughan Adams, of Deep Brook, who wore a yellow and mauve nylon gown and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of 'mums.

The groom was supported by his brother, Floyd Smith, Halifax. A quiet reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

NOTICE — ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Clare Mutual Fire Insurance Company
will be held at Comeau's Lodge, Church Point, N. S., on Thursday, February 2nd, 1956 at 8 o'clock p.m.
All Policyholders are members of the Company and are eligible to attend and to vote at this meeting.

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the District Hockey League on Thursday night at the Digby Forum. After playing to a 3-2 tie in the first period, the Bear River squad won on a scoring spree which netted them seven unanswered goals in the second period, and seven more in the final frame while the school added two penalties during the contest while the Regional High School received one. Bear River marksmen were Alcorn, Berk, Harris, Gilmore and Frost, while Amiraull, Forrest and Barton tallied for the losers.

In the second game of the double-header Church Point edged the Digby Crows 4-3 in a close game which featured good hockey. Church Point marksmen were Thimot with a pair, and R. Dekin and C. Morton with singles. Digby goals were scored by Turnbull, VanTassell and Sanford.

GUILD OFFICERS ELECTED
On Wednesday evening of last week following church services at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Granville Ferry, Mrs. Florence E. Willett was hostess to members of Holy Trinity Junior Guild. As this was the first meeting of the new year new officers were elected.

Rev. W. E. Jefferson acted as chairman and officers were appointed as follows:

Pres., Mrs. W. E. Jefferson. Sec'y. Treas., Mrs. J. V. Payn. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Willett served delicious refreshments.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BEAR RIVER COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE
Receipts:
Bal. in fund from 1954 \$ 2.00
Ladies' Auxiliary 10.00
Canadian Legion 10.00
(L.O.O.F.) Friendship 10.00
Lodge 10.00
Elta Rebekah Lodge 5.00
Cherry Blossom Chapter (Eastern Star) 5.00
Keith Lodge (Masonic) 5.00
Oakdene H. & S. 5.00
Cross Roads H. & S. 5.00
Women's Institute 5.00
Irving Oil Service 1.00
Stations 1.00
B.A. Service Station 1.00
Cecil Morgan 5.00
\$65.50

Expenses:
S. E. Darras 4.00
Darras Bros. 37.25
Trading Company 18.00
\$59.25

Bal. in fund Jan. 1956 \$ 6.34

Donations:
Fire Department—300 chocolate bars; 2 boxes mixed candy.
Other gifts of oranges, nuts, and candy donated by B.R. Trading Co.; Darras Bros.; D. Jack; L. V. Harris; Ralph Harris.

The course is asked to contact Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre, Con. Com. of Home Economics, for further information as to materials, patterns, etc. It is expected to have enough people for a class of ten or twelve.

A most interesting and profitable has been held in Bear River for the last three years under the Adult Education Plan. Mr. Kelly Raymond, a well known artist, living in Smith's Cove, has been the teacher.

The classes have been held in the auditorium of - Oakdene School on Friday afternoons. Exhibitions have been held there and specimens of work have been sent to exhibitions in other parts of Nova Scotia. The classes were discontinued in November owing to sickness. Mr. Raymond is now in New York, but on his return in February he will resume the classes if the proposed attendance justifies it.

The existing members of the class hope for its continuance and would be glad if any interested persons, male or female, would contact Mrs. R. R. McCarthy for further information.

Corberrie

Mr. and Mrs. John Lombard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blinn, motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Thomas Lombard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lombard, is now a patient at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, following an accident on December 20 when he broke a leg while sliding on a toboggan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lombard motored to Halifax on Tuesday where they brought their little girl home from the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Camille Melanson spent the weekend in Wedgeport at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doucet.

Miss Majella Lombard is now employed at her brother's (Anselm Lombard) while Mr. and Mrs. Lombard took their little daughter to the Children's Hospital, Halifax. She's back home again we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Melanson visited Mrs. Melanson's father, Foreman Gaudet, on Sunday. Mr. Gaudet is ill.

Mrs. Leslie Melanson and little daughter moved to Yarmouth on Sunday where Mr. Melanson is now employed.

Mrs. Roscoe Cress and infant son, Stephen Kimberley, have returned to their home.

Be as just and gracious unto me as I am confident and kind to thee. Shakespeare.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and family spent Sunday with relatives in Little River.

Mrs. Edith Willett, of Conway, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas.

Mrs. Arthur Fredericks and family have returned to their home in Berwick, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jodary.

Mrs. Chester Brinton entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon, January 19th.

Sorry to report Gail Adams ill with chicken pox.

Port Wade

(Mrs. G. Snow)
We are glad to report Mrs. Ansel Casey improving somewhat after a serious sick spell. Her daughter, Mrs. Claude Olmstead, Little River, Digby Co., has been staying with her. We wish Mrs. Casey a speedy recovery.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Garland Hudson on Wednesday evening, with a good number attending. Work is progressing favorably on quilt tops, getting them ready for spring quilting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Hudson.

Miss Audrey Snow spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow. Audrey is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, Granville Ferry, due to road conditions.

Mrs. Ralph Sabean was able to bring her two months old daughter, Gail Fay, home from the A. G. Hospital, where she has been under medical care since birth.

Mr. Frank D-Ell is home from the hospital and much improved after a heart attack. We wish both Mr. and Mrs. D-Ell much better health.

Mrs. B. Hardy is at home recovering from a case of shingles. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Watson Peck, newest member of the Gulch development staff, has been appointed reporter for the Bear River plant.

Tuberculosis Associations on every continent conduct their campaign for funds for preventive programmes in the last months of the year. In Asiatic countries, for religious reasons, the campaign is not called the Christmas Seal Sale. The time, however, is approximately the same. In India the campaign opens on Gandhi's birthday, October 2nd, and continues until Independence Day, January 26th.

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LOCAL PERSONAL

The Digby Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Legion Hall this evening.

Mrs. Raymond Longmire, of Hillsburn, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason last Wednesday.

The Fire Department was called out Tuesday evening to a chimney fire at the home of Arch Ellis, Lighthouse Road.

Mrs. C. V. Snow will entertain the Ladies' Hospital Aid Sewing Circle at her home on Monday night.

William Jenkins, of the Department of Agriculture, Truro, was a visitor in Digby on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Roope and Mr. and Mrs. William Roope, Hill Grove, left this week by motor to spend some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wilder, of Concord, N. H., have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Webber, Westport.

LAC Austin Westcott and Mrs. Westcott have returned to Ottawa after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Westcott, at Watford. While here they also visited Mrs. Westcott's mother, Mrs. Lillie Pyne, in Tiverton.

Bear River East

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)
Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, Bear River, was a guest at the home of her brother, George S. Jefferson, and Mrs. Jefferson, on Thursday.

The many friends of Rev. C. S. Young, a former pastor of this field, will be sorry to hear of his illness and hope for his speedy recovery. He is a patient at the Russell Private Hospital, Brewer, Maine.

Miss Jean Wheelhouse and friend, Miss Rita Jordan, Wolfville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Mr. John, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aven Wagner.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purdy and daughter, Florence, Deep Brook.

Rossway

Miss Beatrice Pierce, Smith's Cove, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Banks.

George Hutchins has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Brooks at Weymouth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Freeman and family, of Lansdowne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, Gulliver's Cove. Mrs. Lewis Graham and family of Centreville, also visited at the same home.

Bud Jordan, Brighton, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Prime. Mrs. Prime's mother, Mrs. Cecile Nichols, also spent Sunday with her daughter and family.

Friday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters were Joseph Comeau, Mrs. George Thibideau, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hersey and Mrs. Arthur Morehouse, of Centreville, also Mr. and Mrs. Loren Banks and Miss Beatrice Pierce.

Miss Jean Ryan, Sea Brook, spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haight, Gulliver's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker and son, Percy, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Manuel Seaboyer, and family over the weekend at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Germaine and Mr. Joe Hersey, of Collierville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robicheau, of Mink Cove, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchins.

On Friday last the school children under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Helen Jordan, conducted a fudge sale. The proceeds amounted to six dollars and twenty-five cents which went to the March of Dimes campaign.

SUPPORT THE RAVENS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter and son, Dannie, of Clementsvalle, and Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Read and three sons, Allen, David and Raymond, of Bear River.

Weymouth Youth Centre Opening

Details have been finalized for the introductory meeting of the Weymouth Youth Centre which is to be held in the Legion Hall this coming Friday, the 27th of January, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The programme executive met at the home of Mrs. Dixon Rice on Monday last and drafted the programme for this initial meeting, when Mr. Tom Jones, Field Secretary of the Nova Scotia Dept. of Education will be present.

The evening will begin with games in which all those attending will take part, and this will be followed by the introduction of the president of the Centre, Mr. Stan Hallett, and some of the members of the Executive who will have charge of the later programmes. The objects of the Centre will be outlined by Rev. D. F. L. Trivett, and following this he will introduce Mr. Jones. These introductions will be brief, and after this the meeting will break up into groups for discussions of the following questions:

1. Do you think the young people should run their own club?
2. Should you help pay your own way, or rely on your parents?
3. What weekly amount should you pay to the club?

A questionnaire is to be filled out, after which there will be a game or two and the meeting is scheduled to close at 9.15 p.m.

The master of ceremonies for the evening will be Rev. Bill Armitage.

All young people are urged to attend this introductory meeting.

God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Climate does not cause tuberculosis. It is to be found in every type of climate, in the dryness of the desert and the humidity of swamps, the heat of the equator and the frost of polar regions.

The Penny-farthing Philosopher

Old-Time Music

One thing has puzzled me over a long period of years, and I don't expect that I shall ever learn the answer. I want to know how far is a 'five minute walk'.

When I was a little boy I heard my mother ask my eldest brother if he would care to collect a music box, (we had no musical instrument in the house before) and if he would collect it, the house where it was located was just 'five minutes walk away'. I remember wondering then just how far it was; and I have never asked my brother and doubt if he could tell me now anyway. He went for the instrument and what a proud house ours was that night. The box looked like a small edition of a coffin, but inside was a row of metal teeth and parallel to these a brass roller with spikes sticking out of it. It was wound by a ratchet action and we had a choice of nine tunes, the only one I remember now is 'I've been out with Charlie Brown' but I can hear the tinkling of the notes and could even sing the melody to you if you could stand it. I wish I knew what happened to that music box. I would certainly get a lot of pleasure out of it now, or is this mere nostalgia for something that has passed out of my ken?

Then I remember the night that our phonograph arrived. It was purchased through a mail order firm and was, of necessity, not an expensive one. But the thrill this brought to us, neighbors lent us records by the score, but the one that I remember most of all, and I think this was our own, was a piece by a male quartet called 'Chime again, beautiful bells'. It was a minor tragedy in our house when this record received a deep scratch which made it unplayable and I sorrowed a long time.

The first radio! A homemade crystal set, finished in time to be first used in the sick room; the aerial stretched around the metal ends of the bed, carefully insulated; the scratch of the 'cats whisker' as a better place on the crystal was sought; the quiet music in the earphones, these were thrills indeed enough to delight the heart of any growing boy.

How sorry I feel for the young folk of today. Is there anything more to get thrilled about? We have radio in every room, going all day long; radio in the car as we drive from place to place; our neighbors have television and we hear from the children of the antics of 'Howdy Doodie', but it is all taken as a matter of course by the children today. If the family does not own these things, whether within income or out of it, they are thought to be 'queer' or 'at least unusual'; so we have made of what used to be luxuries and pleasures, everyday necessities, found in every home.

Still, however nostalgic are the memories of the 'good old days', there are not many of us who would be willing to return to our earlier way of life.

I wouldn't.

North Range

(Sue W. Bragg)
Elder Cooper, of Raymond, Alta., and Elder Kunzler, of Pleasant Vale, Utah, who are on a Mission to the church of L.D.S., Halifax, were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe recently.

Mrs. Herbert Fleet, of Saint John, N. B., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Foster.

Mrs. J. Vian Andrews and Mrs. Reginald Andrews left on Thursday for Massachusetts. While there they will attend the Andrews-Chute wedding at Amesbury.

The January meeting of the local Home & School Association had to be cancelled due to road conditions.

Sea Brook-Roxville

Mr. and Mrs. James McGill and family, of Middleton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter and family and Mr. Wm. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter, of Middleton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter and family and Mr. Wm. Porter.

Mr. Guy Porter was a business visitor in Weymouth on Saturday last.

Mrs. Dorothy Porter was an overnight guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hirtle, Deep Brook.

I have often been struck by the fact that the symptoms of laziness and fatigue are practically the same. — Frederick Lewis Allen.

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Sunday, January 29

9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Matins.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

St. Paul's, Marshalltown

9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

All Saints, Rosaway

3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Thursday, February 2

The Feast of the Purification

9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

PARK OF ST. PETER'S

Weymouth North, N. S.

Rev. D. F. L. Trivett, Rector

Sunday, January 29

9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Matins.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

St. Peter's, Weymouth North

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

United Baptist Church

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., R.D.

DIGBY CIRCUT

Sunday, January 29

DIGBY:

11.00 a.m.—Family Worship—

Dr. T. W. Hodgson guest

preacher.

11.30 a.m.—Church School.

7.00 p.m.—Public Worship—

Dr. T. W. Hodgson guest

preacher.

Monday:

3.30 p.m.—Explorers (girls).

7.30 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fel-

lowship.

Tuesday:

8.00 p.m.—Auxiliary in Church

Parlor with Mrs. Basil Por-

ter and Mrs. Hilda Camp-

bell as hostesses.

8.00 p.m.—Guild will meet at

Mrs. Forrest Eisner's.

Wednesday:

7.30 p.m.—C.G.I.T.

Thursday:

3.00 p.m.—W.M.S. will meet in

Church Parlor.

7.00 p.m.—Tyro.

HILL GROVE:

2.00 p.m.—Church School.

3.00 p.m.—Public Worship—

Dr. T. W. Hodgson guest

preacher.

United Baptist Church

Digby Neck Second Pastorate

Claude Trompe Olmstead,

Minister

Sunday and the week of Jan. 29

Sand Cove:

10.30 a.m.—Church School.

7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.

7.30 p.m.—Thursday — Fellow-

ship.

Tidville:

2.30 p.m.—Church School.

3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.

7.00 p.m.—Tuesday — Prayer

Meeting.

Little River:

10.30 a.m.—Public Worship.

11.45 a.m.—Church School.

7.30 p.m.—Monday — B.Y.P.U.

7.30 p.m.—Wednesday — Fel-

lowship Meeting.

8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Broth-

erhood.

"Come and Worship"

United Baptist Churches

Ashmore - Weymouth - New

Tusket Circuit

Rev. A. F. Whitehouse

Sunday, January 29

11.00 a.m.—Ashmore.

7.30 p.m.—Weymouth North.

3.00 p.m.—New Tusket.

Sunday Schools:

10.00 a.m.—Ashmore.

2.00 p.m.—Weymouth North.

2.00 p.m.—New Tusket.

British Israel Broadcasts

Listen to the British-Israel broadcast over Station CFCF, Saint John, Sunday morning at 10.15.

BUSINESS "LOCALS"

Pantry Sale sponsored by Ladies' Hospital Aid, Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Saturday, January 28. 10:15 & 2:15.

Bay View

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleet of Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend at Point Prim.

Rev. L. R. Atkinson is home this week. He spent the last two weeks in Freeport and Tiverton in the interest of his Evangelical work.

AB/QR Samuel Hollahan, of the H.M.C.S. Algonquin, spent the weekend with his wife at Point Prim.

Mr. and Mrs. "Burr" Hodgins, of Lawrenceton, were visitors of Mrs. Hodgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim.

We regret to state that Mrs. L. R. Atkinson is suffering from a severe case of arthritis. We hope she will be better very soon.

The church guild is having a social evening with refreshments served later at the home of Mrs. Lorin Adams.

Churches of Christ

(DISCIPLES)

Weymouth — South Range

Southville

Rev. John A. Carr, Minister

Sunday, January 29

Weymouth:

10.30 a.m.—Communion Service.

11.00 a.m.—Bible School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

8.45 p.m.—Christian Youth Fel-

lowship.

South Range:

7.30 p.m.—Wednesday — Prayer

Meeting.

10.00 a.m.—Bible School.

11.00 a.m.—Worship and Com-

munion.

7.30 p.m.—Tuesday—Christian

Youth Fellowship.

8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer

and Study Meeting.

Southville:

2.00 p.m.—Bible School.

3.00 p.m.—Worship and Com-

munion.

8.00 p.m.—Tuesday — Prayer

Meeting.

"Where the Holy Bible is

Wholly Taught."

Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Lieut. and Mrs. Earle A. Birt

Sunday:

11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.

2 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.

Tuesday:

8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting.

Wednesday:

8 p.m.—Home League.

Thursday:

8 p.m.—Praise Meeting.

Friday:

8 p.m.—Youth Group.

3.30 p.m.—Band of Love.

"Come to the Army where you

won't be a stranger twice."

United Church of Canada

DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. James Brooks, Minister

Sunday, January 29

DIGBY:

10.00 a.m.—Sr. Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.

11.15 a.m.—Jr.

Weymouth Items

Mr. Carl Fitzgerald, R.N. recently spent a few days visiting his friend, Miss Iris Pearson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton, Weymouth Mills. Also visiting at this home were Mrs. Scott Coman and two daughters, Jane and Anita, of Danvers.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cooke, who passed away at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, on Sunday. The funeral was held on Wednesday, January 25, Rev. Wm. Armitage of the United Church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong and daughter, Diane, visited Mrs. DeLong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins, and other members of the family at Clementville, on Sunday.

The Mobile TB Clinic was in Weymouth on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Advanced advertising and registration were under direction of the Home and School Association.

It seems that before the January thaw did away with all of the snow some sleighing enthusiasts were enjoying an afternoon of sport. Dan Journey yoked his oxen to the bobsled and took the Misses Hazel Thibault, of Halifax, then visiting in Weymouth, and Phyllis Journey with Mrs. Sam Journey as chaperone, over the fields of snow on a sleigh ride. What fun! It would delight the heart of all young ladies.

The executive of the Cancer Society held a dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hankinson on Saturday evening with the clergy of the community as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bent, Digby, were visitors in Weymouth on Sunday.

Mr. Willis Mullen was a visitor in Gulliver's Cove on business on Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Mullen.

Cmdr. Ellsworth Coggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lev. Coggins, has arrived in Halifax from Esquimalt, B. C., where he will take a three week's course. Also in Halifax and a patient at the V. G. Hospital at present is Lev. Coggins.

The Bible Study Group of the Riverside Baptist Church met with Mrs. Wm. Lent on Wednesday of last week. This week's study will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wagner.

Willis Mullen and Mrs. H. M. Mullen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lent, were visitors to Yarmouth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coggins, who reside in P.E.I., write that since the January storm they have been without light, heat and water. The letter was received by Mrs. G. L. Coggins. St. Thomas' Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Marshall.

A band concert will be held at St. Ann's College on January 25th by the Black Watch (RHR) of Canada Military Band. Cards of invitation have been issued. Fr. Comeau and Fr. LeBlanc motored to West Pubnico last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph D'Eon, who was killed when struck by a car in front of her home.

Miss Amy Coolen and Mr. Jack Pelen, of Greenwood Air Station, were visitors in town on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hallett and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Armitage were visitors in Centreville on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hankinson and family were visitors to Middleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Windsor, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doucet.

Mr. Albe Mulze is a visitor in Halifax this week.

A meeting of the Sodality of the Ladies of St. Ann's was held in the Glebe House on Sunday afternoon. It was decided to hold a penny sale on February 7th at which time rapure pie would be served.

At the weekly card party held at the Glebe House during the past week prizes were won as follows: 1st Ladies', Mrs. H. Armitage; Gents 1st, Edmond Comeau; Consolation, Eric Comeau.

Friends of Rev. R. M. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, former United Church minister, will be sorry to learn that their young son, Nevin, has been seriously ill in the Inverness Hospital where he underwent surgery. He is now at home again and reported making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall entertained the Saturday night Bridge Club at their home this past week. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tower with consolation by Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates.

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One Minute Sermon

By Rev. Wm. Armitage

(Text: 2 Corinthians 5:19. "God was in Christ")

This is the most significant phrase in all the history of the human race. God made us that we might have fellowship with Him, but we, of our own choice, have turned away from doing His Will and that has severed us from enjoying this rich fellowship. But ever since man turned away from God, He has been working and seeking to have that fellowship restored; the prophets of olden days were part of this scheme of reconciliation, but man paid no real heed to them. Finally, God decided that He, Himself, would come and "draw all men to Me", and this He did in the person of Jesus Christ. It would have been of no avail to send a lesser person such as an angel or an archangel, God Himself had to come, and Jesus tells us (John 10:30) "I and the Father are one", although Jesus admitted that He in the flesh He was not as great as the Father.

So the great truth is that God so loved His creation that He clothed Himself in the stuff of that creation in order that He might redeem us and so re-establish the fellowship that we had destroyed. Let us imagine that we were disloyal to the crown and that our Queen learned of it; in her anxiety to restore our loyalty, she left her palace and came as a friend to our house to tell us of her devotion to the cause of her people, would we not feel that this was a wonderful condescension, and a gracious gesture? How much more is this true of God; and yet we do not appreciate it, and somehow we fail to grasp the wonder of it. If we can sit quietly and think about the sacrifice of God, coming to earth, clothing Himself in man's form, subjecting Himself to the limitations of humanity and realize that "God was in Christ, reconciling man to Himself" (no, not reconciling MEN, reconciling ME), then in the quietness of our minds, God's sacrifice will become more real and we shall be able to say "My God, and my King".

Prayer. O God, Who came to earth to redeem me claim me now as Thine own. Amen.

IS 90 YEARS

Mrs. Margaret Fulton, Bass River, mother of R. K. Hill, DAR Station agent, observed her 90th birthday on Monday, January 23rd. Mrs. Fulton, who spent a winter in Weymouth with her son, has many friends here who congratulate her on this occasion. Mrs. Fulton is well and keeping house but was ill for a time this winter. She has three sons, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren, making four generations in her family.

Report From Parliament

The main feature of the Parliamentary session this week has been the Debate on the Throne Speech. Even the most enthusiastic supporters of our Parliamentary system would have to admit that this was as monotonous as ever. However, the tedium was enlivened by dramatic moments during the question period at the opening of each daily session. These had to do with the shipment of arms to Egypt and other mid-Eastern Countries. At the moment, it is too early to tell how important an issue this might become. However, it has caused the Government considerable embarrassment, and has shown that Members of the Government, and particularly Mr. Pearson, have not done their homework. In any event, from a purely political viewpoint, the Members of the Cabinet have looked rather bad during the last few question periods.

The subject arose very innocently shortly after the Session opened, when Alastair Stewart, a C.C.F. Member from Winnipeg, asked Mr. Pearson if Canada was permitting the export of planes to Egypt. Mr. Pearson replied that he had no knowledge of any such orders and was certain that Canada would not be allowing the export of such planes. Then later that very day, it developed that several planes had been shipped from Halifax to Egypt, and that an order for fifteen planes had been authorized by the Canadian Government some time ago. Then, a day or two later, before Mr. Pearson had recovered from his confusion, he was asked if these planes could carry armaments. He suggested that in his opinion that was impossible. The next day, three or four Canadian newspapers published pictures, issued by the Department of National Defence, showing these planes armed with heavy machine guns. Then on Friday morning, the Prime Minister admitted that all orders for armaments were reviewed "on the Cabinet level" and that the decision to export these planes had been made last June or July.

In the meantime, the Opposition attempted to force a debate on this issue, the excuse of course being that the shipment of arms to the far east at this critical time, might involve Canada in war. The Speaker refused to allow the Throne debate to be interrupted for this purpose, but the Prime Minister finally promised that Mr. Pearson would make a full statement on this matter early next week. The Prime Minister also promised that all orders for arms would now be held up, pending a debate in the House of Commons, and a full review

of the entire situation. How important this matter may be will depend upon facts yet to be made public during the debate. Certainly it is the type of issue which twenty years ago would have caused the late Mr. MacKenzie King to make long and indignant speeches. At least, for the moment, it has caused many red faces among the Cabinet Ministers, and of course that is always good for the soul of an Opposition.

Any Member of the House of Commons can rise at any time, but he cannot speak until the Speaker has called out the name of his Constituency. In other words, he has to be "seen" before he can be heard. In earlier days, this was a very important responsibility of Mr. Speaker. Then there were no rules about "closure", and a debate could not be terminated unless a Cabinet Minister moved the previous question. As soon as one Member would sit down, there would be another Opposition spokesman on his feet, so that the Speaker would have to recognize him rather than the Cabinet Minister. Of course, ultimately the Speaker would recognize the Cabinet Minister, and the Debate would be terminated. Then the Rules were amended to provide for an automatic closure under certain circumstances, and for twenty years the Speaker has had no embarrassment on this point. However, on Friday morning, he was faced with it. A Liberal Member from New Brunswick and a Conservative Member from that Province both rose at exactly the same second to ask a question. Actually the question was probably not too important, because it dealt with the announcement of the United States that it will conduct a survey of Passamaquoddy Bay. However, each of the Members wished the record to show that he had been the first to ask a question concerning the matter. At the moment they arose, Mr. Speaker was glancing at a book, and he admitted frankly that he did not know which one had gotten to his feet first. Each started to ask his question, and each was encouraged to remain on his feet, by the cheers of his respective colleagues. For ten minutes, in a good-humoured way, the Speaker tried to resolve the problem without having to make a definite ruling. He informed that each was a gentleman, and that between them they should agree as to which should take the floor. Undoubtedly, both are gentlemen, but also each represents a political party and insisted on his right to be heard. In the end, the Speaker had to deliver a Judgment in which he pointed out that the question period was primarily for the benefit of the Opposition Members, and that since he had to rule, he would rule in favour of the Conservative, and order the Government

OBITUARIES

Joseph Alphonse Thibault

There passed away at his home on Saturday, January 14, Joseph Alphonse Thibault, following a lingering illness. Mr. Thibault had lived in Weymouth for a number of years but was born at Hectanooga, Digby County, on June 31, 1900, a son of the late Remie and Sophie Thibault. He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Gaudet, New Tusket; one daughter, Betty (Mrs. Teddy Robicheau); two adopted children, Louise, 13 years of age, and Tommie, 9 years; and one grandson, Allan. Also two brothers, Vincent, of Hectanooga, and Jarvis, of St. Albans; and one sister, Mrs. Charlie Gaudet, of Belliveau's Cove.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. D. Comeau officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Rosewell M. Burton

There passed away at the home of his son, Henry, Weymouth Mills, on December 19, Rosewell M. Burton in his 93rd year. A son, William, predeceased him by three weeks, his wife, Annie, predeceasing him some 25 years ago. Surviving is one daughter, Flora (Mrs. Willard Prime, of Brighton); three sons, Eldon, of Perrotte, Annapolis Co.; Eric, of Digby; and Henry, of Weymouth Mills. Also seven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and one great great grandson.

The funeral took place on December 21st with the Rev. D. F. L. Trivett officiating. Pall bearers were three grandsons, Jack and Ivan Burton, Joseph Theriault and Edison Specht.

Members to take his seat. Undoubtedly Mr. Speaker was criticized by some of his Liberal colleagues afterwards, for the decision he made, but by so doing he maintained the best traditions of impartiality as established by most of his predecessors.

These were the high lights of this week's session of the House of Commons.

From the standpoint of the Progressive Conservative Members, another interesting event of the week was the Annual Meeting of their Association at the Chateau Laurier, the largest in its history. This gave hundreds of visiting delegates an opportunity to see the House of Commons in session, and the galleries were packed throughout the first three days of the week.

Karsdale

(Mrs. Fred Covert)

The annual church business meeting was held at the home of Miss Eugenia Bogart on Wednesday evening, January 18th, when the following officers were elected: Secretary-Treasur-

er, Mrs. A. B. Thorne; Wardens, Ralph Bohaker and Allan Sabean; Vestry, A. B. Thorne, Arthur Baxter, Ralph Bohaker, Allan Sabean, Walter Sabean and Arthur Jefferson; Agent for the "Diocesan Times", Mrs. Walter Sabean.

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Granville Ferry

(Mrs. E. J. Oliver)
The Granville Ferry Men's Club held a supper meeting in the Church Parlour of the Granville Ferry United Church on Tuesday evening. A delicious supper was served with Messrs. Clifford N. Rice, Ronald S. Melser and Earl D. Kernes as caterers.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. Foster regret she is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

Miss Etta S. Oliver has received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Laura Cavanaugh, who passed away suddenly at her home in Oakland, California. Mrs. Cavanaugh was the former Laura Webb, a native of Granville Ferry.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Melser were Mrs. Melser's sister, Mrs. Arville Annesley, of Liverpool, and Mr. Melser's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Melser, of Bridgewater.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended Mr. Caswell H. Denton who celebrated his 75th birthday on January 2nd. On that date Mr. and Mrs. Denton were supper guests of Mrs. Walter Milbury and Mrs. Hannah McCormick.

Mrs. A. H. Troy was hostess to members of the United Church W.M.S. at her home on Tuesday evening. The meeting was conducted by the president of the society, Mrs. Walter Milbury. Miss H. Laura Hardy was in charge of the very fine program with various members taking part.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Bent who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary quietly at their home on January 11. Last year on that date Mr. and Mrs. Bent celebrated their Golden Wedding day.

Miss Alice E. Gillatt spent several days recently with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, Deep Brook.

Mrs. Frank B. Mills has closed her home here for the winter months and has gone to Aylesford where she will visit her daughter, (Frances), Mrs. Charles Foster, Mr. Foster and family. Miss Agnes Mills of the teaching staff at Annapolis Royal Academy, is making her home for the winter with Mrs. Arthur Tilley, Annapolis Royal.

Residents of Granville Ferry have been following with keen interest recent articles appearing in the Halifax Chronicle-Herald written by Miss Carolyn Willett of the Canadian Press staff in Ottawa. Carolyn is a daughter of Mrs. Florence E. Willett, Granville Ferry, and has a host of friends who congratulate her on her versatile writing ability.

Miss Scottie Clarks, Halifax, recently visited her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. W. Evans Jefferson and Mrs. Jefferson, at the Rectory.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, and son, John, were Mrs. Mills' brother, Mr. Elwood Dukeshire, and Mrs. Dukeshire, of Springfield, Mass.

The many friends of Miss Patricia Finigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Finigan, Bridgetown, N. S., learned with interest of her marriage which took place in Sarnia, Ont., recently to Mr. Charles Stewart Emmons. The bride was teacher of Granville Ferry school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers (Margaret Troop) and family, of Armdale, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Troop and members of the family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee and the latter's mother, Mrs. E. C. Shaffner, and Vernon Amberman, were Mrs. Shaffner's son, Mr. Robert Amberman, and Miss Nora Cruikshank, of Toronto, and the Misses Beatrice and Melba Chute, of Halifax.

Mrs. Doris Miller has accepted a position at the Edward's Coal Office, Annapolis Royal, where she is bookkeeper.

Mrs. J. H. VanBlarcom entertained friends at a most enjoyable birthday celebration on

Sandy Cove

Mr. O. J. McNeil, who has spent the past winter visiting with his family in Sandy Cove, returned to Tuesday and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Saunders, and Mr. Saunders.

Miss Myrtle Morehouse, Bernard Morehouse, and Victor Tross were visitors to Shalburne on Sunday where they visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Morehouse, at Roseway Sanatorium.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart and daughter, Anne, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Stewart's grandmother, Mrs. Jane Morehouse, and her aunt, Mrs. Edmond Morehouse.

Sinclair Crowell, R.C.A. Kingston, Ont., is spending a week's leave with his sisters, Mrs. Hugh Morehouse and Mrs. Roy Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanton and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Trank and family and Sinclair Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mossman, Kentville.

Miss Shirley Harris, Halifax, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Weymouth, visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Eldridge.

Thursday, Guest of honor was Mrs. Smith Mahoney, of Lequille. Other guests were Mrs. Carey Thorne, Port Royal, and Mrs. R. T. Chisholm.

Miss Mary Baxter, employed with the Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baxter.

Miss Geraldine Spurr, of the staff of CHNS radio station, Halifax, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Spurr and family. Other recent guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rosey and three children, Port Royal.

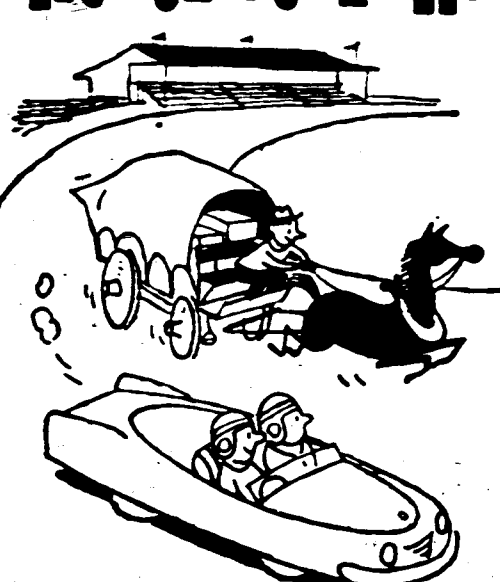
Mrs. James MacDonald (Mary Miller), is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Doris Miller, and sister, Miss Patsy Miller, before taking up residence in Kentville.

Other recent guests were Mr. James MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller and little son, Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pettipas, of Bedford, were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rosa Palmer, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Littlewood and Vesta.

Mrs. Corey Cummings entertained at a jolly birthday party for her youngest daughter, Gail, on Thursday, January 12. It was Gail's 8th birthday and guests present were Kathryn Saunders, Carol Doyle, Eleanor Payn and Carol Bremen. Janet Green was unable to attend because of illness. Jolly games were played and a lovely time was had by all. Delicious refreshments included a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

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Lodge Installs Officers

Tuesday, Jan. 24, A.P. & A.M. of Weymouth, N. S. held its installation of officers for 1956 at its regular meeting on January 11th.

A very impressive ceremony of installation was performed by the Keith Lodge, No. 16, of Bear River, N. S. under the direction of J. E. Langley, P.D. G.M., as Master of Ceremonies, assisted by other Past Masters.

The officers installed were: W.M. C. Willie Mullin, S.W. Robt. H. Hill, J.W. Arthur Rice, Sec'y, Russell Gorman, Treas., C. F. Granville, S.D., Scott Kinney, J.D., Ronald Kinney, S.S., Sherman Prime, J.S., William Kinney, I.G., Stanley Hitt, Tyler, Albert Jones, P.M. Chap., Rev. Donald Tibbett, Marshal, Richmond Journeay, Visitors from Digby and Milton were present.

St. John's Day service was held January 15 at the Riverside United Baptist Church with Rev. F. S. Whitehouse as speaker.

Plympton

(Ruberta Potter)
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melanson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thibault at Gilbert's Cove, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Robicheau and family arrived home last week after visiting Mrs. Robicheau's brother, Joseph Deveau, at Essex, Mass.

Carl Potter, Halifax, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter.

Mr. Alphonse Gaudette has returned to Goose Bay, Labrador, after visiting with his family.

Mr. George McDormand is still at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, after three weeks of treatment.

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by Ken Hankinson

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For driving on the open highway the three things that worry us most, I think, are how closely should you follow? How much room should you allow to pass? How can you defend yourself from bright lights?

When the driving is good, the weather clear and the highway fairly straight, the best rule is to allow one car length between you and the fellow up ahead, for every 10 miles an hour of speed. At 50 miles an hour, therefore, you should be at least five car lengths behind.

At 60 miles an hour it takes at least 10 seconds to pass another car and you should have at least 600 feet of clear, straight road ahead. Keep in mind that for safe passing you need the length of two football fields, a long, long way. (I'd sooner be driving it than running it).

The rule on headlight glare is better known: keep your eyes on the right hand side of the road. That keeps you on the road and helps to keep the light out of your eyes.

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Weymouth

Tiverton

Mr. and Mrs. Aythe Westcott have returned to Ottawa where the former is employed with the RCAF.

Miss Donna Outhouse is employed at Halifax for an indefinite time.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Mihar, Freeport, were guests of Mrs. L. R. Small during the special meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins, Digby, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins.

Mr. Arthur Powell is spending the winter months with his son, Hartley Powell, and family, Weymouth.

Mr. Holland Althouse, Kentville, was in town last week. Darrell Outhouse and friend, Miss Jean Clark, of Halifax, visited at the former's home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Outhouse with son, Robert, left Monday for Montreal where they are employed for the winter months. Rev. Atkinson, Digby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Messenger during special meetings.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
A most enjoyable, surprise party was tendered Mrs. Ronald H. Bond, Granville Ferry, on Tuesday evening, January 10, when friends gathered at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing canasta and Mrs. Bond also showed some very interesting movies taken by her during the past few years.

Mrs. Bond was presented with gifts at the close of the evening and movies were taken of the happy group and of Mrs. Bond whilst opening her gifts. Some original poetry prepared and written by Miss Dorothy C. Wood brought much laughter and merriment. Among her gifts Mrs. Bond received a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. R. T. Chisholm. The happy gathering left for their homes at a late hour with one

and all wishing Mrs. Bond many happy returns of the day.

Week Of Prayer At Weymouth

Much appreciation has been expressed concerning the Week of Prayer which was conducted in this village by the local church, last week. Meetings were held from Tuesday through Friday and despite rain and fog, each meeting was well attended. On Tuesday a good company attended the Church of Christ when Rev. Bill Armistage spoke upon what evangelism meant, concluding with a challenge to the people to share in evangelism. On Wednesday, the Riverside Baptist Church was host in the village when Rev. John Carr continued the subject of Evangelism, basing his address on the three stories of loss as found in St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 15.

The Rev. D. F. L. Trivett conducted the service at St. Peter's and gave the address, stating that evangelism is not only for the 'outsider' or the mission field, but was for each one who is part of the church as well. The closing night was held in the Heart Memorial United Church when Rev. S. F. Whitehouse gave an excellent dissertation upon the parable of the lost sheep.

In all the meetings the singing was good and a happy atmosphere prevailed the whole series and it was felt that the village appreciated the opportunity offered for united worship.

Offerings, which were satisfactory, will be divided between the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Canadian Council of Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Maud Manzer and Mr. Bert Cahoon were visitors in Yarmouth on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Roma and family spent a few days last week with Mr. Roma's mother, Mrs. Maud Roma, West Chessebrook.

Stanley Prime, of Weymouth North, was overnight guest of his cousin, Keith Brooks.

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Ashmore

(Mrs. Harvey Brooks)
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Robicheau and son, Herbert, of Marshalltown, spent Christmas with Mrs. Robicheau's mother, Mrs. Chas. Blynn, and Mr. Blynn. Another daughter, Mrs. Everett Deveau, and Mr. Deveau and daughter were also guests for Christmas.

Miss Linda Doucet, of Conway, has returned home after spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. William F. Kinney.

Visitors on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney's were Mr. Kinney's sister, Mrs. Walter Doucet, and Mr. Doucet and family of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Durling and daughter, Julia, of Bellefleur, spent New Year's with Mrs. Durling's sister, Mrs. Herbert Melanson, and Mr. Melanson.

Miss Reueta Kinney, who has been visiting relatives at Round Hill, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doty and children spent New Years at New Tusket, the guests of Mr. Doty's sister, Mrs. Gordon Prime, and Mr. Prime.

Mrs. John Smith spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Melanson, and Mr. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove.

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Church Gets Many Gifts

The annual business meeting of the Granville Ferry United Church of Canada was held in the church parlor following a supper served by the ladies of the church for members of the congregation.

The business session opened with a short devotional period conducted by the minister, Rev. C. H. Gough, who read the 21st Psalm and offered prayer and

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording secretary, Miss E. Laura Hardy, and approved as read.

The report of the church treasurer, J. A. Ruffee, was most encouraging, as was the report of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Oliver. The report of the following organizations namely: the W.M.S., the W.A., Friendly Circle, Mission Band and the Calendar Club showed that all had been active during the year and keen interest taken.

The report of the recently organized Men's Club, given by the treasurer, John Gilliat, showed keen interest in being displayed and several new members have been added to the original group. The Men's Club which is open to all men of the community was organized in October by the minister, Rev. C. H. Gough.

A fine gift of property was presented the Granville Ferry United Church of Canada during the past year by Mrs. F. Remington, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, (the former Lillian Sutherland, of Granville Ferry). This piece of property is adjacent to the United Church property and will permit a circular driveway being made. Plans are being finalized for this work which will be undertaken when weather permits. A door will also be cut to make a new entrance to the church.

A gift of money was also presented the church by Eugene H. Parker, of Hampton, New Hampshire, to be used toward the new driveway. Mr. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker (Emma Oliver) natives of Granville Ferry.

A generous gift of money was also presented the church recently by Miss Cylena T. Pickup. These gifts to the church were all gratefully acknowledged at the business meeting.

During the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the church organist, Mrs. H. C. Munro, for her faithful service.

The W.A. of the Church, the Friendly Circle, recently purchased 50 new all steel stacking chairs for use in the church ves-

OBITUARIES

Harold Bruce

Harold Bruce, son of the late Burton and Wilma Bruce, formerly of Weymouth North, passed away January 18. Funeral services were held on January 20 from the Copeland Funeral Home, North Easton, Mass.

Mr. Bruce was a brother of Nelson Bruce, North Easton.

E. J. Perkins
 Friends here regret to hear of the passing at an early hour Tuesday morning, January 10, of E. J. Perkins, Groveton, N. H. He was a life long resident of Groveton and was 75 years of age.

Funeral service was held Friday. The chairs were dedicated to the "Glory of God" by Rev. Mr. Gough during the evening church service on New Year's Day.

Rev. Mr. Gough who took up his duties as minister of the United Church Annapolis-Granville pastoral charge last July was tendered a sincere and warm vote of thanks for his keen interest, friendliness and Christian guidance during the past six months.

Officers of the church are as follows:
 Church Treas., J. A. Ruffee.
 Rec'd. Steward, Miss A. Laura Hardy.
 M. & M. Fund Treas., Mrs. K. L. Oliver.

Pres. of W.M.S., Mrs. Walter Milo.
 Pres. of W.A. Friendly Circle, Mrs. Stewart Condon.
 Pres. of Mission Band, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee.

Treas. of Calendar Club, Mrs. Fred L. Fields.
 Organist, Mrs. H. C. Munro.
 Organ Committee, Mrs. Walter Milo, Mrs. Ruffee, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Hardy.
 Pres. of Men's Club, J. A. Ruffee.

Members of the Board of Stewards and Trustees: J. A. Ruffee, C. N. Rice, Stewart Saunders, Fred L. Fields, Frank DeWolfe, Reed Saunders, Ronald S. Meisner, Stewart Condon, Walter Hebb, Basil Saunders, Frank Troop and John Gilliat.

Wallock East

Mr. Perkins leaves to mourn his passing his wife, the former Ruby Savary.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins owned the Savary property at Landdowne and have been frequent summer visitors to the old home-stand.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Perkins in her bereavement.

LeRoy A. Robicheau
 The death of LeRoy A. Robicheau of Waterford, occurred on October 24, at the age of 45 years. He had been ill for over a year and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Robicheau was the son of the late Curtis Robicheau who was drowned some years ago. He is survived by his wife and five small children. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Annie Amoro, of Waterford; two sisters, Mrs. Delbert Thibault, of Halifax, Mrs. Kenneth Whitlock, Eastern Passage; and one brother, Clifford, at home.

Three half brothers, Floyd, Gerald and Eugene Amoro, of Waterford, also survive. One brother, Rodney, predeceased him 23 years ago.

The funeral was held from St. Longinus Roman Catholic Church at Waterford, conducted by the Rev. Father Luc Gaudet.

MARRIAGE
 LeBlanc - Comeau
 A pretty wedding took place at Concession when Helen Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Comeau, became the bride of Ardoire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LeBlanc, from that parish.

Service was conducted by Rev. Fr. D. Robichaud. The bride was lovely in a gown of white tulle and silk, with short veil, carrying a prayer book with streamers. The bridesmaid was Miss Rose Emma LeBlanc, Meteghan.

Over 100 guests attended the reception at the home of the groom.

PATRONIZE THE FORUM.

Wallock East

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight spent Thursday, Jan. 12, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finley, at Merden, and attended the funeral of the late Mr. William Finley, who passed away in his one hundred and fifth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKenize and children visited LAC William I. Ring and Mrs. Ring at Wilmet on Sunday, Jan. 15.

The local Red Cross met with Mrs. Israel Dukeshire on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Aubrey Durling on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire have had a TV installed in their home recently.

Mr. Everett Pyne, of Clements, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Durling.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, when their many friends in the community gathered for a house-warming. Lovely refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wright received a number of nice gifts. We wish them many happy years in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burrell and children, of Clements, visited Mrs. Burrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire, on Sunday.

Mr. Reid Boudreau has returned from a motor trip to Kitchener, Ontario.

Our school has been closed during the past week due to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Jas. Robbins. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bruce Durling was an overnight guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyne, Clements, on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight spent a day last week with relatives in Rosway.

Mr. Wendell Robbins and Mrs. Charles Robbins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Rosway, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire, on Sunday.

Hillburn

Rev. Mr. Young has gone to Bangor for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Lawrence Patten has returned home to Lynn, Mass., after visiting her mother, Mrs. May Longmire, and family.

Mrs. Grace Longmire is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Steve Troop, and family, at Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troop, of Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Troop's sister, Mrs. Gerald Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Halliday, of Parker's Cove, spent Saturday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Max Longmire, and family.

Mrs. Clarence Everett spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dennis Oliver, at Parker's Cove.

Miss Connie Longmire, Halifax, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Longmire.

Mrs. Bernard Longmire has returned home from the hospital where she was a patient for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamm, of Halifax, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Longmire.

Freeport

(M. E. Finigan)
 Winston Nichols, of Niagara Falls, arrived on Thursday, having been called home due to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Herman Nichols.

Miss Erma Perry has returned to Halifax after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry.

Miss Rowena Prime has returned to Moncton to finish her beautician course after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prime.

Mrs. Percy Stevens and Mrs. Theodore Teed returned from Saint John on Friday.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. William Sullivan at the Digby Hospital.

Reginald Melanson, R.C.A.F.,

EDUCATION WEEK

(Continued from page 1)
 partnership in school finance, it was agreed, required full discussion and understanding by parents, teachers, taxpayers, and public officials to ensure progress in education for Nova Scotia's children.

The Committee Secretary, Tom Parker, reported the following as co-sponsors of the 1956 project:

Provincial representatives of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Education Association.

Nova Scotia organizations: Association of Urban & Municipal School Boards, Co-operative Union, Federation of Agriculture, Federation of Home & School Associations, Federation of Labour (CCL), Provincial Federation of Labour (TLC), Provincial Chapter of Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, Provincial Council of Catholic Women's League, Society for Mental Hygiene, Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, and the Women's Institutes;

University agencies: Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier, and Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University.

Sub-committee reports were given by Mrs. Muriel Duckworth on radio plans, John I. McVittie on newspaper, and Norman Ferguson on Committee publications.

Harold M. Nason, Chief Inspector of Schools for Nova Scotia, was re-elected Committee Treasurer.

Ontario, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Melanson.

Victor Finigan has returned home after attending the Municipal Council sessions at Digby last week.

Mrs. Louis Elliott and Mrs. Nelson Prime, Tiverton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Cameron MacDonald, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, was successfully operated on at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, last week and has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moran re-

Centreville

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)
 Oliver Graham, of Digby, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family and Milton Dakin, of South Range, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Banks, and Mr. Banks, at Lake Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cosman and family, of Weymouth, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, and Mr. Morehouse. Rev. Bill Armitage, of Weymouth, was a guest at the same home.

Milton Dakin, South Range, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin.

Roy Graham is visiting his sisters and other relatives in the United States.

Elsworth Pyne is spending the winter at East Ferry with his sister, Mrs. Harley Theriault.

Cecil Dakin, of Halifax, and Patsy Morehouse, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse.

Virginia Morton, of Halifax, and sister, Gladys, of Digby, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morton.

Bernice Hersey, of Halifax, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hersey. Keith Theriault, East Ferry, was also a guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham, of Little River, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, and Mr. Morehouse. Mrs. James Graham, Little River, was also a recent guest at the same home.

turned from Tiverton after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Outhouse, and Mr. Outhouse.

Miss Barbara Perry has returned to her home in Central Grove after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Roy Guier, and Mr. Guier.

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Jubilee Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Captain and Mrs. Bernard Longmire, of Granville Ferry, who on February 10th will observe their 60th wedding anniversary.

Captain and Mrs. Longmire, who was formerly Miss Effie Rice, of Parker's Cove, were married on February 10th, 1896.

For many years they resided at Hillsburn, Annapolis County, where their eleven children were born. About 22 years ago they moved to Granville Ferry where they have since made their home.

Owing to illness in the family Captain and Mrs. Longmire will have the celebration of their 60th wedding day held at a later date.

Captain and Mrs. Longmire have 9 children living, as follows: Gladys (Mrs. John Furdon), of Newton Heights, Mass.; Nema (Mrs. Bernard Young), Halifax; Alice (Mrs. Wilfred Hamilton), Hampton, N. S.; Della (Mrs. Robert Longmire), Hillsburn, and five sons, all residents of Hillsburn, namely, Gordon, Rudolph, Raymond, Boyd and Bernard Longmire Jr.

Captain and Mrs. Longmire also have over 40 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Many friends join in wishing this very fine couple happiness and good health in the future.

Church College Sunday Observed

Church College Sunday was observed on Sunday morning at Grace United Church when Rev. James Brooks took as his text a portion of the letter to the Hebrews: "Take heed lest there be in any of you an unbelieving heart which might induce you to depart from the living God." Without belief in God, Mr. Brooks said, there would be no vital meaning to life, humane services lose their underlying motives in society and moral standards lose their abiding foundations.

The United Church of Canada it was learned has among her educational institutions from coast to coast three universities, eight theological colleges and eight secondary schools. Forty-five students are registered at Pine Hill theological college at Halifax and one special student, Mount Allison University at Sackville, N. B., has an on-the-campus registration of 914, besides evening class and other extension student registrations. Every province of Canada, all four parts of the United Kingdom, many of the Commonwealth countries and every continent are represented.

The United Church of Canada in its observance of Church College Sunday stated "Our church is in the business of education because education is basic to all the work of the Christian Church, perhaps above all it is needed for our young people — those we think of as forming the future Christian laity of our church."

TOWN ADOPTS NEW PLAN FOR POLL TAX

At their regular meeting on Monday evening the Town Council, by unanimous vote, adopted a new Poll Tax plan which calls for the taxing of all persons, both male and female, between the ages of 21 and 60, residing in the town and having an income from all sources in excess of one thousand dollars.

Under the provisions of the new plan women in Digby will pay a Poll Tax for the first time in history. The new plan also calls for a sliding scale of poll tax based on assessment.

The sliding scale for Poll Tax, adopted by the Council at their Monday night meeting, provides for a Poll Tax of \$20.00 on all persons who are not assessed for real or personal property and have an income of over \$1,000. Tax payers having an assessment of \$200.00 or less will pay \$15.00; those assessed between \$200 and \$500 will pay \$10.00 Poll Tax; those assessed between \$500 and \$800 will pay \$5.00 and those assessed over \$800 will pay \$2.00.

The new Poll Tax regulations will be in effect this year and provision has been made for those taxed to file an affidavit in appeal by May 15th. In applying the scale for poll tax to those persons who qualify for widow's exemption the assessment figure prior to the application of the exemption will be used.

It is understood the Town Clerk will circularize all business houses and employers in Digby for a list of their employees between the ages of 21 and 60 who are earning more than the minimum \$1,000 annually in order to assist in preparation of a list of those persons who will be billed for Poll Tax this year under the new regulations.

N. S. Legislature Opening To Be Televised

The opening of the third session of the 45th General Assembly of the Nova Scotia Legislature will be covered by the cameras of the mobile unit of station CBHT Halifax on Tuesday afternoon, February 14. The ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m., but CBHT will be on the air at 2:50 with filmed background material.

Viewers will be shown the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Alistair Fraser, at the Legislative Building, the greetings of the heads of the services, followed by the inspection of the Guard of Honor, which will be made up of members of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Viewers will later be taken inside the building to witness the entry of the Lieutenant Governor with his aides into the House of Assembly Chamber, the Speech from the Throne, and the Lieutenant Governor's departure from the Chamber.

This will be the first time the Nova Scotia Legislature opening has been broadcast "live" over television. Last year the ceremonies were filmed for telecast at a later time. A temporary microwave antenna will be installed near the Legislative Building to carry the signal back to the studios. Producer of the broadcast will be Bill Harper of the CBC.

Married 59 Years

Congratulations and best wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony, of Port Wade, who observed their 59th wedding anniversary on January 28th.

Mrs. Anthony, before her marriage, was Abbie Holmes, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Abram Holmes, of Port Wade.

SUPPORT THE RAVENS

The beard growing contest, for which prizes are being donated by Wright's of Digby Ltd., opened Monday and already a large number of entries have been received. It is understood there are no rules preventing the use of hair growing creams or tonics and rumour has it many of those who have entered are already experimenting with various "sure-fire" ways of making a luxuriant beard grow in a hurry.

It is understood one entrant in the contest shaved off an already heavy growth of beard in order to comply with the rule that the beard must be started on or after February 6th in order to qualify.

First prize in the contest is to be a famous Harris Tweed sport jacket together with one half dozen pairs of the sheerservants for the wife or girl friend of the winner. The by-laws, it is understood, are to

Bear River, Digby Win District Game

Bear River edged the Digby hockey team by a score of 4-2 in an exciting Digby Hockey League game played Thursday night at Bridge-town. With the school season the Bear River team had a hard time to edge out a third period win over the team from DRHS.

The Digby school team took a 2-1 lead over Bear River in the first stanza and went on to make it 4-2 at the end of the second. In the last period Bear River put on a real demonstration of power to score four goals to one for DRHS, making the final score 6-5 for Bear River.

Harris was highliner for the DRHS squad, scoring two goals and an assist. Other goals for Digby went to Webster, B. Hand-spiker, Larry Muise, who each scored one. Also getting assists were Muise, Amiro and Nichols. McCormick tallied two for Bear River, with J. Alson, Berle and Frost one each. Hardy got two assists for Bear River.

In the second game of the evening the Digby Crows downed Church Point in a close, fast game that featured only three penalties. Score for the game between Digby and Church Point was also 6-5. Digby took a 3-2 lead in the first, increased it to 6-3 in the second, but allowed the Church Point squad to score two goals in the third without a return, to make the final tally 6-5 for Digby.

Scoring for Church Point were R. Dakin, Gennette, Morton and LeBlanc. Assists went to Andrew, Comeau and Merton. Digby scorers were W. VanTassel, Dugas, Carpenter, Rice, Connor and D. Outhouse. Assists went to Connor, Turnbull, W. VanTassel, Daley and F. Daley.

Thursday night's win puts Bear River in first place in the league with 7 points. Church Point holds second with 5 points and Digby third with 4 points. DRHS still has captured 3 points in league play.

Highlights On Little League Hockey

The table of league standings again made a change after last Saturday's games.

The games, coached by Arnie McCallum and Coke Grady, were as follows:

The Canadians, on a single goal by Rod Fredericks, shut out the league leading Red Wings 1-0.

The Bruins, with six goals scored by M. Burgoyne 3, J. Weir 1, T. Muise 1, D. VanTassel 1, were too much for the Maple Leafs, who only retaliated with two goals, both by R. Cummings.

The Black Hawks' goal by G. Winchester was enough to beat the Rangers and keep them in the cellar.

In the Beavers vs Wolves game the Wolves lost to the Beavers 0-5. Beavers goals were scored by Jimmy VanTassel 3, Mike VanTassel 1, and Ron Starke 1.

The league table is now as follows:

	P	W	T	L	Pts
Canadians	5	3	0	2	6
Bruins	5	2	2	1	6
Black Hawks	4	2	2	1	6
Red Wings	5	2	1	2	5
Maple Leafs	4	1	0	3	2
Rangers	5	1	0	4	2

Games next Saturday are as follows:

8:00 a.m.—Bruins vs Rangers.
8:45 a.m.—Canadians vs Black Hawks.
9:30 a.m.—Red Wings vs Maple Leafs.
10:15 a.m.—Beavers vs Wolves.

Church Gets Large Bequest

The annual meeting of the Anglican Parish of Granville was held in Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Granville Ferry with the rector, Rev. W. E. Jefferson, as chairman.

The financial report was read by the treasurer, Major C. W. Taylor, and was a very satisfactory one.

The bequest of the late Mrs. Walter Troop has been valued at \$15,000.00, part being invested in the Rectory and part being held in trust.

The wardens elected were Earl D. Karnes and John Troop. Chapel wardens of the three churches in the parish are John Troop and Aubrey Rafuse, for All Saints' Church, Granville Centre; Earl D. Karnes and Percy T. Mills, for Holy Trinity Church, Granville Ferry; and (Please turn to page 8)

Ravens & Hawks Play Tie Game

The Digby Ravens and the Bridgetown Hawks played to a five all tie in a regular Western Valley League tilt at Bridge-town Monday night.

In the first period the Bridge-town Hawks took a 3-1 lead. The Ravens slipped in two goals in the second to tie up the game at the end of the middle stanza, 3-3. The last period saw the Ravens and Hawks split two each to make the final total five all. In the third the Ravens scored two to take a 5-3 lead but the Hawks scored two in the last five minutes of play to tie it up.

The game was fast and clean throughout, with only four penalties handed out.

First Period
Bridgetown, Pemberton, 11:37.
Bridgetown, Kelly (Durling), 12:41.
Bridgetown, Sweet, (Robb), 13:12.
Digby, Weatherbee (Manning), 18:35.

Second Period
Digby, Grady, 11:09.
Digby, McCallum, (Halliday), 12:49.

Third Period
Digby, Theriault (Barr), 7:34.
Digby, McCallum (Halliday and Webster), 9:46.
Bridgetown, Kelly, Pemberton, 14:47.
Bridgetown, Kelly, Durling, 15:28.

Penalty—Maskell.

Bridgetown School Curlers Win Trophy

The Bridgetown Regional High School curlers won the Bruce Curling Trophy for the second successive year when they won out over Digby and Middleton schoolboy curlers in a bonspiel at the Digby Curling Club on Saturday.

The Bridgetown team won the bonspiel with a total of 470 points. Digby came in second with 270 points and Middleton scored a total of 160. Two draws were played in the morning and afternoon. The morning games were eight ends each but due to shortage of time only six were played. Forty points were awarded to the winning team in each end and five points for each end won. Mr. J. D. Campbell was official scorer for the day and Mr. H. Morton acted as referee.

Skip for the No. 1 team for Bridgetown was Alan Beatty. Other members were Tommy LeBrun, mate; Brad Daniels, second; Ernie Buckman, lead. Second team skip was Danny Durling, Eugene Lewis, mate; John Hutchinson, second; Ron Morrison, lead. Spares were Wayne Spicer and Davis Moses.

The Digby No. 1 team was skipped by Gordon Snow. John Hawkins was mate, Edward Sullivan, second and Donald Snow, lead. Michael Hayden acted as spare. Skip of the No. 2 team was Kelley Barnes with Ronald Denon as mate, Ted Dakin was second with Peter Nichols as lead. As the spare, Keith Churchill was unable to curl David Bent supplied in the morning and Bill Anthony in the afternoon.

The Middleton teams were as follows: No. 1 skip, Ian MacPherson; mate, Paul Cumming; second, Jack Marshall; lead, Peter Marshall. No. 2 skip, Lane Myers; mate, Benny Sinclair; second, Reid Myers; lead, Roger Fowler.

The H-Y Club of the D.R.H.S., aided by Miss Mary Davidson of the Home Economics Department, prepared a dinner for the curlers and their coaches and guests from the Digby Curling Club and teaching staff. About forty were served.

A rink from the D.R.H.S. will go to Lunenburg to represent the school in the provincial bonspiel to be held there Friday and Saturday. Gordon Snow will skip the team, with John Hawkins as mate, Ed Sullivan as second and Don Snow as lead; Mr. Deveau and Mr. Campbell will accompany the team.

Honored on 81st Birthday

Mr. Omer Denton, of Little River, was honored at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse Jr., when a birthday party was held to mark the occasion of his 81st birthday.

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Woodlawn Nurse Honored

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Miss Roop is nurse teacher at Lake Shore Central School. Miss Roop is a daughter of Mrs. B. J. Roop, of Digby.

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Choir Elects Officers

Norman Wright was re-elected president of the Grace United Church Choir at the annual meeting held at the church on Thursday evening.

Other officers elected were: vice-pres., Mrs. Oakley Turnbull; sec'y-treas., Mrs. J. M. Wallis; librarians, Mrs. Elton Arnold and Mrs. Gerald Wilson; representatives to the Official Board of the Church, Gerald Hoare and Miss Donna Holdsworth (alternate); custodian of choir gowns, Mrs. John Russell; choir leader, Elton Arnold, assisted by Miss Constance Kirkpatrick, organist.

It was decided that the choir enter the Digby Music Festival to be held April 16, 17 and 18. It was also decided that the choir participate in the Digby Choral Group activities and have a representative committee consisting of Elton Arnold, Miss Constance Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Norman Wright and Mrs. Gerald Wilson.

TOWN OFFICIALS ARE NAMED BY COUNCIL

Webster Dunn was appointed Police Chief and Traffic Authority for the Town of Digby at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council here Monday night. Rubin Earl was appointed a Police Constable.

Other officers appointed at the meeting included E. J. Theriault, Q.C., Town Solicitor; Dr. D. E. Lewis, Medical Health Officer; F. W. Robinson, Superintendent of Streets and Public Works; James Hubley, Assessor.

F. J. May, M. C. Denton and A. Reg. Turnbull were appointed as Revisors of Voters' Lists. Appointed as Weighers and Measurers were Dickson Sabine and Bruce Baxter. Nightingale & Hayman were appointed as auditors. H. M. Turnbull was appointed as the town's representative to the Digby County Power Board and J. W. Christie was appointed to the Town Commission. William Thomas was re-appointed Keeper of the Town Dump.

It was decided at the meeting to have the new Police Chief, Mr. Dunn, attend the Police School in Halifax during the month of March.

The meeting also voted a grant of \$150 for the Salvation Army's Grace Maternity Hospital. No action was taken re-

garding a letter from the Board of Trade which stated the Board this year would not carry on the job of having an entry to represent Digby at the annual Apple Blossom Festival.

Councillors J. R. McCleave and J. W. Christie were named as representatives of the Town Council on the committee which will have charge of the building of an addition to the Digby Regional High School. These men will work with a two man committee from the Municipal Council on the building of the school.

The annual report of the Digby Fire Department was presented by Councillor Wright. The Council voted to send a letter of appreciation to the Fire Department for the excellent work done by that department during the year.

Considerable discussion was had at the meeting regarding the matter of traffic problems. It was decided to issue a notice reminding the public snow must be shovelled from the streets in the business section of the town within a specified time following a snowfall.

The matter of the use of the town dump by non-residents of the town was also discussed. It was decided efforts would be made to stop this practise.

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About This and That

White Cane Creates Confidence

"Across a crowded room or across the continent, a blind person is sure that her guide will lead her safely to her destination," observed Miss Evelyn Watson of the Canadian Council of the Blind. "Even when the escort is a complete stranger."

A sightless dictaphone typist, Miss Watson was commenting on the theme of the current White Cane Week, February 5 to 11. "The White Cane Creates Confidence." This is the 11th consecutive year that this educational program has been conducted by The Canadian Council of the Blind and The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, to develop better understanding and fellowship between sighted and sightless.

"The White Cane really creates a double confidence," Miss Watson said. "It suggests that the blind person knows that when assistance is necessary, a thoughtful pedestrian will give it. It also indicates confidence in one's own ability to walk along with a degree of independence."

Miss Watson explained that learning to use a White Cane is a part of C.N.I.B. training, and the self confidence acquired with it spreads into other fields.

"A blind person may need a little extra encouragement," she said, "to develop the confidence needed for one's job, but confidence is not an acceptable substitute for ability. It is a staunch ally." Ability and confidence lead the blind to high school and university, to industrial jobs and professional posts.

"Wherever they go they count on the assistance of the sighted, which, in the experience of most blind people I know, is graciously offered the moment the White Cane comes into view. The sightless person will take the proffered arm and step out boldly, feeling no fear, and showing none."

Report From Parliament Hill

By George C. Nowlan

February 4, 1956

Many are hopeful that a very important development in Parliamentary procedure took place this week. Since Parliament has been instituted, there has been a rule against the reading of speeches, a rule which has been more honoured in the breach than in the observance. This did not apply to Members of the Cabinet, or to the Leader of the Opposition, who were permitted to read prepared statements on important matters of policy. All other members were supposed to refer only to notes. During recent years, however, it has been notorious that many Members read verbatim from typewritten texts, and quite often, it is suspected, from texts which have been prepared by somebody else. This naturally detracts from Parliamentary debate, for nothing can be more irritating than to listen to a Member stumbling through a typewritten document, and taking up his full quota of forty minutes.

In the American Congress, the situation became so bad that Members were allowed to simply file their speeches with the Clerk without reading them, and they appeared the next day in the Congressional Record. It even has been suggested, on occasion, that the same practice might be adopted here.

However, from the beginning of the Session, it was intended that the Speaker intended to enforce the rule. At the close of the Sitting on Tuesday night, he issued a long, ten page document, in which he reviewed the rules, and stated the problem very clearly. He said, in effect, that the difficulty had been that if the Speaker called a Member to order for reading a speech, that Member would blandly say that he was not reading, but only referring to notes. Then occasionally, a Member sitting

near him would rise and corroborate the statement. The Speaker pointed out that every Member was presumed to be speaking on his honour in the House of Commons, and his word, therefore, could not be questioned. However, he intimated that in future he would not accept such statements, if he were satisfied that a Member was actually reading a speech. He said it was his intention in future to warn a Member, if he thought that that Member was reading, and if the Member persisted in reading, then he intended to "name" him. When a Member of the House of Commons is "named" by the Speaker, he must immediately leave the Chamber, and he cannot return until either he has been punished, or he makes his apology to the House, standing at the Bar of the House. Mr. Speaker also appealed to every Member to rise and report on Members who were reading speeches, particularly Members of their own Party. I suspect that this is putting a greater strain on a Member's respect for Parliament than he can reasonably be expected to bear. There are a few Members of my own Party who always read speeches. However, I do not think that I could stand up on the floor and report them. It would be easier for me to report on some Liberal, and conversely, it would be much easier for the Liberal to report on a Conservative. In any event, the Speaker obviously means business, and if the rule is enforced, it will be a great improvement in parliamentary procedure, and will add immeasurably to Parliamentary debate. It will also ensure that Members of Parliament do what they are supposed to do, and that is, express their own ideas and not those of other people.

An interesting development at this Session, has been the amount of time given to questions. Under the Rules, just before the "Orders of the Day" are called, a Member is entitled

to ask a Cabinet Minister a verbal question, on a matter of "immediate public importance". If the question does not fall within that category, it is supposed to be put in writing, and appears on the Order Paper, and subsequently is answered in writing. In former years, probably no more than ten minutes, on the average, were spent in asking questions. Very often there would not be a single question asked. This Session, however, all of the Opposition Parties have been very much on their toes, and the Cabinet Ministers have been subjected to a barrage of questions which usually lasts about forty-five minutes. The Western Members, particularly, have been tormenting Mr. Howe and Mr. Gardiner about the sale of wheat, and also on floor prices for live stock and hogs. Mr. Gardiner, of course, is one of the most adept politicians that this country has ever produced, and questions do him little damage. He answers them very adroitly, and if a Member has asked him a question which gives him an opportunity, he will spend ten minutes extolling the virtues of his Department in handling that particular matter.

Mr. Howe, however, is not nearly so adept, tries hard to control his temper, often without success, and therefore, quite often gives the Opposition material for further questions, or perhaps even more speeches. Many of the questions asked, I am afraid, do not fall within the category of "immediate public importance", and I suspect that before very long, the Speaker will be more strictly enforcing that rule, and thereby severely limiting the number of questions which heretofore have been asked.

This has been a busy and varied week for Parliament. On Monday we concluded the Debate on the Address. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we debated external affairs, with particular reference to the shipment of arms to the Near East. The uncertain and often conflicting statements made by Cabinet Ministers on this matter probably has caused the Government more embarrassment than anything which has happened in some years. On Thursday, Private Members Day, the House debated and voted down a Bill to amend the Interest Act, and another Bill to amend the Income Tax Act. It also continued the debate, in which I took part the previous week, urging the Government to establish a system of National Scholarships to enable deserving young people to obtain a College education. On Friday, the House debated wheat all day. It was during this debate that the Government suffered defeat by a vote while in Committee. This, I presume, has been fully reported in the Press, and I will not deal with it here, other than to state that naturally it caused a great deal of excitement, with hilarity among the Opposition Members, and some discomfort among the Government Members. One could not help but feel sorry for Mr. Gib Weir, the Liberal Whip. He is one of the hardest working Members of the House and is always on the job. However, the House was droning along so innocently that temporarily he had let down his guard, allowed his Members to slip out to their rooms, and when a surprise vote was called, he was helpless. I am quite sure he will never be caught that way again.

The Rev. Paul Kanamori, a great Japanese evangelist, has said that the vital process of spiritual living is as follows: Prayer is breathing; Bible reading is eating; and personal evangelism is exercising.

SUPPORT THE RAVENS.

Gospel Team Conducts Service

A Gospel Team from the Theological Chh. Acadia University, assisted the pastor of the Granville Ferry United Baptist Church, Rev. C. R. Armstrong, at a service held in the church on Sunday evening, Jan. 29th. Members of the Gospel Team taking part in the service were: Miss Kathleen Hannigan of Moncton, N. B., who very pleasingly sang "Open My Eyes That I May See", Mr. Byron Fenwick of Barrington, N. S., who read the scripture; Mr. Reginald Harrison of Springhill offered prayer and Mr. Roger C. Cann of Yarmouth and Sydney who very capably delivered a very fine sermon. The service was very inspiring and the young people all students of Acadia University, impressed the congregation with their spirit of sincere reverence. While in the village Miss Hannigan, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Fenwick were guests at the home of Mrs. R. T. Chisholm and Rev. Charles T. Taylor and Mr. Cann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Caswell.

There are three kinds of people in the world: the wills, the winks and the winks. The first accomplished everything; the second opposed everything; the third failed in everything.

C. N. R. Appointments



F. R. Sayer

D. V. Lacombe

Douglas V. Lacombe has been appointed CNR regional public relations representative for the Atlantic Region with headquarters at Moncton, effective April 1st next, succeeding F. R. Sayer who is retiring, according to an announcement from W. R. Wright, director of public relations.

Mr. Lacombe joined the CNR at Moncton in 1927, held various positions in the general publicity department, and was appointed senior news writer in

1945. He was named acting regional public relations representative at Moncton in 1947, assistant regional representative for TCA and CNR in 1948, press representative at Halifax in 1950, assistant manager, press bureau, Moncton, in 1952, and supervisor of press and radio news services in 1955.

If your foot slips, you may recover your balance, but if your tongue slips, you cannot recall your words.

One time at Winona Lake, THE DIGBY COURIER, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1956 page 2

Billy Sunday had a question box. This question was asked: "Can a Christian who chews tobacco go to heaven?" Billy replied, "I can see no reason why a Christian who chews the leaf of a plant mixed with molasses and licorice ingredients, should not go to heaven, but he would have to go to hell to spit."

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Vincent Rice and David Parker motored to Yarmouth on Thursday to attend the Badminton Tournament.

Mr. J. D. Hubley, Bridgewater, was a guest on Friday of his mother and sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley, and Miss Grace Hubley.

Mrs. Omer Rice is spending the winter months in Berwick with her son, Harold, and Mrs. Rice.

Carolyn Lipton, of Cornwallis, was a weekend guest of her friend, Judy Marshall.

Johnny Lipton, Cornwallis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice.

Mr. Eustace Wright, Princesdale, spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Willis Buckler, and Mr. Buckler and family.

Mr. John Buchanan, law student at Dalhousie University, spent the weekend with his wife at the home of Mrs. Daniel Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser arrived home on Saturday after spending a vacation in the U. S. A.

Miss Ethel Embree was a weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Mr. Kenneth Lingley spent the weekend at his home. He was accompanied by Mr. Elmer MacNeil, Principal of the school at Woodlawn, Halifax Co.

The Happy Gang met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernard Fraser. This club is deeply interested in the work of the Red Cross and contributes generously in the pledging and quilting of quilts for the society.

Mrs. Leslie Ruggles, of Weymouth, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Fraser, and Mr. Fraser.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, February 6, in the Legion Hall when a sewing class was started under the direction of Miss Marie Saulnier and Miss D'Éon of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Further details will be given in next week's issue.

The Afternoon Bridge Club met last week on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre and will be at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris on Thursday of this week.

A class in typewriting has been started under the Adult Education Com. of the H. & S. The instructress will be Mrs. Pearl Henderson.

Ronald Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, went to Halifax recently where he joined the RCAF and will leave March 1st for St. John's, Quebec, for his basic training. He has a sister, Mrs. Wiles, who has also joined the RCAF and will leave March 15 for basic training.

Symmetry is extended to L. V. Harris who recently received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Rupert Pratt (nee Lillian Harris) in Vancouver. Mrs. Pratt formerly lived in Toronto, but moved to the west several years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy, of Vancouver; three sisters; and one brother.

The Keith Lodge No. 16, A.F. & A.M., held their regular meeting on Monday night in the lodge rooms.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Advent Christian Church met on Monday evening at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frost and mother, Mrs. Wayburn Frost, of Deep Brook, spent Friday at Little River guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost.

Mrs. George Beeler, who has been living at the home of her son, Murray Beeler, of Annapolis Royal, had the misfortune to fall the past week and break her hip. Mrs. Beeler, who will be 91 years of age on Feb. 15, has many friends in this community who are very sorry to hear of this unfortunate accident.

Evangelistic Services At Bear River

The Bear River Baptist Church has had a preaching mission of one week's duration. Rev. Lawrence Atkinson, Evangelist for the United Baptist Convention, was the special speaker for the whole week. Each night Mr. Atkinson brought pertinent messages from the scriptures. The weather was favorable and the congregations were excellent. As well as faithful attendance from the Baptist Church, the pastor and people of the Bear River Advent and United Church of Canada, the Pentecostal Church from Digby and Smith's Cove were in attendance. Other Baptist Churches were represented from Digby, Smith's Cove and Clementsvale.

The special music was provided by the Baptist choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Rice, with choir numbers; a solo by Cecil Miller; a trio by Mrs. Ira Harris and her two daughters, Mrs. James Harris and Miss Sheila Harris; a men's quartette composed of Lawrence Henshaw, Cleveland Dukeshire, Donald Brown and Byard Marshall. Mr. Atkinson sang a solo on one occasion. From the Clements Church there was a solo from Mr. Bob Wright who also was joined in a duet by Russell Mansfield.

On the whole the Mission was thought a success. The officers and teachers of the church rededicated themselves. A number of people were strengthened or confirmed in the Christian life. As well as their regular services in Bear River, Mr. Atkinson also spoke at the Greenland church two Sunday afternoons and at the Youth For Christ Rally Saturday evening in Oakdene School.

Bear River Board Trade Annual

The annual meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, Jan. 23, in the Legion Hall with the president, Mr. B. R. McCarthy, in the chair.

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, followed by the treasurer's report. The president gave his annual report, a review of the activities of the Board of Trade during the past year.

Election of officers followed: Pres., B. R. McCarthy (re-elected); Vice-Pres., Roy S. Snell (re-elected); Sec'y-Treas., C. M. Harris (re-elected).

Auditor, D. A. Purves. Council members elected: H. E. Chisholm, Cecil Miller, Truman Wright, Malcolm Parker, F. R. Harris, D. A. Purves, Everett Chalmers, Max Isles, Chas. Balser, Kenneth Sanford.

Mr. L. V. Harris reminded the meeting this was the 50th anniversary of the Bear River Board of Trade as it was founded in the year 1905, and of the original 37 chartered members only three were now living, namely, A. B. Marshall, W. K. Tibert and himself.

A suitable location for a public dump was discussed; this matter was left for the Council to deal with.

The matter of advertising in some way the attractions of Bear River to the travelling public, especially to the tourists who will be entering Yarmouth via the Bluenose was taken up and a committee was appointed, headed by J. B. Gorst, L. V. Harris and B. R. McCarthy to deal with this matter.

Other matters discussed were for the improvement of certain sections of highways in this locality.

Gerald Frost left Monday for Halifax on a business trip.

Badminton Tournament

The members of the Bear River Badminton Club motored to Yarmouth on Thursday, Feb. 2, for a return match with the Yarmouth Club, the results being a 12-12 draw. Results were as follows:

Ladies' Doubles

M. Ellis, L. Pye (Y.) def. A. Gates, J. Rice (B.R.) 15-8, 15-7.

E. Moore, R. Whitby (Y.) def. M. Torke, R. Woodworth (B.R.) 21-8.

C. Cosman, G. Kell (Y.) def. M. Harris, G. Parker (B.R.) 15-2, 15-3.

R. Woodworth, M. Yorke (B.R.) def. P. Jeffery, R. Jeffery (Y.) 15-4, 15-6.

B. Bell, G. Parker (B.R.) def. M. Crosby, M. Pickney (Y.) 21-10.

D. Grant, I. Pitman (Y.) def. B. Bell, G. Parker (B.R.) 21-14.

Mixed Doubles

K. Rodney, B. Whitby (Y.) def. T. Gates, A. Gates (B.R.) 12-15, 15-2.

E. Earl, M. Ellis (Y.) def. C. Rice, A. Gates (B.R.) 21-11.

D. Yorke, M. Yorke (B.R.) def. W. Cann, J. Thornber (Y.) 15-12, 5-15, 15-11.

B. Nickerson, C. Cosman (Y.) def. W. Davis, A. Gates (B.R.) 21-11.

F. Murray, G. Kell (Y.) def. D. Miller, E. Miller (B.R.) 15-3, 17-16.

H. Purdy, J. Rice (B.R.) def. R. Ellis, L. Pye (Y.) 21-15.

D. Brennan, I. Harris (B.R.) def. W. Pitman, R. Jeffery (Y.) 15-7, 15-12.

J. Harris, M. Harris (B.R.) def. M. Cann, P. Jeffery (Y.) 21-11.

Men's Doubles

R. Ellis, B. Nickerson (Y.) def. H. Purdy, C. Rice (B.R.) 15-4, 15-9.

R. Ellis, B. Nickerson (Y.) def. M. Parker, D. Yorke (B.R.) 15-8, 15-8.

W. Davis, W. Ruggles (B.R.) def. W. Cann, W. Allan (Y.) 15-4, 15-2.

K. Rodney, E. Earl (Y.) def. D. Brennan, J. Harris (B.R.) 15-10, 15-6.

R. Peck, T. Gates (B.R.) def. W. Allan, W. Pitman (Y.) 15-7, 15-9.

R. Hood, D. Miller (B.R.) def. B. Horner, W. Pitman (Y.) 15-10, 15-11.

D. Parker, V. Rice (B.R.) def. M. Cann, F. Murray (Y.) 15-8, 15-5.

C. Chisholm, N. Parker (B.R.) def. M. Cann, W. Phinney (Y.) 15-2, 15-9.

D. Parker, V. Rice (B.R.) def. W. Cann, W. Pitman (Y.) 11-15, 15-7, 15-12.

K. Rodney, B. Horner (Y.) def. R. Hood, N. Parker (B.R.) 15-2, 15-3.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Feb. 12, is College Sunday. This is an important day, set aside especially to remind us of the link with the United Church institutions such as Mount Allison University and Pine Hill Theological College.

Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Harris on Tuesday evening.

The men of the church met at the home of Mr. F. R. Harris on Tuesday evening and completed their plans for their annual kraut supper to be held in the vestry of the church. On this annual occasion the men try very hard to "ou" do the ladies, and they usually do.

Repair work on Mill Bridge at Head of Tide, started on Monday morning under direction of Mr. Wm. Franklin.

Mrs. Borden Hubley returned home on Tuesday after treatment in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gehue, of Yarmouth, and Lawrence Warren, of Halifax, were in Bear River on Saturday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Rhoda Gehue.



February 14 is the time for lots of pretty girls and Valentine hearts. Here is one of CBC Television's cutest dancers, Joan Roberts, combining the two.

TALES ON CONTINENTAL TRIP

The regular Home and School meeting was held on Monday evening with a good attendance.

After the routine business period Miss June S. Schmidt gave a most interesting talk on her trip to the Continent this summer, also showing many beautiful slides of the places she had visited which added interest to her splendid address.

A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Schmidt. A social half hour followed.

Tea was served by the committee in charge.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF FATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris entertained at a dinner party on Saturday, Feb. 4th, in honor of Mrs. Harris' father, Mr. L. E. Adams, who was celebrating his 87th birthday on that day.

Included as guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton, Miss Lydia Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, all of Bear River.

Mr. Adams received many cards, letters, telephone calls and gifts.

BEAR RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Banks.

The Sigma-C boys enjoyed a sleigh ride on Monday evening.

Tyro Boys met as usual on Tuesday evening at the vestry.

The Girls' Explorers Group will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. James Harris.

Weather permitting, the members of the B.Y.P.U. are anticipating a sleigh ride on Friday evening.

I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.

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Observer Education Conference

Mrs. Ernest Evans, President of The Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation, an invited observer to the Whitehouse Conference on Education, said:

President Dwight Eisenhower, and the Government of the United States are to be commended in affording the American citizens an opportunity to express themselves on the educational needs of the country.

The 83rd Congress provided an appropriation of \$800,000 this project and Public Law 530 stipulated that representation to the Conference must be on the radio of two or more lay citizens to every educator.

Fourteen months prior to the Conference, State, Territorial and Regional Conferences were held, and from the findings, a programme to include six topics for discussion at the Whitehouse Conference on Education in Washington, D. C., November 28th to December 1st, were arrived at.

General Sessions introducing the topics by Chairmen of sub-committees produced facts and inspiration for discussion by the delegates, 1800 in number, elected at the State and Territorial Conferences. The Conferences took the form of 180 round table

discussion-groups of ten, reporting back to the general sessions. A pyramid system of distilling the sentiments of the conferees was adopted, the final reports on each topic to be presented to President Eisenhower in answer to his invitation to the American people to "speak to him personally".

Just how many of the recommendations involving the opinions of 500,000 people representing in State and Regional Conferences will be implemented is to be the future responsibility of the United States.

In summing up the purpose of the Conference, it would appear to me, said Mrs. Evans, that so much criticism, and suggestions to remedy so-called problems have been levelled at education today, that President Eisenhower, in providing for this Conference, has demonstrated to the American people that it is their responsibility as citizens to state clearly what they themselves deem important for the education of American children.

That a similar conference be made available to the Canadian public, said Mrs. Evans, is most desirable. Such a conference would convince Canadians that it is their right and privilege to share in the education of their children and responsibility of keeping informed in order that all criticisms are just.

Topics of the Whitehouse Conference:

1. What should our schools accomplish?
2. In what ways can we organize our School Systems more efficiently and economically?
3. What are our school building needs?
4. How can we get enough good teachers and keep them?
5. How can we finance our schools — build and operate them?
6. How can we obtain a continuing public interest in education?

THE DIGBY COURIER

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Ruts long travelled grow comfortable.

Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.

"To look around is to be DISTRESSED!"

To look within is to be DEPRESSED!

To look to Him is to be BLESSED!"

cars ARE MY Line

by Ken Hankinson

Gas and oil are two items of car care most people look after religiously. People still seem to run out of gas occasionally (I guess a lot of girls still haven't caught on), and sometimes pass the 1000 miles and the oil is still sticking around (and I do mean sticking).

Of the simple things, though, I think the battery gets over-looked more than anything else.

In hot weather, it's a good idea to have the generator output adjusted before starting on long trips. Overcharging is harmful to the battery. In winter, on the other hand, you should recharge the battery frequently because an under-charged battery may freeze and crack.

The water level, of course, should always be over the plates of the battery. Which reminds me of a little trick that might prove useful. If you know the battery needs water and you can't find any distilled water break some of the frost off your refrigerator freezing unit and thaw it out. It's perfect for the job.

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Miss Edith Moulaison, of Halifax, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Mrs. Fred Dakin, of Centreville, is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Purdy.

Gene McAuley, of Darling's Lake, Yr. Co., visited his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Turnbull, last week.

Mrs. Sydney Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swansburg, Lockport, N. S.

Mrs. Guy Morehouse Jr., was a guest at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Chute, of Halifax, was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Gaudet, and Mr. Gaudet.

Willis Tibbetts, formerly of Brighton, is visiting friends in Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, for a few weeks.

Trinity Guild will meet at the Rectory, Tuesday, February 14, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. MacLean as hostess.

Mr. Digby Baxter left on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, to enter the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Mrs. Elton Arnold is a visitor in Halifax where she is attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross, Nova Scotia Division.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colin Dunn, Dartmouth, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Campbell, and Mr. Campbell and daughter, Deborah.

Mr. Gordon Ellis is attending a British American oil convention at the Laurentian Hotel, in Montreal, and will return the end of this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lewis, Conway, was presented with a silver spoon by the Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid in recognition of the first baby born in the Digby General Hospital in 1956.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Church Observes Youth Week

In keeping with Christian Youth Week, January 29th to February 5th, the service at the Granville Ferry United Baptist Church on Sunday morning was conducted by members of the B.Y.P.U.

Miss Jean Sarty was the very efficient leader. John Mills and Meredith Nauss read the scripture and the Young People's choir rendered a special selection, "We are the Treasures of Christ the King". Members of the choir were Meredith Nauss, Jean Sarty, Irene Milner, Vesta Littlewood, Erna Lou Saunders, Diane Cummings, Myrna Munro, Donna Forcey and John Mills. Mrs. R. T. Chisholm presided at the organ.

Rev. C. R. Armstrong, pastor of the church, offered prayer and during the service extended congratulations to Captain and Mrs. C. W. Croscup, who were

observing their 54th wedding anniversary. Very beautiful tulips and daffodils, in honor of Captain and Mrs. Croscup, beautified the church and were the gift of Captain Croscup's nephew, Mr. Fred Armstrong, of Toronto.

During the service the colour film, "The Ministry of John the Baptist", was shown.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong pronounced the benediction at the close of the interesting service.

GRANDMOTHER'S PRAYER
A tiny room, a rocking chair,
Warmth for old bones, clean
clothes to wear,
A reading lamp, a soft white
bed,
A pillow for my weary head,
Sufficient good plain food to
eat,
A little love, some friends to
greet,
A shining faith, a useful task,
Dear Lord, is that too much to
ask?

—Alice M. Swain

The "Canadian" Choice



Exotic foods—caviar, pate de foie gras, hors d'oeuvres—are gaining in popularity with the travelling public, and succulent steaks and vintage wines are sharing favour with the traditional roast beef and lamb chops on Canadian Pacific Railway dining cars. One of the most popular delicacies aboard the "Canadian," C.P.R.'s new, crack transcontinental, is lobster, and both Chef G. DeCarle and Waiter Gordon Jacobs agree that it is one of the most savory of seafoods. (C.P. Photo)

Hillsburn

(Mrs. Percy Condon)
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longmire who celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on Feb. 2nd.
The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at Litchfield. Next month it will be held at Hillsburn.
Mrs. Irving Longmire spent last Thursday at Parker's Cove with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Longmire and family, of Delap's Cove, spent Sunday with Mrs. Longmire's mother, Mrs. Stange Halliday.
Mrs. Max Longmire and family spent Sunday at Parker's Cove with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Halliday.
Mrs. Harold Robertson, Parker's Cove, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dwight Longmire.
Mrs. Harry Burnie, of Litchfield, spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Grace Longmire.
Mrs. Gordon Hamilton and baby, of Litchfield spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Mrs. Lucy Turnbull visited her aunt, Mrs. Amy Amoro, of Plympton, on Sunday, February 5th. Also visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Keith VanTassel, of Roxville.

Mrs. Janet Beckwith, who spent eight months in the Lancaster Hospital, N. B., returned to her home in Saint John, at 417 Main Street. Mrs. Beckwith had been stewardess on the Saint John-Digby Bay of Fundy boat run for over 30 years, when she fell last May, resulting in a broken hip.

BUSINESS "LOCALS"

Annual meeting Digby Branch Victorian Order of Nurses, on Thursday, February 23, at 3 p.m. in Baptist Church Hall. Afternoon tea will be served. Stanley MacDonnald of the Department of Welfare, Digby, will be guest speaker. Everybody welcome. 22:31
Valentine Tea to be sponsored by Earn & Give Club, Grace United Church Hall, Tuesday, February 14, from 3 to 6 p.m. Price 50c. 22:26
Be sure to attend the Valentine Social at the Digby Baptist Church Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Full evening of variety concert and film. Refreshments served. All for 25c. 23:16

TOWN OF DIGBY

SNOW REMOVAL

The By-laws of the Town require "the occupiers, if any, and if not, the persons in charge, if any, and if there are no occupiers or persons in charge, then the owners of houses, stores, lots and pieces of land, shall after every fall of snow clear away the snow from the sidewalks and gutters adjoining their respective premises:

- (a) when the snow ceases falling during the day, within four hours after it has ceased falling; and
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St. Paul's, Marshalltown
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
All Saints, Roseway
3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

ASH WEDNESDAY
8.00 & 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—The Penitential Office.

PARISH OF ST. PETER'S
Weymouth North, N. S.
Rev. D. F. L. Trivett, Rector
Sunday, February 12th
Quinquagesima Sunday
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
St. Thomas', Weymouth
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

ASH Wednesday, Feb. 15
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
PARISH OF CLEMENTS
Rev. Stan Armstrong, R.A., L.H.
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 15
Clementsport:
7.45 a.m.—Young Peoples' Corporate Communion & Breakfast.
8.00 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service.

Smith's Cove:
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Deep Brook:
4.00 p.m.—Children's Lenten Service.
7.00 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service.

Thursday, Feb. 16
Smith's Cove:
4.00 p.m.—J.A. Lenten Service.
Deep Brook:
7.30 p.m.—Lenten Service.

United Baptist Church

Digby Neck Second Pastorate
Claude Troupe Olmstead, Minister
Sunday and the week of Feb. 12
Sandy Cove:
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.
Tidville:
2.00 p.m.—Church School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Tuesday — Prayer Meeting.

Little River:
10.30 a.m.—Public Worship.
11.45 a.m.—Church School.
7.30 — Monday — B.Y.P.U.
7.30 p.m. — Wednesday — Fellowship Meeting.
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Brotherhood.

Bible Baptist Mission (INDEPENDENT)
Water Street, Digby
Pastor: J. C. Monbourquette
Sunday:
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Thursday:
3.30 p.m.—Bible Club for boys and girls of school age.
7.00-7.15 p.m.—"Paroles de Vie" French Gospel Broadcast, C.I.L.S. Yarmouth, N.S.
7.30 p.m.—Bible Study & Prayer Service.

Friday
7.00 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
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United Baptist Church

Rev. E. C. Churchill, R.A., B.D., Minister
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Sunday, February 12th
DIGBY:
11.00 a.m.—Family Worship.
11.30 a.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—Public Worship.
Monday:
3.30 p.m.—Explorers (girls).
8.00 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday:
7.30 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
Thursday:
3.30 p.m.—Sigma-C.
7.00 p.m.—Tyro.
Saturday:
1.15 p.m.—Junior Choir.
HILL GROVE:
2.00 p.m.—Church School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.
Tuesday:
Youth Groups as usual.

British Israel Broadcasts

Listen to the British-Israel broadcast over Station C.F.C. Saint John, Sunday morning at 10.15.

United Baptist Churches

Ashmore - Weymouth - New Tuskett Circuit
Rev. N. F. Whitehouse
Sunday, February 12th
11.00 a.m.—Ashmore.
3.00 p.m.—New Tuskett.
7.30 p.m.—Weymouth North.
Sunday Schools:
10.00 a.m.—Ashmore.
2.00 p.m.—New Tuskett.
2.00 p.m.—Weymouth North.

Churches of Christ (DISCIPLES)

Weymouth — South Range Southville
Rev. John A. Carr, Minister
Sunday, February 12th
Weymouth:
10.30 a.m.—Communion Service.
11.00 a.m.—Bible School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8.45 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
7.30 p.m.—Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.
South Range:
10.00 a.m.—Bible School.
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Tuesday—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Study Meeting.
Southville:
2.00 p.m.—Bible School.
3.00 p.m.—Worship and Communion.
8.00 p.m.—Tuesday — Prayer Meeting.

Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Lieut. and Mrs. Earle A. Birt
Sunday:
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 a.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.
Tuesday:
8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting.
Wednesday:
8 p.m.—Home League.
Thursday:
8 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
Friday:
8 p.m.—Youth Group.
3.30 p.m.—Band of Love.
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United Church of Canada

DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. James Brooks, Minister
Sunday, February 12th
DIGBY:
10.00 a.m.—Sr. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
11.15 a.m.—Jr. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
1st Tues. each month—W.M.S. BAY VIEW:
3.00 p.m.—Service.
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of the late Mrs. Guy Prime, New Tuskett, who passed away February 7, 1955.
In our hearts your memory lingers
Always tender, fond and true;
There's not a day, dear mother,
We do not think of you.
Inserted by her daughter,
Mrs. Carl Bremner, and Mr. Bremner.
IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Ella Simms, who passed away February 13, 1955.
A wonderful mother, woman and aid
One who was better, God never made.
A wonderful mother, loyal and true
One in a million, that mother was you.
Just in your judgment, always right
Honest and liberal, ever up-right.
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew,
A wonderful mother, that mother was you.
Sadly missed and always remembered by daughters, Muriel, Ella, Florence, and son, Roy. 23:19

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—My sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards and were so kind during my uncle's illness and passing. — Mrs. Frank Thomas, Freeport, N. S. 23:16
CARD OF THANKS—Finds A Home 3,800 Miles Away—After spending three weeks of my leave as a guest of Miss Sylvia Burnham at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnham, I wish to express my appreciation for the kindness in making me feel at home. — AB Eddie Chew, HMCS Quebec. 23:19

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly sent me cards, flowers, etc., while I was a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital; to Cherry Blossom Chapter, O.E.S., No. 46 for the lovely flowers; to Doctors Kerr and Brennan, and to the nurses of the hospital for their kind attention. — Mrs. Frank Dimara. 23:16
CARD OF THANKS—I thank the Digby Fire Department for their prompt and efficient response to the call for their services when my chimney was on fire on the stormy night of Feb. 7. — Mrs. A. J. Trohon. 23:16

For Sale

FOR SALE — 1940 Chevrolet coach. Good condition. \$300.00 cash. — Ed Theriault, Ashmore. 22:26
FOR SALE — Dwelling and land situate at Barton, property of the Estate of Bernard MacNeill. For particulars apply to — E. J. Theriault, Q.C., Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Digby, N. S. 15:16
FOR SALE — A heater. — Mrs. Ernest Melanson, Corbierie, N. S. 18:16
FOR SALE — Four room bungalow with attached porch and wood house. On 1/4 acre land. Good water supply and driveway. Will sell right. — Mrs. Joe Rice, Mount Pleasant. 23:26

Wanted

WANTED — Babysitting afternoons or evenings. — Helen Brittain. May be contacted at Mr. Danny Dakin's, Birch St. 23:26
WANTED — Mates and Able Seamen. The Research Vessel "EMA" has openings from time to time for marine officers and sailors. Persons interested in securing employment should write stating age, experience (commercial and naval) and availability to Lamont Observatory, Falmouth, New York. 23:46
WANTED — Waitress wanted. Good working conditions, good wages. Apply in person at Cornwallis Cafe. 23:16
WANTED — Girl or woman to do housework. Weekend and evenings off. — Mrs. Harold Sully, Phone 185, Digby. 23:26
WANTED — Waitress. — Chan's Coffee Shoppe. 20:16
WANTED — Two salesmen wanted immediately. Training course given free. Must have car. If you are not interested in earning an average of \$100.00 per week do not apply. — Write Box 354, Yarmouth. 20:16
WANTED — Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second-hand Furniture. — Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 23:16

Notice

NOTICE — Radio, television and electrical repairs. — William Foote, Phone 402, Daley Electric. 23:26

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For free demonstration of Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner & Floor Polisher also parts, equipment & repairs, please contact: S. A. MORASH, Box 354, Yarmouth, N. S. Phone 1675, 20:16
NOTICE — Singer Sewing Machine Co. Sales & Service. Free home demonstrations. — Apply Mr. Victor Warner, Box 181, or Phone 468, Digby, N. S. 11:16

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For Rent

TO RENT — Ground floor apartment, self-contained, 6 rooms and bath. Oil hot water heating, oil burner range in kitchen. Montague Road — Apply to B. F. Webber, Box 443, Digby. 23:26
TO RENT — March 1st, bungalow on Montague Road, four rooms and bath. Equipped with oil floor furnace. Oil kitchen range. — B. F. Webber, Box 443, Digby. 23:19
FOR RENT — House on Victoria Street. Five rooms and bath. Phone 549. 12:16
FOR RENT — Apartment to rent. Hot and cold water running in rooms. — Apply Box 425, or Phone 484, Digby. 21:16

Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McEwen, Montreal, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Audrey, to Donald Blanchard Grant, son of the late H. B. Grant and Mrs. Grant, of Weymouth North, which will take place in Montreal on Saturday, February 18, 1956. 23:16

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Yarmouth Items

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

Tom Bartlett, of Annapolis, spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

Mrs. E. Adelaar, Weymouth North, is visiting friends in Montreal presently.

ACI Ruggles, of Greenwood, was a recent visitor at his home.

Friends of Mrs. Louise LeBlanc will be sorry to learn that she is not well at time of writing.

Mrs. Herbert Journeay, Weymouth North, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Lallah Marshall.

The monthly Vestry meeting of St. Peter's Parish was held at the rectory on Monday evening, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. H. B. Grant and Mrs. Lallah Marshall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Goodwin and Mrs. Annie Ely were the hostesses to St. Thomas' Guild on Wednesday of this week.

The Weymouth Drama Group are now practicing for a play which they will put on for the public sometime in May.

Mrs. George O. Hankinson was a passenger to Boston on Saturday where she will visit in Boston and Watertown.

Mrs. N. L. Ruggles, who has been spending the past week with her daughter in Bear River, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent and son, of Yarmouth, were visitors of Mrs. Bent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Muise, on Sunday.

St. Peter's Parish are making plans for a pancake supper which will be held on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Killam Hall.

Carol Muise, Louise Belliveau and Frances Comeau, students at Meteghan Convent, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burridge, Hectanooga, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Cecil Aker and Mr. Aker, and Mrs. Doucet and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fraser and family, Bear River, were visitors of Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ruggles, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Melanson and Miss Anne Power are on vacation for the month of February and are visiting in Saint John, N.B., and Boston, Mass.

The Cottage Bible Study Group of the Baptist Church held their weekly meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sabine last Wednesday evening.

ACI Gerald Lent and his children, Sandra and Tommie Lent, Greenwood, spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. F. H. Lent.

Friends of Mrs. Pius Theriault and Mrs. Elie Melanson extend sympathy in the recent death of their father which occurred in Concession recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William LeForté had as their guests on Sunday two sons of Dr. and Mrs. Cormier, of Sydney, N. S. The boys are students at St. Ann's College.

Mrs. Lallah Marshall entertained St. Peter's Guild at her home on Tuesday of last week. St. Thomas' Guild was entertained the week before at this home.

The Misses Laura Belliveau and Estelle Doucet are visiting friends in Boston, Mass. Miss Doucet is on her three week's vacation from the Royal Bank of Canada Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melanson and daughter, of Weymouth North, left here last week to attend the wedding of their daughter, Lucy, which takes place in New York soon.

Recent winners of prizes at the weekly card parties held in St. Joseph's Hall have been Mrs. Elie Melanson and Mary Marthe Lombard, and Mr. J. J. Melanson and Edmond Comeau.

OBSERVE YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday was observed in the United Church on Sunday morning when the youth of the church gathered and sat in a body together with teachers of the Sunday School, for their special service. Members of the C.G.I.T. and Explorer Group composed the choir, giving a special selection during the service of "The Lord is my Shepherd." The Explorers acted as ushers for the morning offering. Rev. Wm. Armitage, minister, spoke to the youth in particular, taking his text from 1 Timothy, 4th chapter "Let no man despise thy youth."

At this time the teachers and officers of the Sunday School and weekday groups affiliated with the church, were installed into office by Rev. Armitage. Mrs. K. M. Hankinson was organist for the service.

Queen Has No Plans Concerning Canada In Near Future

Through her press secretary, Commander Richard Colville, CVO, DSC, RN, Queen Elizabeth has announced she has no definite plans for Canada in the near future, it is reported in the current issue of Liberty magazine.

Liberty recently sent writer Harry Rasky to London with instructions to try to interview the Queen. As are all such requests, Rasky's request was refused. However, he was permitted a series of visits inside Buckingham Palace, and was able to attend one of the Queen's garden parties. Rasky was also able to submit a list of 18 questions concerning the Queen to her Press Secretary, Commander Richard Colville. Here are the questions, followed by the answers:

Q. Please outline a typical day in the life of the Queen.

A. She has breakfast from 8:30 to 9 a.m. By then, she will have read all the London papers. By 10, she will have the children with her. At 10, she sees her private secretary, Lieut.-Col. Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Adeane, who brings in state documents and submissions by ministers.

At 10:30, she sees her two assistant private secretaries, who have less important documents. During the morning, she might have a visit from a member of the palace staff, regarding a household problem. From 12 on, she holds audiences with ambassadors, ministers, and foreign diplomats. From 1:30 to 2:30 she has lunch.

During the afternoon, she holds audiences, sometimes sees the children again, and her secretaries. Tea-time is between 4:30 and 5. From 5 to 6:30 p.m. each day, she is with Prince Charles and Princess Anne. She sees them to bed; then has dinner.

Often she will read after dinner, or watch television, or see a movie (on a private screen) and retire about 10 p.m.

Q. Could Liberty readers have a description of private living quarters?

A. Living quarters are a private matter.

Q. Would the Queen play any part in making the interior decoration plans for her quarters?

A. The Queen is very active in decorating her private apartments. She has good taste, and prefers more modern surroundings for her private quarters.

Q. How is the Queen's year divided?

A. Christmas is spent at Sandringham, a country house in Norfolk. At the end of January, she returns to Buckingham Palace. Easter is spent at Windsor Castle. After Easter she returns to Buckingham Palace, roughly until the first 10 days in August, when she goes to Balmoral Castle in Scotland. After about October 10, she returns to Buckingham Palace. Naturally, there are variations on this theme.

Q. How many servants are there in the Palace?

A. There is no discussion as to the number of servants.

Q. How many times a day does the Queen see her children, and what do they call her?

A. (See first A. above.) They call the Queen, "Mummy", the Duke, "Papa", Princess Margaret, "Margot", and the Queen Mother, "Granny".

Q. What is the Queen's income?

A. The Queen receives \$475,000 per year (\$1,306,250), from which she must pay all salaries and upkeep of her various homes, entertain about 30,000 guests a year and donate to charity. The figures for her private income are private.

Q. What kind of books does the Queen read?

A. She prefers detective stories and historical works. She tends toward light reading, to get away from official reading she does during the day.

Q. What kind of food does she prefer?

A. The Queen likes simple food, and will not eat any kind of shell food.

Q. What is the size of her wardrobe?

A. No answer.

Q. Does the Queen smoke or drink?

A. The Queen does not smoke at all, but on rare occasions does take a drink of wine. The Duke takes whisky and soda; gin and tonic; or brandy on some occasions.

Q. How often does the Queen see Princess Margaret and her mother?

A. They usually see each other every weekend. They are always at Sandringham together for Christmas. And, of course, they often call each other for

Nova Scotia may have a multi-million dollar chemical pulp mill if considered feasible by the Scott Paper Company, world's biggest producer of tissue and paper products. Scott officials and members of the Nova Scotia government recently conferred in Halifax relative to the possible establishment of the

new industry, and the conference was termed "most satisfactory" by Hon. W. T. Dauphinee, Minister of Trade and Industry. Left to right Hon. Colin Chisholm, Minister of Lands and Forests; Forrest W. Brainerd, special assistant to the executive vice-president of the company;

James L. Madden, the Scott Paper Company vice-president; Mr. Dauphinee; Karl A. Swenning, General Woods Manager for the Hollingsworth and Whitney Division; and G. Donald Ellis, Bridgewater, Maritime supervisor of the paper company's woodland holdings.

spontaneous meetings, like any other family.

Q. Has the Queen ever expressed any views on the social life of Princess Margaret?

A. No public views have been expressed.

Q. What part does the Queen play in the education of her children?

A. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh supervise the education of their children. They decide the manner in which the children are to be educated. The Queen has not announced whether Prince Charles will be sent to school, or finish his education privately.

Q. What are the Queen's hobbies?

A. Riding, fishing, deer-stalking, photography, racing, above all.

Q. What is her favorite music?

A. The Queen does not spend too much time on music, but does choose the music for special occasions. She chose the music for her wedding.

Q. What are the Queen's physical statistics, height, weight and so on?

A. She is five foot, four inches. No other statistics are available.

Q. Does the Queen have any plans concerning Canada in the near future?

A. Nothing in the near future.

Bear River East

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fraser were guests on Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Trimper, and Mr. Trimper, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Trimper entertained friends at a card party on Wednesday evening. Lunch was served.

Miss Arline Wagner was a guest of Mrs. Keith Fraser on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Buckler spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Potter, at Power Lot.

Hoyt Frost returned Thursday from the V. G. Hospital, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone and daughter, Janet, of

Deep Brook, were dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Long and son, Everett. Others at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. George Long and their daughter, Mrs. Wamboldt, and her daughter, all of Clementsvalle.

Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen, of Hamilton, Ont., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Hoyt Frost, and father, Mr. Daniel Dukeshire. George was called home due to the sudden passing of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Stinson, Clementsvalle. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Miss Mildred Cunningham has returned from a visit to Milton, Queens Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and daughter, Hazel, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, on Wednesday.

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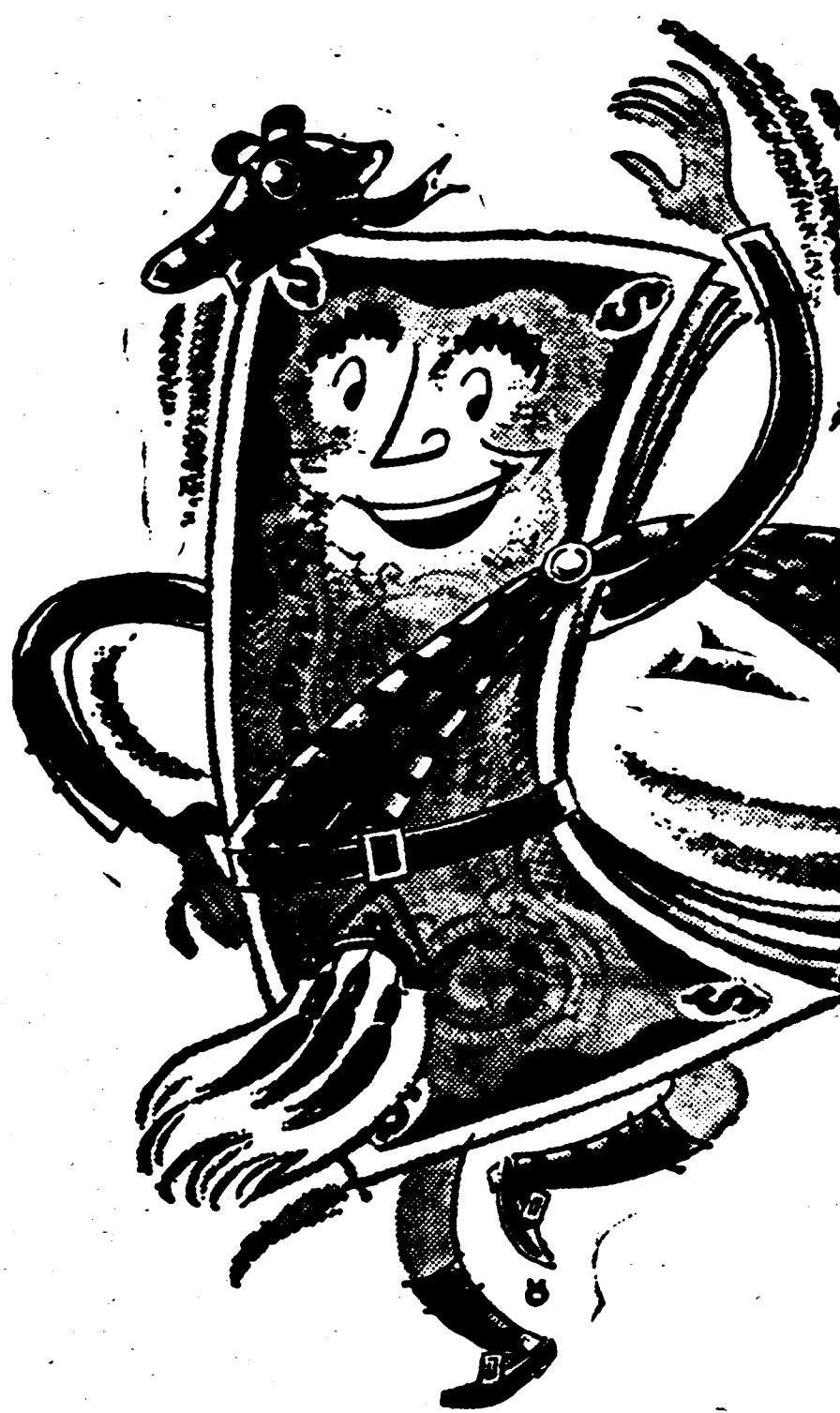
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Civil Defence

Atomic weapons are measured in kilotons (3600 tons equivalent TNT) or megatons (1,000,000 tons equivalent TNT). To those who have not seen one of these bombs exploding, figures and units mean very little. The Nagasaki, or nominal bomb is rated at 20 kilotons. Perhaps one of the more meaningful statements is to say that this amount of energy suitably applied could raise a ship the size of the Queen Mary to a height of seventy miles. A nominal bomb releases ten times as much energy as the explosion of their ammunition ship Mont Blanc, which contained the equivalent of 2,000 tons of TNT and which all but destroyed Halifax in 1917.

Extending the analogy, one megaton would be represented by the explosion of a line of such ships stem to stern and extending for twenty miles. Even so, this is small compared to natural phenomena. Someone has calculated that this is sufficient energy to keep a hurricane in business for about 20 seconds.

The effects of weapons such as this are four fold — Blast, Heat (or thermal radiation), Initial nuclear radiation, Residual nuclear radiation.

The human body is more resistant to blast than buildings are. Casualties are largely from secondary causes — flying debris or collapsing buildings, or being tossed about by the wind. It follows that, even where structural damage may be considerable, casualties can be greatly reduced by taking cover from collapsing buildings, flying debris and high winds.

A secondary effects of blast is the possible production of fires, due to upsetting heating appliances and similar occurrences. It is virtually impossible to predict the extent to which this is likely to occur.

Simultaneously with the flash of explosion, considerable heat is given off. To a person six or

seven miles away from the center of the blast the sensation is that of a furnace door. Just as rather like the momentary open heat can come from something hot, and light must come from an incandescent light source, so radioactivity can only come from a substance which is radioactive. The radioactivity we are concerned with is gamma radiation, very much like the powerful X-Rays. When the bomb is detonated gamma radiation is emitted and it is this which is largely responsible for the initial radiation hazard. If people receive enough radiation they may get sick and die.

All protective measures are variants of the principle of getting a large quantity of something between yourself and the hazards caused by the exploding weapon. The something may be time, space, concrete or almost anything.

Against fall-out (radioactive dust) any building gives some measure of protection. Merely getting below the ground surface gives up to one tenth reduction. A root cellar or structure covered with about three feet of earth will give almost complete protection.

A blast shelter is designed to support the collapse and debris load of the building nearby, or in, which it is and to protect against flying missiles. Concrete is perhaps the best shelter material. For blast it must be reinforced. For radioactivity, it need not be, and the thickness required can be reduced by incorporating into it high density materials.

The biggest difference between radiological and chemical contamination is that the former cannot be destroyed, while the latter can. The former decays in its own time, and all that can be done is to move it to a place where it constitutes less hazard. The first principle of decontamination is not to do it unless absolutely necessary. It usually requires large amounts of labour and material.

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Hosing normally removes about 50 percent of the contamination and many other methods require either special agents or special equipment. Steam cleaning, sand blasting, flame cleaning, as well as solvents, acids may be used. Aging and sealing may be used as protective measures, this would be applicable to roadways for example. Sealing materials are paint, plastic, asphalt or cement grout.

No hard and fast rules can be laid down and what will be done will have to be decided by conditions as they arise.

(Editor's Note — This is the third in a series of five articles on Civil Defence being written exclusively for the Digby Courier. The author, Pat MacAdam, is a senior political science student at St. Francis Xavier University and is Editor-in-Chief of the student publication, the Xavarian Weekly. A former staff writer with the Sydney Post-Record, he recently attended the civil defence newsmen's conference held at the national Civil Defence College at Arran, Ontario.)

Deep Brook

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

Mrs. Frank Dittmars has returned home from the Annapolis Hospital.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. William Spurr entertained at several tables of 45's and bridge. Proceeds were for St. Matthew's Guild.

The Neighbourly Club met with Mrs. Joseph Tanner on Wednesday evening.

Several are confined to their homes with flu and colds. Congratulations to Donald Jefferson, who was the lucky winner of a 32 piece chinaware set at the Capitol Theatre, Annapolis Royal, on Thursday evening.

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Acadia University Institute Makes Plans

The Board of Directors of the Acadia University Institute held their first annual meeting on January 6 in Faculty Hall, Acadia University, and laid plans for the development and implementation of the Institute's program.

Directors present were Dr. J. Earl Hiltz, Superintendent of the N. S. Sanitarium, Kentville;



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF WHARF, LITTLE RIVER HARBOUR, YARMOUTH COUNTY, N. S." will be received in the office of the Secretary until 3.00 p.m. (E.S.T.) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1956.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, at the office of the District Engineer, Public Building, Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S., and at the Post Offices at Yarmouth, Shelburne and Digby, N. S.

To be considered each tender must be accompanied by a security in the form of a certified cheque or Bonds as specified in the form of tender and made on or according to these forms and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The Department, through the Chief Engineer's office (H.R.), or through the undersigned, or through the office of the District Engineer at Halifax, N. S., will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$20.00, in the form of a cheque or money order payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification in good condition within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

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ROBERT FORTIER,
Chief of Administrative
Services and Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 30, 1956.

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, at the office of the District Engineer, Public Building, Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S., and at the Post Offices at Yarmouth, Shelburne and Digby, N. S.

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The Department, through the Chief Engineer's office (H.R.), or through the undersigned, or through the office of the District Engineer at Halifax, N. S., will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$25.00, in the form of a cheque or money order payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification in good condition within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

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ROBERT FORTIER,
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"The greatest barrier to the blind is immobilty," observed R. W. Beath, Chief Librarian, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind. "That's why the 1955 theme for White Cane Week, February 5-11, 'The White Cane Creates Confidence', is so encouraging."

He explained that when a person loses his sight, the idea of going anywhere, sometimes from one room to another in his own house, is intolerable.

Providing motivation that puts the newly sightless on the road again is one of the major services offered by C.N.I.B. and The Canadian Council of the Blind, who co-sponsor Canada's White Cane Week. He listed some of the services — the C.N.I.B. work shops which offer easy-to-do hand assembly projects that supplement allowance and keep a person busy for several hours a day, home teaching classes that draw the blind to group training in Braille and handicrafts, forcing the pupil to forsake his own home for the classes several times a week, and the round of recreation offered by the C.C.B. clubs.

"While these activities bring about adjustment to the handicap, and rehabilitate the client to sightless living, their first object gets the client going again," Mr. Beath said. "They draw him out on the street, start him mixing with other people, and bring him a cheery hello that he has been missing by staying indoors."

Another factor is the White Cane travel training C.N.I.B. conducts to enable the novice cane carrier to make the most out of the information it gives. "But more important still is the warmth of human experience the cane draws in as soon as it appears — the smile in the voice, the touch on the arm," said Mr. Beath. "It all begins when there's enough incentive to take the new stick down from the peg, and get going. That's why we say, 'The White Cane Creates Confidence.'"

East Ferry

(Mrs. Harley Theriault) Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClafferty and son, Douglas, motored to Yarmouth where they will spend the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault and son, Garfield, motored to Port Royal, Annapolis Co. last Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Ham Hebb, and Mr. Hebb.

Mr. Oswald Banks, of Centreville, was a recent visitor at the homes of his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Theriault, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Theriault.

Miss Ella Harris, who is employed at the Telephone Office in Digby, spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Arthur Harris.

Mr. Herman Theriault is a patient at the Digby General Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanTassel, of Digby, spent Wednesday evening at the home of her brother, Llewellyn Raymond, and Mrs. Raymond.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Frederick Horner recently when a baby shower was given her by the ladies of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harding and little son, Alfred visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClafferty.

Sidney Raymond, who celebrated his seventh birthday last Thursday, had twenty of his little friends in. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Llewellyn Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCulloch spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cervantes Dunn, Sandy Cove.

Rev. W. E. Greene, of Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth,

OBITUARY

Ernest David Morehouse

Ernest David Morehouse, prominent Sandy Cove resident, passed away early Sunday morning at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N. S. He had been in excellent health until his admittance to hospital a week ago.

Born at Centreville, Digby County, eighty-seven years ago, he was a son of the late William and (Ephizabeth) Swift) Morehouse. He attended school at Centreville and when a young man entered the wholesale fish business. In 1889 he was married to Cynthia Morehouse and later established residence at Sandy Cove. He served the Sandy Cove area as fish buyer and wholesaler for a period of sixty-five years.

He was a member of the United Church of Centreville and a member of the Order of Foresters. His wife predeceased him in 1944.

Left to mourn his passing are six sons: Harold, of Vancouver;

has been holding services in this community on Sunday evenings for the winter months.

Educational Movie Film To Be Shown

The Watch Tower Society of Toronto is sponsoring a three day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Yarmouth the latter part of this month, and in connection with this the film "The New World Society in Action" will be shown at the theatre in Weymouth on February 15th at 8 p.m. This film, produced in 1954, has already thrilled thousands of audiences all over the world.

Many interesting things will

B. C.; Ernden, Hugh and Austin, of Sandy Cove; Winston, of Danbury, Conn.; and two daughters, Glene (Mrs. Reg. Sypher), of Sandy Cove, and Avis (Mrs. G. A. Mutch), of Regina, A. daughter, Hazel (Mrs. Gordon Snow) predeceased him.

The remains are resting at Jayne's Funeral Home, Digby, until today noon, when they will be taken to the United Church, Sandy Cove, for service at 3 p.m. Rev. Bill Armitage will conduct the service and interment will be in the family lot at Sandy Cove.

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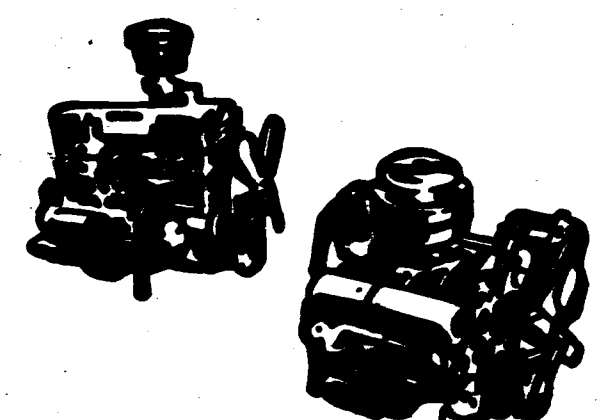
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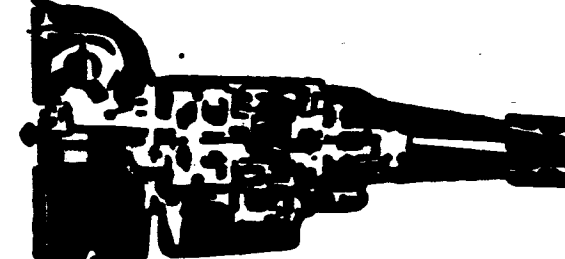
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CHURCH GIVES REQUEST

(Continued from page 1)
Ralph Bohner and Allan Sadeau, for Christ Church, Karsdale.

Members of the Vestry in addition to the above are Donald Leonard, Laurence Walker, Karl Calkins and Leland Ellis, of All Saints; Carl Bancroft, Joseph E. Gosses, James Sheppard and Major C. W. Taylor, of Holy Trinity; and A. B. Thorne, Arthur Baxter, Walter Sabean and Arthur Jefferson, of Christ's Church.

Mr. Carl Bancroft was elected treasurer and Mrs. Gilbert Willett was elected the convenor of the Diocesan Times Committee.

The Rector's report showed a satisfactory year with excellent reports from the operation of the new rectory.

Mrs. F. F. Smith reported that the Women's Auxiliary in the Parish was a small group but doing excellent work for the church mission field. A resolution of loyal support for King's College was adopted.

During the year the Mission at Parker's Cove has been continued and services are being held as often as possible.

The business session was brought to a close by the Ven. Archdeacon A. W. Watson. The Ladies' Circle served delicious refreshments after the meeting and a social hour was much enjoyed.

OBITUARIES

Patrick Joseph Theriault

Patrick Joseph Theriault, former Dominion Atlantic Railway station agent for the town of Digby passed away at his Water street home Thursday evening. Ill health forced him to retire last year after having served 35 years with the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Mr. Theriault, (Pat) as he was more commonly called, was widely known throughout this end of the province. He was born at North Range, Digby County, 57 years ago, a son of the late Moses and Addie Doucette, Theriault. Following his education he entered the employ of the railroad as station agent for North Range. He held similar posts at Church Point, Aylesford, Bear River and for the past 12 years has been stationed in Digby.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church and an active member of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers.

Left to mourn his passing is his wife, the former Lillian Sweeney, and five children: Eugene, of Digby; Robert and Arthur, of Montreal; Marie (Mrs. Tick Collins), Digby; and Teresa (Mrs. Darwin), of London, England. He is also survived by four brothers, Dennis, Smith's Cove; Frank, of Bridgewater; Ben, of Kingston, and Moses, in the United States.

Prayers were held from Jayne's Funeral Home Friday at 8 p.m. The remains were

taken to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Saturday morning in time for 9 o'clock Mass. Interment was in the family lot, St. Patrick's cemetery.

Bourbon Aptt

Funeral service for the late Reuben Aptt, of Marshalltown, who passed away on February 5th, at the age of eighty, after a lengthy illness, was held Wednesday afternoon from Ramsey's Funeral Home, Digby. Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, conducted the service.

The late Mr. Aptt was born in Marshalltown and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Aptt of that place. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Stella Heapey, of Eastonville, Mass., and Mrs. Ella Halloran, of Mansfield.

Mrs. Lucy Turnbull, Gene McAuley and Albert Harrington visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Saunders, at Auburn, Kings Co., last Sunday.

World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Digby Baptist Church on Friday, February 17, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Earle Birt, of the Salvation Army, will be the speaker.

Capt. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Westport, were in Digby on Wednesday enroute to Moncton, where they will visit Mrs. Moore's niece, Mrs. W. B. Glavin, and Sgt. Glavin.

Little River

(Mrs. Wilfred Trask)
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Denton, accompanied by Gilpin Horner, motored to Halifax Sunday, where he will enter the V. G. Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Claude Olmstead has returned home from Fort Wade, Anna. Co., where she has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Casey, who has been seriously ill. We are glad to report at time of writing that Mrs. Casey has somewhat improved.

The Baptist Brotherhood of Little River assisted in the music at Bear River where Rev. Atkinson is holding special services. They were accompanied by their pastor, Rev. Claude Olmstead.

Deep Brook

(Mrs. Eugene Croscup)
John Burney, of New York, has been visiting Mr. Charlie Lent the past week.

Mrs. Ronald Harvey attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orde at Annapolis, Monday night, Jan. 30. The Dorcas Club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Moor Sr. with eleven members in attendance. Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Merle Peters and children and Mrs. Fred Dakin and son were recent visitors in Port Maitland. While there Mrs. Peters visited Mr. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters. Mrs. Dakin visited her sister, Mrs. Vernon Sallows.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vaughan Adams, and Mr. Adams, until she enters the Sanatorium in Kentville.

Flight Lieut. James Wheelhouse and family are occupying the Masters home until the first week in May. Mr. Wheelhouse is attending Acadia.

John Croscup spent a few days visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edward Carroll, and Mr. Carroll, Halifax.

Mrs. Robert Nelson held a birthday party for her son, Terry, who was eight years old. Twelve of his playmates attended. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Glend-

on Henshaw, attended the basketball game in Middleton on Friday night.

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Today's Courier.

Joggin Bridge

(H. Aileen Woodman)

Dr. Alex. Leighton has returned to Ithaca, N. Y., after spending some time at his home here. Glad to report Miss Sue Winchester improving after her recent illness.

Mr. William Frost, of Little River, was a recent guest at his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Adams, and Mr. Adams.

Mrs. Robert Harrison entertained members of the family on Thursday evening, January 26, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Oran Woodman, who was celebrating her birthday.

James Searle is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Clayton Woodman was guest of honor on Wednesday evening at his home when friends dropped in to surprise him on his natal day. Crokinole was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Woodman, assisted by Mrs. Chester Brinton.

Mrs. Earle Thomas was hostess to the Society of Friends on Tuesday evening. Following the business period, a number of interesting contests and quizzes were conducted by Mrs. Aven Sanford and Alice Brinton. Mrs. Guy Thomas, of Marshalltown, was a welcome guest. The next meeting will be on February 8th at the home of Mrs. Emma McGregor, when a "penny sale" will be conducted.

SUPPORT THE FORUM

Mrs. James Longmire entertained a number of Philip's little friends on his birthday.

Official Entry Form Ice Carnival Beard Growing Contest

Date.....

My signature below signifies my desire to enter a Beard Growing Contest in connection with the Ice Carnival to be held in the Digby Forum, March 2nd, 1956. I understand the winners of this contest will be chosen at the Ice Carnival in Public by a panel of Judges.

Should I shave my beard for any reason between the above date and March 2nd, I will willingly pay a Fine to the Digby Fire Department of \$2.00, which Fine will go into the proceeds of the Ice Carnival. Should I be unable to appear, for any reason, for the "Judging of the Beards", I will pay a Fine of \$2.00 also.

I will not hold the Ice Carnival Committee or the Digby Fire Department or WRIGHT'S of DIGBY Ltd., responsible for any hard feelings from my wife or other members of my family or from close friends. I will try to believe any criticism is because they are jealous they cannot grow a beard! also. If forced to do so, I will admit I have been wanting to grow a Beard for years and this seems to be a good excuse.

(Signed)

Contest held in connection with: The Ice Carnival, Digby Forum, March 2nd, 1956.

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Mail or give this entry form, after signing, to Wright's of Digby Ltd., or A. Reg. Turnbull, President Digby Fire Department, Digby.

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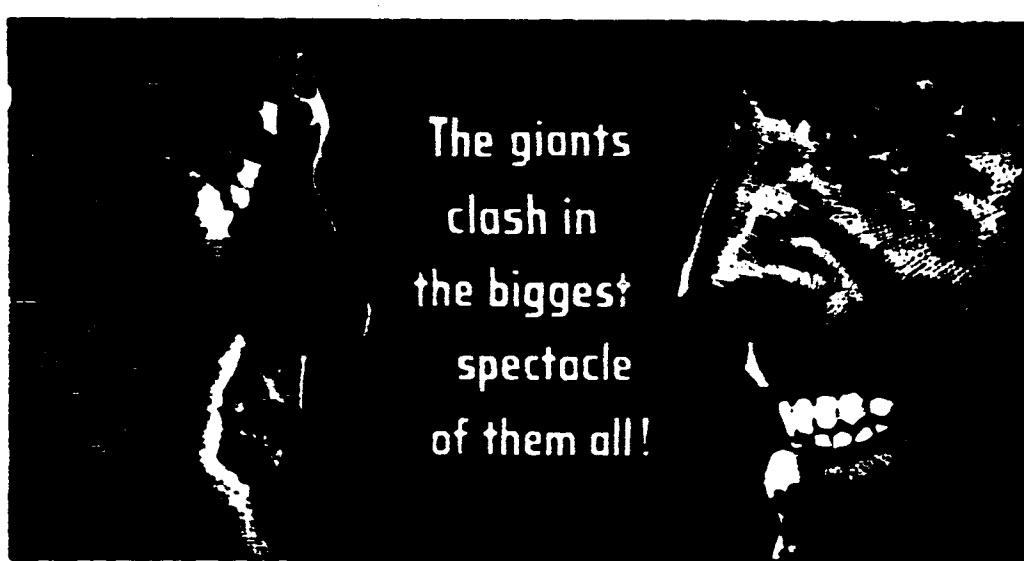
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CHRISTIE'S Choc. Mallows pkg. .35	Shoulder Roast Beef lb. .37
PLAIN Quaker Oats 3 lb. box .44	Shoulder Pork Steak lb. .49
Macaroni 2 pkgs. .33	Round Steak lb. .55
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Pyne's Special Tea lb. .99	FRESH Haddock Fillets lb. .37
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DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1956

Hawkins Heads Campaign

St. John Ambulance will conduct a two weeks campaign for funds from February 15th to February 29th (inclusive) as announced by J. J. MacRitchie, M.D., Provincial Campaign Chairman. Campaign Director in Digby Area is Aubrey Hawkins.

From end to end of the Province the Organization is ready to carry out the programme through energetic and interested volunteer workers and there is evidence on the part of the public of a strong realization of the value of the work St. John Ambulance is doing.

"This year, as never before," said Dr. MacRitchie, "I feel the people need only to be reminded that there is a St. John Ambulance Campaign and will feel it a privilege to contribute to its vital work."

St. John Ambulance volunteers have fanned out all over the Province to exhibitions, sports events, and all sorts of public gatherings where they have set up First Aid posts and administered First Aid to all who met with accidents, were overcome with the heat or were seized with attacks of various kinds. St. John has taught First Aid and Home Nursing to 3600 persons in 61 communities last year. In fact, the beneficent shadow of St. John has fallen on every part of Nova Scotia. People everywhere remember this service and are anxious to share in the work by a contribution.

"The chairmen everywhere are asking their workers to make the Campaign brief and energetic, and we feel the work will be completed by the end of the month."

Poll Taxes Raised In Clare

The rate was set at \$2.20 at the final session of Clare Municipal Council. Poll taxes for these coming year property has been raised from \$10.00 to \$12.00 and for those owning property assessed less than \$200.00 the poll tax has been raised from \$7.00 to \$10.00. Females will pay poll taxes as per schedule above if their earnings are \$1,000.00 per year or over.

The portion that the Municipality has to raise for school purposes is \$56,797.79. This amount includes redemption of part of the debts and interests on loans formerly paid by the individual school districts. Improvement in the school set-up is anticipated as several consolidations are in the plans for the term 1956-57. Total costs of operating Municipality for 1956 is in the amount of \$138,850.00. Cost of operating the Municipal schools is in the vicinity of \$237,022.79 of which \$4,900.00 is for administration purposes.

Public Welfare and Education is the two greatest items of expenditure in Clare with Public Welfare being in the vicinity of \$37,000.00 and Education \$42,000.00 for 1955.

Plans are being formulated for the construction of a regional high school the construction of which is expected to be commenced late in the summer. Central heating systems are to be installed in the Comeauville, Church Point and Bellevue's Cove school this year as well as inside toilets.

Digby Legion Sponsors Teen Town

Digby Branch Canadian Legion on Thursday night at their regular meeting decided to sponsor a teen-age social group known as "Teen Town."

The Legion Hall will be open on Saturday nights for games and recreation and will be in charge of a Legion member.

The Teen Town group have organized and elected the following officers:

Pres. Kenneth Woodman.
Vice-Pres. Bonny Wright.
Sec'y-Treas. Sandra Franklyn.

Appoints Bennett & Northrop

Mr. Hugh D. Cann, President of Yarmouth Ice Cream and Dairy Company, Ltd., of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has announced the appointment of Bennett & Northrop of Boston and Halifax to handle their advertising. Mr. Philip Backman of B&N's Halifax Office will direct the account.

OBSERVE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Mrs. Earle Birt was guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer Service when women of the town Protestant churches met at the Digby Baptist Church on Friday afternoon. She took as her subject the theme "One Flock, One Shepherd", bringing out the thought of one universal all supreme Shepherd for every race, color or creed, and that in unity of these peoples there is strength. She closed her talk with the hope that the World Day of Prayer might not end with the benediction on Friday but that it may continue without end.

Mrs. Hugh Vincent, president of the Baptist Auxiliary, opened the service and gave a short talk on the history of the Day and other interesting facts. The 1956 service, she said, was prepared by Indian American workers at Cook Christian Training School, Arizona. Other leaders were Mrs. Raymond Leat, president of the Trinity W.A., and Mrs. James Brooks, president of Ganes United W.M.S. Prayers were offered by Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Clarence Gould. (Please turn to page 3)

Digby Loses Drama By Small Margin

Lawrencetown won the Drama Cup for Annapolis Valley West by a small margin over Digby in the finals here on Friday night.

The winning play was "Way-side War" by Margaret Napier, and directed by Miss Frances Bacon, Lawrencetown. The setting of the play was at an Inn near the town of Bridgewater in the year 1885 and characterized by David Hope, Mary Gaul, Bradley Slauenwhite, Yvonne Slauenwhite and Barrie Duncan.

Gordon Campbell, Weymouth, now attending Dalhousie University, Halifax, was adjudicator. Mr. Campbell said it was most difficult for a cast to play before such a small audience present for there was no way to get the feeling of the audience with so little audience reaction.

The Digby play was "Home-spun", written by R. B. Powell, of the Digby Regional High School Staff. It too was a historical play dating back to 1812. Characters in the play "Home-spun" were taken by Marilyn Stark, Doris Murley, Michael Hayden, Ruth Murley, Jean Snow, Ruth Wallis, Donald Hazleton, Lowell Winchester. Prompters were Bonnie Wright and Helen Harding. Richard Ellis and Edward Sullis were back stage assistants.

In his adjudication Mr. Campbell complimented both contestants on plays well done and in point scores found a difference of only 2. He especially liked the costuming in "Way-side War" and the make-up for both plays very good. The lighting for the Lawrencetown play was good, he said, but found shadows in the Digby play distracting. He suggested more uniformity in properties for Lawrencetown and more character movement in both plays. Voice production fell down at times in "Way-side War" but the characters were portrayed so well, Mr. Campbell said, that it overcame any lack of production.

Miss Bacon, the Lawrencetown director, was presented with the Congress Drama Cup by Mr. Campbell. This was the first time Lawrencetown had won the cup in the Annapolis West Congress and they are now scheduled to play against Wolfville school.

Queens Guests Of Kiwanians

Hearts, cupid and other Valentine decorations, arranged by the Kiwanis Ladies' Auxiliary, with Mrs. J. R. McCleave as convener, made an appropriate setting when Kiwanians entertained their queens at a Valentine party at Chan's Coffee Shoppe on Thursday night.

Following the dinner meeting, presided over by Dr. J. R. McCleave, president, a sing-song was held, directed by Chester Levy, and with Mrs. Frank Hayden presiding at the piano.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge and cribbage and by conversing with Madame Fortune. Prizes were won in bridge by Mrs. Russell Harris, ladies' high, and C. V. Snow, gentlemen's high.

The program was in charge of Scott Eaton and Chester Levy and dinner was arranged by the reception committee, with L. M. Saunders chairman.

P. C. Outhouse and H. M. Warne were appointed fine masters for the evening.

Tonight the Kiwanians will have as their guest speaker Dr. John Cumming, who will tell of his experiences at Waverly Hospital, Saskatchewan.

Little League Hockey News

The Black Hawks and Bruins are now tied for first place.

On Saturday the Red Wings edged the league leading Black Hawks 10 on a single goal by Harold Ritchie.

The Bruins beat the Canadians 5-1 on goals by Neil Smith, 1. T. Muise, 1. Murray Burgoine, 3. The Canadians' only goal was by D. Burnham.

The Maple Leafs climbed out of the cellar by handing their cellar mates the Rangers a 4-1 defeat. The Leafs' goals were by C. Cummings 2 and Archie Dugas, 2. The Rangers' goals were scored by Phil Belliveau.

The Beavers beat the Wolves 4-1 on goals by J. VanTassel, 2; J. Cowan, 1; M. VanTassel, 1. The Wolves' goal was by R. Starke.

The league standings are now as follows:

	P	W	T	L	Pts
Black Hawks	7	4	2	1	10
Bruins	7	4	2	1	10
Red Wings	7	4	1	2	9
Canadians	7	3	0	4	6
Maple Leafs	7	2	0	5	4
Rangers	7	1	0	6	2

The games next Saturday are as follows:

8:00 a.m.—Bruins vs Red Wings.
8:45 a.m.—B. Hawks vs M. Leafs.
9:30 a.m.—Cdns. vs Rangers.

The League now has two sets of sweaters. These will belong to the league and will be issued before each game and collected after the game.

The shirts cost \$55.00 and the League wishes to express its gratitude to the Kiwanis, who donated \$25, and the Firemen, who also donated \$25. The remaining \$55 is yet to be raised and donations from interested citizens would be gratefully received.

Bear River First District League

Bear River captured first place in the District Hockey League by a total goal count of 48 over Digby's 36 goals and Church Point's 31. These three top teams were tied with eight points all at the end of last Thursday's games which wound up the schedule, so the league leader was determined by the total number of goals scored during the season. The league standing as the teams go to the semi-finals tonight are: Bear River; 2nd, Digby; 3rd, Church Point, and 4th, D.R.H.S.

In last Thursday's game Church Point downed Digby 11-4, and Digby topped Bear River 19-11.

The first period of the Church Point-D.R.H.S. game closed with Church Point leading 2-1. They widened this margin to 4-2 by the end of the second, and the game wound up with an 11-4 win for Church Point. Hawk scorers for the winners were Dalkin with three goals and two assists. Comeau claimed one goal and two assists. Scorers for the D.R.H.S. squad were Forrest and Harris; assists went to Webber and Comeau.

There were seven penalties during the game.

The second game featuring fast hockey with only four penalties being handed out, one a major.

Digby led the play throughout the game, leading 4-2 at the end first period; 6-4 at the end of the second, and ending the game 19-11.

Highlights for the game were V. VanTassel with four points, and Sanford with two.

Burke, of the Bear River squad, chalked up two points.

League standings at beginning of semi-finals:

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Bear River	4	1	2	8
Digby	4	2	0	8
Church Point	3	1	2	7
D.R.H.S.	0	6	0	0

The semi-finals tonight will be played at the Digby Forum.

8:00—Digby vs D.R.H.S.
8:45—Bear River vs Church Point.

Anglican Clergy Meet

On Tuesday, February 14, a "Quiet Day" for the clergy of the Anglican Annapolis Deanery was held in Granville Ferry with the following members of the clergy present: Rev. D. F. Trivett, Weymouth; Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Digby; Rev. S. R. Armstrong, Clarendon; Rev. Canon E. B. Spurr, Annapolis Royal; Rev. James Pyke, Round Hill; Rev. C. R. Elliott and Rev. Canon E. Underwood, Bridgetown; Rev. J. S. Sherren, Middleton; Ven. Archdeacon A. W. Watson and Rev. W. E. Jefferson, Granville Ferry.

The celebration of Holy Communion was held at 9 a.m. in Holy Trinity Church, Granville Ferry, with Rev. Mr. Jefferson as celebrant with Ven. Archdeacon A. W. Watson assisting.

Breakfast was served in Holy Trinity Church Hall by the ladies of Holy Trinity Senior Guild.

The Morning Prayer was given by Rev. H. Y. MacLean, assisted by Rev. S. R. Armstrong. The Litany was taken by Rev. Mr. Sherren, and noon day prayers by Rev. James Pyke.

Luncheon was served at the

Ice Show Plans Progressing

Arrangements are now completed for the presentation of the Digby Firemen's Ice Carnival on March 2nd, with the exception of entries in the Princess Contest and the Costume Parade, which results will be known this weekend when all entries must be in for these contests.

"Bill" Anderson, of radio station CFBC, Saint John, who acted as Master of Ceremonies three years ago when the carnival was first presented, will again this year be with the show in his usual capability of doing a fine job. The services of the "Digby Band" will also be available and the boys have been preparing for this event and are expected to have some fine arrangements. They will supply the music preceding the opening and during the Princess Contest, the Costume Parade and intermissions.

The annual Princess Contest is expected to again be popular and will have Miss Marilyn Patterson doing the ceremonies of crowning the new princess, for which entries this year are limited to ten year olds only. This will give the ones in this age group a fair chance and also assist the judges in their decision. The judges are chosen from outside areas, although their names are not available as yet. Mrs. J. R. McCleave is in charge of the entries for this contest.

The costume Parade always comes up with something unexpected and this year will be no exception when they take to the ice with various representations. Mrs. "Les" Wright is in charge of the parade and if this comes up to past year the event will be most successful.

The most unusual attraction in this year's show will be the Board Contest. This is more a contest each day with some prize for entrants sporting some of the costumes and accessories. Along with the contest girls and their wives and friends and even some threats of divorce. However, with all this, there is keen interest and there will be many a laugh created when this contest is judged on the ice and the winners are almost sure to come up with something unexpected.

The superior skating of the Bluebonnet Figure Skating Club will provide about an hour's program of outstanding numbers, including solos, waltzes, and other colorful skating numbers and will star some of the outstanding members, including thirty-five skaters will be on the ice for this performance which is expected to be one of the best seen here.

The committee in charge of the Ice Carnival this year are meeting with wonderful cooperation from the public, which alone promises to create a show that will long be remembered.

rectory by the Senior Guild members.

Reading of the Ordinal was given by Rev. C. R. Elliott and Evening Prayer by Rev. D. F. Trivett, assisted by Canon E. B. Spurr.

Rev. J. Pyke very efficiently gave the Qu'et: Dav addresses during the day, taking as his subject, "The Work of the Priest."

RAVENS ELIMINATE HAWKS IN SEMI-FINALS

The Digby Ravens downed the Bridgetown Hawks 4-2 in the third game of the Western Valley League semi-finals here Tuesday night to take the series two games to one. An emergency meeting of the Western Valley League executive was held before the game to narrow the semi-finals to a best 2 of 3 games to allow time for play-offs with the Cornwallis Trojans before the February 27th deadline. Outstanding for the Ravens was Paul VanTassel who scored all his team's goals, two of them unassisted. Jack Walker of the Hawks netted both of his team's tallies. The game was fast and clean with only nine penalties being handed out.

The first game of the semi-finals was won by the Hawks 7-4 at the Digby Forum on Friday, Feb. 17th. This game was also fast and clean with only 7 penalties, 4 going to Digby, Peppard and Sweet picked up

two goals apiece, while singletons went to Kelly, Ferguson and Jack Walker for the winners, while Digby goals were scored by Weatherbee, Grady, Donnelly and VanTassel.

The Ravens evened the series on Monday night at Bridgetown when they defeated the Hawks 6-4. In the first period Digby took a quick 2-0 lead on goals by Theriault and VanTassel, but Bridgetown evened the count by the middle of the period. A third goal by Theriault gave the Ravens a 3-2 lead at the end of the first stanza. Digby outscored the Hawks 3-1 in the second period and the Hawks scored the only tally in the third period to end the game 6-4 in Digby's favor.

Tonight the Ravens meet the Cornwallis Trojans at the Digby Forum in the first of a best two of three series, the winner of which will meet the Wolfville Hornets for the Valley championship.

Home & School Executive Meets

The effect of television on the pupils' school work was recommended at an executive meeting as a topic for discussion at a general meeting of the Digby Area Home and School which will be held at the Digby Regional High School, 2nd Wednesday in March. The above topic, along with other suggestions, will be handed to Kenneth Beckwith, chairman of the Program Committee for his consideration. Something on Founder's Day was also recommended for a program topic.

The executive, which met at the Regional High School on Thursday, was presided over by Baden Powell, president. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Smith Harding, and by Mrs. Hartley Balser, secretary of Home & School Directors. Convoy. Others attending the meeting were Rev. James Brooks, chairman of Directors, and vice-president, Mrs. Eva Wendell, treasurer, Mrs. Keith Potter, Plymouth, F. C. Purdy and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

It was learned that 116 members have registered in the Digby Area Home and School and that about 300 attended the last general meeting of the organization.

The school curriculum and its adequacy in meeting the needs of the High School student came in for an interesting discussion by the executive.

Hospital Aid Has Auction

An auction held at the home of Mrs. Forest Eisener, Queen St., on Monday night, added \$20.62 to the coffers of the Digby Ladies Hospital Aid, besides providing an evening of hilarious entertainment. Mrs. Eisener and Mrs. Basil Porter, auctioneers, were successful in drawing out abnormally high bids and finding unsuspecting buyers for the merchandise by their scheming galaxy.

Preceding the auction a short business period was held when the president, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, presided.

It was reported that within the past two years the Ladies Hospital Aid has done a considerable amount of good work on the Nurses' Residence and an almost complete job on the interior re-decorating of the hospital.

Acknowledgements for donations of \$20 from the Bear River Women's Institute, \$5 from the Karry On Club, Digby, and \$50 from the Digby Branch Canadian Legion, were made. Special mention was also made of the nursery sewing accomplished by Mrs. Herman Height, South Range.

Plans were made for a Tag Day in March and Mrs. M. S. Leonard offered her home for an evening of bridge.

It was announced that the Ladies Hospital Aid Fair plans were well in advance and that the Digby Hospital Board would be finalizing plans for the Fair at their next meeting.

Centreville Born Girl Rejects Transfusion

Robert Langdon, a minister of the Jehovah's Witnesses religious sect in Toronto, has suggested the use of blood substitutes for a Centreville, Digby Co. born girl who has refused blood transfusions. This is the fifth time 17 year old Donna Jones has refused blood transfusions because of her religious beliefs.

Miss Jones, granddaughter of Mrs. Beecher Moushouse, of Centreville, was born in the Digby County village where her father, Alfred Jones, ran a service station for several years. Mr. Jones came to Centreville nearly twenty years ago and married a daughter of Mrs. Moushouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones later moved to Hubbards and their daughter, Donna, attended school in Halifax. Still later the family moved to Hamilton, Ont., where Mr. Jones is a contractor and where Donna entered high school.

Miss Jones is in Hamilton General Hospital where she has been a patient for six weeks, recovering from an attack of portal hypertension which causes extensive and painful internal bleeding. She suffered a relapse recently and although warned by doctors that she faced death if she did not have transfusions to make up for the lost blood, she refused on religious grounds.

Railway Head In Digby

J. C. McCuaig, who is manager of Dominion Atlantic Railway, was in Digby yesterday on business. Mr. McCuaig announced that two rail diesel cars will be put in service on trains Nos. 96, 97, 95 and 98 sometime after July and August of the present year. The cars are ultra-modern, stainless steel, air-conditioned and diesel propelled.

Two 600 h.p. Alco diesel locomotives, capable of hauling nineteen cars each, will be placed in service for the purpose of transporting gypsum between Dimocks and Hantsport.

George H. Baillie, vice-president D.A.R., and G. W. Miller, engineer, C.P.R., both of Toronto, were in the province over the weekend, carrying out an inspection trip. Mr. Baillie said the new D.A.R. equipment and facilities planned to improve railway service in the province will be worth \$1,000,000.

PATRONIZE THE FORUM.



D.F.D. Activities

The weekly card party was held on Monday evening, February 20, with the following winning prizes: Ladies' High, Mattie Surette; Ladies' Second, Mrs. Meda Cook; Gent's High, Ralph Berwick; Gent's Second, Victor Comeau.

Winner of the Door Prize was ticket No. 218. Prize may be picked up at Turnbull Bros. Ltd.

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A Toast to the Fire Dept.

On Wednesday morning the Department was called to Hotel Digby and on arrival found the building filled with smoke. After a careful investigation of the attic and elsewhere a trip was made to the kitchen where the cause of the smoke was found — "burnt toast."

One other alarm was answered during the week — a chimney fire at the Post Office.

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Considerable discussion has been underway concerning a more adequate fire alarm system for the Town of Digby. Although no definite decisions have been reached, the local Fire Committee have been in contact with other towns in the province in regards to costs, installation, etc.

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Although insufficient donations have been received, an order has been placed for the second Scott Air Pak. It is hoped by the time of its arrival enough funds will be available to cover payment.

Operating 75 Years

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company quietly celebrated its 75th birthday on February 16th. In observing the occasion, N. R. Crump, president, sent the following message to all officers and employees throughout the system:

"The Canadian Pacific, incorporated on February 16th, 1881, to meet the challenge of Confederation, today completes 75 years of service to the Canadian Nation.

Through three-quarters of a century of Canada's expansion, our Company has played a leading role in the development of Canadian nationhood, making possible the Canada of today, and has progressively expanded into a world-wide transportation system on land, at sea, and in the air.

Our officers and employees should feel justifiably proud not only of the Company's splendid history, but also of the opportunity which is theirs to meet the growing transportation challenge in serving the greater Canada of tomorrow."

Former Digby Woman Is 91

Mrs. Edith Winchester, formerly of Digby, celebrated her ninety-first birthday on Thursday, February 16th, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Harvie, 1 Aitkens Ave., Halifax. She received many gifts, cards, and messages of congratulation. Mrs. Winchester likes to keep in touch with her Digby friends.

A brother, Mr. Loran E. Adams, Deep Brook, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday on February 4th.

Entertained At Party

About twenty-five were present at a Valentine party at the home of Miss Virginia Turnbull, Lighthouse Road, when the girls from the Bank of Nova Scotia entertained in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. Smith left on Tuesday to enter the Sanatorium in Kentville. Mrs. Smith was formerly Jeanette Melanson, daughter of Alphonse Melanson and the late Mrs. Melanson. Digby, and was a valued member of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff prior to her recent marriage.

Valentine decorations were much in evidence for the party, moving pictures provided entertainment and refreshments were served.

Married 57 Years

Friends in Digby extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Grey, LaHave, N. S., on the occasion of their 57th wedding anniversary last week.

Mrs. Harry Jefferson, Digby, is a niece of Mrs. Grey's and extended congratulations to her aunt by phone.



Above are Barbara Misener, Ronald Lavers, Nancy Billard, Fred O'Toole, Gail Rose and Walter Foran, members of the Bluebonnet Figure Skating Club, Halifax, who will perform at the Digby Forum on March 2, when the Digby Fire Department will stage their annual Ice Carnival. (Photo by Slauenwhite)

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About This and That

Home & School - Past, Present & Future

What is the purpose of history? If one were to ask a school student why he studies history the likely answer could be "to learn what happened years ago." More than likely he would leave it at that without further thinking that the chief purpose of learning history might be for its use in planning for the future. Reading history can be a delightful chore. The simple pleasure of being taken into the interesting past is an enjoyable experience in itself. But to build the future on the past, to pattern the best in it and avoid its errors and mistakes would seem one of history's highest aims.

This month, Home and Schools throughout the country are studying the history of their organizations as they celebrate Founders Day. Members of Home and School Associations everywhere will make themselves familiar with the history of the organization; they will review the achievements in the four levels, national, provincial, county and local spheres; they will re-dedicate themselves to the aims and ideals of the parent organization and educate the public concerning their objectives and policies. Like the celebration of any Founder's Day, the past is linked with the present and plans for building the future laid on well chosen sturdy foundations.

No greater object could have been in sight, no finer building for the future conceived than that set forth in the aims of the original Home and School movement. It was a Parent-Teacher movement which had regard for the highest welfare of the child and the manifold interests of the home. To build on these foundations, to keep these aims ever to the front but with flexibility to meet the needs of each changing generation should provide a worthwhile Home and School program for many years to come.

Home and School, as we know it, originated as a Parent-Teacher movement in Washington, D. C., in February, 1897. It was founded by Mrs. (?) Hearst and Mrs. (?) Birney.

Mrs. A. C. Courtice of Ontario is honoured as one of the first Canadian founders, by bringing together associations of the city into a Toronto Council. Ontario was the first province to organize provincially (in 1919) although Guelph had an association in 1905.

Other provinces organized were British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba. In 1936 Nova Scotia organized provincially but to Nova Scotia has been given the credit of the first association in Canada. This was founded in Baddeck in 1895. The inspiration for this association, it is thought, came from Washington, D. C., through Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell. Other provincial followers in order were New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Prince Edward Island. Newfoundland and the Territories have several active associations but have not organized provincially.

The national observance of H. & S. Founders Day was inaugurated in Canada in 1933. The month of February was chosen because of the original Parent-Teacher movement in February and because February is the birth month of Mrs. Courtice.

Digby County has many active Home and School groups. One of the largest, if not the largest in the County, is the Digby Area Home and School. Its aims and purposes remain the same as those of the original associations but it has been recently designed to meet the specific needs of this area at the present time. You, the public, can keep this organization flourishing and able to serve to best advantage by attending the meetings. Make plans to be at the meeting at the Digby Regional High School on the second Wednesday in March.

What Place Music?

April 16-18 are the dates set for the Music Festival in Digby. Rules and instructions have been circulated with the information, along with other pertinent points, that entries will not be accepted after February 29.

The idea of Music Festivals has proved successful all over the country and those who take part in promoting a Music Festival in Digby are to be commended. It is hoped that a goodly number of those with musical talent or ability, instrumental or vocal, will place an entrant's form with the committee before next Wednesday. After all the real purpose of Music Festivals is to foster a greater appreciation of music. This can be done successfully only if enthusiasm is keen both from the standpoint of participants and audience. More performers will always draw more listeners and listeners too have an important part to play in the musical world.

Definitely, those who render music instrumentally or vocally, disregarding or irrespective of competition, derive soul stirring pleasure from the performance. Music has a marvellous way of expression, it must come from within and be deeply felt in order to give the greatest joy and worth to both those who perform and those who listen.

One phase of music which is noticeably lacking in the Digby Festivals is that of church choirs. Good music has its value in the world, otherwise there would be no point in promoting music appreciation. It has been proven to be uplifting spiritually and psychologically and we doubt if its effect is ever more far reaching than in the realm of church music. The preacher has led many to follow the Christian way of life but let us never underestimate the value to the spiritual progress of any church that is derived from good music rendered on a good organ or other musical instrument or coming from a consecrated group of choir voices. The carpet we tread to the pew may be worn and in need of replacement but the path which is tread after listening to an inspiring sermon and beautiful sacred music may be far more important.

There are still a few days left to register for the Music Festival.

United Through Brotherhood

"Am I my brother's keeper?"

Today, we live in a period in which this question has a new sharpness and a new edge. There are forces in the world which divide and threaten men, which make friend distrust friend, nation distrust nation. In the face of these forces it is imperative that we heroically by word and deed give voice to our faith: that every man is indeed his brother's keeper, that no human being in the world can escape his spiritual involvement in what happens to any other human being.

On the occasion of Brotherhood Week, February 19 to 26, let us bravely affirm that all men — of all religions, of all colors, of all languages — are in fact brothers. Never before has the need been so great to spread the work of Brotherhood!

House Of Assembly

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

By V. G. Cardozo, M.L.A., Digby

February 14, 1956.

Mr. Speaker:

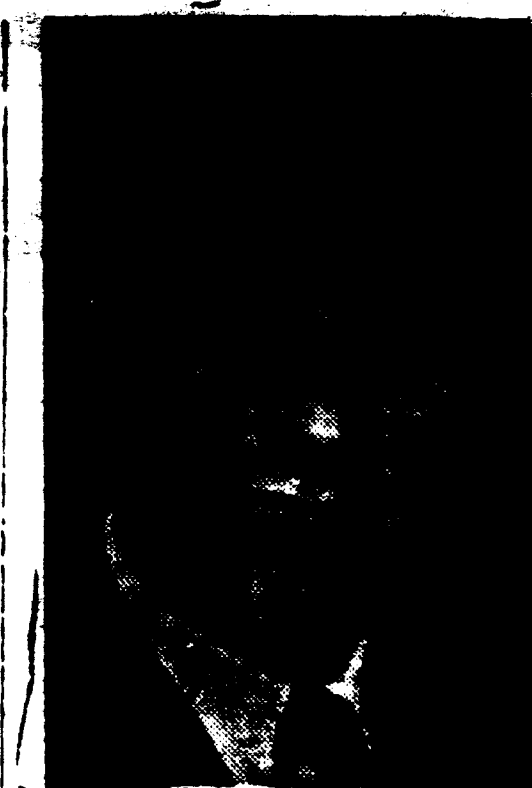
I want first of all to say that I feel deeply honoured to have been accorded this opportunity of moving the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Before proceeding further I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to pay my respects to the Premier of this Province, The Honourable Henry D. Hicks. Since he has been Premier of Nova Scotia, Mr. Hicks has demonstrated beyond any shadow of doubt that he possesses the real qualities of leadership needed in the proper conduct and handling of this high office. In saying this I express not only my own thoughts but also the thoughts of many others in this Province. Leaders in business, labour, industry, agriculture, and in other fields of endeavour in Nova Scotia have given public expression of their admiration for the manner in which Mr. Hicks has carried out his duties, and for the forthright and honest way he has faced and dealt with the many problems with which he has been confronted.

As an indication of the respect in which our Premier is held I need only quote from an editorial which appeared in the Halifax Chronicle-Herald on January 2, 1956. This editorial says in part: "1955 was the first full testing year for Mr. Hicks as Premier and it is felt that he has proven worthy of the high office that was passed on to him from his able predecessors." Recognition has also been given by both companies and unions to the work done by Mr. Hicks and his government in the promotion of markets for Nova Scotia coal.

In my remarks this afternoon I do not want to belabour your ears with a recital of all the advancements that have been made in Nova Scotia in recent years or of the economic progress and development we have experienced in this Province. Suffice it to say that this Province has been and is enjoying one of its greatest eras of prosperity. The year just passed has been a year of progress and achievement — one of the best in our history, and what has happened and is happening in the economic progress of this Province leads me to view the future with much optimism.

I do not want for a moment to suggest that all has been well or is well in every field of endeavour in Nova Scotia. The problems that face our coal industry and difficulties in some of our primary industries reveal the fallacy of such a claim. Although I might say that despite all the difficulties that have beset the coal industry, production and sale of Nova



Scotia is still being made in 1954. Speaking of our economy, however, I do say that in an overall sense the economic position of Nova Scotia is strong, perhaps as strong as it has ever been in the recollection of any here today, and there is every indication that real efforts are being made by the government and people alike to strengthen that position still further.

Great strides have been made and are in the process of being made in Nova Scotia in almost every field of human endeavour. In health, in social welfare, in industrial development, much is being done to improve our lot. The fact that these strides have been made is attributable to many things, among which is the alertness of our leaders to seize upon opportunities as they present themselves to better conditions whenever and wherever possible.

The year just ended has been a period during which serious reassessments have been made of our economy in this Province, through the work done by the I. D. Little Company particularly, and these have shown there is real potential for its improvement. Already there is real evidence that effective steps are being taken to capitalize on these opportunities. As I say this I have in mind, among many other things, the work done recently under the sponsorship of the Government to revitalize and further develop the boat-building industry in Nova Scotia.

A scientific and realistic approach has been made to the problems which affect this industry and practical means of overcoming these and bringing about a revival of this historic industry in Nova Scotia are being explored and developed. I could cite also other efforts being made to bring to the aid of the fishing industry, forestry, agriculture, and many other phases of the industrial life of this Province the results of research and development that have already resulted in worthwhile improvement in all these industries.

It may be that these developments have not been as specta-

cular as some would like or that they have not produced overnight in every case astonishing or astounding results. I say, however, Sir, that the work that is being done to apply to Nova Scotia's industrial life the results and findings of scientific research will bring to the life of this Province and its people real and lasting benefits and will serve to strengthen our economy immeasurably. I feel, too, that what is being done is being handled with real vision and with the realization that such things must be accomplished in such a manner that our people will be able to develop and adjust themselves to the changes wrought in our economy, so that we in this Province may continue to preserve and enjoy a way of life that has made us the envy of people seemingly more fortunate materially than we. This, in my mind, is an important factor and one which should not be lost sight of in any planning for future development.

I feel sure that there is evidence on every side that both the government and the people of Nova Scotia are fully cognizant of the fact that we cannot meet the future without properly preparing for it.

We cannot meet competition and overcome it unless we make available to ourselves the most modern methods of production and salesmanship. We cannot compete unless we take full advantage of every scientific development that will strengthen and improve our economic life.

As I have said, there is ample evidence that the government of this Province is providing real leadership; there is evidence, too, that our people as a result of this leadership are translating their faith in Nova Scotia into action — that they are investing themselves, their capital, and their energies in the development of their Province. By believing that we can do what we set out to do; by recognizing disabilities that may be ours, but refusing to be deterred by them, and by a whole-hearted co-operation between Government and people we can make of this Province what we want it to be, and I firmly believe we are well on the way toward doing just that.

I have spoken in general terms so far, but now I would like to deal specifically with some phases of our industrial and economic life and what is happening in them. Representing as I do a constituency which is primarily concerned with the basic industries of fishing, lumbering and farming, I am much concerned with what is happening in these industries.

In fishing real progress has been made. The landed value of fish in Nova Scotia in 1954 was four times the pre-war figure, which had remained at almost the same level since as early as 1880. In 1955 the value of the catch was \$23,391,000. I feel sure that with the continued

adoption by our fishermen (whose native skills are on a par with any in the world) of more modern and scientific means of fishing, handling and processing their catch, this tremendous increase in the landed value of the catch since pre-war days will rise to an even much greater figure.

In my own constituency fishermen have been aided in the marketing of their catch by the inauguration of the new ferry service between Yarmouth and Bar Harbour, Maine. Through the use of this service fishermen in western Nova Scotia are able to get their catch on the Boston market in record time, and get the advantage of generally higher prices which prevail on that market. Already thousands of pounds of fish from Digby County alone have been shipped via the ferry Bluenose to New England markets, and fish dealers are having constructed new truck and trailer equipment to further expand these shipments. Market possibilities for fish and fish products which have been opened up by the inauguration of this ferry service between Yarmouth and Maine give promise of a much more stable future for the fishing industry, particularly in western Nova Scotia.

Not only has the fishing industry been aided through the development of new markets and the adoption of new and improved methods of fishing, handling and processing by our fishermen, but the fishermen of Nova Scotia have been able to further improve their own excellent basic skills through research work done by Government agencies in the development of new designs in boats, vessels and gear. Material assistance has also been given to the fishermen through the financial aid that has been provided to assist in the construction and purchase of boats, engines, equipment and gear. Government sponsored schools in navigation, net-making, and engine repair, which have been in many cases taken right into the fishermen's home communities, have also helped the fishermen to add to their own skills and to operate more efficiently, thereby increasing their profits. It is my opinion, Mr. Speaker, that in the fishing industry in Nova Scotia we have real proof and a real demonstration of the value of the type of co-operation which exists between the fishermen and the Government in developing and improving this industry, and I feel the future for this industry in this Province is a bright one.

In lumbering we have seen over the past few years worthwhile developments: In the past year there has been a 40% increase in production of lumber in this Province; the forest inventory which has been carried out, and which is soon to be completed, should prove an in-

valuable aid in the further development of this industry. The feasibility surveys being carried out in sections of our Province by two large pulp and paper concerns give real promise, if results are satisfactory, of large scale advances in the forest products industry in Nova Scotia that should bring great benefits to this Province.

The Government policy of increasing Crown land holdings in Nova Scotia, proper management of these holdings, and public sale of the products from them, will bring long term benefits to the people of this Province as will measures aimed at putting into effect a forest utilization program designed to stimulate industrial development and ensure maximum benefit to woodlot owners. There is evidence that woodlot owners and lumber operators are becoming more and more aware of the value of careful and proper management of their holdings, and the systematic cropping or harvesting of forest resources so that the heritage we have in our forests will be protected and developed not only for the benefit of this generation but also of generations to come. Sound management by owners and operators, coupled with the excellent work being done through the Department of Lands and Forests, will, I feel sure, result in a building up of the forest resources of this Province that will bring about a great advancement in the annual yield from this industry.

Agriculture is an industry in this Province that has been facing difficulties. It is encouraging to note, however, that the farmers of Nova Scotia are facing up to the challenge in a forthright manner and are taking real and positive steps to meet and overcome the difficulties that face their industry.

Evidence that the farmers of Nova Scotia are meeting the problems of their industry is seen in the fact that in the past few years they have developed the poultry industry in this Province from a sideline of minor significance into a multi-million dollar enterprise which in 1955 produced over 14 million dozen eggs and marketed over two million pounds of dressed poultry. In the past year the farmers of Nova Scotia have made great strides in the matter of capturing the local market for farm produce, and have also gone a long way toward attaining the greatest achievement ever made by organized agriculture in Nova Scotia. I refer to the establishment of the Nova Scotia Cooperative Abattoir Ltd. The development of this abattoir, and along with it expanded cold storage facilities for farm produce will bring about a tremendous change for the better in the matter of marketing of Nova Scotia farm produce, and will enable our farmers to greatly expand the livestock industry, upon which

it is an accepted fact a successful agricultural industry in Nova Scotia must be predicated. At the present time, I believe, Nova Scotia farmers are only producing about one half of the cost, pork and lamb, that is consumed annually in this Province. With abattoir facilities this situation can be greatly remedied, and the economic position of agriculture in this Province will be much improved.

In all their efforts to improve their industry, and to meet the problems which face it, the farmers of Nova Scotia have received the assistance of, and have been aided by, the leadership given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Recently the Minister of Agriculture instructed agricultural representatives of this Province to adopt as their major task today the giving of assistance to farmers to put their operations on a sound business basis, to assist them in long range as well as short range planning, to help them "think through intelligently what they want to accomplish." Such a policy cannot but result in the strengthening of the farm economy of this Province.

Today farmers in Nova Scotia and the Government have shown that they speak the same language; they have shown that they are both equally concerned with the problems facing agriculture, and are both equally determined that these problems shall be met and overcome.

While some of those outside the industry may continue to wring their hands and utter dire prophecies about the future of agriculture in Nova Scotia, I am convinced there is no such attitude among the farmers of this Province, or in its Department of Agriculture. Here instead we see a realistic facing up to the situation, adoption of action programs based on careful research and sound common-sense and backed by a determination that will carry these programs to success despite the fact that some of them may of necessity be of long term duration before sizeable returns may be expected. The farmers of Nova Scotia have faith in the future of their Province and their calling — they are demonstrating that faith by their actions and their efforts are being supplemented by leadership and assistance from a Government Department which is showing that it too has faith in the future of agriculture and the ability of the agriculturists of this Province to cope with the problems that must be met to assure that future.

(Continued next week)

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The I.O.O.F. members held their annual supper on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. with their wives and friends as guests.

A delicious chicken supper was served by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge after which Mr. Frank Fraser delighted the audience with colored slides, showing views of Sweden and other places. Among the beautiful scenes were a number of Bear River taken by Mr. Fraser last fall when the colored foliage was at its peak.

Mr. Cecil Miller also showed a reel on the development of the Atom Bomb.

Dancing followed, bringing to a close a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Austin Denton has been confined to her home with illness.

been working with the American News in Halifax for the past three years, has been transferred to Bridgewater where the company is operating a package delivery system. Mr. Robbins will travel the western end of the province in the interest of the company, with headquarters in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Ralph Potter and daughter, Miss Margaret Potter, R.N., of Clements, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire on Monday.

LAC William I. Ring, Greenwood, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ring and children at the home of his mother, Mrs. Guy Haight, and Mr. Haight. Visitors at the same home on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Rossway, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby, of Annapolis Royal.

We are glad to report that Mrs. James Robbins returned home from the Annapolis General Hospital on Feb. 8 and is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Wendell Robbins and Mr. A. Andrews, of American News, Halifax, were overnight guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, last week.

Mr. George Hirtle, of Perotte, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Durling on Thursday.

Mr. Wendell Robbins, who has

Laymen Conduct Service

An impressive worship service was held in the Granville Ferry United Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, conducted by the laymen of the Baptist pastoral circuit.

Deacon Edwin A. Caswell was to have been chairman of the meeting but due to illness could not be present. Larry Bower very efficiently acted as chairman. Chester A. Nause read the responsive reading, which was followed by prayer by Lovitt M. Bohaker.

The male choir rendered two special selections. Members of the choir were Messrs. V. Arnold Eaton, Blair Hatfield, Chas. W. Bower, Maurice Mills and Gordon Mills, of Granville Ferry; Rev. C. R. Armstrong, Guy Kaulback, Scott McGinnis, Harold Cleaves, Allison Dalton and George Parker, of Annapolis Royal; Robt. Gilliat and Avar Leonard, of Granville Centre, and Byron Harnish, Reg. Mallman and Merton Sibbins, of Greywood.

A most interesting address was given by Mr. Jesse B. Saunders, of Paradise.

Mrs. Clifford Morine, of Annapolis Royal, was organist, and three hymns were sung, with the congregation joining in the singing.

The offering was received by Earl C. Graves and A. Earle McKenzie.

Mrs. Saunders, who is chairman of the United Baptist Churches in the Annapolis County District, spoke on Church Citizenship.

At the close of the meeting the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Saunders.

Corberrie

Thomas Lombard is back home from the Children's Hospital following an accident while sliding a few days before Christmas. Young Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Lombard, will have to remain in a cast until April.

Philippe Comeau, of Concession, is now employed with Ernest Melanson in logging.

Mrs. Ernest Melanson visited her niece one day last week at New Edinburg.

We are glad to report that Foreman Gaudet, who has been gravely ill all winter, is now very much improved.

Agno Melanson is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Resther Doucet, Saunierville, visited here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Saunier, of Meteghan Station, also visited Mrs. Camille Melanson.

Tiverton

Mrs. Linwood Perry has returned from her visit at Saint John.

Mrs. Mabel Buckman, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvah Young, is improving.

Mr. Elmer VanTassel attended the funeral of the late W. C. Porter, Roxville, N. S.

Mrs. Murray Outhouse is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Powell and Mrs. Roy Leeman, Freeport, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruggles.

Mr. Carl Leeman is spending his vacation with friends in the U.S.A.

The male choir of ten with Mrs. Eugene Outhouse, organist, attended special meetings at Westport Friday evening.

Mr. Blair Leeman is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Cann, and family, Hebron, Yarmouth County.

Those who attended the 10th anniversary of the local branch Capriquet, No. 92, Freeport, were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Outhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Thurst Oosinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cossaboom, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Outhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sallows, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott, Miss Annabel Elliott and Mr. Grafton Outhouse.

Mrs. Eileen Flowers, her two daughters and son, of Saint John, N. B., have returned to their home after being here for her daughter's wedding, the Harnish-Flowers marriage.

Granville Ferry

(Mrs. K. L. Oliver)

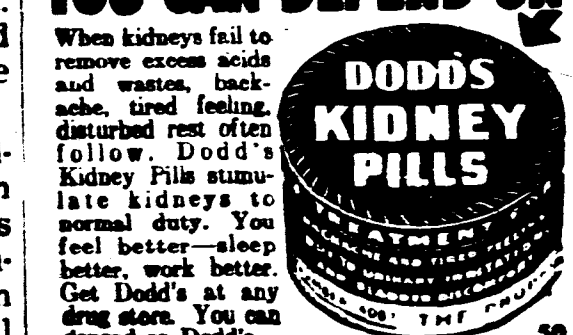
The sum of \$80.00 was collected in the village of Granville Ferry during the recent March of Dimes campaign.

Friends of Col. H. M. Jacques regret he was taken to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, on Tuesday for medical treatment. Col. Jacques has been an invalid confined to a wheelchair the past two decades.

The many friends of Mr. Edwin A. Caswell regret to learn he is a patient at the Annapolis General Hospital where he underwent a major operation on Monday, Feb. 13. Mr. Caswell has been associated with the

Willett Fruit Company for many years and has many friends in Annapolis and Digby Counties who join in wishing him a speedy recovery to good health.

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The Tyro and Sigma-C groups conducted the morning service on Sunday at the United Baptist Church. The various parts were well carried out by the boys, the theme being, "Why Go To Church?"

These groups meet each week for Bible Study and training in the principles of Christian living.

At the regular service the pastor took as his subject, "The Developing Ministry," based on the 5th chapter of Luke, verses 35 and 36.

OAKDENE NOTES

A Valentine party was held on Tuesday evening by the students of the high school. Badminton, games and square and round dancing furnished the entertainment.

Valentine parties were also held in the various rooms.

On Feb. 24 a debating team from Oakdene, consisting of Phyllis Dunn, Anne MacDonald and Wendell Benson, will go to Annapolis to compete in a debate with Annapolis Royal Academy team.

O.E.S. MEETS

The regular meeting of Cherry Blossom Chapter No. 46 O.E.S., Bear River, met on Monday evening, Feb. 13, in the Masonic Temple. The worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presided.

Considerable business was transacted after which a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Congratulations were extended to the newly installed officers for the efficient manner in which they filled their stations.

Little River

(Mrs. Wilfred Trask)

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Graham and children, of Digby, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Trask.

Mr. Sam Guptil, of Grand Manan, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Trask.

Mr. Clifton Gidney and Mr. Spurgeon Trask are employed in Halifax.

Mrs. Laleah Frost, Mrs. Anne Ingersoll and Mrs. Nelson Kelly are confined to their homes with flu.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ernest Frost is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Robicheau, Waterford, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Denton, and Mr. Denton.

Mr. Robert Addington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Addington, has purchased the residence of the late Mr. Roy Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham spent the weekend in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham, of Lakeside, have spent the winter in Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Swift, of Westport, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

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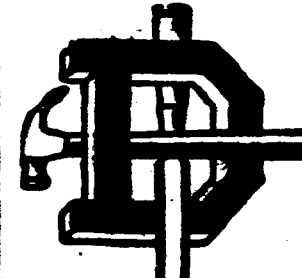


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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE HELD

A well attended union service was held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, in the vestry of the United Baptist Church at three o'clock, when the members of the United Church of Canada, the Advent Christian Church, and the United Baptist Church took part.

Mrs. Vernon McCormick, president of the Baptist W.M.S., Mrs. Joseph Langley, president of the United Church W.M.S., and Mrs. Charles Bentley, of the Advent Christian Church, were on the platform and led the service.

A quartette was rendered by Mrs. Neva Rice, Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire, Mrs. Walter Dukeshire and Mrs. Ira Harris, and prayer offered by Mrs. George Oickle and Mrs. Pearl Henderson.

The address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Wm. Scott in well chosen words and ably presented. The offering was taken by Mrs. Allister Milner and Mrs. Ross McCormick and will be forwarded to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harnish and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wentzell are spending a week in St. John, N. B., visiting relatives.

LOCAL, PERSONAL

Mrs. Leigh Jayne is a visitor in Saint John, N. B., this week.

Mr. Raymond Amers spent a few days last week in Saint John.

Miss Beadie Hooper left on Monday to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Thomas Deveau, New Glasgow, is spending a month at his home in Digby.

H. A. Nichols and A. L. Robinson motored to Halifax yesterday afternoon.

The Digby Branch Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Legion rooms this evening.

Miss Carol Young, of East Ferry, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Nettie McCullough, Tiddville.

Miss Lillian Trimmer spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Trimmer, Clementville.

Miss Marilyn Campbell, Halifax, was a weekend visitor in Digby, where she visited her father, H. J. Campbell.

Trinity Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Gould on Tuesday, February 28, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Edison Specht will be co-hostess.

Miss Edna Frost, who spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frost, Tiddville, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deming and son, Stephen, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Deming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Emerick and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Battle Creek, Michigan, arrived in Digby, due to the illness of Mrs. Emerick's father, John Abramson.

Miss Eleanor Thibault was a passenger on the C.P.S. Princess Helene on Wednesday, en route to Ottawa, where she will be employed for an indefinite time.

Miss Virginia Turnbull and Mrs. W. L. Carson leave tomorrow for a Caribbean cruise to South America, Panama, and West Indies, sailing from New York.

Miss Dorothy Frost spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frost, Tiddville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olsen and family, Saint John, spent the weekend with Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir, and joined in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Weir's 37th wedding anniversary.

Word was received here on Friday that John Abramson is in the Roseway Hospital, Shelburne, suffering from a stroke.

Mrs. Abramson and son-in-law, Donald Marshall, motored to Shelburne on Saturday, where Mrs. Abramson is still visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chipman, Haliburton, Ont., have moved to Parry Sound, Ont., where Mr. Chipman has been transferred to the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Chipman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winfield, Digby.

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To Hold Meet

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The assembly will be highlighted by a special discourse by Thomas R. Jones, a special representative of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of the Toronto branch office. His talk on Sunday afternoon will be "Overcoming the Fears of this Generation." Mr. Jones visits congregations in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

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Westport

(Madeline Lent)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peters are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters in Pubnico. Enroute they called on Mrs. Harry Lent, Barton.

Mr. Judson Morehouse returned to his home after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch.

Rev. Stanton, of Dartmouth, spent a couple weeks with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Derby and was entertained at various homes.

The men's choir of the Tiverton Church of Christ (Disciples) attended the Friday evening service at the Disciple Church of Christ and rendered a couple of selections. A solo was also sung by Mr. Melbourne Outhouse, Tiverton.

Mrs. T. Morrell, Freeport, was guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Derby.

Sorry to report Miss Sandra Titus is ill at her home.

Mr. Wilkerson Lent had the misfortune to fall and break and injure a number of ribs.

Mrs. G. Verburgh, of Saint John, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robicheau. She was accompanied back by Mrs. Robicheau and four daughters.

Mrs. Charles McDormand and son, Jimmy, spent a day in Digby last week.

Mrs. Russell Swift returned from Saint John.

LAC A. E. Magee, Sydney, spent a week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Titus, visiting Mrs. Magee and daughter.

Ashmore

(Mrs. Harley Brooks)

Mrs. Clifford Banks, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Doty, and Mr. Doty.

The World Day of Prayer was held in the Bethel Baptist Church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Stanley Brooks was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner at Weymouth on Monday.

Mrs. Willard Kinney was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaudet, Weymouth North, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Miss Audrey Kinney was an overnight guest of Pat Hankinson on Friday.

Mrs. Scott Kinney left on Wednesday for Somerville, Massachusetts, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Williams, for a few days. She will then go to New York to meet her mother, Mrs. Joseph Thibault, who will accompany her home.

Mrs. Beth Cahoon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gavel, Brighton, one day last week.

Mrs. Herbert Kinney has returned to her home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith, and Mr. Goldsmith, Round Hill.

Miss Betty Mullen, of Weymouth, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Andrews, on Tuesday.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Carl Kinney on Friday evening. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Ronald Kinney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks spent Tuesday at Digby, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Grimmer, and Mr. Grimmer, also Mrs. Grimmer's sister, Mrs. Sherman Prime, of Weymouth North.

Mrs. William F. Kinney visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Doucet, and Mr. Doucet, at Conway, on Tuesday.

ROSSWAY SCHOOL HAS VALENTINE PARTY

On Valentine's Day the pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Helen Rordian, enjoyed a Valentine party at the school house.

The party started after the dinner hour by some pupils presenting a short play in costume. Honors for acting went to Dorothy Thibault and Leonard Lewis.

Next on the programme was the reading of essays on "milk," written prior to the party. Carl McBride won first prize and was presented with a ticket to the show coming up "Hansel and Gretel," by Mrs. Rordian. Eva Fyne won second prize on the essay.

Valentines were then distributed from a gaily heart trimmed box after which everyone enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Acadia To Present

"The Mod At Grand Pre"

The world premiere of a Nova Scotian light opera will take place at Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., on March 2nd and 3rd. "The Mod at Grand Pre," a whimsical story of French Acadlennes and Cape Breton engineers, incorporates much of Nova Scotian tradition, while poking gentle fun at both tourists and Nova Scotians, and presenting history as it never was.

Helen Ritchie, of Harvey Station, N. B., will play the part of Madame LeBlanc, mother of eighteen daughters (among them four sets of quadruplets), whom she has accompanied from Acadia Louisiana to Acadia Nova Scotia for the Bicentennial of the Expulsion.

The two eldest daughters, Lucille and Marie, are to be represented by Joan Davis, Bridgetown, N. S., and Jacklyn Macdonald, Moncton, N. B. Mel Scott, Sydney Mines, N. S., plays the role of Professor MacTavish, Professor of Engineering, and his two senior students will be Paul Wilson, Saint John, N. B., and Philip Roberts, Margog, P. Q.

The idea of a strictly Nova Scotian opera originated with Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University. Dr. Kirkconnell is widely known as a writer of both serious and humorous literature and is also noted for his translations of foreign works. The script for the opera was completed early last summer and reflects one of those lighter moods that are already familiar to the Canadian public in his "Flying Bull and other Tales."

Edwin A. Collins, Dean of Music at Acadia University, composed the score for the opera. Mr. Collins, a graduate of Cambridge University, is widely known in Nova Scotia music circles as a composer, director and church organist. Dr. Kirkconnell and Dean Collins had already collaborated some seven years ago, in a "Nova Scotia Symphony" and a "Convocation Ode," but this is their first joint adventure in musical comedy.

Both Dr. Kirkconnell and Dean Collins are well known in Digby. Dr. Kirkconnell, father of Miss Helen Kirkconnell, of the Digby teaching staff, was guest speaker at the High School graduation here in 1935. Dean Collins has adjudicated for Digby Music Festivals here. Both have many acquaintances among Digby County people.

Their delightful opera has as its setting historic Grand Pre, complete with the famous church and the wishing well. One scene portrays the Annapolis Valley in the splendor of apple blossom time. A competent stage crew, composed of Acadia students, is constructing the sets.

The lilting songs of "The Mod at Grand Pre" are capably handled by a chorus of French lasses and Cape Breton engineers. The Acadia University orchestra will accompany the soloists and chorus and will be conducted by Mr. Edwin A. Collins, the composer.

Costumes for this novel opera are being designed and executed by Acadia's Home Economics department. Bouffant summer dresses, regimental kilts, and eighteenth century peasant costumes will turn the stage into a veritable kaleidoscope of color.

Lovers of country dancing who attend "The Mod at Grand Pre" will have an opportunity to witness an old-fashioned French dance and a spirited highland reel. Modern dance enthusiasts will be interested in the "Saute du Lapin" which is the Acadian version of the bunny hop.

Mr. R. A. Lucas, Professor of Economics and Sociology at Acadia University, is the director and producer of "The Mod at Grand Pre." Mr. Lucas is no stranger to Valley audiences as he last year directed the Acadia Light Opera Society's successful production of "Patience."

The Acadia Light Opera Society, which was organized in 1931, has presented five Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. "The Mod at Grand Pre" will be the first modern light opera to be produced by the society.

Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Lieut. and Mrs. Earle A. Birt Sunday: 10 a.m.—Holiness Meeting. 2 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Evangelical Meeting.

Tuesday: 8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting. Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Home League. Thursday: 8 p.m.—Prize Meeting.

Friday: 8 p.m.—Youth Group. 3:30 p.m.—Band of Love. "Come to the Army where you won't be a stranger twice."

British Israel Broadcasts

Listen to the British Israel broadcast over Station CFBC, Saint John, Sunday morning at 10:15.

Churches of Christ (Disciples)

Weymouth—South Range Southville Rev. John A. Carr, Minister Sunday, February 26

Weymouth: 10:30 a.m.—Communion Service. 11:00 a.m.—Bible School. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. 8:45 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

South Range: 10:30 a.m.—Bible School. 11:00 a.m.—Worship and Communion. 7:30 p.m.—Tuesday—Christian Youth Fellowship. 8:00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Study Meeting.

Southville: 2:00 p.m.—Bible School. 3:00 p.m.—Worship and Communion. 8:00 p.m.—Tuesday—Prayer Meeting.

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Come to Church

The Anglican Church

Deanery of Annapolis TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY Established 1782

Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector Friday, February 24 St. Matthew's Day 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 3:30 p.m.—Children's Service. (Illustrated) 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Sunday, February 26 Second Sunday in Lent 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 7:00 p.m.—Evensong.

All Saints', Roseway 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. St. Paul's, Marshfield 3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, February 29 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. PARISH OF ST. PETER'S Weymouth North, N. S.

Rev. D. F. L. Trivett, Rector Sunday, February 26 Second Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

Mid-week, March 1 9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m.—Penitential Service.

St. Thomas', Weymouth 9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

St. Peter's, Weymouth North 2:00 p.m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher: Rev. E. B. N. Cochran, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Halifax.

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ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA PARISH OF CLEMENTS Rev. E. B. N. Cochran, Rector. Lenten Services

Clementport: Tuesday, February 28 4:00 p.m.—(Children). 7:30 p.m.—Service.

Deep Brook: Wednesday, February 29 4:00 p.m.—(Children). 7:30 p.m.—Service.

Bear River: Thursday, March 1 10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. Smith's Cove: Thursday, March 1 4:00 p.m.—(Children). 7:30 p.m.—Service.

United Church of Canada DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE Rev. James Brooks, Minister Sunday, February 26

DIGBY: 10:00 a.m.—Sr. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. 11:15 a.m.—Sr. Sunday School. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. 1st Tues. each month—W.M.S. 2nd Thurs. each month—W.A. BAY VIEW: 3:00 p.m.—Service. 2:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Rosway H. & S. Meets

The Rosway Home & School Association met at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the school house. Nine

members and two guests were present. The meeting opened by singing the national anthem. During the business period Mrs. M. Prime read a letter received from the Film Council that we would be able to have the special film on "Care" on Feb. 28th. This film shows us how our money and parcels of food and clothing are helping

those in dire need in war torn countries. Mrs. W. Hersey gave a report on the All Sweet ends sent in to the recent contest and passed over the sum of three dollars and ninety-five cents received for the box ends for the use of our association.

It was voted that the sum of two dollars be sent to the Founder's Day Fund again this year as usual. After the business session Mrs. W. Wentzell conducted the activity period consisting of three short contests, each having two sides, each causing much merriment.

Mr. Melbourne Prime was chairman of the Founder's Day Programme. First on the programme was a short playlet based on fantasy, "It Never Happened." This depicted the barriers existing between parents and teachers and how it was broken down, culminating in our Home and School Association of today. Mrs. W. Hersey then had a Founder's Day quiz. From this all learned many points on "how and why" Founder's Day.

Mrs. B. McBride read a Valentine poem about a child's "Valentine to his Mom." Mr. Prime then passed delicious iced cookies in heart shape around which everyone enjoyed while working on a Valentine contest conducted by social convener, Mrs. John McBride, by getting as many words as possible from the word "Valentine." After this the social committee served tea and lunch.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Persons wishing to purchase and remove firewood from the proposed head pond area on East Branch of Bear River, should contact Mr. John Moriarty, Resident Engineer, The Nova Scotia Power Commission, Bear River.

The price is \$3.00 per cord as felled and limbed. Purchasers must make their own arrangements concerning the hauling route to be followed. Payment is to be made on receipt of wood.

Tenders for Stumpage

Sealed Tenders addressed to "Department of Lands and Forests, Halifax, Nova Scotia," and plainly marked "Tender for Stumpage" will be received at the office of the Department of Lands and Forests, Provincial Administration Building, Halifax, up to 12 o'clock Noon, A.S.T., March 1st, for license to cut hardwood stumpage standing on the parcel of Crown Land listed herewith:

Parcel No. 1106
Doucetville Digby County
30 acres. Approximately — 300 cords of hardwood fuelwood (\$1.00). No cutting limit.

No stumpage shall be cut within a distance of one hundred thirty-three feet from the centre of any public road or one hundred ninety feet from the margin of any lake. Tenders should state the rate willing to be paid per cord. A standard cord is taken as 128 stacked cubic feet.

The figure following the stumpage indicates the lowest bid per cord that will be considered.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHEQUE for the sum of one half the estimated stumpage dues, unless otherwise stated. Successful tenderers will be required to furnish a surety bond covering the remainder. License will cover a period not exceeding two years. Cheques will be returned as promptly as possible to all unsuccessful tenderers. If any holder of a timber license should for any reason, not carry out cutting operations under such license, a sum not exceeding \$200.00 of the statutory deposit made thereon shall be retained by the Department of Lands and Forests to defray expense incurred. Blue Print Copies of plans showing location of parcel will be supplied on receipt of the sum of \$1.50 by the Department of Lands and Forests, Provincial Building, Halifax, Nova Scotia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ON TENDER FORM AVAILABLE FROM DISTRICT FORESTER'S OFFICE.

Plympton

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adshade and son, Billy, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Alphonse Gaudette on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemmon and two children, of Upper Musquodoboit, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lemmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Amero. Sorry to report Mrs. James Comeau is a patient in the Digby General Hospital at time of writing. Her friends all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alfred Wright, of Hebron, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright, on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Daley Amero, of Saint John, N. B., spent a few days visiting relatives in Plympton recently.

Everett Jeddrey, of Halifax, visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

Mr. Joe White, of Larcher Lightship, is spending a month with his family.

The Penny-farthing Philosopher

Toujours La Politease

I am glad to note that the age of courtesy and gracious living has not gone forever, it is with us still, even if it is not readily evident all about us. It seems that for the past generation or two it has been in seclusion but I have every hope that it is now returning. In fact I have reason to believe that the art of friendly and courteous letter-writing is coming once again to its own; soon after Christmas I received a letter which was full of real interest and information, written in a friendly and happy style. However, one swallow does not make a summer, but two letters reflecting the same courtesy may indeed herald the return of greater interest in letter-writing.

The other day I received a "dunning" letter. Or rather, my wife did, which amounts to the same thing. It is by no means an unusual thing to receive this kind of letter in our house. In fact we rob Peter to pay Paul so often that very soon Peter is going to get fed up and expostulate rather sharply about it. But although we are conversant with this type of letter, we have never received one which caused us such pleasure before, and I want to reproduce it here (without permission of the authors):

Dear ,
In regard to the enclosed past-due bill, we can think of a number of reasons why you have not paid, but usually when a well-intentioned person does not pay his (her!) bills it is because he just doesn't have enough cash to go round.

As one man wrote: "Being human I occasionally find I have gone a little over my head. When this happens I put all my bills into a hat, draw them out one by one and pay them in the order in which they are drawn. But if you don't stop annoying me with dunning letters, I won't even put your bill in the hat."

That seems a fair solution and if it is because you are temporarily short of cash that you have not paid us we are quite willing to wait our turn. All we ask is that you at least put our bill "in the hat". And just a suggestion — try to put it in last so that it will come out first — we have been waiting quite a while you know.

Thanks a lot.

Very truly yours,

It seemed to us that such a friendly and polite letter ought to be rewarded by having its request granted just as graciously as it was sought so we decided to try Peter's patience once more and sent the cheque.

Wouldn't you?

Freeport

(M. E. Finigan)

Norman Moses and son, Geo., Saint John, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry have returned home having spent the past two months at New Glasgow with their son, Keith Perry, and Mrs. Perry. Alex Shaw, who has been on the staff of local branch Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Chester, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perry and family, Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stevens and son, Douglas, spent Sunday with relatives.

Capriquet Branch, No. 94 Canadian Legion, Tiverton, N. S., entertained their wives and friends at a banquet held in the Community Hall at Freeport on Saturday evening.

Western Star Division met in the Hall on Monday evening with a good attendance. Sister Evelyn Crocker, W.P., was in the chair. A fine program was enjoyed and plans were made to have a social evening on Feb. 27, next regular meeting.

Neil Johnson, of Caledonia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Olmstead.

Willvene Dakin, who has been taking a commercial course at Miami, returned to her home on Thursday.

Kendall Titus, of the C.P.S. Princess Helene, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Gordon Titus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Murray Outhouse, and Mr. Outhouse, Tiverton.

Sylvia Lent spent the weekend at Tiverton with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Young.

A number of ladies met at

New Tuskot

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, Southville, two days last week.

The following ladies enjoyed a quilting party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullen on Thursday: Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Mrs. Claud Hill, Mrs. John Doucet, Mrs. Bernard Goudey and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean, Mrs. Thomas Mullen and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Eldon Ford were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet to a quilting on Friday evening. Mr. Kenneth Sabean was also a guest during the evening.

Mrs. William Gaudet and son, Earl, spent the weekend at their home here.

OBITUARY

John Archibald Potter

Sympathy is extended to Out hit Potter, Smith's Cove, who has learned of the death on February 18 of his brother, John Archibald Potter, Regina, Saskatchewan. Mr. Potter was born in Smith's Cove seventy years ago and had been in failing health for several months.

the home of Mrs. Edgar Bates on Monday evening the occasion being her birthday. Although taken by surprise, Mrs. Bates enjoyed the evening.

In the account of the Evangelistic services at Freeport in another part of this paper, it was unintentionally omitted that the Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. Egbert Crocker, sang at one of the services.

ART EXHIBIT

The Travelling Art Exhibit of Nova Scotia

WILL BE HELD AT THE

Digby Regional High School
IN THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROOM

To-morrow

Friday, February 24th

from 3:30 - 5 o'clock at which time Afternoon Tea will be served. Pictures will also be open for view in the evening from 7:30 - 9:00 o'clock.

Red Cross Needs Contributions From All Nova Scotians

HALIFAX (Special) The greatest peace-time need for funds in Red Cross history finds the society asking Nova Scotians to contribute \$204,000 during March, reported campaign chairman E. F. Crease at a recent Red Cross campaign meeting here.

With competition for the charity dollar growing year by year, Mr. Crease emphasized the need for even greater efforts by campaign workers to meet this year's increased objective. He asked all campaign chairmen throughout the province to make sure every home in every community is called on by a campaign worker, because only in this way can the objective be met.

Mr. Crease pointed out that demands on the Red Cross for worthy causes were increasing every year, and he referred to a recent report that Red Cross reserve funds had been almost exhausted. "This," Mr. Crease said in an interview, "could have had very serious consequences for thousands of Canadians."

"Every dollar contributed by Nova Scotians is important," continued Mr. Crease, "and I appeal to every wage-earner to give whatever he can afford, even if it's only a dollar." The campaign chairman reminded his hearers that all contributions to Red Cross are deductible for income tax purposes, and suggested that contributors be reminded of this fact. He asked campaign workers, too, to remind all contributors of the Red Cross slogan "You Serve by Giving."

Adv.

Rosway

(W. R. Comeau)

Mrs. Ronald Amero and children, of Marshalltown, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Amero's sister, Mrs. Darrell Lewis, and family.

Mrs. Manuel Seaboyer, Auburn, Kings Co., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker, Gulliver's Cove, and attended the Harnish-Flowers wedding on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hersey and family spent Sunday with Mr. Hersey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey, Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault and daughter, Marie, motored to Yarmouth recently where Marie entered the Yarmouth hospital to continue her nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and sons, Leland and Richard, were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire and family, Waldeck.

Mrs. Allison Merritt and daughter, Sharon, Mink Cove, spent last weekend with Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thibault.

Mrs. Ingeborg Worthylake visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Worthylake, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hall, Roxville, one day last week.

Mr. Ira Dugas, of Wilson's Beach, N. B., and Carmen Dugas, of Acadaville, called on several friends in this community recently.

Little David Graham, Centreville, is staying an indefinite time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, Gulliver's Cove.

Mrs. Harold Specht, and daughter, Marilyn, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farnsworth, Digby, for a week.

The Missionary meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. W. Comeau last Tuesday evening, was postponed due to stormy weather until next month at the same home.

The "Missionary apron," which went from home to home in the community, realized the amount of \$18.16 under the patches. This money will go for needed hospital supplies on the mission fields.

Mrs. Raymond Thibault and daughter, Janet Rae, of North Range, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Thibault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney, for the past week.

SUPPORT THE RAVENS

Weymouth Items

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

Mrs. Gladys Doucet and children, who have been making their home in Weymouth for the past six months, have joined Mr. Doucet in Halifax. Mr. Doucet is in the RCAF and is now stationed in Halifax.

Mrs. Alfie Mulse visited her sister, Mrs. Foreman Gaudet, Corberrie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Taylor spent the weekend in Halifax. Donald Filleul was a weekend visitor in Weymouth.

Guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rice Kinney and children, of Barton.

The Misses Anna Ruth Harris, Barbara Smith and Margaret Filleul were weekend visitors in Weymouth, guests of Mrs. Lillian Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mullen visited Mrs. Mullen's parents in Halifax on Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville were visitors to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Rev. E. B. N. Cochran, Halifax, will be speaking in St. Peter's Church next Sunday evening at 7.30. He is Rector of St. Mark's Church, Halifax.

Ken Filleul is visiting his brother, Cpl. Philip J. and Mrs. Filleul, Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. C. W. Marshall has returned home after spending a week in Stellarton.

Audrey Kinney, Ashmore, was an overnight guest of Pat Hapkin on Friday.

Rosella Comeau, who has graduated from the Halifax Infirmary as a nurse, is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Comeau, St. Thomas' Guild met on Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Raymond Rice. Mrs. Bernard Melanson spent the weekend in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Journeay and Arthur and Eric Journeay were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

Our congratulations are extended to Russell Comeau, who has been training in the RCAF at Winnipeg. Word has been received by his parents that he is now a Flying Officer, having graduated in navigation.

Mrs. H. B. Grant, accompanied by Margaret Grant, Halifax, and Johnston Grant, Truro, attended the wedding of Donald Grant which took place in Montreal on Saturday. Mrs. Grant returned to Weymouth on Monday.

Mrs. P. K. Gates spent several days this past week in Port Maitland, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Ellis. On her return home on Friday she was accompanied by her parents, who will reside with her during her mother's illness.

A pancake supper was held by the Guild and Vestry of St. Peter's Parish on Shrove Tuesday which was well attended. Proceeds amounted to \$42.00.

Several members of Tuscan Lodge No. 111, A.F. & A.M., visited the Masonic Lodge at Port Maitland on Thursday evening last.

The regular meeting of the Weymouth Branch Canadian Legion was held in their rooms on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois, Truro, were callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson on Friday.

Miss Helen Hallowell, Sydney, who flew here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. E. Grenier, had the misfortune to break a bone in her toe, causing her to be laid up for five or more weeks.

Parents Night was held at Killam Hall on Monday evening, February 20, when parents of the 2nd Weymouth Girl Guide Co. were invited to attend the weekly meeting of the Guides. This was done in part for the purpose of forming a Group Committee to work with the Guide movement here.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and children and Mrs. Jared Frankland were visitors to Yarmouth on Saturday.

C. C. Nichol was a visitor to Yarmouth on Saturday, having dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Scott Manzer, and Mr. Manzer, in Hebron.

Miss Nellie Morse, who has spent the past two months visiting in Halifax and Kentville, has returned to Weymouth and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ruggles.

MARRIAGE

Gaudet — Comeau

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Bernard's Church by Rev. E. LeBlanc when Ann Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comeau, New Edinburgh, became the bride of Gerald Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gaudet, Church Point.

The bride was attractively gowned in a floor-length gown having a fitted bodice of lace with full skirt of nylon net over satin, her veil being of three-quarter-length.

Miss Lorraine Comeau, Little Brook, was bridesmaid, her gown being of pale green color.

The groom was attended by his brother, Andrew Gaudet.

Following nuptial mass a wedding breakfast was served to a number of relatives and

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SERVICE HELD

The Woman's Missionary World Day of Prayer was held in the Baptist Church, Ashmore, on Friday afternoon with a good attendance. This year the service was in four groups with Mrs. J. Carr taking prayer; Mrs. Wilfred Cosman, Penitence; Mrs. W. Armitage, Thanksgiving and Intercession; and Mrs. D. P. L. Trivet, Affirmation.

The theme of the service was "One Flock, One Shepherd," with the address given by Mrs. Curtis Hankinson. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Ross for Her Majesty the Queen and members of the Royal Family, and leaders of the Commonwealth; and by Mrs. Ronald Kinney for the work and witness of Christian women around the world.

Mrs. William Lent was the organist and hymns used were appropriate, on the Shepherd's Psalm.

The Explorer Group of the United Church with their leader, Mrs. R. Tower, attended the service, the Explorers receiving the offering.

WEYMOUTH EXPLORERS

HOLD TEA

A Valentine tea was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Tower on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14, sponsored by the Explorer Group of the United Church, of which Mrs. Tower is the leader. Eighteen guests were present and a very pleasant hour was spent.

The rooms held bouquets of bronze yellow and white mums which had been purchased by the girls. The dining room table was attractively laid with a lace covering and silver tea service, centered with a bouquet of mums. Among those who served were Helen Marshall and Diane DeLong, who poured, with Margaret Hankinson and Nadine Armitage serving. Little Pamela Armitage was in charge of the serviettes. A nicely decorated Valentine cake was served which was made by one of the girls in this 9-12 age group. Proceeds of the tea amounted to \$8.50 which will be used by the group for Missionary purposes.

OBSERVE THINKING DAY

Church parade, as part of Thinking Day (observed by all Guides and Scouts), was held on Sunday morning, Feb. 19, when the 2nd Weymouth Girl Guide Company, under direction of Mrs. D. F. L. Trivet, attended the morning worship at Heart Memorial United Church. Thinking Day is held in memory of the founders of this movement, Lord and Lady Baden Powell, and is called "Founders' Birthday."

The address was given by the minister, Rev. William Armitage, and was taken from the 4th chapter of Philipians, the 8th verse: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, think on these things."

Two of the younger guides received the morning offering, namely, Nancy Nickerson and Diane DeLong.

OBITUARIES

Henry Charles, a native of Weymouth, was found dead on the railway tracks leading to his home on Wednesday evening, February 15th, having a broken neck and leg. His clothing being torn, it was thought he had been caught by the wheels of the night train and died of injuries received.

Mr. Charles was born at Ohio, Digby County, 51 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabrielle Charles. His wife predeceased him 15 years ago. Surviving him are four children, two girls and two boys, one son, Clark, residing in New Edinburgh.

Funeral service was held in St. Joseph's Church with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ross Grenier, wife of Edward Cecil Grenier, Weymouth North, passed away at her residence on Monday evening, February 13, following a heart attack. Although she had been in ill health for several years the end came very suddenly.

Mrs. Grenier was born at Weymouth, a daughter of the late Isaac and Elizabeth Cunningham, and was in her 71st year.

She is survived by her husband and several nieces and nephews.

The remains rested at the home of her niece, Mrs. Israel Melanson, Weymouth, until the day of the funeral which was held on Thursday morning, Feb. 16, in St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. D. Comeau, officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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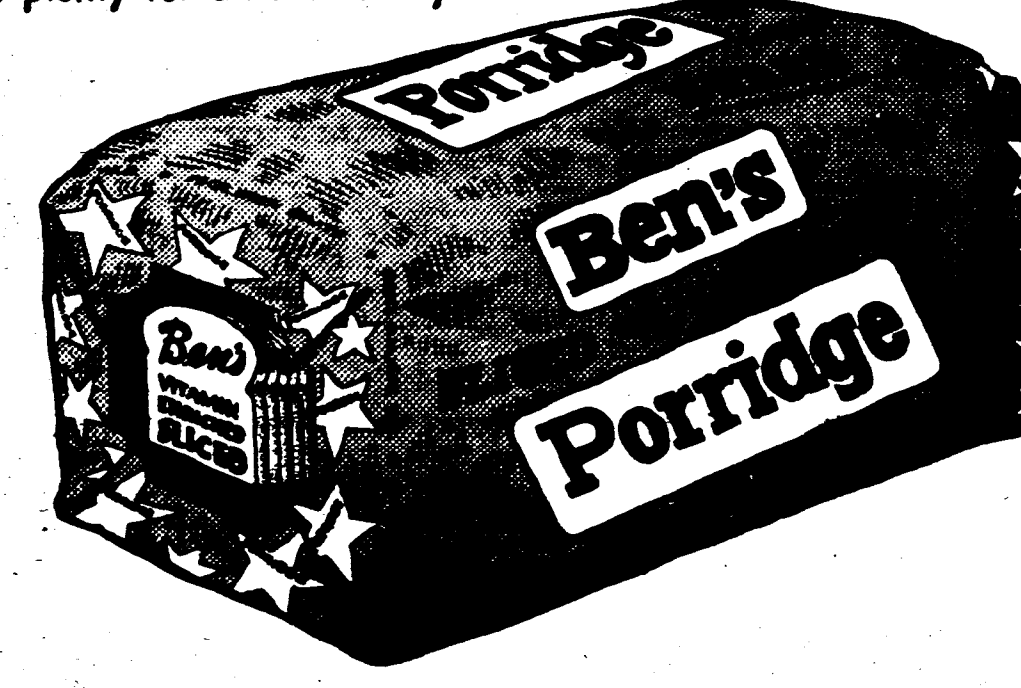
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Cornville

(Mrs. Hedy Dakin)
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banks and two children were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall, South Range, on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and two children spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehouse, Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morton, Mrs. Guy Outhouse, Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, Mrs. Kenneth Cossett, Mr. Beecher Morehouse and other friends attended the funeral of the late Ernest D. Morehouse last Thursday afternoon at the Sandy Cove United Church.

Mrs. Beecher Morehouse visited with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cook, at Wilmot, last week and also spent a few days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Raymond, of Digby, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Thibodeau.

Nelson and Irvin Titus are spending some time with their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Outhouse, at Freeport, while their mother, Mrs. Gerald Titus, will spend a month in the Kentville Sanatorium for treatment.

William Thurber, of Freeport, called on Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham on Saturday.

Mr. Carroll Gilliat, Granville Center, spent Monday here.

Mrs. Lewis Graham spent a few days in the Digby General Hospital this week.

Mrs. John Tibbetts spent last Tuesday night with friends at Roxville.

Mrs. Harold Titus, who spent a few days in the Digby General Hospital, returned home this week.

Mrs. Dickie Tidd, of Sandy Cove, was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire last Tuesday.

Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sabine and family, of Pleasant Valley, were weekend guests of her brother, Fenwick Jeffrey, and Mrs. Jeffrey. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sabine's mother, Mrs. Margaret Jeffrey, who will visit with her for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Gerald Mutch, Regina, Mr. Harold Morehouse, Vancouver, and Winston Morehouse, of Danbury, Conn., were called home this week due to the illness and death of their father, the late Ernest D. Morehouse. Mr. Winston Morehouse returned to his home on Friday. Mrs. Mutch and Mr. Harold Morehouse will visit for several weeks with relatives before returning to their homes.

Mrs. Perry Mossman, Kentville, Paul Morehouse, Halifax, and Robert Morehouse, Halifax, spent this past week at their homes here and attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. E. D. Morehouse.

Mrs. Osborne Morehouse was hostess to a friend on Friday of last week when two tables of samba were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ernest McCullough left

Deep Brook

(Mrs. Eugene Croscup)
Mr. Hoyt Frost called on his mother, Mrs. Wayburn Frost, one day this week.

Donald Vroom spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vroom.

Mrs. George Barnette and family spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bremner, of Lighthouse Road, Digby. While there her daughter, Gay, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turnbull.

Richard Nichols spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols. He returned to Acadia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harvey and son, Leonard, and Mr. Ronald Harvey and son, Rodney, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanford, of Scotch Village, Hants Co. Mrs. Harvey is spending a week with her mother.

Tiverton

Mr. Arthur Hicks, Westport, called on friends here Friday.

Mr. Earl Leeman has returned home from Halifax.

Mrs. Kenneth Rozee and daughter, Anna Lynn, of Halifax, are spending a few days with her father, Mr. Linwood Perry, in the absence of her mother, who is visiting her son, Allen, and Mrs. Perry, Saint John, N. B.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse and Mrs. Georgia Outhouse attended the funeral of the late Randall Thurber at Freeport on Thursday.

Mr. Austin Sollows, of Paradise, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sollows, last week.

Mr. Heber Outhouse is confined to his home with one leg in a cast after slipping on a wharf a few days ago.

Bear River East

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)
Miss Arlene Wagner spent Sunday with friends in Halifax.

Harry VanBuskirk called on Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Yarrigle, Waldeck West, on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Sanford and Mrs. Delbert Wagner are on the sick list.

Elburn Perry, Torbrook, called on friends here on Saturday; later he spent Sunday with his wife in Prince Edward.

Misses Ruby and Vileta Peck, of Greenland, were guests of Hazel Jefferson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Scragg recently visited her sister, Mrs. B. Alcorn, Bear River.

Mrs. Earl Potter is visiting her daughter in Halifax.

on Saturday for Lynn, Mass., where she will spend the next month visiting with her mother.

Mrs. Thomas McInnis, and other relatives.

Seymour Carly, who has recently joined the Canadian Army, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Carly. Later this week he left for Camp Gagetown where he will receive his basic training.

Mrs. O. H. Morehouse visited for several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Y. MacLean, and Rev. MacLean, Digby.

Hill Grove

(D. C. MacKay)
Miss Sue Nichols, who has been ill for the past three weeks with an attack of flu, is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodman and Wanda Woodman, Conway, were visitors here on Monday last, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson Mackay.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Edward Amoro and family in the loss of their beloved wife and mother, which occurred so suddenly at the Digby General Hospital last week.

"Sonny" Height, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Height, of Lansdowne, is a guest at the home of his uncle, George Height, and Mrs. Height, for an indefinite period.

Services on Sunday afternoon in the United Baptist Church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill, with Miss Sandra Franklin presiding at the organ in the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. D. Arey Roope. During the absence of Mr. Churchill, who was on vacation, the two previous services were held by Rev. J. Murray Armstrong, of Saint John, and Dr. Hodgson, of Digby.

Hillsburn

(Mrs. Percy Condon)
On Saturday evening a Valentine Box Social was held in the basement of the church. The sum of \$64 was realized for the building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire, of Digby, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Robinson, of Parker's Cove, spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Clarence Everett, and family.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Eddie Everett entertained a few of their son's little friends, the occasion being his birthday.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Condon, of Young's Cove, called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

Mrs. James Longmire entertained the Sewing Circle on Friday afternoon. A lovely lunch was served.

One Minute Sermon

By Rev. B. M. Armistead

TEXT: St. John 1:14. "And the Word...dwelt among us."
Here is the most astounding fact of all human history. We are told (v. 14) that the Word was God. Now we learn that God dwelt among us, as "the flesh" as we are, although we know that He was without sin whilst we are all sinful people. Why did God come to us in the Word? St. John tells us later: "God so loved the world, and as the world is only 'me' multiplied many times over, I know that God so loved ME, that He sent His Son, so that I might believe and might be lifted from my base way of life into obedience to His will and thus enter into eternal life."
This breaking into the world has been called the "Christ event" and is the centre-point of all history for the Christian. God had been promising that He would send a Messiah who would lead His people Israel; now the promise was fulfilled. The Leader had come, now was the Kingdom of God made evident before the whole world, now for the first time it could be said (And Jesus said it — Luke 17:21) that the Kingdom of God was in our midst.

This is a fact that Christians need to be sure about, that the Kingdom of God is with men, here and now. Or as Howard Spring has it "heaven lies about us", and men are sharing in it, day by day, as they obey the will of God. Heaven is not 'Pie in the sky', but is present in the life of every person, who, like Jesus, says "Thy will be done".
PRAYER: O God, help us each one to be like Thy Son, Jesus, and may Thy will be done in us as it was in Him. Amen.

Sea Brook-Roxville

Mrs. D. Malcolm Purdy, of Lynn, Mass., was called home due to the death of her father, the late Wm. C. Porter.

Mrs. Dorothy Porter was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilde, Deep Brook, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Deep Brook, attended the funeral of the late William C. Porter, on Friday afternoon.

Have Interesting H. & S. Meet

By Rev. B. M. Armistead

Sunday Day was celebrated by Tiverton Home and School at their February meeting, in connection with National Health Week. An interesting highlight of the Health program was a quiz on the various aspects of fluoridation of drinking water, by Mrs. Beulah Outhouse. Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health were covered by Mrs. Leonard Small, Mrs. Laurence Outhouse and Mr. David Outhouse.

After lighting six candles on a birthday cake, Mrs. Calvin Ousinger and Mrs. Edwin Outhouse paid tribute to the Home and School organization, and Mrs. Alvertus Outhouse gave an acrobatic on the name Tiverton, telling in verse, of the achievements of that association during its six years.

A gay, old-fashioned Valentine spirit invaded the social time following the meeting, when hand-made Valentines, with original verses, were exchanged. The students of Tiverton High School will be entertained at the March meeting.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT FREEPORT

The Freeport United Baptist Church had special services for a week, beginning on Monday, the 10th, and ending on the 22nd. Special speaker was Rev. E. R. Atkinson, Evangelist for the United Baptist Convention. Special music every evening included songs by Mrs. Ralph Haines, Mrs. Avery Fialgan, Mrs. Norman Perry and Mrs. Victor Finigan; ladies' trio sang two selections; solo by Mrs. Norman Perry; and the male choir from Tiverton with soloist Melbourne Outhouse was much enjoyed.

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by Ken Hankinson

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I did some quick mathematics the other day, though, when our new Buicks came in. A note came along with them saying that Buick offered more selection of interior color and trim this year than ever before.

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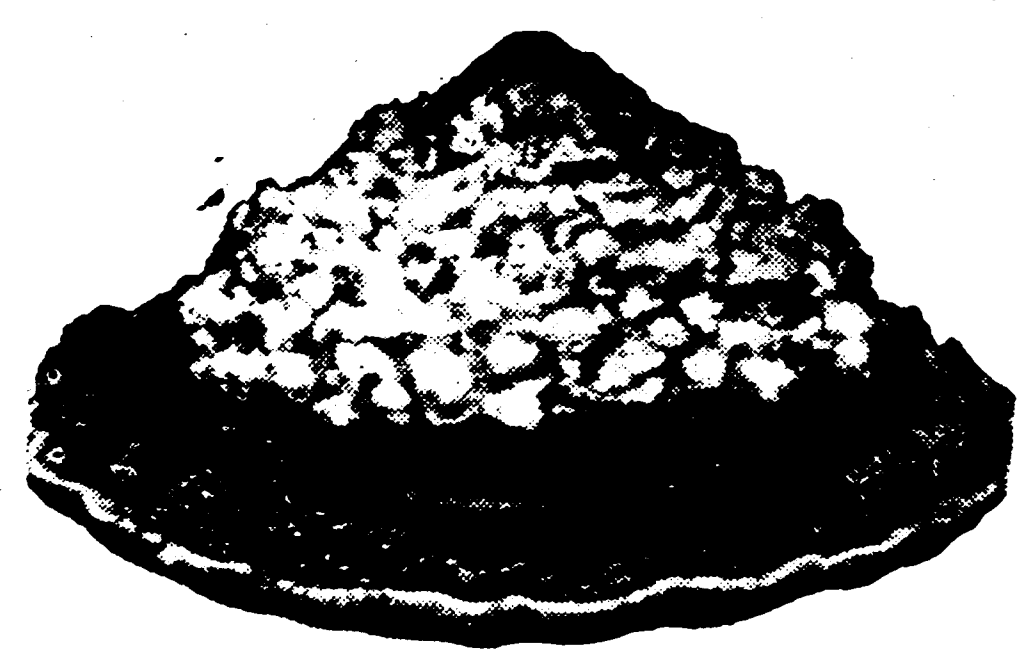
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Deep Brook

(L. M. D. Henshaw)
St. Matthew's Guild met with Mrs. J. Gillard on Wednesday evening.

The primary department has been closed for three days due to the passing of Mrs. Clarence Porter's father-in-law. Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Porter and family in their bereavement.

The Neighbourly Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Borden Fountain on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in making cancer dressings for the Cancer Society. Several group photographs of the members at work were taken by Mr. George Auby, of Clementsport. These were taken in response to a request for a photo of this group to be used in the Cancer Society's semi-annual news letter. A short business period was followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Maud Nicholl held a Valentine party in the advanced department on Friday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Henshaw has accepted a position in the Simpsons-Sears office at Digby. Miss Henshaw recently resigned as teacher at Karsdale school.

Among those spending weekends at their homes were Lawrence Snell, of Halifax, Dale Young, Middleton, A. D. Pickett and Vaughan Henshaw, of Kentville, also Duane Young, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Raymond, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittmars.

On Monday evening Mrs. Charles Litchfield entertained members of St. Matthew's Guild and their husbands. Several tables of 45 and bridge were enjoyed. Prizes awarded were: Ladies' high, bridge, Mrs. Wm. Spurr; Ladies' low, Mrs. Harry Vroom. Gents high, Mrs. Harry Vroom; Gents low, Mr. Luke Vroom. Ladies' high, 45s, Mrs. T. R. Lowe; Ladies' low, Mrs. Peter Byrnes. Gents high, Mr. Peter Byrnes; Gents low, Mr. Harold Purdy. Refreshments of delicious pancakes, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

The Feb. meeting of the H. & S. Association was held on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Maud Nichol, presiding. The program consisted of an article on St. Valentine by Mrs. Lawrence Snell, a Founder's Day and Famous People quiz.

South Range West

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Mullen, of New Tusket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marshall on Sunday.

Mr. Eli Marshall was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haight last Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabean and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sabean were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marshall are visiting the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Carr, Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Prime, of Rossway, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Mullen, of New Tusket, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Earle Marshall, and Mr. Marshall on Sunday.

Mr. Eli Marshall called on his sister, Mrs. Warren Haight, on Saturday.

Barton

(Mrs. B. B. Mahar)
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cress and son, Melvin, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Wallace Wright is convalescing at his home after spending three weeks in Digby General Hospital.

Glad to report Mrs. Arthur Lamberton is able to be out again after her recent attack of rheumatism.

Sorry to report Mrs. Audrey Freeman fell and injured her back, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth, Bear River, on Sunday evening.

The Cancer Group meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Height, where 264 dressings were made.

Carol and Bambi Freeman spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter.

A successful Crokinole Party was held for Home and School. The sum of \$11.75 was raised.

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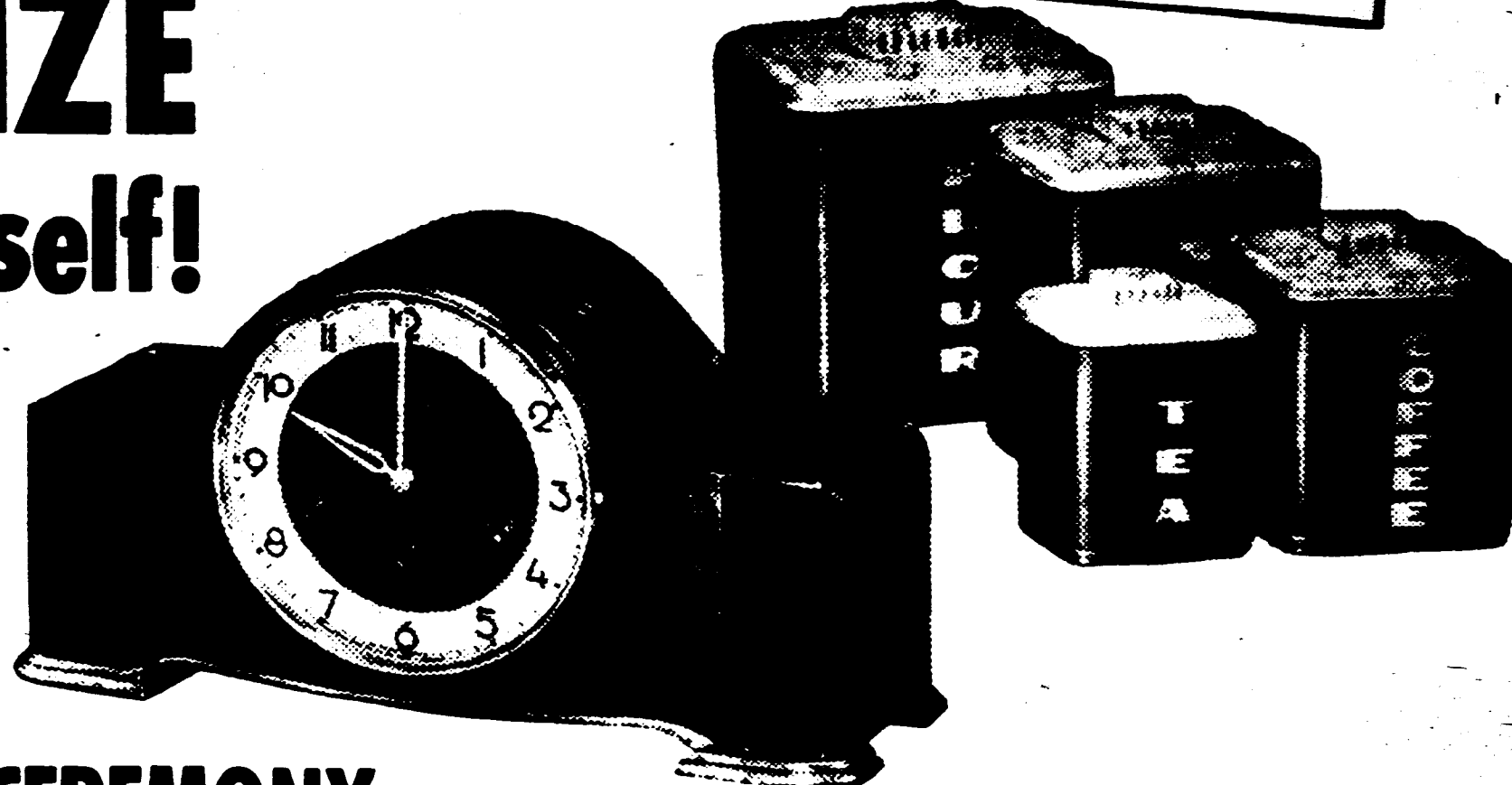


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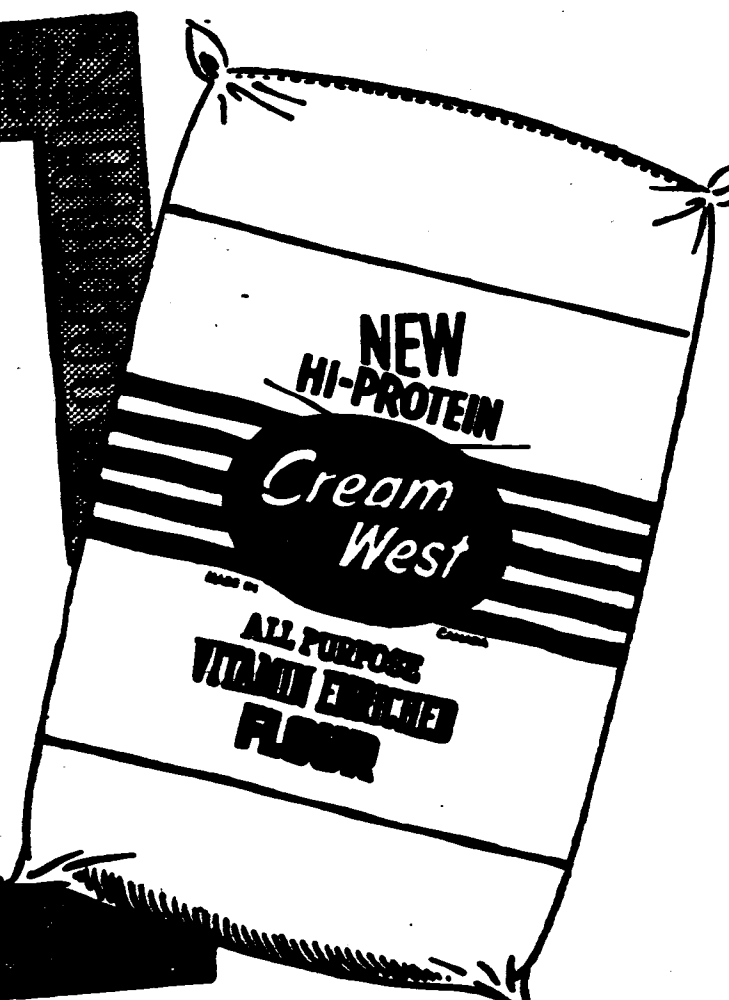


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BEAR RIVER Nova Scotia

Clare Municipality Closes With Surplus

The Municipality of Clare operated in 1955 with an excess of revenue over expenditures of \$6,483.14. The expenditures were made up of the following: General Government, \$14,245.13; Protection to Persons and Property, \$3,089.66; Conservation of Health, \$988.53; Education, \$42,210.09; Public Welfare, \$37,173.81; Debt Charges, \$11,444.62; Joint & Special Expenditures, \$5,623.33; Capital Expenditures out of Revenue, \$599.09. Total Expenditures, \$115,284.56.

Revenues for 1955 were: from taxation: Real, \$48,544.76; Personal, \$9,671.70; Poll Taxes, \$3,671.70; School Purposes, \$41,670.09; (\$107,838.62); Interest on Tax Arrears, \$169.91; Province of N. S. in lieu of Income Tax, \$2,725.80; Debenture Debt Charges Recovered (Hydro Electric Distribution), \$8,457.50; Unclassified Revenue, \$2,575.87, for a total of \$121,767.70.

The Council voted \$650.00 as a grant to the Veterinary Assistance Board which was set up in 1955 and which it was shown the farmers of the district had benefited greatly during the year. Grants of \$75.00 was given to the Salvation Army; \$75.00 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; \$75.00 to the Red Cross; \$75.00 to the Cancer Society; \$200.00 to the Digby General Hospital; \$50.00 each to the Little Brook and Bellevue's Cove Fire Departments towards the purchase of new hoses and \$150.00 to the Meteghan Fire Department. The latter was given a larger grant due to the fact that they have three fire fighting apparatus in the districts covered by the Meteghan department.

Poll tax for non assessed persons was set at \$12.00, an increase of \$2.00 over 1955; Poll tax for those assessed less than \$200.00 will also be \$10.00, an increase of \$3.00 over last year. Poll taxes for those assessed \$200.00 and over will remain at \$3.00. Females earning \$1000.00 or over will be charged a poll tax as per schedule mentioned above.

The Medical Health Officer's report, given by Dr. Philippe LeBlanc, of Little Brook, showed that there were 37 clinics held in 17 school sections for school children and pre-school age. 112 children were given 3 injections for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus; 708 received reinforcement doses. Two hundred and ten polio vaccines were given to children from 6 to 7 years.

Five child health conferences were held in each of the villages of Meteghan and Saulnierville. There was one death due to tuberculosis; 11 active tuberculosis cases reported, and 17 persons with this disease were admitted to institutions. Six hundred and seventy-eight school children have received the tuberculin test of which 71 were positive and x-rays taken. At St. Ann's 102 tuberculin tests were made and 32 proved positive with x-rays taken of the latter.

Report on eating places showed some improvement during the last year but there still remained some improvement to be taken care of in the coming year.

The assessor's report showed that the present assessment

Youth Centre Opens In March

On Friday, February 17, the Executive Committee planning the Weymouth Youth Centre Association met in the office of William LeFort, Agricultural representative for the community.

The date for the opening of the Youth Centre was set for the 17th of March. This is on Saturday night and will be a social evening for both boys and girls. The evening will be under the direction of Mrs. J. Dixon Rice and her social committee.

The first meeting night for girls to begin their interest groups will be the 20th of March and for the boys it will be March 22. From then on the Centre will run on this weekly schedule. Meeting time will be 7:30 p.m.

Another item of public interest is that on Friday, the 24th, the executive committee will meet to make plans for a financial campaign. The Centre has been fortunate in getting started because of the interest of several people who have loaned money and also because lumber companies of the community have donated materials so that it has been possible to keep expenses down. The borrowed money and equipment that are used to open with will have to be replaced and there will need to be some money for operating. It has been suggested that a canvass be made of the community for members to the Association. Those purchasing membership will have the right to vote at any membership meeting. Any ten of them will have the right to demand a meeting should a problem arise and all will have the privilege of visiting the Centre whenever they wish. As the programme expands and develops there may be a programme for them as well. It is hoped that citizens who are interested in seeing youth served will receive this campaign well.

Dr. L. R. Braine Passes

Well known in Annapolis County and parts of Digby County, Dr. L. R. Braine died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Glen Margaret Thursday.

Dr. Lawrence Bernard Braine was 76 years of age and had been born in Halifax. He received his early education in city schools and graduated from Dalhousie University Medical School in 1900.

His original practice was at Glen Margaret, prior to moving to Wyoming. He later practiced in Chester and during World War I served with the Royal Army Medical Corps. In 1918 he moved to Annapolis Royal where he practiced for the next 30 years, before his retirement in 1948. Back in Glen Margaret, however, he was back in full swing again and looking after the sick. At the time of his death he was on his way to answer a call.

He was a member of the United Church and of the Halifax Presbytery. He was also a member of the Masons.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Woods, St. John's, Nfld., Mrs. Ralph John

stands at \$5,661,750.00 in 1956. Only thirteen appeals were heard against 115 in 1955, with three appeals being dismissed.

Women Present Gift

The February meeting of the Little River Baptist W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Morehouse on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Ronald Morehouse, gave a devotional talk, using as her theme "One Shepherd, One Fold".

The program was prepared by Mrs. Arthur Morehouse. Mrs. Ronald Morehouse gave the closing prayer.

As it was Mrs. Arthur Morehouse's birthday, Mrs. Loran Shaw presented her with a gift, on behalf of the members. Because of the occasion the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Emmerson Hersey.

Raise Money For March Of Dimes

A successful community card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odvar Dukeshire, Waldeck East, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st. Forty-five and cribbage were played.

A cake made and donated by Mrs. Israel Dukeshire, was won by Mrs. Norman Montgomery, and a cup and saucer was won by Mrs. Clifford Jones for making a lucky guess in a contest. A grab box afforded fun for all. Lunches and candy were sold, making the total proceeds for the evening \$21.75 which was forwarded to the "March of Dimes".

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oickle, of Deep Brook.

To Reside At Smith's Cove

Mrs. Marie Harvey, operator of the Bay Shore Inn, Bellevue's Cove, will shortly take up residence at Smith's Cove in what was formerly known as the Briant property.

Mrs. Harvey is well known by the residents of Smith's Cove through her interest in Art and conducting art classes at the Digby Regional High School.

Last week Mrs. Harvey was tendered a party and presented with a gift at Bellevue's Cove where she has resided for 18 years.

This is "V.O.N. Week" in Canada — a week set aside to inform Canadians about the extensive nursing services of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The V.O.N.'s home nursing services are available to all persons regardless of race, color, creed or financial status. V.O.N. nurses attend the sick, the aged, the injured and maternity patients in their own homes. The fee for a visit by a V.O.N. nurse is based on the cost of each visit, but is adjusted or waived to meet the circumstances of needy families. V.O.N. nurses are graduate, registered nurses, many with public health training. The V.O.N. nurse encourages patients to take an optimistic attitude toward recovery, and to adapt themselves to live as normally as their condition permits.

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son, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Charles Clark. Rev. R. W. Braine, minister of St. John's United Church in Halifax, is a son.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with service in the Glen Margaret United Church.

Church Elects Slate

The annual business meeting of Freeport Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st. A short devotional service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Eric Milner, after which Mr. Milner was appointed as chairman of the meeting.

The treasurer's report was given by Ernest Haines; Sunday School report by Mrs. Ernest Haines; Sewing Circle, Mrs. Eric Milner; W.M.S., Mrs. Avery Finigan; Baby Band, Mrs. Avery Finigan; Fellowship, George Bouchie. All reports were encouraging with all bills paid and a balance on hand.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for 1956:

Treas., Ernest Haines.
Asst. Treas., George Bouchie.
Clerk, Theodore Morrell.
S.S. Supt., Mrs. Cleveland Prime.

Deacons, Austin Westcott, Ernest Haines, George Bouchie. Pianists for Prayer Meetings, Mrs. Victor Finigan, Mrs. Avery Finigan.

Choir Director, Alton MacNeill.
Sick Com., Mrs. Chas. Young, Mrs. Allison Morehouse.

Communion Service, Mrs. Allison Morehouse.
Finance Com., Theodore Teed, Harold Crocker, Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. Alton MacNeill, Mrs. Allison Morehouse.

Trustees, Scott Perry, Harold Crocker, Ernest Powell, Allison Morehouse, Gene Tibert, Avery Finigan, Sidney Hooper, Frank Thomas.

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Collectors, Lloyd Morrell, Ivan Moore, Wayne Perry, Delbert Crocker, Charles Finigan, Gordon Nichols, Hubert Thomas, Carson Thurber, Albert Hooper.

Budget Com., Ernest Haines, Austin Westcott, George Bouchie, Avery Finigan, Blanchard Morrell, Mrs. Ernest Powell.

Nom. Com., Theodore Morrell, Alton MacNeill, Mrs. Victor Finigan, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Ray Finigan.

A social hour followed when refreshments were served by the leaders of the church.

Church Has Good Year

The annual business meeting of the Little River United Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening, February 1st, 1956.

The pastor, Rev. C. T. Olmstead opened with a brief devotional period, following which he acted as chairman of the business session.

Commenting on the year's work the pastor received five into the church by baptism. Rev. L. R. Atkinson spent one week with him as a very faithful worker.

Reports were heard from all departments indicating most favourable results for the year.

The treasurer's account by Mrs. Lee Trask showed a favorable balance, as did also the Auxiliary report by Mrs. R. Trask. All branches of the work, such as B.Y.P.U., Sunday School reports and Denominational reports were encouraging.

The church received a large gift from one of the local boys now making his home in the U. S. A. Mr. Bradford Frost, and Mrs. Frost. This gift will be used towards putting a heating unit in the church. Work is to commence in the spring. The congregation was grate-

Ravens Take Game By Default

Leading 5-2 in the third period the Digby Ravens won by default when the manager of the St. Ann's hockey team took his squad off the ice here last Wednesday night, February 15. Four of the College players had been injured when the team was ordered off the ice. The victory gave the Ravens the chance to advance against the Bridgetown Hawks in the semi-finals of the Western Valley Hockey League.

McCallum and Weatherbee were highlanders for the Digby cause, McCallum scoring three and Weatherbee two. Marchant and Paradis scored for the College.

ful for this gift and pleased to know that a local village boy still remembered the home church on the hill.

Letter To The Editor

Kentville, N. S.
February 10, 1956.

Digby Courier,
Mr. Editor:

For several years now there has been a definite tendency, almost an obsession in some places, to reduce or remove Railway Post Office Services wherever possible or to accept curtailment of Railway Services as complete justification of such a removal.

We in the Annapolis Valley are faced with a situation where the removal of Postal Cars on D.A.R. trains No. 95 and No. 98 is being considered seriously and truck service substituted. Truck service is an inferior service. No service has yet been devised that can approach the Railway Post Office as a means of distributing mail. As a completely reciprocal service it gives immediate attention to the delivery, dispatch and forward-

ing of all mail piece by piece, remaining completely mobile and flexible regardless of time or place taking into consideration at any standpoint all pertinent conditions whether normal or otherwise. That is the great virtue of the Railway Post Office.

It cannot be approached by any rigid end to end service without becoming so complicated as to be unwieldy.

The fact that it is impossible to maintain a superior service without the benefit of on-the-spot sortation by an efficient staff of well trained employees, has been the contention of Railway Mail Clerks since the first Railway Post Office was superceded by a Truck Service.

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yet so specialized that the continuance of any ONE mail car results in a breach of service which cannot efficiently be substituted by any other means of mail transportation.

It is hoped that Departmental and Railway officials as well as the public itself may be prevailed upon to realize the importance of maintaining this highly specialized service. For although a "cheaper" method of mail transportation may be invoked — let it be stated that the word "Service" is only truly applicable to the Railway Mail Service and the personnel involved. Citizen

A. R. BUCKLER,
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About This and That

Education Everybody's Business

Contributed by F. C. Parry

Once again, the National Committee for Education Week has selected the theme, "Education Everybody's Business". The week, March 4th - 10th, was set aside as a time for annual stock-taking when Canadian citizens will be given an opportunity to evaluate the work of the Nation's Schools. This stock-taking is an essential process in any efficient industry and Education Week is the logical time for stock-taking in the Business of Education. Viewed from the National level, Education is Big Business. The annual budget for the operation and maintenance of Canadian Schools exceeds six hundred million dollars, while construction costs of new building approaches the two hundred million mark. Locally, our educational program has developed into a sizeable industry. Possibly, few citizens appreciate the full magnitude of this statement and many would be astonished to learn that the annual budget for education in the Town of Digby is somewhat in excess of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. Student enrollment in our schools now totals 1250, with nearly 700 of these students conveyed to our central schools by a fleet of buses, whose lines extend as far as twenty miles into the surrounding rural communities. Total educational costs for area schools are jointly borne by the Municipality and Town of Digby sharing with the Province of Nova Scotia, in the proportions of 12%; 20%; 68% respectively. Capital costs for school construction in the Town and Municipality since 1948, including planned construction for 1956, will exceed \$850,000 or approximately \$85.00 per capita. Financing of local costs for education is without question the greatest single problem presently facing the tax-payers of the Digby Area. Faced with a heavy burden imposed by the increasing cost of education, citizens of this area may well inquire, "What should we expect our schools to accomplish?"

The White House Conference on Education cited some fourteen points which might reasonably define the educational objectives of our area schools. The most significant items include: (1) The development of the fundamental skills of communication - reading, writing, spelling and mathematical skills. (2) Appreciation for our democratic heritage. (3) Respect for human values and for the beliefs of others. (4) The ability to think and evaluate constructively and critically. (5) Effective work habits and self-discipline. Other objectives include social competency and wise use of time.

With the completion of the building program scheduled for 1956 we must give serious thought to the question of staffing these schools with good teachers and to the problem of keeping these teachers for our local schools. Stately buildings may foster local pride and respect for school property, nevertheless, without efficient and adequate teaching staffs, our schools become empty shells. So our local educational authorities must attract and retain good teachers in these community schools. This can be accomplished if: (1) The prestige and status of teaching becomes comparable to other professions. (2) The salary schedule for teachers is flexible enough to compete effectively with other fields of industry. (3) The teacher's job defined so as to challenge and attract the interest and attention of our more talented young men and women.

Consolidation of area schools will prove successful, only, if we are able to obtain the interest of the public and receive encouragement and support from the homes in co-operatively working out an adequate educational program for this area. Indeed, the staff of our Town Schools is seriously disturbed over an apparent lack of parental interest in local school activities. There is an increasing concern, on the part of staff members, over a slipping of moral standards throughout our expanding community. Indifference of the modern youth towards academic achievement is alarming. Students of real ability, all too frequently, consider it smart practice to barely "slide through" the grades. It may well be that our school program is not sufficiently challenging to the more talented students. Possibly the educational broth has been watered down too thin in order to meet the needs of mediocrity. Viewing these trends we seriously raise the question, are effective parental controls and family discipline disintegrating? Too many social diversions appear to be contending with the serious business of school routine. Television may prove the greatest potential force for good since the invention of printing and may well become a most effective teaching aid in the modern classroom. Properly controlled television can offer opportunities for education which children never had before. However, is it too much to expect that children should be instructed in its proper use and learn, at an early age, that every television set is fitted with a switch?

The social ills associated with our modern youth are, all too often, laid upon the doorstep of our schools. Parents, dismayed over adolescent behaviour, cry shame upon our schools forgetting their own responsibilities for strengthening the moral fabric of society and for establishing a Christian atmosphere within their own homes. We teachers freely accept our responsibilities toward the youth now entrusted in our care but we emphatically remind our fellow citizens that this task is a joint responsibility which we, as teachers, share with the church, the home and society in general.

"If Canadian Education Week succeeds in stimulating thinking along these lines and if it brings about a continuing interest translated into action throughout the fifty-two weeks of the year, it will, indeed, have achieved its purpose."

(Acknowledgement is made to The Nation's Schools and School Progress for certain ideas contained in this editorial.)

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The Penny-farthing Philosopher

Isn't it a nice feeling when we shut the door on the children at 8:30 in the morning and know that we can have peace for a few hours while they are at school? When we reach for that second cup of coffee before we begin the day's operations we give a sigh of relief that the first siege of the day has been accomplished; the first battle won.

For the teacher the reverse is true, the battle is about to begin. Eyes that are tired will have to be forced to read; minds that are fatigued by late hours at the television set will have to be prodded and pushed into unfilling action, and the day will drag on weary footsteps.

But neither the grateful parents nor the long-suffering teachers are persons of importance in any system of education; this is the place where the needs of the child reign (or should reign) supreme. We do not often consider the magnitude of the influence of school and teacher upon the child; if we did we would strive to ensure that only the best and the highest in personnel and instructional material were offered.

Except for the primary grades, I can still remember the names of my teachers and much of what they said concerning life in general, and their voices still have an influence upon me. I can recall the feeling of horror as a primary-grader when I split water upon the teacher; the feeling of fear as one teacher offered to take the boys into the cloakroom to administer corporal punishment; the pride and pleasure as another teacher presented me with a pair of wooden booties for the latest arrival at our house; I will remember the teacher who offered me the unpleasant alternatives of double punishment or expulsion for my revolt against authority. As a parent I have experienced the fact that my child will accept the word of the teacher as absolute law and my own as being erroneous.

Recognizing then the extreme influence of authority and influence that the teacher exerts, it behooves us to ensure that the person who presides behind the school desk is the very best we can get. Now it seems to me that there are possibly two kinds of teachers; on the one hand, those who are 'called' to the profession, who love children and seek to serve them and are willing to accept a lower standard of living by reason of the pay scale in order to do so; on the other hand, there is the other kind of teacher, who has taken the work as a job, some of whom do not conform to the minimum standard of acceptance, but who are able to teach because of the dearth of candidates for the schools. I hope no-one will take offence at my double classification, no problem can be so easily catalogued, and I certainly know some very able teachers, and count them among my friends, who would not be in the profession if it were not for the great shortage.

Looking at the matter objectively, it seems that anyone who will serve the needs of the body can be sure of a good income and financial stability, but those who offer to serve the minds and spirit have to be content to live among the lowest income brackets. It does not seem fair to the future generations to jeopardize their spiritual and mental growth by poor provision for their education; much has been done in the past months towards remedying this, but the general public can do much more by asking for higher qualifications for teachers, and by asking that more money be allocated for education.

This means that taxes will have to go up.
But you won't mind, will you?

Letter To The Editor

R. D. No. 2,
Altamont, N. Y.
February 14, 1956.
Newspaper,
Digby, Nova Scotia.
Gentlemen:

Recently I read a book called "A Doctor's Pilgrimage" by Dr. Edmund Brassey, who had or has a practice in your area. Perhaps Little Brook is a fictitious name as I find only Deep Brook on my map of Nova Scotia. However, he does mention Digby - and makes me wish I could live among you fine people. Perhaps some day a visit -

But, the point of this letter is that he mentioned among the home industries a family named Comeau, who makes shoes. As mother of four active shoe-wearers that struck a note in my mind.

Then, the other day, reading our latest copy of California Farmer I came upon this letter, which I enclose:
"SHOE TWIN - Says Mrs. M. McIntyre, P.O. Box 441, Hemet, Riverside County: 'My daughter, 14, is looking for a shoe twin. She has one foot much smaller than the other as the result of polio. For years we have had to buy two pairs of shoes in order to get one pair that would fit. . . . She is now wearing size 7, wide, on her left foot, and size 8 1/2, wide on the right. . . . Now that she has reached her growth maturity, we would like to find someone who wears the alternate sizes, to exchange with. . . . We have several pairs of odd sizes that I have saved. I will be glad to send them to anyone who could use them. They run from five to eight, half sizes too. These are easily matched oxfords.'"

I wonder how to go about helping Mrs. McIntyre and thought perhaps if the Comeaus could be contacted, or some other family who might make shoes on order, it might be a great help to her. Of course, she may have been successful in her search for a twin.

However, if you know of someone to forward this letter to, so contact can be made, or know of some help, I will be most appreciative.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ralph Spring.

EDITOR'S NOTE - We assure Mrs. Spring that Little Brook is a real and prosperous village in Digby County, Nova Scotia, and that visitors in Little Brook, Digby and area are always given a warm welcome.

Members of the Canadian Junior Red Cross sent relief supplies for young people to 26 nations during the past year.

Products of the Women's Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross were sent to ten different countries overseas.

Letter To The Editor

Kentville, N. S.,
February 17, 1956.

Mr. Editor:
In my letter of the 10th inst. I pointed out the importance of keeping Postal Cars on trains No. 95 and No. 98 to insure a highly specialized service.

The Railway Post Office was established to expedite the receipt and dispatch a surface mail. While the All Up Air Service has speeded the mails to the larger centers efficiency must be maintained to give Post Office Patrons who live in the smaller towns and rural areas the very best service possible.

Mail Cars are normally attached to passenger trains to take advantage of the most rapid service. Some weeks ago the starting time of train No. 95 was set back some three hours and twenty minutes. This caused serious delay in the delivery of mail in many sections. The rural areas were those most seriously affected I understand at the next change of time train No. 95 will leave Halifax at 9:30 a.m., this along with the shortening of the running time will speed up mail delivery.

An ideal set up for Mail Train would be a mixed train of freight, express, mail car and coach accommodations, leaving Halifax at an early hour and passing through the Valley in the morning. This would insure an efficient service.

Last year, 1955, the Post Office Dept. paid the D. A. Railway \$101,000 for transporting mails. Of that amount about \$90,000 was paid for hauling Postal Cars. You can see if these Postal Cars were removed, it would be a very serious loss to the railway, a loss I don't believe they would accept very graciously and it might necessitate the curtailment of train services in the Valley.

Once the truck service is in operation it will be too late to act. If we are to retain Postal Cars on trains No. 95 and No. 98, now is the time to take steps to see Railway Post Offices are maintained.

MARRIAGE

Titus - Sullivan

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan, Freeport, on Friday evening, February 25th, when Maureen Sullivan became the bride of Eugene Titus. Rev. J. W. Derby, Westport, officiated.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moore.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for relatives and friends.
The happy couple will reside in Freeport.

Report from Parliament Hill

GEORGE C. NOWLAN

The first two days of the week were spent debating a resolution of the Opposition, urging the Dominion Government to assist Provinces in the development of electrical power. This has been fully reported in the Halifax press, and needs no further comment here.

The rest of the week was spent on wheat, and finally debate is over. The two bills have received second reading and have passed through Committee, and will shortly be on their way to the Senate. Undoubtedly, during the rest of the Session, from time to time, we will hear more about this subject, but at least we will not die it every day as a steady diet.

The next long debate, and possibly the major one of the Session, will be on the pipe line bill. Not very much has been written or said about this important matter, in our Eastern papers, and perhaps one could use this column to good effect today in giving something of the background of this matter. In the first place, it must be remembered that the pipe line is to convey gas, not oil. In the western prairies, or under them, are trillions of cubic feet of natural gas, waiting transportation to industrial markets. Over this great natural asset, there has been a controversy for the past five years, which is only now coming to a head.

This gas is one of Canada's greatest natural assets, but it is virtually worthless in its present location. In other words, it has to be transported to the industrial markets of either the United States or Canada, where it can be translated into energy. The cheapest market, from the standpoint of transportation costs, are the industrial centres of the northwestern United States. If the more distant Canadian markets were to be served, the most economical route would be south of the Great Lakes, where gas could be sold to the various American cities en route to the ultimate markets of Toronto and Montreal. But the \$64 question was that if gas were transported through the United States, would there be any left at the end of the pipe line in Quebec. In other words, would not the American cities take all the gas, and would there not be an additional danger of this, in view of the fact that the pipe line would be financed largely by American capital, and controlled by parent companies whose major interest would be the selling of gas and oil produced in the United States. There were some who were determined that Canada should have the first demand on our own natural gas. That view point was vigorously contested by those who were associated with American Gas Companies, as well as by some Canadians, who were sincerely anxious to see the western gas fields developed, and who did not believe that this could happen in the immediate future, if it were necessary to service Canadian cities first. The obstacle in the way, of course, was the hundreds of miles of barren country north of the Great Lakes, through which the gas would have to be transported before reaching profitable markets. In the end, the Government came to a firm decision that the pipe line had to be built for Canada first. In other words, the pipe line had to traverse north of the Great Lakes. Trans Canada Pipe Lines Limited agreed that it would build the pipe line under that condition. Now after much time has elapsed, the Company says that it is impossible to finance the pipe line north of the Great Lakes, and has asked the Government for assistance. It is believed that last Spring the Right Honourable Mr. Howe gave the Company a verbal promise that the Government of Canada would guarantee its bonds. If he did so, the Cabinet refused to support him. After many more months of delay, the Government finally came up with a proposition, whereby the Government of Canada and of Ontario would build the pipe line from the Manitoba boundary to the Kemptville in Ontario. In the meantime, the Company would build the gas line across Manitoba, with a diversion into the United States, so that it could start to develop the profitable American market. It also undertook to build a pipe line from Toronto to Montreal, and to service the line with gas, but from American Companies at Niagara. Ultimately, the whole line would be completed, and instead of the gas in Toronto and Montreal being imported through Niagara, it would be conveyed through the all-Canadian pipe line. This, very briefly, is the proposition which will be placed before Parliament. We will be asked to approve of the incorporation of a Government Company which will build the Ontario pipe line, and to authorize the expenditure of something over \$150,000,000 for its construction.

At this preliminary stage, it is difficult to foresee just what form the debate may finally take. The C.C.F. undoubtedly will urge that the whole pipe line should be built by the Government. It must be admitted that a good case could be made for that proposition. If it is all right for the Government to build the most expensive and uneconomical portion of the whole line, and agree to sell it back to the Company, why should not the Government build the whole pipe line? It is hard to rationalize the proposition that the first alternative is good old-fashioned private enterprise, while the latter is out and out socialism. Another question which undoubtedly will be raised is as to why the promoters of the Company have fallen down on their undertaking to build this line. Has the Government really satisfied itself that they are unable to do so, or once having got the franchise, are they now trying to make the Government do what they agreed to do. Again, is there any guarantee that this Company will be under Canadian control. It is true that the Government has exacted a pledge that 51% of the stock shall be offered for sale in Canada. However, it does not say that it shall be sold to Canadians, nor is there any guarantee as to the number of Canadians that shall be on the Board of Directors or the President of the Company. Again, what is there to prevent the Company from diverting more and more gas into the United States through the junction at Emerson, Manitoba, and leave the Canadian market without sufficient quantities of gas. These, and many other questions, will undoubtedly be argued at great length, and with considerable heat during the next few weeks. It is a gigantic undertaking, in many ways comparable to the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, except perhaps on a miniature scale. The same arguments will be made and the same problems encountered as in that undertaking over half a century ago. At any rate, it promises to be a most interesting debate, and possibly this background may be of some assistance when you read more of it in the newspapers during the next few weeks.

More than 700 women are volunteer hospital visitors of the Canadian Red Cross. They make regular visits to 108 hospitals.

One Minute Sermon

By Rev. M. M. Armstrong

TEXT: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" - Psalm 22, v. 1.

These words are found again in the Gospels, where the account of the crucifixion shows that they came from the lips of our Lord as he was dying upon the cross. Now enemies of our faith might say that these words reflect that Jesus was not the Son of God as He claimed but was a mere man (though a good one) who felt that in the hour of His trial God had left Him to suffer alone. In other words, they might say it was the cry of despair, the cry of one who finally sees and admits failure, the admission that God was defeated in His purposes by a few church-people.

But wait. These are not the only words of Jesus. There are others that speak of a faith that is very much alive, that tell of a concern, even in the agony of death, for the souls of mistaken and wicked people.

The message of these words, which Jesus repeated from the Psalm, tell not of defeat, but of a need for strength for His present struggle. His strength came to Him as He allowed the words of scripture to run through His mind: just as we find: Amen.

Southville

(M. J. Steele)

The Ladies Hospital Aid met at the home of the Misses Comau last week to quilt.

Miss Gladys Gaudett, of Danvers, spent Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Steele.

Miss Iris Gavel spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gavel.

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are told that 'He was tempted . . . as we are,' so did He need help as we do. We, like Him, can find that strength in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, if we will take the trouble to sit and read. The truth of our failures and our defeats is written in the dust of the Bibles upon our bookshelves. The triumph of all great souls is based upon knowledge of The Book, your triumph is there too. PRAYER: O God, teach us to search for Thee, and fulfill the promise, 'Seek and Ye shall find.' Amen.

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Civil Defence Development

First of a series of 24 articles

The only absolutely certain defence against the hydrogen bomb is to be where it isn't. And even then there is danger from its radioactive fall-out unless you're far enough away.

The long-range bomber, capable of spanning oceans in a few hours, has brought the H-bomb threat into the very front yards of North America. Its destructive capabilities are so great that not only would large cities be in danger but also towns, villages and even farms. It is this possibility of infinitely greater horror on the home front should a third world war come that has created a need for civil defence measures in Canada more urgent than it was for Britain during the worst buzz-bomb days of the Second World War.

But what is civil defence? When and how did it take on such importance?

The ultimate aim in war today is to break the enemy's will to fight. The ultimate aim of civil defence, therefore, says the federal civil defence co-ordinator, F. F. Worthington, is: "To reduce the effects of enemy attack in order that the people maintain their will to win, public utilities are restored, essential production can continue and the government can continue to govern."

The value of a civil population organized to care for itself when disaster strikes was never more clear than during the Second World War. With an efficient civilian defence organization, Britain was able to sustain months of terrible bombings without losing the will and the ability to fight.

It was built, as Canada's is being built, by using the normal services and facilities of government at all levels, assisted by volunteers and non-governmental organizations. Civil defence must be built through a network of organization from the federal government through the provincial to the municipal level. The services required of Civil Defence are the same now as during the war: police, fire, health and medical, welfare, ambulance, warden, engineer and public utility, transportation, communications and information.

But destructive as they were, the bombs of the Second World War were like mites compared to the H-bomb. There was not the need, as there is now, to evacuate whole cities. There was still safety in bomb shelters. The big C.D. job then was after the raid.

Most important was to assess the damage and casualties as quickly as possible. The wardens with their neighborhood set-up proved invaluable for this. But another problem followed close behind a bombing raid.



Hill Grove

(D. C. MacKay)

Miss Marilyn Marshall, Digby, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ralph Marshall, of Marshalltown, visited at the home of her sisters, Miss Susie Nichols and Mrs. Arthur MacKay, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Height and family were recent visitors to Barton, guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ring.

PO Billy Griffin and Mrs. Griffin were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin.

Lindsay Raymond, of Little River, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payson, of Digby, who are spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., that they are now both good health. Mrs. Payson, who was hospitalized some weeks ago with a chest ailment, is back at her home again. They expect to return to Digby late in March.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hill Grove United Baptist Church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Minard on

Central Grove

(Mrs. Christine Buckman)

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Outhouse, Tiverton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cann.

James Tidd, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Frost, Tiddville, has returned home.

Arthur Hersey has returned home after spending some time in Saint John, N. B.

Little Ronnie Titus, of Saint John, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Edward Outhouse, of Tiverton, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Ray Tibert, of Saint John, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stanton for his daughter, Helena. It was attended by friends. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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Thursday evening with a good attendance and important work was accomplished. Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts.

Sandy Cove

Mr. Elmer Lewis, who has spent the past two months at his home here with Mrs. Lewis and children, Marsha and Barrie, returned this week to Halifax to resume his work there.

Mrs. Hugh Morehouse has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Mossman and Mr. Mossman, Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Denton and son, Dale, of Little River, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Sypher.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Stewart and daughter, Anne, of Digby, visited with relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Nelson Merritt and son, Graham, spent last weekend in Kingston with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Medcraft and family. Misses Ada Johnson and Louise Boudreau were hostesses on Saturday evening when friends enjoyed two tables of Samba.

Mr. Harold Morehouse, Vancouver, and Mrs. Gerald Mutch, Regina, who were called home due to the death of their father, the late Capt. E. D. Morehouse, returned to their home here this week. During their visit here they were guests of their sister, Mrs. R. W. Sypher, and other relatives.

The H. & S. Association sponsored a Valentine card party in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening. Eight tables of 45 were in play. High score prizes were awarded to Miss Louise Bond and Mr. Norval Morehouse, while low score prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Wade and Mr. Oscar MacKay. Mr. Oscar MacKay held the lucky ticket on the cake and Miss Marie Morehouse won the travelling prize. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nelson Merritt and Mrs. Seldon Merritt, social conveners of the Association, assisted by members of the organization.

New Tusket

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet and Mrs. Eldon Ford spent an evening recently at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wagner, of Weymouth.

Mrs. Harold Sabine spent Wednesday with Mrs. Burton Nichols and Mrs. Chas. Greene. The school teacher, Mrs. Wilbur Sabane, had her Valentine party on Wednesday as she had been ill and unable to be at school on Monday and Tuesday. The children received many valentines and candy, fudge, cookies and peanuts were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ford and family spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cosman, Forest Glen.

Misses Erma and Bona Ford were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goudiey on Wednesday. Their daughter, Marilyn, was celebrating her birthday.

Miss Erma Ford spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Burton Nichols and Mrs. C. Greene.

Mr. Wendell Ford, of Forest Glen, spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives here.

Miss Freida McCullough, of Riverdale, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Walton Mullen, and Mr. Mullen.

Mrs. Judson Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan and family, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime and family, of Bear River, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prime and family, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mr. Carl Mullen and son, Peter, of Arcadia, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Little River

Mrs. Lawrence Trask, of Yarmouth, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Mrs. Claude Olmstead spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ainsley Casey, Port Wade.

Mrs. Charles Morehouse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gidney, and Mr. Gidney, Centreville.

Mrs. Elmer Addington is spending a few days in Halifax. On her return trip she will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Royal Tidd, of Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Ernest Frost has returned home from Digby General Hospital improved in health.

The Baptist Brotherhood choir rendered special music at the Sunday evening service. The pastor, Rev. Claude T. Olmstead, gave a special message, the second of a series on "The Sins That Crucified Jesus." The subject was "The Sin of Envy."

More than 11,000 wives and friends of hospitalized servicemen were overnight guests at eight Red Cross lodges last year.

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"Clock" Contest Runs In Digby Only

"To be or not to be," that is no longer the question. Not around Digby, at any rate. Here the question is "how long do you think it will run?" the "T" referring of course to the 8-day mantel clock now resting in splendour in the window of the store next to the Post Office and formerly known as Holdsworth Drug Store.

At first sight "how long will the 8-day clock run?" seems as silly a question as "Who wrote Beethoven's 5th Symphony?" After all, there must be a good reason why an 8-day clock isn't called a 9-day clock, or even a 7-day clock, and it seems reasonable to assume that this "good reason" is simply that an 8-day clock runs for 8 days. But no. We have it on good authority that 8-day clocks have run anywhere from 20 minutes to 20 days after being wound. You might think that an 8-day clock that can run only 20 minutes is the sort of 8-day clock you would expect to get in a box of popcorn, and you'd be right. We mention it only to prove that there's nothing cut and dried about this question of how long an 8-day clock will run. We'll even go so far as to mention the 8-day clock that stopped dead before winding could be completed. But in all honesty we should also mention that this isn't a representative example inasmuch as some practical joker had poured glue in the works. Just wanted to see time stand still, he said, but the posse gunned him down anyway.

Anybody around Digby who hasn't been reading the Digby Courier (it has been reported that such a person does exist, although this report could not be verified by press time. The suggestion that this person might be a distant relation to the Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas might indeed be true, since it is known for a fact that the Abominable Snowman does not read the Courier. He takes the Star Weekly anyway, a non-reader of the Courier might ask why all the hullabaloo about a mere clock. In answer we might say that what we have here is no mere clock, but a genuine Forestville Mantel clock complete with Westminster chimes and valued at \$75. Furthermore, this clock is First Prize to the fortunate person who estimates how long it will run after being fully wound. In other words, what we have here is a contest, sponsored by the Maple Leaf Milling Company, a contest that literally offers you the "time" of your life. Yes, the winner gets "time on his hands" in the form of the very clock now on display in the window of the store next to the Post Office and formerly known as Holdsworth Drug Store. Incidentally, we can reassure prospective entrants that the winner of the clock will be allowed to take it home. There is no truth at all in the rumour that the clock must remain permanently where it now is and that the winner must run all the way into town every time he wants to know the time.

One important point we forgot to mention is that the contest can be entered only by those who live in or near Digby. No outsiders. Entry blanks can be found only in Digby district grocery stores.

About the only question remaining is why the Maple Leaf Milling Company is running this contest in the first place. The answer is that this Company have come up with a great new all-purpose flour in their new hi-protein Cream of the West. But a flour has to sell itself, and it can't do that unless people are willing to try it. A contest where entry blanks come with Cream of the West bags will get a lot of people trying the new flour, and if it's as good as the Maple Leaf Milling Company say it is, that's all the help it will need.

But all the time we sit here explaining, time itself is running out down in the store on Water Street next to the Post Office. If we're hoping to beat that March 17th deadline we'll have to wind ourselves up. Junior, put down that key. We were only fooling.

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Joggin Bridge

Friends will be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clothier have taken up residence in Alberni, Vancouver Island, B. C. Mrs. Clothier is the former Constance L. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mrs. Roop Barteaux, Ward Hill, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaul, of Paradise, N. S., visited their aunt, Mrs. Oran Woodman, on Saturday when enroute to Digby where Mrs. Barteaux left by the Prince of Wales for her home. On their return trip Mr. and Mrs. Gaul were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison.

Mrs. Ruth Raymond, of Virginia, and Mrs. Hattie Sills, of Smith's Cove, were supper guests of Mrs. Emma McGregor recently.

Mr. Wm. Frost and son, Clifton, of Little River, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton, Bear River, on Friday evening.

James Searle is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he is undergoing treatment.

Mount Pleasant

(Mrs. B. R. Fleet)

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Daley have returned from Halifax where Mrs. Daley underwent a surgical operation at the Victoria General Hospital. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Paul Swansburg, and son, Halifax.

Walter Johnson, who was a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for three weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

Dick and Robert Wilson, of Bay View, recently visited their sister, Mrs. Donald Fleet, and Mr. Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks, of Bedford, recently visited their daughter, Shirley, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fraser Hand-spiker, and family. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Hand-spiker, who will be their guest for several days.

Mrs. William Perrin and baby, of Halifax, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin VanTassel, for an indefinite time.

Recent guests at the home of Leonard Banks were Stanley Banks and daughters, Marjorie and Beverly, Miss Almeda Donnelly and Mrs. Eric O'Neill, of Inglisville, Annapolis Co., and Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, of Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daley and son are now occupying their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spidel and family are now occupying the cottage of Eric VanTassel recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daley.

We welcome Mr. Irving Everett and bride to Mount Pleasant. They are occupying one of Gordon VanTassel's cottages.

Mrs. Donald Fleet spent the past weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Eugene Merry and Mrs. William Hudgins and families, of Lawrencetown. She also visited Stanley Banks and family, of Inglisville.

WOMEN MEET AT LITTLE RIVER

The Little River W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lee Trask with the vice-president, Mrs. Bernard Denton, in the chair.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Reginald Trask and Scripture, John 10:1-16, read by Mrs. Edgar Trask. The devotional given by Mrs. Bernard Denton, was entitled "The Prodigal Son Starts Home."

Programme for the evening was on "Medical Missions." A duet was sung by Mrs. Ed-

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A survey by competent consulting engineers to determine whether a larger and more costly tidal power survey is justified in Nova Scotia is presently underway. An announcement to this effect was made recently by the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company.

The announcement said: "Our company as a major producer of electric energy in the province is giving constant study to all sources of electric generation, whether hydro, steam, atomic or tidal.

"On the latter subject, our company is engaged on a survey with competent consulting engineers to determine whether a larger and more costly survey is justified.

"The result of this survey will be made available to the proper authorities when completed in the course of the next several months."

HAS UNIQUE ANSWER TO ROLL CALL

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Sterling Dickson, Granville Ferry, with a good attendance.

Roll Call was answered by the exchange of Valentines. After the opening exercises and reports an entertainment followed consisting of a playlet under the direction of Mrs. Harold Pitman, of Granville Centre, with each member taking part.

During the evening a box of Valentine candy was presented to Mrs. Dickson's aged mother, Mrs. Buck, who was present at the meeting and makes her home with her daughter. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. B. Johns.

At the close of the meeting a social hour followed by refreshments served by the hostess and her assistants, was held.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Tiverton Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19, with fifteen women present.

The program leaders for the evening were Ruby Steele and Stella Mullen, who presented a program on the topic "Christian Service." Among the items included in the program was a reading, "What Is A Christian?" by Stella Mullen, and a missionary reading "Village Tour in South India," by Mrs. Vivian Cossaboom. Mrs. Erma Outhouse read the second chapter in Dr. A. Dale Fier's book, "This Is Missions." Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Bertha Ruggles, Mrs. Wilma Prime, Mrs. Alice Ossinger and Mrs. Bertha Ruggles.

This was followed by a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Bertha Ruggles.

The world's best known symbol is the Red Cross. In peace and war it is a symbol of hope and mercy for mankind.

gar Trask and Mrs. Clifton Frost, "Mansions Over the Hilltop," and a poem, "God's wonderful Work," was read by Mrs. Clyde Denton.

BACKACHE May Be Warning

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take Dadd's Kidney Pills. Dadd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Dadd's Kidney Pills now.

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In 15 years overseas shipments of the Red Cross have been valued at almost \$100,000,000. The month of March is Red Cross month. You will be helping others and you may be helping yourself.

Reulton Presents

New "Living Lipstick"

the twenty-four hour type. New French formula keeps live color on your lips all day, even when you sleep. Attractive gold and white tubes only \$1.50

Medicated Silicare

a protective lotion for hands and body. Protects against skin damage from harsh soaps and detergents, softens and promotes healing of rough, hard, cracked or chapped hands. Medically tested and proven only \$1.50

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DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA WARNING Public Highways

HIGHWAYS ARE NOT CLOSED NOW — but at a later date the Minister of Highways will publish a notice closing all highways in the Province to the following classes of traffic, namely:

- Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load where such vehicle is equipped with two wheels on a single rear axle.
- Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of eight thousand (8,000) pounds with or without load where such vehicle is equipped with four or more wheels on one or two rear axles.
- Traffic by any trailer in excess of four thousand (4,000) pounds with or without load where such trailer is equipped with two wheels on a single axle.
- Traffic by any trailer in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load where such a trailer is equipped with four or more wheels on one or two axles.

This warning is now given in order that those concerned may make arrangements in advance.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Nova Scotia, February 24, 1956.

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Tastes like pie... give it a try

Real, juicy apple slices accent every inviting scoop of "spiced-just-right" Dutch Apple Ice Cream.

Zimt* adds that wonderful home-baked pie flavor.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL

Miss Helen Kirkconnell was a weekend visitor in Halifax.

Mrs. Seymour Denton returned on Saturday from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Jennie Merritt, Sandy Cove, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Raymond, also Mrs. Mable Raymond, of Centerville, left on Friday to spend several weeks in Florida.

Robert VanTassel, of Mount Allison University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric VanTassel.

Trinity Guild will meet on Tuesday evening, March 6, with Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, Mrs. Arthur Handsplaker will be co-hostess.

Miss Romona Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent, has passed her 25 class secretarial Civil Service exams at Halifax, obtaining the highest rating in a class of thirty girls.

Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. F. Dolron on Monday night when Mrs. Dolron and Mrs. Thomas Sabine will be hostesses.

Mrs. Eric VanTassel has returned home after spending five weeks in different parts of the United States visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. M. Levy went to Chester Basin last week to visit her father and mother, Mr. Edgar Webber and Mrs. Webber, who suffered a recent heart attack.

Herbert Vincent, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent, returned on Tuesday to Halifax where he is with the Nova Scotia Research Foundation.

Mrs. Dennis Comeau and Miss Dorothy Comeau, R.N., were passengers on the C.P.S. Princess Helene to Saint John last week. Miss Comeau left later in the week by train to accept a position in Toronto, Ont.

Arthur Hersey, of Central Grove, and Kendrick Outhouse, Tiverton, were in Digby on Monday, enroute to Saint John, N.B. Mr. Hersey to resume his duties on the tug "Ocean Hawk" and Mr. Outhouse will visit friends in Black's Harbour.

Mrs. William Snow, Digby, is spending an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Prime, Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hallahan, Point Prim, were guests at the New Scotia Hotel on Monday evening when the roads became snow blocked and they could not get to the Light House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookson, who left Digby last October to take up residence at Boston, Mass., will be moving to Toronto on April 1st where Mr. Cookson has accepted a sales position with his former employer for the southern Ontario district. Mr. Cookson leaves for Montreal on March 17 for a refresher course and will be joined by Mrs. Cookson and Sharon in Toronto later.

Paul Mullen, Havelock, was a visitor in Digby on Tuesday enroute from Binghamton, New York. Mr. Mullen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hallett S. Mullen, Havelock, does musical evangelistic work and will be leaving next week for Abbotsford, British Columbia, where he is scheduled for six meetings. He has carried on his musical evangelism in Ontario, New York, Maine and New Brunswick.

Little River

(Mrs. Wilfred Trask)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton and son, Harley, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Denton, Rosedale, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurber, Kentville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton.

A lovely evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morehouse, Little River, February 20, when a number of relatives and friends gathered to honor Mrs. Morehouse on her birthday. She was the recipient of many nice gifts. The evening was spent in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

"Let's Take A Look"



That's what 13-year-old David Loomer, Saint John, N.B., says to Mavis Gillett, 10, as Canadian Pacific Railway constable L. N. Despin shows them the film "The Long Way Home From School." This is part of a visual education program being carried out by the C.P.R.'s investigation department to impress on youngsters that they should stay away from railway property. Recent figures show that 489

Urges Support Of Red Cross

With the Red Cross fund raising campaign beginning March 1st, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, Alistair Fraser, has warmly endorsed the society's campaign and calls on all Nova Scotians to give generously to this great humanitarian organization. The following is the text of the Lieutenant Governor's statement: "Of all our voluntary services in Canada, I am sure that none is more widely known and valued than the Red Cross. With its easy call of every city, town, village or remote hamlet of

Nova Scotia, there is an alert branch, well equipped with stores of blankets, bandages, clothes and all the necessities and comforts to meet any emergency, wherever it may occur or whatever its cause. In wartime, everyone realizes daily what a tremendous contribution Red Cross makes to our armed forces at home and on the battlefield but, in peacetime, we are sometimes prone to forget the wonderful way in which its mission of service goes steadily forward. I wonder if we all appreciate that in Nova Scotia, in the past year, the Red Cross has collected from generous donors the impressive total of 30,000 bottles of blood which is available as a gift, free to everyone who needs it. This free blood transfusion service is so impressive that we sometimes forget the myriad of other splendid services, great and diverse enough to warrant our most generous support even if they stood alone. To maintain its ceaseless vigil in the unknown days ahead, the Red Cross has launched a campaign for funds, and I commend the cause to you as warmly as I can. Great things are behind us and greater ones ahead. We cannot all serve in the ranks but we can help to maintain the line and so I welcome this opportunity of urging you once more, to support as generously as possible, this wonderful and humane work of the Red Cross Society."

Rossway

(W. R. Comeau)

Gordon Everett, who has been with the Canadian Army and stationed in Debort, has received his medical discharge and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Everett.

Miss Emilie White, of Digby, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hersey and family, Mrs. Kenneth Germaine, of Culloden, and Mr. Reginald Ambrose, of Brighton, motored to Yarmouth on Monday, returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Freeman, of Lansdowne, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters. Returning home with them was their daughter, Karen, who has been spending the past couple weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudgins, of Middleton, were recent weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Clinton Banks, and Mr. Banks, at Lake Midway.

Bear River East

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

The school improvement committee, consisting of Mrs. Wilbur Trimmer, Mrs. Lorge Fraser, Mrs. Lewis Long, held a Valentine card party in the school house. A silver collection was taken which amounted to eleven dollars. Lunch was served.

Miss Arlene Wagner has had a telephone installed.

The pupils who attend Oakdene School, Bear River, attended the Valentine party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jean Wheelhouse, Horton Academy, Wolfville, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Arnold Hewey is a patient in the Yarmouth General Hospital. On Sunday the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse gathered at their home. Present were F/Lt. Jas. Wheelhouse, Halifax and Wolfville, and wife and family, of Deep Brook; Sgt. Bliss Wheelhouse, Uplands; Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Read and three boys, of Bear River; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter and son, Donnie, of Clementsville, and Miss Jean Wheelhouse, of Horton Academy, Wolfville. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Wheelhouse and son, Brian.

School Has Valentine Party

A Valentine party was held on Valentine's Day in the Bear River East School by the teacher, Mrs. Gladys Wheelhouse, assisted by the older girls. Mothers and friends were invited. These guests joined in the merry games. A large Valentine Box was opened and the Valentines distributed.

A lunch, much in keeping with the day, was served.

A poem, "The Chicken-pox," was read by eight-year-old Sharon Dale Jefferson.

H. & S. Observes Founders Day

An interesting history of the Home & School, read by Mrs. Wilbur Trimmer, and a series of instructive slides shown by Mr. Higgins, of Bear River, were the highlights of the meeting of the Bear River East Home & School on Wednesday evening, February 22nd. President R. A. Pierce presided at the well attended meeting and welcomed the visiting Clementsvalle Association. Mrs. Lorge Fraser was program convener.

Plans were made to begin work on the erection of a new flag-pole and swings for the children, the work to begin as soon as weather permits.

After lighting six candles on a birthday cake, lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNeil, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Your Canadian Red Cross needs your help. You serve by giving.

All those who are drunkards meant to drink in reason and failed. None of us knows before he starts drinking whether he will be able to stop or not.

Come to Church

The Anglican Church

Deanery of Annapolis
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Established 1782
Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector
Sunday, March 4
The third Sunday in Lent
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, Roseway
3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

The Wednesdays in Lent
8.00 & 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

The Fridays in Lent
3.30 p.m.—Children's Service. (Illustrated)
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

PARISH OF ST. PETER'S

Weymouth North, N.S.
Rev. D. F. L. Trivett, Rector
Sunday, March 4
The Third Sunday in Lent
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
9.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
St. Thomas', Weymouth
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Mid-week Lenten Services
Wednesday, March 7
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
St. Thomas', Weymouth
7.30 p.m.—Penitential Service.

Thursday, March 8
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Penitential Service.

United Baptist Church

Digby Neck Second Pastorate
Claude Troupe Olmstead, Minister
Sunday and the week of Mar. 5
Sandy Cove:
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship.
Friday:
2.00 p.m.—Church School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Tuesday — Prayer Meeting.

Little River:
11.30 a.m.—Church School.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Monday — E.Y.F.U.
7.30 p.m.—Wednesday — Fellowship Meeting.
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Brotherhood.

"Come and Worship"

United Baptist Churches

Ashmore-Weymouth-New
Tusket Circuit
Rev. S. F. Whitehouse, Minister
Sunday, March 4
11.00 a.m.—Weymouth North.
3.00 p.m.—New Tusket.
7.30 p.m.—Ashmore.

Sunday Schools:
10.00 a.m.—Ashmore.
12.00 noon—Weymouth North.
2.00 p.m.—New Tusket.

Churches of Christ (DISCIPLES)

Weymouth — South Range
Southville
Rev. John A. Carr, Minister
Sunday, March 4
Weymouth:
10.00 a.m.—Communion Service
11.00 a.m.—Bible School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8.45 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.

South Range:
10.00 a.m.—Bible School.
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Tuesday—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Study Meeting.

Southville:
2.00 p.m.—Bible School.
3.00 p.m.—Worship and Communion.
8.00 p.m.—Tuesday — Prayer Meeting.

Bible Baptist Mission (INDEPENDENT)

Water Street, Digby
Pastor: J. C. Mombourquette
Sunday
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Thursday
3.30 p.m.—Bible Club for boys and girls of school age.
7.00-7.15 p.m.—"Parables de Vie" French Gospel Broadcast, C.I.L.S. Yarmouth, N.S.

7.30 p.m.—Bible Study & Prayer Service.

Friday
7.00 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.

"Where the Holy Bible is Wholly Taught."

British Israel Broadcasts

Listen to the British-Israel broadcast over Station CFBC, Saint John, Sunday morning at 10.15.

Mr. L. A. Gladwin, Halifax, enroute to Yarmouth on business, was a dinner guest at the Cleveley, Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Samuel Hallahan (nee Mary Wilson) leaves tomorrow to take up residence in Saint John, N.B.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. James Brooks, Minister
Sunday, March 4

DIGBY:
10.00 a.m.—Sr. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
11.15 a.m.—Jr. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
1st Tues. each month—W.M.S.
2nd Thurs. each month—W.A.
BAY VIEW:
3.00 p.m.—Service.
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.

United Baptist Church

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Sunday, March 4

DIGBY:
11.00 a.m.—Family Worship. (The Lord's Supper.) Junior Choir will sing.
11.30 a.m.—Mission Band.
7.00 p.m.—Public Worship.

Monday:
3.30 p.m.—Explorers (girls).
8.00 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Tuesday:
8.00 p.m.—Ladies' League in Church Parlor.

Wednesday:
7.30 p.m.—C.G.I.T.

Thursday:
3.00 p.m.—W.M.S. in Church Parlor.

3.30 p.m.—Sigma-C.
7.00 p.m.—Tyro.

Friday:
7.30 p.m.—Bible Study Group.

Saturday:
1.15 p.m.—Junior Choir.
HILL GROVE:
2.00 p.m.—Mission Band.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship. (The Lord's Supper).

Regular Youth Groups.

Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Lieut. and Mrs. Earle A. Birt
Sunday:
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.

Tuesday:
8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting.

Wednesday:
8 p.m.—Home League.

Thursday:
8 p.m.—Praise Meeting.

Friday:
8 p.m.—Youth Group.
8.30 p.m.—Band of Love.
"Come to the Army where you won't be a stranger twice."

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of wife and mother, Mrs. Vangie Hersey, who passed away March 2, 1946. Ten years have passed since that sad day. When one we loved was called away. God took her home—It was His will. Within our hearts she liveth still.

Ever remembered by husband, Fred, and children, Aneta, Arthur and Jean. 26-1c

IN MEMORIAM — In memory of Kathleen Mullen, who passed away February 22, 1952. Time goes on with many changes. Joys and sorrows—smiles and tears.

But your memory I will cherish With the passing of the years. — Always remembered by Ivan. 26-1c

ANNOUNCEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. William Warren announce the engagement of their second daughter, Joyce Helene, to Ammi Hugh Brown, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Windsor, N.S. Marriage to take place March 5. 26-1c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Ralph S. Peters, Rossway, lost in the sinking of the S.S. Novadoc March 3, 1947. Time goes on with many changes. Joys and sorrows, smiles and tears.

But his memory we will cherish With the passing of the years. — Ever remembered by his mother, dad, brothers and sisters. 26-1c

IN MEMORIAM — In sad and loving memory of my dear grandmother, Alice Mae Hersey, who passed away March 3, 1953. What would I give to clasp her hand. Her happy face to see; To hear her voice and see her smile. That meant so much to me. — Sadly missed by granddaughter, Bernice Hersey. 26-1c

IN MEMORIAM — In sad and loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Alice Mae Hersey, who passed away March 3, 1953. We do not forget her, we love her too dearly. For her memory to fade from our lives like a dream. Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely. For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen. — Lovingly remembered by husband, Arch, son, Austin, daughter-in-law, Aimee, and grandchildren, Shirley, Rosalind, Karen and Gary. 26-1c

Personal

PERSONAL — Hygienic Supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples, 25c. 24 samples \$1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-25 Nov-Rubber Co., Box 51, Hamilton, Ontario.

For Sale

FOR SALE — New bungalow, 4 rooms and bath. Oil heated, electric hot water. Full basement. Terms arranged. — Box 377, Digby. 25-2p

FOR SALE — House situated on Lansdowne Road, 1 1/2 miles from Bear River. 25 acres of land. Will sell reasonable for quick sale. House owned by Edna Rice. Can be seen anytime. Call 31-14, Bear River. 25-2p

FOR SALE — 1934 Ford car. Good condition. New tires, heater. — Contact Robert Robinson, 26-1p

FOR SALE — Stop and shop at C. B. Connell's for SCOTCH-LITE arm bands. Wear one at night. Illuminated by head lights over 100 ft. away. Warns driver of your presence and avoids hitting pedestrians, especially children. 26-2p

FOR SALE — Second-hand oil and coal ranges. — B. H. Rugles, Hardware, Plumbing and Heating. 25-2c

FARM FOR SALE — 110 acres, land and buildings of the Estate of F. F. Johnston, situated at Central Clarence, Annapolis Co., N.S. 25 acres under cultivation, 4 acres in orchard, 10 acres in rough pasture, balance in woodland. Large house and dairy barn and other outbuildings. All in fair condition. For particulars contact — Mrs. F. F. Johnston, 25 acres, Smith's Cove, Phone Bear River 31-32. 26-4c

FOR SALE — Chrysler Crown marine engine with clutch and 3-1 reduction gear. — Apply to James Longmire at his boat in Digby, or his home in Hillsburn. 26-2p

FOR SALE — A heater. — Mrs. Ernest Melanson, Corberrie, N.S. 18-11th

Wanted

WANTED — Service Station attendant. Experience required. Single man preferred. Apply Box 42, or Phone 672, Digby. 26-1c

WANTED — Mates and Able Seamen. The Research Vessel "VEMA" has openings from time to time for marine officers and sailors. Persons interested in securing employment should write stating age, experience (commercial and naval) and availability to Lamont Observatory, Palisades, New York. 23-4c

WANTED — Two salesmen wanted immediately. Training course given free. Must have car. If you are not interested in earning an average of \$100.00 per week do not apply. — Write Box 354, Yarmouth. 20-11c

WANTED — Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second-hand Furniture. — Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 23-1c

WANTED — Agents to sell high quality products at low prices in Yarmouth, Southville, Mayville, Maxwells Station, Comeauville. Good commission. Specials each month. Do not miss this excellent money-making proposition. FAMILX, Dept. 4, Box F., Station C, Montreal. 26-1c

Notice

NOTICE — My wife, Gladys Doucette, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for any bills she may contract. — Leger Doucette. 25-2p

ELECTROLUX

For free demonstration of Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner & Floor Polisher also parts, equipment repairs, please contact — S. A. MARRAS, Box 35, Yarmouth, N.S. Phone 1675. 20-11c

NOTICE — Singer Sewing Machine Co. Sales & Service. Free home demonstrations. — Apply Mr. Victor Warner, Box 151, or Phone 463, Digby, N.S. 11-11c

For Rent

FOR RENT — House on Victoria Street. Five rooms and bath. — Phone 549. 12-11c

FOR RENT — Apartment to rent. Hot and cold water running in to rooms. Apply Box 425, or Phone 484, Digby. 21-11c

TO RENT — Ground floor apartment, self-contained 6 rooms and bath. Oil hot water heating, oil burning range in kitchen. Montague Row. — Apply to B. F. Webber, Box 443, Digby. 23-4p

TO LET — Two three room completely furnished apartments. (Continuous hot water). — Phone 61, Digby. 26-11c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — Mr. Harvey Smith wishes to express his thanks to all his friends for the cards, flowers, fruit and money sent him while a patient in the Digby hospital. 25-1c

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank you all for the appreciation to all who sent flowers, cards, and all who helped in any way during the illness and death of my mother. Also to all who have been so kind and helped us in any way during this past few years. A special thanks to all — Frank MacAlpine and family. 26-1c

CARD OF THANKS — We sincerely thank all those who sent flowers and cards or remembered us during our stay in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to the administration, nurses and doctors of the hospital. — Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Furlong. 26-1c

Born

BORN — To Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Mack, February 15/56, at the Digby General Hospital, a Donald Gordon. Weight three pounds, four ounces. 26-1c

PREPARE FOR A FEAST

..with these specials

FRUITS, VEGETABLES	FRESH MEATS
NEW NAVELS, 22 1/2 Sunkist Oranges doz. .59	Rib Stew lb. .29
LARGE HEAD Iceberg Lettuce .24	Sausage lb. .35
Celery (large stalk) .19	Blade Roasts lb. .42
FLORIDA, 22 1/2 Juice Oranges doz. .39	Corned Beef lb. .39
PINK Grapefruit, 96's 3 for .25	Pork Hocks lb. .25
GROceries	Sauer Kraut 3 lbs. .29
Coco Jam Cookies lb. .35	Shoulder Roast Pork lb. .39
DEVON Peaches, 20 oz. cans, 2 for .49	WHOLE MAPLE LEAF Picnic Shoulders lb. .45
SPECIAL Blend Tea 1/2 lb. pkg. .49	BONELESS Pot Roast lb. .45
GRAVES THIRTY-PACK Peas, 20 oz. cans 2 for .35	LENTEN SPECIALS
Farina 7 lb. bag .65	Kraft Dinner 2 pkgs. .29
SNOWFLAKE Shortening 2 lbs. .49	KRAFT, 16 OZ. JAR Miracle Whip .49
LARGE TIDE Soap Powder pkg. .35	Flake Tuna 2 cans .45
APPLE & STRAWBERRY Jam 4 lb. tins .89	FANCY PINK Salmon, 1 1/2's 2 cans .57
ROYAL INSTANT Puddings 2 for .23	CLOVER LEAF, 7 1/2 OZ. CAN Deep Sea Trout .49
Giant Breeze .84	Shrimp 5 oz. can .49
ROSEDALE Peas, 15 oz. 2 for .29	Cream of the West Flour — 100's - 50's - 25's ENTER THE CREAM OF THE WEST CLOCK CONTEST
GRAVES Apple Juice, 48 oz. 2 for .49	HEINZ'S, 11 OZ. Tomato Ketchup 2 for .49
	LUXURY & PARTY TIME, 1 1/2 LB. BOXES Moir's Chocolates 1.69
	MARTELL Coffee 1 lb. bag .99
	HEINZ Tomato Juice, 48 oz. .39

South End CASH AND CARRY
OF DIGBY MEATS & GROCERIES
WARWICK & QUEEN STS

Active In Carnival Arrangements



George Humphrey



Reginald Turnbull



Norman Wright

Above are George Humphrey, Fire Chief, who is chairman of the Personnel Committee for the Ice Carnival at the Digby Forum on March 2, Reginald Turnbull, President of the Digby Fire Department, is chairman of the Ice Carnival Committee, and Norman Wright, Chairman of Fire Committee for Town Council, is chairman of the Beard Growing Contest for the Carnival.

Committees Chaired By Digby County

Members

Dr. P. E. Belliveau, Liberal member from Clare Municipality in the Nova Scotia Legislature, was named chairman of the Humane Committee and V. G. Cardoza, M.L.A. for Digby, was named to head the committee on Private and Local Bills at a session of the House last week.

Dr. Belliveau is also a member of each of the following committees—Private and Local Bills, Public Accounts and Education. Mr. Cardoza is on the committee on Public Accounts and Temperance.

Following is a complete list of the committees:

Privileges and rules of the House, Hon. Henry D. Hicks, Hon. M. A. Patterson, Alex. O'Hendry, R. L. Stanfield, Michael McDonald.

Private and local bills, V. G. Cardoza, Dr. P. E. Belliveau, J. W. MacDonald, J. E. Rutledge, A. T. Smith, E. W. Urquhart, R. Z. Bourque, W. S. K. Jones, G. H. Wilson, R. Cunningham.

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Lands and Forests, J. W. MacDonald, Hon. Geoffrey Stevens, Roderick MacLean, S. W. Proudfoot, A. T. Smith, R. Z. Bourque, W. S. K. Jones, H. J. Spence, R. Cunningham.

Addresses Cancer Unit

The Weymouth and District Cancer Unit held a meeting at St. Joseph's parish hall, Plympton, on Tuesday evening.

The chairman, Albert Jones, who addressed the gathering, was introduced by Mrs. Louis Melanson, of the Gilbert Cove group. At this meeting an educational program was presented with slides in color to illustrate the symptoms and treatments of cancer. Dr. Edgett gave an address on the subject and Mrs. E. A. Ferguson gave a report of the number of dressings made in the past year by the Weymouth and District groups. Mrs. Louis Melanson, of Weymouth, recorded the minutes.

Rev. Father Deveau congratulated the Unit on the fine record of work and standing in comparison with other Units in the province.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Keith Potter, on behalf of the working groups of Gilbert Cove and Plympton, extended an invitation to those interested to join them in making dressings at the weekly meetings.

A vote of thanks was given Rev. Father Deveau for his cooperation and for the use of the hall.

Following the meeting executive members of the Weymouth, Gilbert Cove and Plympton groups of the Unit were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melanson, Gilbert Cove. Movies and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

MEN SPONSOR CHILDREN'S VALENTINE PARTY

The Granville Ferry Men's Club sponsored a delightful party on St. Valentine's Day for the children of the village.

The party was held in the vestry of the United Church of Canada and 60 children were present and received a treat of sandwiches and cocoa, ice cream and cookies, and apples, grapes and potato chips.

Under the direction of Rev. C. H. Gough the sweet voices were heard singing children's hymns with Mrs. Vaughan Todd presiding at the piano.

The happy event was brought to a close with the showing of a film from the District Community Centre, Annapolis Royal.

The members of the Men's Club are to be congratulated on the success of their venture. The committee in charge, headed by John Gilliat, took keen interest in the welfare of the children and their thoughtfulness in entertaining the children in such a delightful way has received much favorable comment.

The Canadian Red Cross Society will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1959.

Attend the Carnival Friday.

OBITUARIES

Peter Alexander MacGregor, well known citizen of Bear River, passed away at his home Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for the past two years. Born in Helensburgh, Scotland, 55 years ago, he was a son of the late Peter MacGregor of Scotland, and Elizabeth MacCullough MacGregor, now residing in Montreal.

He received his education in Helensburgh and when a young man entered the employ of Sir William Baerdmor where he served his apprenticeship as a cooper. Thirty years ago he moved to Bear River where he took up farming. In 1931 he was married to Verna Parker.

Left to mourn his passing besides his wife and mother are three brothers: Douglas, Scotland; James, Toronto; and Alex, Montreal. Four sisters also survive: Helen, Montreal; Elsie (Mrs. William Johnston), St. Andrews, N. B.; Nan (Mrs. Edward Neilson), Toronto; and Catherine (Mrs. William MacAulay), Montreal.

The remains were taken from Jayne's Funeral Home, Digby, to his late residence Wednesday afternoon. A private family service will be held there Thursday evening. The remains will rest there until Friday noon when they will be taken to the Bear River United Church in time for service at 2:30 p.m. Rev. R. Humby will conduct the service and interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery, Bear River.

Adrien LeBlanc

The funeral of Adrien LeBlanc, aged 93 years, was held Monday morning at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at 9 a.m. He passed away on Friday afternoon, Feb. 24th. Mr. LeBlanc fell while in his home a week before his death and he never recovered from the shock. He was very well known throughout Digby County, being a carpenter by trade, and had been employed in Yarmouth for many years prior to his retirement over 20 years ago.

He was quite active around the house until the last year as Mr. LeBlanc could be seen chopping fire wood near his residence during the year 1954. He was the oldest of a family of eight and his only close relative, a sister, Mrs. Josephine Thibodeau, of Church Point, was the youngest. Mr. LeBlanc was greatly esteemed by his many friends in the community. A daughter, Rev. Sister Catherine de Senne, belongs to the Order of The Sisters of Charity and is presently at Mount St. Vincent, Halifax.

All of his sons have followed his footsteps and are carpenters by trade. One son, Louis, is a building contractor in Milton, Mass. Four generations were present in the home recently with Adrien, the father of Jules, Gilbert LeBlanc, grandson, and Wade, the son of Gilbert.

He leaves to mourn him besides his wife, Rose, who is totally blind, ten children: Jules and Joseph, and Mrs. Lucy LeBlanc, Church Point; Rev. Sister Catherine de Senne, Halifax; Louis, Milton; Isaac, Halifax; Willie and Emilie, Mattapan, Mass.; Mrs. Bill (Celeste) Koch, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Paul (Regina) Bourque, Saugus, Mass.

The pall bearers were Paul LeBlanc, Gilbert LeBlanc, Bob LeBlanc, grandsons; Edmond Melanson, David Thibodeau and Felix Thibodeau.

Herman Garfield Theriault, Herman Garfield Theriault passed away at the Digby General Hospital on Wednesday morning, February 29th, following a five month's illness. He had been hospitalized for the past month. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. Theriault, who was for-

Lady Well Known In Digby Passes

Funeral services for one of the most prominent residents of Annapolis Royal, Miss Gertrude Irene Anderson, R.N., who passed away Tuesday, February 21, were held from her late residence at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Rev. C. H. Gough, United Church, officiated.

Miss Anderson was born in Halifax in 1880, the daughter of the late W. Charles and Mary (King) Anderson. She attended the Halifax Academy and in 1908 entered training at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston. She became night superintendent of this hospital in 1916 and in 1917 enlisted in the Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Service. Following her enlistment she spent the remainder of the war in the front lines of France.

After her discharge in 1919 she moved to Montreal and did welfare work with the Victorian Order of Nurses.

She returned to Nova Scotia in 1923 and was one of the nine pioneer nurses of the Nova Scotia Public Health Department which was under the direction of Hon. George H. Murphy. Working in this department took her through the municipalities of Barrington and Clare and the counties of Digby, Yarmouth and Annapolis.

She retired in 1948 but two years later she assisted Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare, in his health survey program, working in the town of Bridgetown.

Miss Anderson was a devoted member of the United Church. She was the secretary-treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society and a member of the Legion and War Services Club. A member of the I.O.O.F. in Montreal, she became affiliated with the Fort Anne Chapter in Annapolis Royal. Another outstanding feature of her career was her active work in the Red Cross and the Children's Aid Society. Other associations to which she belonged were the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia, the Historical Association and the Home and School Association.

She is survived by three sisters, Besse (Mrs. W. E. Mitchell), Margaret (Mrs. W. R. Cunningham), and Edna, all of Annapolis Royal.

Following funeral services at her late residence, her remains were taken to Fairview cemetery in Halifax for interment at 3 p.m., Rev. Robert Brane officiating at the graveside.

Attend the Carnival Friday.

merly a fish-buyer at East Ferry, retired eight years ago. He was predeceased by his wife last February. He was the son of the late Cutler Theriault, also of East Ferry.

He is survived by seven daughters and four sons: Freda (Mrs. Victor Doughty), Ashmore; Lennie (Mrs. Charles Thompson), Montreal; Rosalind (Mrs. Bernard Baxter), Port Maitland; Dorothy (Mrs. Otto Farstead), East Ferry; Lillian (Mrs. Alex Fox), England; Marilyn (Mrs. Clifford Banks), Halifax; Evelyn, Digby; Franklin and Clarke, East Ferry; and Lovitt and Lloyd, Tidville.

Also surviving are three sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Mary White, East Ferry; Lily (Mrs. Harry Demeraris), Florida; Miss Margaret Theriault, East Ferry; Capt. Simon, Digby; Winniford, Oscar and Edgar, of East Ferry; and Gus, Gloucester, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at the Pentecostal Church, Tidville, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Mr. Spencer officiating. The remains are resting at Ramsay's funeral home.

Is The Church Keeping Pace?

In a statement issued today to members of The United Church of Canada, the Rt. Rev. George Dorey, Moderator, asks these questions: "Is our Church keeping up with Canada in its growth? Are we growing as fast as our population? Is the enrollment in our Sunday Schools (pupils and teachers) growing as fast as the school population? Are our contributions to the work of God keeping pace with that mysterious thing — Gross National Production — beloved of the Heads of our Banks?"

Dr. Dorey's message to the Church is published in the monthly journal of The United Church of Canada, The United Church Observer. The Moderator states: "I feel reasonably sure that there is no reason for complacency."

On evangelism, the Moderator writes, "What can we do to interest a fairly large section of our population in religion? I rejoice in the success of any movement of Mass Evangelism, but I doubt if such movement reaches the group to which I refer — decent, law-abiding citizens who have only a bowing acquaintance with God and who are not aware that their lives are any the poorer. In my opin-

ion here is a great opportunity for the 'Layman as an Evangelist'."

The United Church of Canada's Moderator points out that more recruits for full-time service in the Church are needed. He states, "I think of all the new communities where there is need for leadership; of older places inadequately served. These challenge us. In addition, there are many well-established churches in all our cities where there is reasonably satisfactory equipment, but which can only partially discharge their responsibility because they have insufficient staff."

Dr. Dorey urged more concern for Canada's Senior Citizens. "At best," he said, "we can provide for only a fraction of the need. There are in most of our cities hundreds of older folk who have shelter from the weather but none of the sunshine of friendship and social contacts which would make life richer for them. We have churches in most of our cities which, provided with sufficient staff could perform an invaluable ministry."

The Moderator expressed his pleasure at the extension of new churches in new communities. He paid tribute to the quality of ministers. He said, "they are doing their work with de-



Above is Miss Joyce Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, Digby, whose marriage to Ammi Hugh Brown, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Windsor, N. S., will take place on March 5.

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votion and consecration." Finally, the Moderator reminded Church members of the National Evangelistic Mission now in progress in The United Church of Canada.

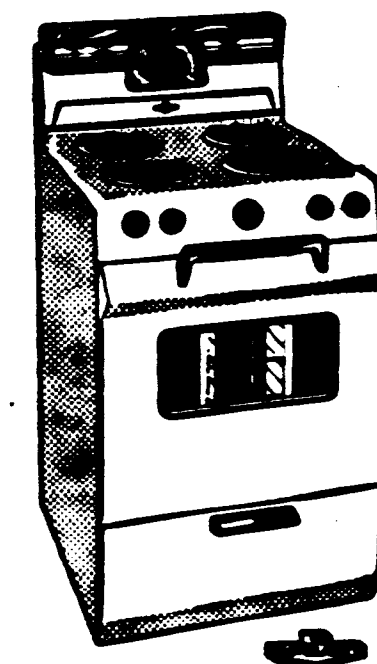
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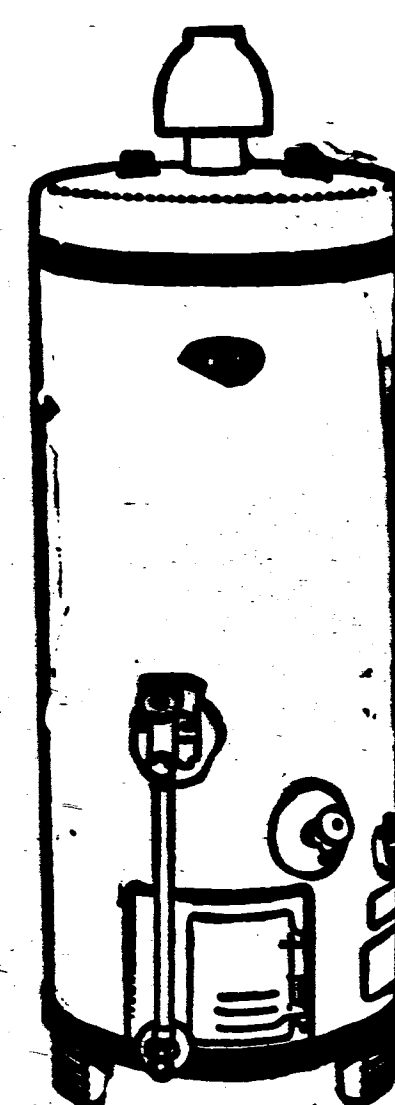
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Bologna lb. .29
SWEET PICKLED
Pork Shoulders lb. .39
Hamburg 2 lbs. .89
Dressed Fowl lb. .55
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Smoked Fillets lb. .29
Kippers pair .19
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As any housewife knows, it's the final taste that counts with fish chowder, whether it's made from clams or codfish. Here Canadian National Railway's Chef Instructor Joseph F. Nellis samples a chowder that uses butter instead of pork and is a favourite with travellers during Lent.

Temperance Notes

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TYRANNY OF "THEY"

We wish to quote on a pertinent subject a United States senator, a letter from a reader, and ourselves.

Says Senator Richard N. Neuberger, writing in the magazine *Progress*:

I happen to be a non-drinker. I just don't like it. I'm not a prohibitionist but I am a teetotaler. If I mention this at a party when I'm invited to a highball I'm invariably amazed by the number of others around me who seem to take courage and add, "I'd like tomato juice, too. I'm likewise a non-drinker." But if I had not mentioned the matter first I am sure they would have kept silent and sipped bravely with Bourbon and Soda.

In a letter reprinted on this page a few days ago one of our readers in Chicago writes:

Six of us . . . were sitting near the outdoor dance floor of one of the hotels. When the native bar attendant approached our table all but one ordered beer or martinis. But when they learned, through my order, that the bar could, and with some reluctance would, serve limeade, all but one changed his order.

And as long as five years ago we observed editorially:

"They all do." . . . Perhaps the greatest single obstacle in the way of getting the evils of liquor under control is custom — a vast inertia made up of tacit acceptance that "that's the way it is." . . . Customs are both cause and effect. They are self-perpetuating only so long as the majority bend the knee to the tyranny of "they."

The junior senator from Oregon and our subscriber in Chicago apparently have discovered this truth for themselves. — *The Christian Science Monitor.*

Weymouth Items

Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hanks

Mrs. Arthur Powell, Tiverton, is visiting his son, Hartley, and Mrs. Powell, presently.

Mrs. Bernard Melanson is visiting in Halifax for a few days.

St. Thomas' Guild met on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Victor MacNeill.

On Friday evening, March 2, there will be a meeting of the Young People of St. Peter's Parish, in the Guild Hall, Weymouth North, for the purpose of arranging an A.V.P.A.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis over the weekend and on Sunday were Miss Ruby Steele, Tiverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and two children, of Barton.

A special speaker at the Church of Christ on Sunday was the Rev. Bruce Steinton, Secretary Evangelist of the Maritime Christian Missionary Society for that church. He was a guest of Rev. J. Carr and Mrs. Carr while here. During the month of May Mr. Steinton will hold Evangelistic services in the three churches of this district. Rev. Steinton now makes his home in Dartmouth, but was formerly of Ontario.

Mrs. Howard Wagner, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mosher and family spent the weekend in Dartmouth.

Miss Anna Ruth Harris, of Weymouth and Annapolis, was a weekend visitor in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fraser and children, of Bear River, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ruggles.

St. Peter's Guild met this week with Mrs. Dougald Campbell.

Victor Nickerson, of MacAdam, was a weekend visitor with his wife and family, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Richard Journey and children were visitors at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Filleul, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold A. Blackadar, of Ashville, N. C., has been spending a few days visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville, enroute to Halifax.

Following the weekly practice of the Drama Group on Thursday evening a member of the cast, Dick Phinney, whose birthday it was, was remembered with a nicely decorated birthday cake, by Mrs. Granville, director of the play "Uncle Josh Perkins" now in preparation.

Others of the cast also brought refreshments and a happy social hour was enjoyed.

The Helping Hand Club of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Howard Payson Tuesday evening, February 21st. Miss Charlotte Thurber, Wolfville, spent the weekend with her parents at Weymouth North.

Mel Gaudet, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital and the Infirmary, Halifax, is now at home and making a good recovery, after undergoing surgery at both hospitals.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cancer Society was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Handerson on Thursday afternoon, followed by a meeting of the executive in the evening.

Mrs. Louis Melanson spent a few days last week in Halifax with her husband, who leaves shortly on manoeuvres with the RCN in the Caribbean Sea.

Dr. H. J. Pothier and Mrs. Pothier are now in Florida for two weeks on business.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Edmond Comeau is not well.

Rev. Wm. Armitage attended the meetings of the United Church Presbytery held last Thursday.

Mrs. R. K. Hill had the misfortune to pull the ligaments in her shoulder on Friday, causing her much discomfort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lent, of Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Specht and children, Barton, were visitors of J. W. Dunkley on Sunday.

Maurice Lengler, Moncton, agent for the Consonata Antiphonal Organ in the Maritimes, was in Weymouth and Digby on Monday and Tuesday of last week on business.

Miss Estelle Doucet has returned home after vacationing in Boston and vicinity.

Friends of Avon Cox, Musquodobbitt, who supplied in the Royal Bank of Canada here, recently, will be pleased to learn that this year he is attending Mount Allison University, and will study for the ministry.

Belfield Bishop, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bishop.

Ralph Cosman was a business visitor in Halifax on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Nichol left here on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard McCormick, and Mr. McCormick, Wolfville.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST HOLD MEETING

A joint board meeting of the Churches of Christ was held in the church basement on Monday evening, following which a lunch was served. This lunch gave the ladies of the church their first opportunity to make use of their newly finished kitchen, money for which was raised and given voluntarily by the women of the church. Men of the church provided voluntary labor in finishing the kitchen which now has a modern sink, cabinets, serving tables, electric and wood range, and other modern conveniences, such as hot and cold running water, lavatories, etc. The floor is covered in gray and green linoleum, the range being in the same colors. Dishes were procured by the ladies, by each donating money in lieu of Christmas gifts at Christmas. Altogether, the members of the church have worked and raised (without tea or supper funds for a most attractive and useful kitchen, which will be most useful in the work of the church. They are to be congratulated on the splendid spirit shown.

Study About Medical Missionaries

The February meeting of the Sandy Cove W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Edmund McCullough.

Mrs. F. E. Rice had charge of the devotional and reading, "Open Doors". Prayers were offered by Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Eldon Mitchell. Mrs. E. Mitchell brought the programme about Medical Missionaries.

Those named on the visiting

Programme

A delightful programme was presented to the people of Weymouth on Wednesday of last week when the pupils of Mrs. Frances Peters gave a dance recital in the Legion Hall. About 50 pupils from Digby, Belliveau's Cove and Weymouth participated.

Acrobatic, tap and ballet numbers were efficiently exhibited and among the most outstanding numbers was an acrobatic act by Donna Gillespie, Barton, and a toe dance by Julia Smith, of Smith's Cove, and Fatsy Potter, of Plympton.

"The Candy Box", a dance novelty, presented by a Digby group, was a delight to all. The Belliveau's Cove group, as a whole, gave a dance routine, "Chickie Chickie Hoopla", which, along with other numbers from there, showed great talent. The Weymouth group, organized in September, showed great progress in acrobatics and gave an effective Gypsy and Clown routines.

The costumes for all numbers were most unique and the settings for the numbers, arranged and supplied by the Canadian Legion and the Drama group, made the presentations most successful.

Urges Total Abstinence

While liquor spending per capita in Canada is \$32.73 a year, per capita giving for church work in the four leading Protestant communions are only \$34.23, according to a report issued by the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada.

The report in leaflet form, distributed to every United Church minister, says that for every three dollars Canadians spend on food, more than one dollar is spent on liquor and tobacco.

Further statements contained in the publication say:

Indirect cost of the liquor traffic to Canada is more than 2 1/2 times the amount collected in taxes.

\$500,000,000 was spent on education in Canada in 1953. \$869,000,000 was spent on alcoholic beverages in 1953.

Absenteeism, poor workmanship, short production, accidents, equipment damage, etc., caused by drinking, cost Canada over \$80 million a year.

7,000,000 adult Canadians drink; 420,000 of these are problem drinkers; one in every 17 of those who drink becomes alcoholic.

"Liquor is a factor in 40 percent — a conservative estimate — of all Canadian highway accidents." "Accidents are the third largest killer of human beings — right behind heart disease and cancer."

The Board is urging church members to set an example along the New Testament Christian principle of voluntary total abstinence.

For five years the Church Board has promoted a special program of voluntary total abstinence and in that time has distributed 220,000 "abstinence" cards and folders. The "abstinence" card is in its 13th printing for a total of 160,000 cards. This year's folder is the fourth in a series.

sick committee for the month of February are Mrs. Percy Harris and Mrs. Clarence Hersey.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bradford Merritt on March 7th, when Mrs. Dutton Sypher will have the devotional.

Canada Province of Nova Scotia

Notice is hereby given of the following application to the Registrar General of the Province under the provisions of the Change of Name Act:

APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF NAME

I, Wilfred Augustus Comeau of the Town of Digby in the Province of Nova Scotia, do hereby make application under the provisions of the Change of Name Act for a change of name as follows:

From my present name Wilfred Augustus Comeau to Wilfred Augustus Comeau.

The full name of each of my unmarried infant children is:

1. Nancy Carolyn Comeau, age 10 years.

2. Amelia Lucinda Comeau, age 7 years.

I, Marguerite Amelia Comeau, wife of the above-named applicant, hereby consent to the foregoing application for a change of name.

Marguerite Amelia Comeau. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of February, A.D. 1956, at Digby in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Signed by the above named applicant in the presence of George E. Millar.

Wilfred Augustus Comeau

Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kaiser spent several days last week visiting with relatives in Clyde River.

Miss Amy Jeffrey and friend, of Halifax, were the weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hick. Two other Rhode Island men were guests at the Denton House.

Mrs. George Garron, primary teacher, has been ill at her home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Swift recently spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton, Little River.

Capt. and Mrs. Albert Moore returned after visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon Glaven and family. Capt. Moore resumed his duties on the Limanda.

Mr. Earle Webber resumed his duties as engineer on the Limanda after being absent on sick leave.

Mrs. Harold Swift spent one day in Digby last week.

Mr. Raymond Ribicheau motored to Digby on Friday, returning with Mrs. Robicheau and family.

Mr. Ronald Gower, of Dartmouth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gower.

Centreville

Recent guests at the home of B. E. Morehouse were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Toronto; Mr. W. Wall, Truro; Mrs. Sydney Denton, Little River, and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Small, East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cossett, Mrs. L. Raymond, Fred Dakin, and Russell Lombard attended the assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at the Legion Hall, Yarmouth, on Feb. 24, 25 and 26.

Donna Jones, who has been released from the hospital in Hamilton, Ont., is still receiving mail from several parts of the world, including England, Scotland, U. S. A. and Canada.

The evening was spent in completing one quilt and beginning another. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Bradford Delaney.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Irvine Thompson where a pantry sale will be held by and for the members of the Club.

BAPTISM HELD AT WESTPORT

The ordinance of baptism was held at the Disciple Church of Christ, Westport, Sunday afternoon, when a number from Tiverton and Mrs. Albert McDormand, Westport, were baptized.

The message was given by Rev. Bruce Steinton, Dartmouth, and the ordinance performed by Rev. J. W. Derby. Organist was Mrs. Floyd Denton.

A large number attended the service.

Havelock

Mrs. Ernest McCullough and Mrs. Clinton Harris and friend called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucet on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. John Doucet spent Friday of last week at the home of her brother, Louis MacAlpine, and Mrs. MacAlpine.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Webb, Mrs. Eben Doucet, Mrs. J. Doucet spent Monday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Julia Gaudet, of Southville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gaudet.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucet on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blinn, Mr. Nelson Amoro and son, Mrs. Carmen Dugas, Mrs. Julia Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gaudet and Mr. and Mrs. J. Doucet.

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(Madeline Lent) Lewis O'Donnell and Ellis Barton, Rhode Island, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hick. Two other Rhode Island men were guests at the Denton House.

Mrs. George Garron, primary teacher, has been ill at her home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Swift recently spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton, Little River.

Capt. and Mrs. Albert Moore returned after visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon Glaven and family. Capt. Moore resumed his duties on the Limanda.

Mr. Earle Webber resumed his duties as engineer on the Limanda after being absent on sick leave.

Mrs. Harold Swift spent one day in Digby last week.

Mr. Raymond Ribicheau motored to Digby on Friday, returning with Mrs. Robicheau and family.

Mr. Ronald Gower, of Dartmouth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gower.

WESTPORT H. & S. HAS GUEST SPEAKER

The February meeting of the Westport Home and School Association was held in the school house Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Charles McDormand, in the chair. Twelve were present and collection was \$1.75.

The total amount earned from the social was \$45.00 and another will be held on March 19.

Guest speaker of the evening was Dr. J. C. MacDonald, Freeport, who gave an enlightening talk on the Salt vaccine. He also gave many facts concerning adverse qualities as well as the helpfulness of penicillin and sulfa drugs.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Lloyd Frost and Mrs. Lloyd Derby.

WESTPORT CLUB MEETS

The Past Noble Grand's Club of the Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, of Westport, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bradford Delaney on Tuesday evening with eleven present.

Officers for the present year are:

Pres., Mrs. Irvine Thompson.

Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cecil Powell.

Sec'y., Mrs. Percy Welch.

The evening was spent in completing one quilt and beginning another. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Bradford Delaney.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Irvine Thompson where a pantry sale will be held by and for the members of the Club.

BAPTISM HELD AT WESTPORT

The ordinance of baptism was held at the Disciple Church of Christ, Westport, Sunday afternoon, when a number from Tiverton and Mrs. Albert McDormand, Westport, were baptized.

The message was given by Rev. Bruce Steinton, Dartmouth, and the ordinance performed by Rev. J. W. Derby. Organist was Mrs. Floyd Denton.

A large number attended the service.

Havelock

Mrs. Ernest McCullough and Mrs. Clinton Harris and friend called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucet on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. John Doucet spent Friday of last week at the home of her brother, Louis MacAlpine, and Mrs. MacAlpine.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Webb, Mrs. Eben Doucet, Mrs. J. Doucet spent Monday in Yarmouth.

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Freeport I.O.O.F. Installs Officers

Chippewa Lodge, No. 85, I.O.O.F. and Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, held a joint installation in their lodge room recently. Officers of Chippewa Lodge were installed by D.D., Bro. Victor Finigan, assisted by D.M., Theodore Morrell. Fair Isle Lodge officers were installed by D.D., Sister Elsie Young, assisted by D.M., Sister Evelyn Crocker. Following are the list of officers:

N.G., Bro. Melvin Tibert.

V.G., Bro. Frank Thomas.

Rec. Sec'y., Bro. Donald Crocker.

F. Sec'y., Bro. Allison Morehouse.

Treas., Bro. Austin Westcott.

Warden, Bro. Randall Prime.

Conductor, Bro. Gene Tibert.

R.S.N.G., Bro. Victor Finigan.

L.S.N.G., Bro. Ernest Powell.

Chap., Bro. Ernest Haines.

O.G., Bro. Raymond Thurber.

I.G., Bro. Rawleigh Nichols.

R.S.S., Bro. Alton MacNeill.

L.S.S., Bro. Scott Perry.

V. O. N. Report for 1955

Report Of Secretary

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Digby Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses:

The close of one year and the beginning of another is significant to any organization in that an opportunity is presented at the Annual Meeting for a progress review. An annual meeting also tends to give stimulus to an organization and arouse new interest. This seems to be most apparent in the Digby Branch Victorian Order in regard to attendance at Board meetings. Following the last annual meeting, there were 17 in attendance at the Board meeting. The lowest one day report attendance was 7 and the average figure for the year was 9 or 52 1/2 per cent. A low percentage of attendance is, indeed, discouraging to those responsible for conducting the business matters of the order and it is hoped by the Board that more will be on hand to voice decisions and participate in the organization's business transactions in the coming year.

Foremost in last year's business record was the decision to purchase a new car for the Order. Thorough investigation and many inquiries were first made by the Finance Committee under the direction of Mr. Fritz Dakin, chairman. Relying on their unfailing good judgments, the Board decided to purchase a car in June. The name of the Digby Branch Victorian Order was inscribed on the vehicle, thus taking advantage of this means of publicity for the branch. On the finance committee with Mr. Dakin were J. M. Saulnier and Rev. E. C. Churchill, together with the president and treasurer.

In October the finance committee and Board lost the alert participation of Mr. Saulnier in the business affairs of the Order when he was transferred from his post with the Department of Welfare in Digby to a Canadian West centre. It is our pleasure to have Mr. Saulnier's successor, Mr. Stanley MacDonald, also manifesting an interest in the work of the V.O.N.

Another, regrettable resignation placed in October because of pressure of other duties, was that of the secretary, Mrs. John Keen. Mrs. J. M. Wallis was elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

Fund raising in 1955 took the usual pattern of former years — tea at the annual meeting in February, pantry sale in April, Tag Day in May (convened by Lieut. Earle Birt), Membership Drive in June (convened the past year by Rev. E. C. Churchill), tea in August, telephone bridge in October, and in December members of the Victorian Order Board helped the T. B. Association with the sale of Christmas Seals. The year's proceeds from fund raising, however, decreased from 1954 by \$128.00.

Behind the 1955 fund raising scenes was an active publicity committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. V. Turnbull. It is this committee also which is responsible for putting over locally the V.O.N. Week program publicized so widely by press and radio. Also by their efforts hundreds heard of V.O.N. when a float was entered in the July 20th parade in town.

Nothing, however, has an influence for good on the Victorian Order service as much as the work of the kindly and efficient nurse in Blue, Miss Mary Blair, the nurse in charge here, has had a busy year. All the ordinary departments of her work have kept pace with the previous years and added to the activity this year was the assistance in administration of the Salk vaccine against polio. Another new service in town and connected closely with the Victorian Order program is the Social Service Index recently set up. Miss Blair was named to represent the Digby Branch V.O.N. in this connection. The Board was fortunate in obtaining the capable services of Mrs. Paul Snow as relief nurse when required.

It was with deep satisfaction that the Board received favourable comments on the work of Miss Blair from Miss Dorothy Fowler, District Supervisor after her official visit in June 27 to 30th. But nearer to Miss Blair's work are the patients to whom she administers comfort and relief. From these too have come expressions of gratitude, testifying to the high regard in which the work of the nurse and the service of the Order are held.

Local groups of the Victorian Order of Nurses, without losing their identity as individual groups capable of managing their own affairs, are also identified with the national order of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada. Represent-

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements

for the year ended December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS	
Nursing Fees —	
Collected from patients	\$ 968.25
Grants —	
Town of Digby	\$ 500.00
Town of Digby School Commissioners	100.00
Digby Regional High School Board	100.00
	700.00
Proceeds Fund Raising Activities — (net) —	
Annual June Drive	738.21
February — Tea at Annual Meeting	13.90
April — Pantry Sale	63.81
May — Tag Day	69.94
August — Tea	30.32
November — Telephone Bridges	207.61
	1132.79
Donations —	
From individuals	110.00
St. Patrick's Academy	20.00
Digby T. B. Association	250.00
Men's Bridge Club	30.65
Acadian Bi-Centenary Committee	25.00
Immunization Clinics	20.00
	455.65
Income from Investments	468.80
Refund	
1954 Car Insurance Premium	10.00
Transferred from Car Fund Account	900.00
	910.80
Total Receipts	\$4635.49
January 1st, 1955 — Balance from 1954	232.41
Grand Total	\$4867.90
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries —	
Staff Nurses	\$2700.00
Substitute and Relief Nurses	455.00
	\$3155.00
Branch contribution to V.O.N. Pension Plan	81.00
Automobile Operating Expense —	
Gas and Oil	\$ 129.59
Repairs and Tires	49.38
License	1.00
Insurance	106.81
Garage Rent	36.00
	322.78
Taxi Hire	25.50
Nursing Supplies	26.05
Stationery, Records and Office Supplies	10.61
Postage	7.40
Telephone	76.88
Express	.82
Exchange & Bank Charges (including rent S.D. Box)	17.86
Laundry	18.70
Advertising and Publicity	67.93
National Office Charge for Professional Services	50.00
Nurses Uniform Allowance	50.00
Clinic and Special Activity Expense	1.35
Other Expense — Electric Heater	7.00
Capital Disbursements — Purchase payment on Car	900.00
	\$4818.88
Total Disbursements	49.02
December 31st, 1955 — Credit Balance	
Grand Total	\$4867.90
Audited and found correct —	
February 16th, 1956.	
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Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada — Digby Branch.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditures for Car Fund Account for the year ended December 31st, 1955

RECEIPTS	
March 1st, 1955 — Interest Dominion of Canada bonds	\$ 11.25
April 30th, 1955 — Interest on account	1.66
May 31st, 1955 — Proceeds of sale of Dominion of Canada bonds — per value \$750.00	764.97
October 31st, 1955 — Interest on account	.44
	\$778.32
January 1st, 1955 — Balance forward from 1954	167.03
	\$945.40
DISBURSEMENTS	
June, 1955 — Transferred to current account for purchase of car	\$900.00
Balance December 31st, 1955	45.40
	\$945.40
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Report Of Publicity Committee

Mr. Chairman, Members of Board, Ladies & Gentlemen:

The report of the Publicity Committee is really a report of work done by other people. During the year Mrs. J. M. Wallis wrote up the meetings and had them published in the Courier. Rev. E. C. Churchill, as chairman of the annual June Drive, took care of the necessary publicity for this event.

As chairman, I passed to Mrs. Wallis items which came from Ottawa and she had these also published in the Courier.

The V.O.N. quarterly magazines were received and distributed to all members of the Board and all professional men of the town.

Mrs. Harry Trask kindly made posters for us for the annual meeting and Wright's of Digby Ltd. gave us the use of one window for advertising V.O.N. Week.

All the above deserve the thanks of the V.O.N. for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. May Turnbull

Nurse's Report

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

Ladies and Gentlemen: The picture we have of the work of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the past year, 1955, is one quite similar to that of the previous year, 1954. Again a large percentage of our home visiting—65% of 1545 visits—has been for bedside nursing care, bathing and giving treatments and medication to patients under medical supervision. Many of these people have been ill or unable to care for themselves over long periods of time, some for months, even years. These are ones who though not requiring hospital care, yet do need nursing attention, and this aspect of Victorian Order work continues to be of vital importance both here in Digby and in the other 118 Victorian Order branches in Canada.

Another phase of life when Victorian Order nursing plays an important part is with the young mother and her baby. Four hundred and forty-nine visits were made to expectant mothers and to mothers and their new babies when they returned home from hospital. Bathing the baby, weighing him, discussing his feeding, care and development are various factors in this work. This service is continued on in the Well Baby Conferences held on Friday afternoons in the office in the Court House when the older infants are weighed and their general care and development discussed with the mother. One hundred and eighty-six children attended these last year.

Eighty-five visits to older children and adults were made to homes for health instruction in cases where no nursing care was required. Ten home confinements were attended to give assistance to the doctor.

Work in which 10% of the time was spent last year was school work carried on mainly in the elementary grades. Nine hundred and forty-nine rapid health inspections were carried out in checking for infectious conditions. First aid was given for minor injuries and inspections done, such as vision testing on 520 children. Since preventive medicine plays an important part in maintaining good health, 9 immunization clinics were held in the fall with the local doctors in attendance. Here school children may receive inoculations to protect them against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus. Mothers with babies may also bring them to the clinics. Last year 52 children were given the series of 3 injections of the triple toxoid and 432 other inoculations or booster doses were also given.

In 1955, after much research, a new weapon to fight disease was brought on the scene—the Salk Polio vaccine. In Digby 220 five and six year old children were each given 3 injections of the vaccine. The Victorian Order branch gave assistance to the Public Health Department in carrying out this programme. In closing, I should like to express my sincere appreciation to the President and members of the Board for their co-operation and support; to Mrs. Paul Snow, our capable relief nurse, who also with Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Charles Hersey gave assistance at our immunization and polio clinics; to the doctors for their interest in the work; to Miss Tupper, the Public Health Nurse; the staff of the Digby General Hospital; the Supervisor, staff and teachers of the local schools; the Red Cross Society; the Child Welfare Society; those who assist by taking the Victorian Order telephone calls; and all who by their interest help maintain the service of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Digby.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary S. Blair,
Nurse-in-charge.

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ATTENDED SESSIONS — Members of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Nova Scotia Division, held annual sessions in Halifax recently. Among delegates attending the meeting are, left to right: Mrs. E. G. Arnold, Digby, and Mrs. S. D. Dunn, Pictou. (Photo by Cochrane).

Waldeck East

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)
The children enjoyed a Valentine party at the school on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14th, under the direction of Mr. Alden Dukeshire, substitute teacher. Games and contests were played and Valentines were exchanged, followed by a treat of ice cream, pop, candy and other goodies.

The local Red Cross met with Mrs. Mervin Ringer on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

A baby shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Long on Friday afternoon, Feb. 17th, in honor of their chosen daughter, Janice Lorraine. A pleasant social hour was spent and refreshments were served. Baby Janice received a number of dainty and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire and daughter, June, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family at Rossway on Sunday.

LAC William I. Ring spent Friday night at home, returning to Greenwood on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Ring and babies who had spent the past two weeks with Mr. Ring's mother, Mrs. Guy Haight, and Mr. Haight.

Mrs. Donald Crosby and children, of Annapolis Royal, spent Thursday, Feb. 16th, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKenzie and family.

Mrs. Donald Payne of Halifax, spent Friday evening with her brother, Mr. Thane Long, and Mrs. Long and baby.

Several from here attended a birthday party for Mr. Dean Ring at the home of Mrs. Stephen Fancy, Clementsport, on Friday evening.

(W. R. Comeau)
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker, of Gulliver's Cove, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Melanson, and Mr. Melanson, at Bear River.

Mrs. Herbert Nesbitt, Mrs. Ingeborg Worthylake, Mrs. Willard Wentzell and Mrs. John McBride attended the World Day of Prayer service, guests of the Centreville W.M.S., on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Ann Pyne, who has been staying in Digby with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Pyne, has returned to her home in Gulliver's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatt, of Digby, spent one evening last

week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond, at Gulliver's Cove.
Mrs. Watson Lewis is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Pyne, Digby.
The Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shaw, of Centreville, and Mrs. Wilfred Gidney, Oswald Mullen on Monday evening last.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jr., and son, of Mink Cove, ending last.

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House Of Assembly

ADDRESSES IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

By V. G. Carleton, M.L.A., Digby

(Continued from last week)

I have dealt so far with three aspects of the industrial and economic life of Nova Scotia—I could go on and speak about other phases of industry in this

Province, mining, manufacturing, the coal industry, and others. All I want to say, however, is that in all of these as in those with which I have dealt specifically there are problems to be faced, both in production, financing, and marketing. I am convinced that in all of them these problems are being met with a considerable degree of success. Employment is on the upswing in Nova Scotia with a 20% increase in 1955. It is true that in the coal industry particularly the prob-

lems seem to be of great magnitude. I feel, however, that through Government policy and cooperation between Government, management and labour, the problems which vex this industry will be met, and the coal industry restored.

In industrial mineral production there has been good progress made. Production of gypsum has jumped from 576,000 tons in 1946 to an estimated four million tons in 1955. Barite production has also shown a marked increase, and the production of salt will be greatly increased this year through the opening of a new mine at Fugash.

Intensive research for other metals and minerals is constantly being carried out, and large sums are being expended each year in the Province for that purpose.

Manufacturing has shown a \$5,000,000 increase in production in Nova Scotia during the year and indications are that this increase will continue as the results of studies and research into the possibilities of manufacturing development in this Province are put into action.

The tourist industry, too, is one in which real progress is being made. The effect of the new ferry service between New England and Nova Scotia should be considerable, and tourist promotional plans now being discussed and planned as a joint endeavour between the Atlantic Provinces should have a marked effect in bringing about an increase in the number of tourists visiting this Province.

Altogether, I would say the prospects for the future in Nova Scotia's economic development look very bright. This is not mere speculation or wishful thinking, it is a statement based on a realistic assessment of the present situation, backed up by the opinion of experts who have conducted extensive studies of our future possibilities. The positive approach of both Government and people to present problems, and the plans now underway to meet and deal with future possibilities, are also real assurances of the fact that Nova Scotia is really moving toward a bright future.

Unfortunately, however, this progress is not being helped by those who, for some reason perhaps best known to themselves, refuse to acknowledge facts. These people are, I feel, doing a real disservice to their Province and its people when they continue to emphasize the dark side of the picture—when they continue, despite all the evidence to the contrary, to utter dire prophecies about the future of this Province—when they pick out and underline only those things in our economy that are not so bright, while refusing to admit the balance is on the other side—when they refuse to admit to the wisdom of steps being taken to improve our economy and instead try to capitalize on whatever discontent they can find as a means of scrapping the good which is being accomplished and substituting in its place some magic cure-all for which they claim to have the only formula.

My faith in Nova Scotia and its people is such that I know they will not be led astray by such tactics—they will not lay down the substance of sound progress for the shadow of vague promises. The people of this Province know that progress is being made, they know this progress is sound, that it is of a type that will endure and will bring with it not only prosperity but contentment and satisfaction in a way of life we all want.

Not only is Nova Scotia making marked progress economically but in other fields of endeavour we are also going forward firmly and steadily. The passing last year of the new Education Act and Municipal Act marked a milestone in the educational progress of this Province, which in years to come will be looked back upon as one of the most important points in the history of education in Nova Scotia. Other jurisdictions, too, will view the job done here as a guidepost. It is true the implementation of these new acts has brought with it some difficulties, that education and municipal officials have had a man-sized job to do during the transition period from the old to the new, but the almost uni-

versal acclaim that this great step in educational finance has enjoyed in this Province is ample evidence indeed that it is a real move in the right direction—that it is sound legislation, designed to work equitably and well to improve the educational standards of this Province and more properly distribute the financial burdens education places on the people of Nova Scotia. What has been done will mean an increase in expenditure by the Province of some two millions of dollars in education. In the past year the Province has also practically doubled its grants to the medical and dental schools at Dalhousie University.

Education, Mr. Speaker is, I believe, one of the keystones to our progress in Nova Scotia. Not only the education of the young but also adult education and in this field the Province is also doing a good job.

We need adult education to complement the work done in our schools. As I said a few moments ago, there is evidence of a new awareness in the minds of the people of the potentialities of our Province. There is a job to be done to make sure that this awareness is communicated to all our people. Through adult education we can put a spotlight, a lot of spotlights on the problems which face our Province. Through the development of study clubs, classes in handicrafts and trades, we can and are providing opportunities to the people of this Province to develop new ideas, to appreciate the economic possibilities of home skills and to increase the market value of these skills. The Department of Education and the Trade and Industry Department are providing these opportunities, and there is evidence our people are using them to advantage.

And now, Mr. Speaker, I should like to say a few words about highways. Last year in this House I said I had faith in the Government's announced intention to proceed with an accelerated secondary highway program. I say today that faith had been justified. In almost every part of the Province there is ample evidence that much work had been done to improve our secondary roads. In my own constituency alone a considerable mileage of secondary road has been surfaced with crushed gravel, and other improvements made. Throughout the province the amount of crushed gravel placed on county roads during 1955 was much greater than ever before. Additional crushing units have been purchased so that this work may proceed at an even greater rate in the year ahead. In the bridge program, too, the Highways Department has carried out an accelerated program with 41 bridges completed or about completed.

Last year when the secondary road program was announced there were doleful cries that this would mean an end to the trunk road program. These fears have proven to be groundless since in 1955 there were 171 miles of trunk and other roads paved in Nova Scotia. It is also the announced intention of the Government to proceed with work on the Trans-Canada highway so that advantage may be taken of the new agreements with Ottawa.

In its past performance, and in its announced program for the future the Government through its Highways Department has shown a marked ability to meet the needs of the people of this Province in the matter of highways, and to do this in such a manner as not to place an undue burden on the taxpayer.

In the field of public works, also, a great program has been carried out in the past year, and plans are underway for other projects this year. Chief perhaps among the projects of last year was the letting of the contract for the new Admission Building at the Nova Scotia Hospital, the largest building undertaken by the Province since the construction of the Victoria General Hospital. This year the Province is also planning the construction of a new Provincial Building on Citadel Hill which will house the Motor Vehicle Branch, the Power Commission, and other Government Departments and agencies. I will not take your time to list other projects undertaken or now in the planning stage. Suffice it to say that the Province is meeting its needs for new public buildings in a sound and proper manner, and that the work that is being done will reflect credit to Nova Scotia.

One aspect of Provincial Government activity which has most appeal for me is the work being done in the field of health and welfare. In both these fields the Government has established an enviable record. I do not need to enumerate the many worth-while accomplishments that have been made over the years by this and preceding Governments in this Province having the same belief in the need to bring to those with whom life has dealt roughly a measure of

Addition To Royal York Hotel



This architect's drawing shows how the Royal York Hotel in Toronto will look when the new \$10,000,000, 400-room, air-conditioned addition east of the present structure is completed by late in 1958. In announcing the new wing, N. R. Crump, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway said excavation was expected to start next November. It will increase total room capacity to 1600, and the addition of several banquet rooms,

one with capacity for 3,000, will enable Toronto to maintain its position as Canada's leading convention city. The addition to the famed hotel is shown on the right of the drawing.

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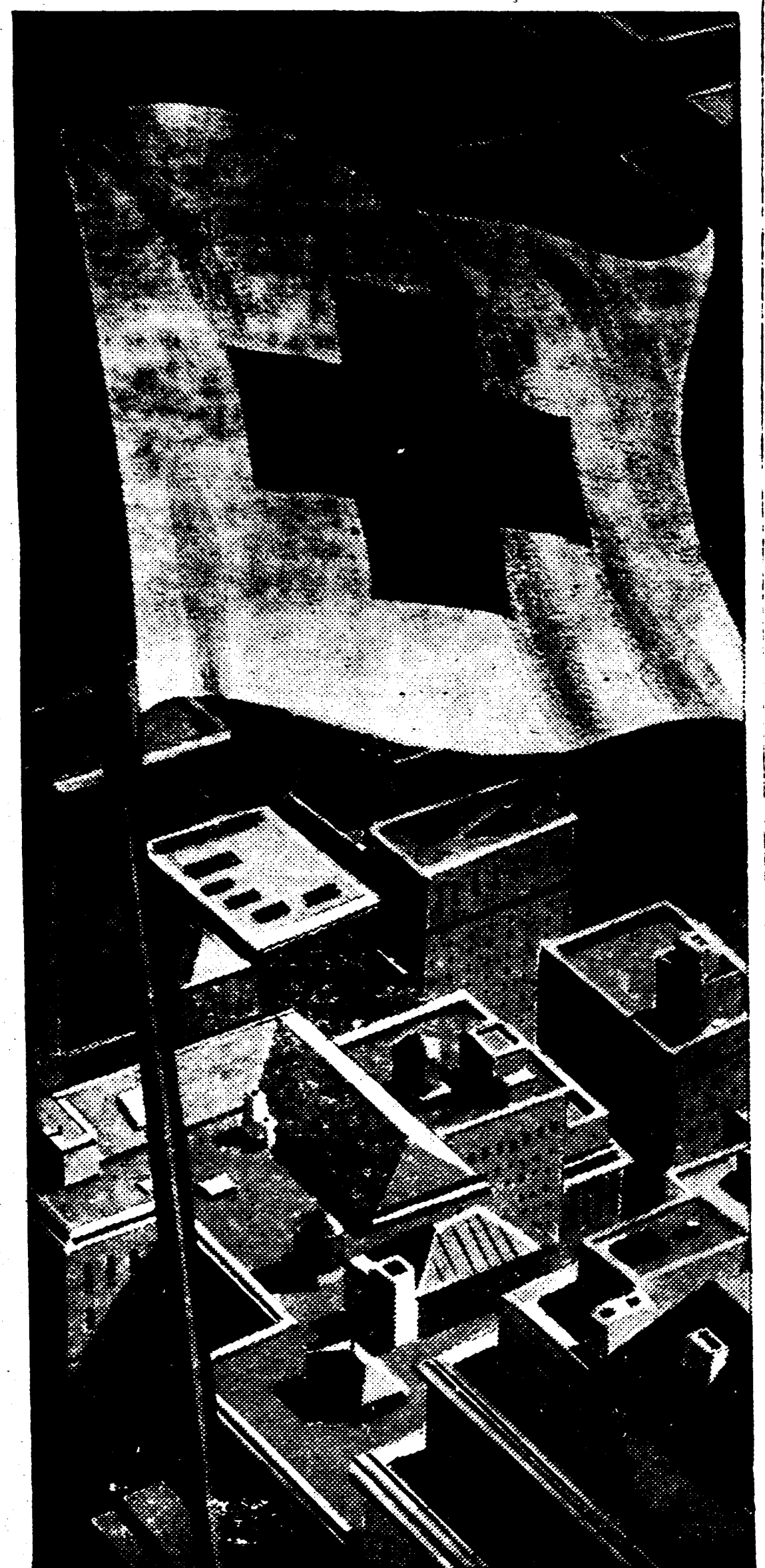
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3. The Penalty for a breach of these regulations is One Dollar, payable within 24 hours.
4. In future the motor operators will be responsible for placing coins in the meters. The Police Officer on duty will not be responsible for depositing coins.

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March 1/56

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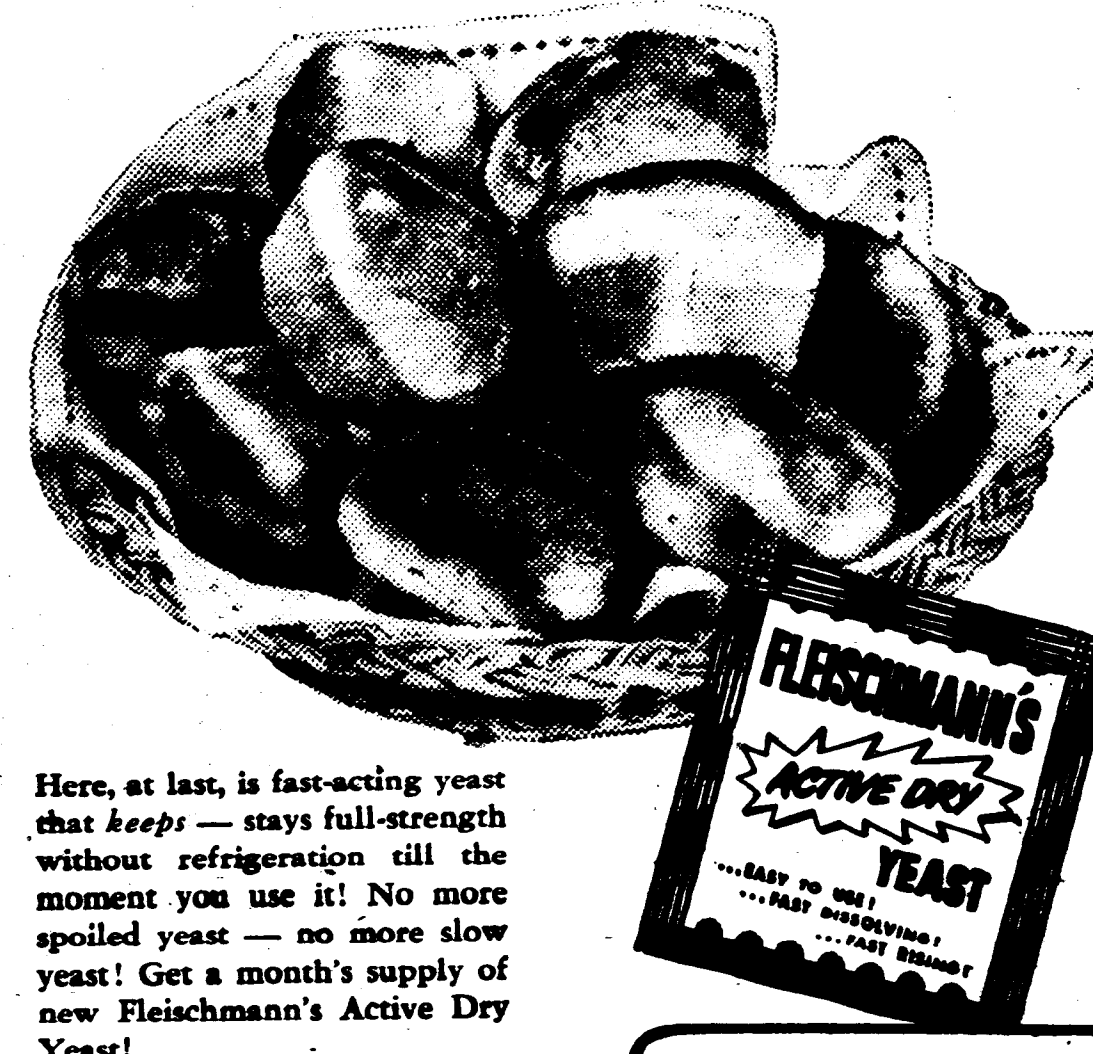
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Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cossitt, Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, Mr. Fred Dakin and Mr. Russell Lombard will attend the Western Nova Scotia convention of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held at the Canadian Legion Hall in Yarmouth on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family, of South Range, have moved into the community and are occupying the bungalow owned by Melbourne Prime.

Lenten service was held at St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Wednesday evening. Slides on Eskimo life were shown by Rev. S. Armstrong and Chief Jones, of Cornwallis.

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help, aid and assistance. Nova Scotia has done a great deal in the matter of implementing legislation to bring help to these people. It is evident that these are underway to carry this program still further. Programs designed to further prevent and control disease and mental illness are receiving close attention, as are additional methods of alleviating privation resulting from unemployment and ill health as well as disability and old age. Recent announcements show, too, that the Government looks with favour on a system of health insurance administered on a Provincial scale, and is presently engaged in studying how such a plan might be implemented and financed in Nova Scotia. This matter of health insurance is to be a joint endeavour with the Federal authority, and many details have still to be worked out. Illness and hospitalization often bring real economic hardship to families and often-time place on the wage-earner crippling debt burdens. The institution of a health insurance plan will do much to alleviate this situation and distribute the financial burden of illness and hospitalization more equitably among our people. Interest in the health and welfare of our people is not only a Christian duty but also an economic necessity since a healthy people is in great measure the key to healthy economy.

There are many other matters about which I should like to speak this afternoon but I feel I have trespassed on the time of this House perhaps far too long. Before I close, however, I want to say that I am firmly convinced that there is a good future in store for this Province. If we are to make the future of Nova Scotia what we want it to be, however, we as a people must face up to the challenge of the present. Government can and is giving us leadership, but beyond this it cannot, nor should it go. The main task is up to us — we are the ones who must take up the challenge, who must do the job.

I am convinced the people of Nova Scotia are facing up to this challenge today in a realistic and effective manner. I believe, too, and there is ample evidence to support this belief, that our Government is giving the kind and type of inspired leadership that will properly complement the efforts of our people. Therefore I have real pleasure in moving the following address in reply to the Speech of His Honour.

Freeport

(M. E. Finigan)
Frank E. Davies Fisheries harvested their ice for the season the past week. Crocker Bros. also had their supply harvested. The M.V. Connors Bros. II arrived from Black's Harbour on Thursday with a supply of ice for Connors Bros. plant.

Those who spent Friday and Saturday at Digby were Mrs. Burpee Campbell, Mrs. Malcolm Dakin, Mrs. Chas. Young and Mrs. Egbert Crocker.

Guests at the Bouchie Cottage recently were Capt. Taylor, Capt. Sheaves, Lunenburg, Mrs. Caswell A. L. MacKenzie, Annapolis Royal and Jerry Ore and Bernard Bell, Digby.

David Ossinger and nephew, Lloyd Ossinger, Tiverton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Finigan.

A Baptist is being built in the Freeport Baptist Church. Wesley Leeman celebrated his tenth birthday recently by having a number of friends in for the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Roy Leeman. Wesley received many nice gifts. On Saturday evening Mrs. Theodore Teed and Mrs. Harold Crocker entertained a number of ladies at the former's home at a birthday party in honor of their mother, Mrs. Percy Stevens. The evening was spent in games after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Stevens received many gifts. All left for their homes at a late hour wishing Mrs. Stevens many more happy birthdays. Malcolm Dakin has returned from Saint John.

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Victoria Beach

(Mrs. Orbin Everett)
Mr. Boyd Porter, of St. John, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Everett, Mr. Everett and family.

Mrs. Lottie Morrison and son, Port Wade, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul. Mr. Thurber was taken to the Digby General Hospital on Sunday.

Rev. Robert W. Lindsay was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Foley and family. Mr. Gerald Fancy, of New Germany, was a weekend guest of Miss Gloria Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howes and baby spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor.

Mrs. Odessa McGrath, who is employed at Deep Brook, is spending a few days with her son, Fred Ryan, and Mrs. Ryan and family.

Mrs. Melbourne Hudson Jr., has purchased the home of the late John Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett and Blair and Peter spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Orbin Everett, and Gloria.

Mrs. Donald Franklin, Digby, spent a few days with relatives here.

Little Brian Everett celebrated his 4th birthday on Saturday. Several young people were with him for supper. He received a number of nice gifts and a lovely birthday cake. Those present were Vera Fay Ellis, Rose Marie Foley, Linda and Michael Casey, Sheila and Marleen Foley, Garry Ellis and Barbara Ryan.

Stanwood McGrath and Wallace Ring have installed TV.

Record Blood Donations Still Short Of Needs

HALIFAX (Special) With donations to Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics at an all-time high of 31,500 pints during the past year, more Nova Scotians than ever before have benefited from this essential, humanitarian service, reported blood donor chairman Harvey R. Doane at the society's recent annual meeting. "Nova Scotia," he said, "requires approximately one pint of blood for every 23 persons," and he pointed out that it was vital that counties which were just holding their own in the matter of donations contribute more blood during the coming year.

Total cost of the Blood Transfusion service in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, reported Mr. Doane, amounted to more than \$214,000, which is considerably more than was contributed to the Red Cross by Nova Scotians in 1955. Mr. Doane stated that the major share of the cost of this service was borne by Red Cross headquarters, since Nova Scotia was unable to support the Blood Transfusion service without substantial assistance.

Many lives are saved every month through this vital Red Cross service, and it is impossible to assess the value of the Blood Transfusion service in dollars and cents. Mr. Doane did point out, however, that in provinces where free service was not supplied, the cost of blood transfusions sometimes ran as high as \$40.00 per pint. Mr. Doane said he felt it was important to stress the completely free nature of this service, since the Red Cross is conducting its campaign for funds during March, and is asking Nova Scotians to contribute \$204,000 for all the society's service — little more than half the amount spent by Red Cross in Nova Scotia.

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Deep Brook

(L. M. D. Henshaw)
Mrs. Clarence Porter held a Valentine's party on Tuesday afternoon for the pupils of the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henshaw and Mrs. Harold Hirtle were among other parents attending the Boy Scouts' second anniversary banquet held at Smith's Cove on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lowe left last week for Florida, U.S.A. Mrs. J. Gillard is occupying the Lowe home in their absence.

The Neighbourly Club held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Long on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Long and Mrs. Cleveland Jefferson as hostesses.

The Deep Brook W.M.S. observed World Day of Prayer with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Borden Fountain on Friday evening. Members of Clementsport W.M.S. were guests.

A successful pantry sale of the Neighbourly Club was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Adams on Saturday afternoon. Proceeds were over \$26.00.

Donald Jefferson left on Monday for Barrie, Ont., having joined the Canadian Armed Forces.

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THE BEAR RIVER COUNNER

Edited by The Women's Institute of Bear River

"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Miss Emma VanBuskirk and Miss Hazel Purdy were weekend guests of Miss June Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves, of Mulgrave, N. S., were recent guests of Mrs. Neva Rice.

Mrs. Fred Hawker, of Spring Hill, N. S., spent the weekend with her son, Rev. Wm. Scott, and Mrs. Scott.

Jim Harlow has moved his family from Stubenacadie to Bear River Reservation.

Mrs. Nancy Durling is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Mr. R. A. Little and Mr. Rolf Matheson, of Fredericton, N. B., engineers of the Atlas Construction Co., Montreal, spent a few days at the Guest House last week.

Mrs. Janet Castwell and Miss Margaret Parks, of Halifax, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, leaving for Yarmouth on Friday to attend the Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones, of Toronto, Ont., and Mr. Levi Wall, of Truro, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Wednesday. They showed the film "The New World Society in Action," to a number of persons at York's Theatre that evening.

Mrs. Ronald Killam, of Yarmouth, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and family attended the three day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses held at Yarmouth over the weekend. Other delegates from the Bear River congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses included Mr. Horace Crandell, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mr. John Burney and Mr. Peter Franklin.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute to be held in the Legion Hall on Monday afternoon, March 5, the new Agricultural representative, Mr. William LeFort, of Weymouth, will be guest speaker when he will discuss problems of interest to all. All are welcome.

On Monday evening, Feb. 27, a Founder's Day program was presented in Oakdene Hall and a suitable playlet was given. Invitations had been sent out to members and others of the town to attend a birthday party—envelopes being provided in which to place an amount equal to one's age—the oldest in attendance to receive a decorated birthday cake. Refreshments were served.

Francis Henshaw, who has been overseeing the painting of the new Federal Building at Pictou, has returned to Halifax, the job having been completed.

Mrs. Walter Brown went to Halifax on Tuesday where she will enter the V. G. Hospital for a general check-up. During her absence Mrs. John Wright, of Clements, will visit her brother, Mr. Walter Brown.

The Neighbourly Club met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Banks on Friday evening.

Miss Goldie Henderson entertained The Loyal Workers of the Advent Christian Church on Monday evening.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk and Miss Hazel Purdy, of Bear River East, were weekend guests of Miss June Schmidt.

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ART EXHIBIT AT BEAR RIVER

The Travelling Art Exhibit, sponsored by the Adult Education Division of the Department of Education, the Nova Scotia College of Arts and the Nova Scotia Society of Artists, was held in Oakdene School on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21st and 22nd, sponsored by the local Home and School Association.

It is regretted that more of the towns people do not take advantage of the opportunity given to view these pictures painted from Nova Scotia scenes and most of them done by provincial artists.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, the debating team of Oakdene School met the Annapolis High School team when Bear River supported the negative side of the resolution, "Resolved that Social Legislation should take the place of Charitable Organizations."

The judges, Dr. Arthur Kelsall and Mr. Goff, of Annapolis, and Mr. F. W. Fraser, of Bear River, gave the decision in favour of Bear River.

The Oakdene team, Anne MacDonald, Phyllis Dunn and Wendell Benson, will oppose the Digby High School team sometime before Easter.

The assembly program on Friday morning, Feb. 24, was in charge of Grade VIII and IX pupils of Mrs. Crocker and the debating team presented their arguments before the Assembly at that time.

At the United Church of Canada on Sunday morning, Feb. 26, Rev. R. F. Humber had for his Scripture reading, John, 21st chapter. His sermon was based on part of the 16th verse "Feed My Sheep." The service following the sermon was in the form of a rededication with the administering of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

Mrs. B. M. Howard Jr., Deep Brook, rendered beautifully as a solo "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Howard is a graduate of the Vancouver Conservatory of Music.

The anthem sung by the choir was very much in keeping with the sermon and services of the hour.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Lingley on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Alcorn reported splendid results from the bean and brown bread sale on Saturday and although the day was bad so far as the weather was concerned the people responded splendidly.

Tyros and Boys Group will meet on Friday night in the vestry and the Girl Explorers will meet Saturday afternoon in the vestry.

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Mr. Gordon Moore, of Berwick, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols.

Among those attending the Boy Scouts second anniversary banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore Sr., Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells and Mr. and Mrs. John Pettipas.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Berry, of Clements, were supper guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eshew.

Mrs. Eugene Howard was a visitor of her mother, Mrs. Susan Kennedy, Yarmouth, recently.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin are Mrs. Dakin's nieces, Evelyn Nickerson and Beverly Sallows, of Port Maitland.

Eugene Howard, Jr., RCN, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard Sr. Mr. Howard Jr. will be leaving soon for the Caribbean Sea.

Mrs. Wayburn Frost was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frost.

Mrs. Seraphine Potter was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Muriel Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, of Kempt, Queens Co., were last week's guests of Mr. Ellis's sister, Mrs. Fred Dakin. While here they motored to Beaver River to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Robert Ellis.

One of the crew members of the "Jo Nancy," which is loading gypsum at the Deep Brook plant, had the misfortune of breaking his arm. He will be in the hospital until the boat returns next week.

Mr. Francis Rose, of Dedham, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vroom for an indefinite stay.

LAC Bernard Ryan was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Croscup, returning to Greenwood Sunday evening accompanied by Estella and John Croscup.

(Mrs. Eugene Croscup) Rev. Frank Miller and Mrs. Miller were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Comeau, of Marshalltown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pettipas.

Mrs. Clarence Wells left on Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weir, Scotch Village.

Cecil Dakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin, returned from Digby General Hospital after having his tonsils removed and is doing fine.

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Deep Brook

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

The Neighbourly Club met at the home of Mrs. Oakley Potter on Wednesday evening.

Miss Amanda Stronach and Charles Baaden, R.C.N., were overnight guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robar on their way from Windsor, Ontario, enroute to Halifax from where Mr. Baaden sails on a Carribean cruise this week.

Lenten slides were shown at the Lenten services at St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Wednesday evening.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trimper whose eldest son, Garnet, was instantly killed in a three-car collision on the Halifax-Windsor highway on Friday night.

Funeral services were held at Clements Baptist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Margaret Doty, Digby, spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Henshaw and family.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver was Lay delegate at the meeting of the Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, held in Bridgetown on Thursday.

A very interesting Young Peoples service was held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19, conducted by Rev. W. E. Jefferson. Colored slides were shown by Rev. Jefferson at the close of the service illustrating Anglican Missionary work carried on in Canada.

Mrs. J. A. Ruffee entertained friends at a most enjoyable party on Monday evening, Feb. 20, in honor of the birthday of one of the guests, Mrs. Arthur Gillatt.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bent and Raymond were Mrs. Pearl M. Starratt and daughter, Marie, of New Germany, and Miss June Harper, Wolfville. Mrs. Starratt is a former teacher of Annapolis Royal Academy.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended Mr. Lawrence Orde, of Granville Ferry, who celebrated his 84th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 19. Six of Mr. Orde's seven children were present at the celebration namely: (Grace) Mrs. Austin Harnish, and Mr. Harnish, Wilmot; (Gertrude) Mrs. Curtis Sarty, and Mr. Sarty and their three children, Granville Beach; (Marjorie) Mrs. Irvin Spurr, and Mr. Spurr and three children, Granville Ferry; Ralph E. Orde, Mrs. Orde and Gordon; Ward Orde and wife and two children, Granville Beach; and Lurell Orde, his wife and their daughter, Jean, Wilmot. The former Doris Orde, Mrs. Terry, Truro, was unable to be present at the family gathering. Many friends join in wishing Mr. Orde many more happy family gatherings.

The many friends of Mr. Edwin A. Caswell are pleased to know he has returned home from Annapolis General Hospital much improved in health.

Rev. Charles Savage, a former pastor of the United Baptist Church here, was a recent overnight visitor at the Caswell home. Dale Caswell, student at

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8:00 p.m. — "O Canada".

8:15 p.m. — Princess Contest.

8:30 p.m. — Costume Parade.

9:00 p.m. — Judging Beard Contest

9:30 p.m. — Bluenose Figure Skating Club.

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DIGBY BRANCH V.O.N.

(Continued from page 1)
The Finance Committee, convened by Mr. Fritz Dakin, is giving advice on matters as purchasing bonds, car problems and such.

After adjournment of the business session, Stanley MacDonald, of the Department of Welfare, gave an interesting and informative talk on the profession of social work and also gave his audience an insight into the functions and administration of the District Welfare Office in Digby.

Mr. MacDonald defined social work as the art of helping people with problems whether they be social, economic, health or emotional, carried on for the benefit of individuals and society at large.

The speaker briefly outlined each division of social work; case work (medical and psychiatric), group work, community organization, administration, research and teaching. He gave the concepts of social work as to environment, relationships and factors which determine a social worker's competence. He said that the social work profession, along with the other professions and lay groups, have a duty to society in solving the problems of the old age groups; mentally retarded children and the proper interpretation of mental illness and the acceptance of the emotionally disturbed individual.

Tangible assistance by agencies and groups are good in themselves, the speaker said, but unless there are enough trained social workers to carry on and follow up such assistance with something more objective and constructive, these efforts are in vain. With this type of assistance should also follow a program of planning and teaching for the future, he said.

The speaker was introduced by Father Louis Comeau. Mr. MacDonald, who is a native of Cape Breton, served in the Army overseas, spent four years at St. Francis Xavier where he obtained his degree. He was occupied in social work in Halifax and worked with the Department of Health and Social Services in New Brunswick. Rev. E. C. Churchill thanked the speaker.

A tea was served at the close of the meeting, about fifty guests. Mrs. H. Y. MacLean and Mrs. E. C. Churchill presided at the tea table beautifully laid with lace cloth and centred with spring daffodils and jonquills. In charge of the tea were Mrs. Paul Snow, Mrs. Kenneth Golden and Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth. Assisting were Miss Blair, Mrs. J. W. Christie, Mrs. Reginald Weir and Mrs. Harold VanTassell.

During the month of March the Canadian Red Cross is asking for your help. Please give generously. The work of mercy never ends.

Centreville

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Stanton and son, of Tidville, and Bernice Hersey and sister, Karen, of Halifax, spent a weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hersey, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hand-spiker and family, of Digby, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire.

Mrs. Susie Morehouse spent some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George White, and family, North Williamston, and now has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Graham and family, of Digby, spent last Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse. Mrs. Alton Graham, of Little River, spent a day recently at the same home.

Vincent Cragg, of Greenwood, spent last weekend with his family. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cragg moved to Greenwood where he is stationed.

Ralph Wagner returned home last week after undergoing treatment at the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. Joseph Comeau, Mrs. Wilfred Westcott, Mrs. Roy Nesbitt spent the weekend with daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and family, Kentville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Varner, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dakin, of Sackville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin, and with friends in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and family, of Lower Sackville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beals, of Middleton, recently spent a weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus.

Mrs. E. D. Morton, Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire and Mrs. Guy Outhouse attended the Barton United Church last Monday.

Hilbert Dakin left Friday to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Banfill, at Morningdale, Mass.

Irvin Titus is visiting his relatives in the United States.

Mrs. Roy Cameron had a party at her home on Thursday, Feb. 16. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin spent last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White, at Watford.

Boyd Graham, East Ferry, called on his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham, and other friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Specht, Watford.

Keith Raymond spent a few days in Halifax with friends recently.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse spent a weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Midcraft and family, Kingston, recently. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nelson Merritt, and son, Graham, Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Titus, Glendon Titus and Hilbert Dak-

D. A. R. Engineer Appointed

Gerald Walter Griffin, division engineer at Trenton, Ont., has been appointed engineer for the Dominion Atlantic Railway with headquarters at Kentville, N. S. It has been announced by J. C. McCuaig, D. A. R. manager.

Mr. Griffin has been with the parent Canadian Pacific Railway since 1925 and during the late 1930's served with the D.A.R. with the engineering department. He started his career as a trainman at Toronto, four years later transferring to the engineering department as a transitman and working on the Bruce division in Ontario.

In 1936 he came to Kentville as transitman and the following year was appointed acting division engineer, a position he held until 1940 when he became assistant division engineer at Saint John. In 1946 he moved back to the Bruce division as assistant division engineer and later that year was appointed division engineer on the Trenton division.

Mr. Griffin succeeds J. L. McQuarrie, transferred to Ottawa as special engineer.

Hold Valentine Card Party

Twenty-one tables of bridge, forty-fives and canasta were in play at an enjoyable Valentine card party and penny sale held February 14 in Saint Patrick's Hall. Proceeds amounting to \$125.00 are for the benefit of Saint Patrick's School. In bridge the ladies' prize

in motored to Kentville one day recently. They also called on Gerald Titus' sister, Mrs. Harry Beals, Middleton. Mrs. Titus remained at the Kentville Sanatorium for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehouse, Little River. Miss Minnie Burns, Ashmore, visited her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Tidd, here recently.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire on Friday evening of last week. Refreshments were served.

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went to Mrs. Joe Campbell, while Mr. Joe Campbell took the gentlemen's prize. The forty-fives winners were as follows: ladies' high, Rita Robichaud; ladies' low, Stella Surette; gentlemen's high, Morris Melanson; gentlemen's low, George Dunn. Ralph McIntyre won the canasta prize.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Melbourne Comeau, Mrs. J. Wilfred Comeau, Mrs. L. F. Dolron, Mrs. C. W. McIntyre, Mrs. J. R. McIntyre and Mrs. Dennis Saulnier, of Joggin Bridge.

Support the Forum.

South Range West

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sabean and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sabean recently visited Mrs. Lennie Porter, Deep Brook.

Mr. Eli Marshall motored to Deep Brook to visit his aunt,

Mrs. L. Porter, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Henry Shortliffe motored to Wolfville Thursday on business. He returned the following day.

Glad to report Mrs. A. P. Marshall improved in health.

Eli Marshall visited his brother, Gilbert Marshall, recently.

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Record Crowds Attend Ice Carnival

Miss Sandra Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keen, Digby, was chosen princess on Friday evening when a record attendance was on hand at the Digby Forum to witness one of the most outstanding programs to be presented by the Digby Firemen's Ice Carnival since its inauguration some three years ago.

Miss Keen, chosen from a group of seven 10 year old contestants, will reign over the events of the Digby Fire Department for the remainder of the year. She was crowned by her predecessor, Miss Marilyn Patterson.

She was presented with a corsage from the Digby Fire Department by His Worship Mayor Gordon Turnbull and also a gift of a lovely locket. Later she took her place in the float of reindeer and sleigh and led the Grand Costume Parade around the ice for the judging of the contestants in that part of the program.

The entries in the parade were many and unusually good, making what was considered the best costume parade presented by the Carnival since its beginning.

Following are the winners of the parade contest:

Adults: Most original, Rufus Connor and Harley Weagle;

Comical, Harley Nash, as Just a Bum; Most Representative, Evelyn Patterson; and Jerry Woolaver, as Mr. and Mrs. Cat; Fancy, Helen Webber, as a Clown; Miscellaneous, Richard Surette and Vic Moulaison, as man and wife.

Child: Most original, Randy Comeau, as flower basket; Comical, Gregg Holdsworth, as bad wolf; Representative, Mrs. Jean Kenny, Jimmy and Joanne Kenny, as three penguins; Fancy, Lynn Wolf, as a butterfly; Miscellaneous, Elizabeth Peters, as flower in a pot.

The prizes to the winners were presented by Princess Sandra Keen.

The parade was followed by the long awaited Beard Contest, which sported some 21 entries, with all types of beards. This contest proved to be very popular not only at the Carnival, but preceding the event, since it actually started on February 13th. The winners were:

Best looking beard, James Wambach.

Worst looking beard, Arthur Sibley.

Best novelty beard, John Nichols.

The winners were presented with certificates by Wright's of Digby Ltd., who donated the prizes, consisting of a Harris Tweed Sports Jacket for the

first prize; an Arrow dress shirt with matching tie and pin for the worst looking, and for the novelty beard, a 100% nylon dress shirt and socks. Also, the wife of the first prize winner received six pairs of nylon stockings for putting up with the beard.

Judges for the Princess Contest and Costume Parade were Mrs. Anna Belle MacLaughlin, of Smith's Cove, Mrs. Krukshank and Mrs. Smith, from H.M.C.S. Cornwallia, who were presented with gifts from the Department by the princess, as were the three judges for the Beard Contest, Miss Eileen Woodman, Mr. Harry Trask and Mr. Lloyd Hicks.

Mrs. J. R. McCleave and Beth Bailey were in charge of the Princess Contest and Mrs. Ralph Wright, assisted by Mrs. Seymour Denton, were in charge of the Costume Parade. Norman Wright, from Wright's of Digby Ltd., who sponsored the contest, was chairman of the Beard Contest.

A fine program was presented by the Bluenose Figure Sating Club of Halifax. Each number on the program, consisting of solo, duet and trio skating, as well as full club performances, received hearty applause from the audience. They were served refreshments in the Legion

rooms before returning to Halifax by bus at the conclusion of the program.

Music throughout the evening except for the skating performances was provided by the Digby Band, under the leadership of David Daley.

Officials in charge of the 1956 Carnival state that the show was a huge success both financially and otherwise and attributed this chiefly to the splendid co-operation from all connected with the annual organizing and presentation of the show.

The event was opened by the playing of "O Canada" by the band, following which the President of the Fire Department, A. Reginald Turnbull, welcomed the audience and presented Mayor Gordon Turnbull with his Fire Department of their successes and achievements during the year.

Following Mayor Turnbull's remarks the proceeds were turned over to E. J. Anderson, of Radio Station C. Saint John, who acted as master of ceremonies for the remainder of the program.

Winner of the parade clock was Mrs. Clifford O. Digby, and the raffle winner was Mrs. Charles Thibault, of Gilbert's Cove.

Council Decides On Another Siren

Recommended by Deputy Mayor Norman Wright, chairman of the Fire Committee of the town council, the council voted on Monday night to spend the sum of \$500 for a fire siren on the South End of town. The siren will be handled the same as the one at the town hall and both will sound the same time by means of the telephone switch. Mr. Wright had on previous occasions brought before the council the difficulty of hearing the fire siren on the South End of town.

The council on Monday night also decided to adopt Daylight Saving Time, to become effective at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, April 29, until 12:01, Sunday, September 30, 1956.

It was decided to check up on garbage collection to prevent it being scattered on the town streets.

Bluenose Up For Repairs

The Yarmouth-Bar Harbour ferry Bluenose is in Saint John dry dock undergoing repairs after suffering damage to a propeller last week when she struck some obstruction either at the terminal at Yarmouth or Bar Harbour or in the water.

Consideration is being given to a substitute boat during the necessary lay-up of the Bluenose, but until the damage is ascertained to know how long the boat will be out of circulation it is difficult to plan a substitute service according to government officials.

Transport Minister George Marler said Friday that the ship might be in drydock at Saint John for as much as four weeks, but it was hoped the period would be much less.

The vessel was bumped wharves at both Yarmouth and Bar Harbour since she started the cross-Fundy run after her arrival at Yarmouth from the ship's bridge was damaged when it bumped against the apron of the wharfing elevator when leaving port. It was reported that this mishap occurred because the apron, normally raised by a motor, was being raised by hand because of an electrical breakdown, and was still lifting out from the elevator when the Bluenose started to pull away from the terminal.

The vessel also bumped the Yarmouth wharf while easing away from her mooring during a gale.

The Yarmouth board of trade has urged that the OK Service run between Yarmouth and Boston be revived, with federal subsidy, as a substitute for the Bluenose operation.

A fruitless protest was entered by the Ravens on Saturday in regard to the judging of three disputed goals.

VanTassel was high man for Digby with his two goals, the first and last scored for Digby in the game. Other Digby scorers were Grady and Weatherbee. M. Carey and R. O'Brien of the Falcons each chalked up two goals with H. O'Brien scoring a singleton.

Only five penalties were handed out, three going to Wolfville.

Attend Church at Easter

B. BELLIVEAU TALKS ON RED CROSS

Basil Belliveau, Belliveau's Cove, zonal vice-president for Digby and Yarmouth, in the Nova Scotia Division Canadian Red Cross, was guest speaker at the Digby Kiwanis Club which met at Chan's Restaurant on Thursday evening.

Mr. Belliveau briefly reviewed the world picture of Red Cross since it was founded in 1879 by a Swiss banker at Solferino, Switzerland, and to whom the ensign, a red cross on a white background, pays tribute. International Red Cross Conferences are held every four years, the last being at Toronto, the speaker said, when dignitaries from over the world were present. International Relief is twofold, disaster relief and long term assistance to countries devastated by war. Within Canada there are ten provincial divisions where 97 per cent of the workers are volunteer workers, Mr. Belliveau said.

The speaker gave a detailed account of the work of the Red Cross in Nova Scotia, setting forth many convincing arguments for its support, both financially and through service. There were 143 Blood Donor Clinics in Nova Scotia, giving a total of 27,321 donations in 1955. He stressed the value of lives saved by the transfusions and also mentioned the decrease in hospital days because of the service.

Last year, Mr. Belliveau said, 3,513,000 Cod Liver Oil capsules were distributed to school children in Nova Scotia, thus adding to the betterment of general health in the entire province. Twelve outpost hospitals were organized, equipped and staffed in Nova Scotia by means of Red Cross funds during recent years. Seven thousand, six hundred and sixty-five dollars were used to promote swimming and water safety last year when a course in swimming was given to the students at the School for the Blind at Halifax.

A hundred and forty accidents were taken care of at the 37 First Aid stations in Nova Scotia at a cost of \$2,250 in 1955.

The welfare services to civilians in providing wheelchairs.

The placing of bulletin boards in hotels announcing church services was discussed. Plans were finalized by the Boys and Girls Committee and the Vocational Guidance committee to have 13 persons give talks to school children on occupations during Career Day on Wednesday.

The special speaker tonight will use a theme for Education Week.

Education Week Window Display

In the window at Wright's of Digby Ltd. is seen a fine display of work to mark Education Week. The window, arranged by the Primary Elementary School includes articles from St. Patrick's Academy and the three public schools of the town.

From the Household Science Department of the Digby Regional High School are displayed garments made by Misses Jane Lent and Donna Holdsworth and Household Science note books.

Cut Outs and construction work, both from paper and cloth materials are displayed from the elementary grades and soap carvings, posters, freizes and maps on studies in (Please turn to page 8)

Married 62 Years

Congratulations and best wishes are extended Major and Mrs. Louis Priklér, former esteemed residents of Granville Ferry, now residing in Halifax, who last week celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Three careers, wrapped in a lifetime, has been the record of Major Priklér. Soldier, farmer, business man, Major Priklér is now 86 and the girl he married 62 years ago is now 82 years of age. They are both still active.

After a distinguished army career which spanned 32 years, Major Priklér took to farming. He cultivated the soil for a period of 20 years and then he decided to try a new venture—the grocery business. In between, he worked for five years in the Halifax dockyard.

Major Priklér 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. He returned overseas in the First World War with the First Expeditionary Force, Commissioned at Salisbury Plains, he served in France until the armistice. His service in France won him the recognition of being Mentioned in Despatches.

Demobilized in March 1920, he purchased a farm at Granville Ferry and resided there until 1942, when Major and Mrs. Priklér moved to Halifax.

beds and other sick room equipment were cited by Mr. Belliveau.

Fortunately, the speaker said, there were no major disasters in Nova Scotia in 1955 but \$8,711 was spent on minor needs of disaster type.

He mentioned the services at the Camp Hill Hospital and Lodge, Halifax, and the care provided handicapped and crippled children.

The provincial financial objective for 1956 is set in Nova Scotia for \$204,000. Mr. Belliveau stressed the necessity of meeting this objective but also noted that the dollar alone cannot make the services possible. Along with the dollar, he said, was needed the volunteer worker. In this respect the speaker complimented the women's work in Nova Scotia and in the Digby branch and remarked of the small amount of Red Cross expenses in the province for salaries.

Mr. Belliveau was introduced by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, president of the Digby Branch Red Cross. Mr. Belliveau is a graduate in Science from Saint Francis Xavier and at present runs a general store and lumber business at Belliveau's Cove. He is a member of the Clare Municipal Council, secretary-treasurer of the Digby Fish and Game Association since it was organized in 1945, chairman of the Blood Donor Clinic in Clare and also chairman of the drive for Red Cross funds in that district. He was thanked by Kiwanian Scott Eaton.

Thursday's meeting was presided over by Dr. J. R. McCleave, president, when plans were made for the sale of Easter Seals.

The placing of bulletin boards in hotels announcing church services was discussed.

Plans were finalized by the Boys and Girls Committee and the Vocational Guidance committee to have 13 persons give talks to school children on occupations during Career Day on Wednesday.

The special speaker tonight will use a theme for Education Week.

Honored On Completion Of Nine Years Service

The Ladies League of the Baptist Church honored their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Churchill, at their regular monthly meeting held in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the completion of nine years of devoted service to the church and all its organizations and also Mrs. Churchill's birthday.

Mrs. G. R. Weir, president of the League, expressed the feeling of all the ladies in gratitude for their services and hoped that it will be some time yet before such pleasant associations are severed. Mrs. Burton Ellis, president of the Guild, and Mrs. Basil Porter, president of the Auxiliary, then presented the Rev. and Mrs. Churchill with a beautiful mahogany coffee table. Mrs. Hugh Vincent, president of the W.M.S., presented Mrs. Churchill with a bouquet and Mrs. Weir presented a birthday cake on behalf of the League. An enjoyable fellowship hour followed.

Open District League Semi-Finals

The Digby Crows and the Bear River team came out on top in the first game of the two game total point semi-finals of the District Hockey League played at the Digby Forum on Monday night.

Both games ended with uneven scores. Bear River trouncing D.R.H.S. 11-4 and the Digby Crows downing Church Point 7-2. The games were fast with only nine penalties issued.

The finals will begin next week in a best two of three series. The winners will be recognized as the Digby and District Hockey Champions 1955-56.

HOSPITAL AID HOLDS TAG DAY

In holding the annual Hospital Aid Tag Day on Saturday, March 3, \$150.00 was realized.

Prizes for top sales went to: Richard Parsons, Robert McNutt, Diana Raymond, Joan Durling, David Wilson, Gary Handspiker, Harold Denton, Ronald Winchester and Mary Gordon.

Red Cross Campaign Underway

H. M. Warne, chairman of the Red Cross Campaign for Digby Municipality, has announced that the canvass for funds is now underway in the entire area. In 1955 Digby Municipality raised a total of \$3,579.70 for this campaign, and it is hoped that even more may be contributed this year, as the quota for Nova Scotia has been raised by almost \$30,000.00. This increase will be possible if each canvasser contacts every home in his or her district, and if each citizen contributes according to his means, whether it be much or little.

All of us benefit from the Red Cross programme in one way or another, perhaps Junior Red Cross in the schools, Swimming and Water Safety, Disaster Relief, or the loan of a hospital bed or wheelchair. If in no other way, we all have the assurance that a free blood transfusion is available, if needed, from the Red Cross Blood Bank. In order to maintain these, and the many other Red Cross services, the public is asked to "Serve by Giving" when the Red Cross canvasser calls.

Those in charge of the Campaign in the various districts are as follows:

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Teen Town Huge Success

Over sixty teen-agers gathered at the Legion Hall on Saturday evening to attend the first session of Teen Town to be held since the organization of the group a few weeks ago. The young people, ranging in age from 13 to 19, enjoyed an evening of dancing and television supplemented by canteen facilities.

An initial membership fee is paid by each member with an additional weekly fee of ten cents to help offset heating and lighting costs. Only members and guests of members are admitted, signing in and out when entering and leaving.

The group plans to meet each Saturday night at the Legion Hall with members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Legion acting as chaperones. The chaperones last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright and William Mason.

Break In Van's Store

Cigarettes and candy were missed Sunday from Van's Store, owned and operated on the South End of Digby by Enos VanTassel.

The first indication of a break was noticed by James Gibson, Conway, as he made his rounds as night watchman on the property of H. T. Warne Ltd., where the store is located. Although all seemed to be in order at ten o'clock, on his eleven o'clock round on Sunday night, he discovered a broken window.

Mr. VanTassel and Reuben Earle, of the Town police force, were notified from the home of Mrs. Eli Surette.

It is understood that foot tracks were discovered in the snow leading to the broken window. RCMP, Digby Detachment, and Mr. Earle, are making an investigation.



D.F.D. Activities

The Firemen's weekly card party was held on Monday evening with the following prize winners:

Door Prize, Mrs. Melbourne Comeau.

Drawing, Mrs. McWhinnie.

Ladies' High 45's, Florence Robinson.

Ladies' Second 45's, Mrs. Carl Winchester.

Men's High 45's, Orbin VanTassel.

Men's Second, Gordon VanTassel.

Attention all sharpshooters!

A meeting will be held on Friday evening, March 9, at 8 p.m. at the Fire Station to discuss the formation of a rifle club and the opening of the rifle range in the Community Hall. As membership in this Club is open to all citizens of the town anyone interested is urged to attend.

Concerned Over Ferry Bar

According to information of a local business man much concern is being voiced in town in regard to the announcement in the daily press about two weeks ago of the operating of a bar for serving beer, wine and spirits on the C.P.R. boat Princess Helene, which makes regular trips into Digby. It was brought to the attention of the Courier that little local press coverage was given to the announcement. The Courier assured the informant that any omission was unintentional and that the request of printing was not extracted which dated from Fredericton, appeared in the Chronicle-Herald of February 21.

The Daily Gleaner says it has learned that a bar serving beer, wine and spirits will be operated this summer aboard the Canadian Pacific ferry Princess Helene between Saint John, N. B., and Digby, N. S. No such facilities now are offered.

The newspaper says the bar will open the third week in June and will operate on week days throughout the summer for the convenience of tourists.

The Princess Helene's home port is Saint John, New Brunswick, and any such decisions, it is understood, are made in that province.

Honoured On 97th Birthday

Mrs. Howard Denton, of Little River, was honored on her 97th birthday on February 28 at her home. Despite the terrible snow storm, she enjoyed calls from many friends and relatives.

She was the recipient of many lovely gifts, including money and birthday cards, also a beautiful birthday cake from her sister, Mrs. Annie Ingersoll.

Mrs. Denton is enjoying good health, eyesight and perfect hearing. She does all of her own housekeeping and is very active in the Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, of which she is a devoted member, doing more than her share of the knitting for the Auxiliary sales.

Mrs. Denton is the wonder-woman of Little River. Wishes from the villagers are extended to her for many more years of good health and happiness.

Body Of Missing Man Found

The body of the late John W. Thurber was found on the south-east side of the cove, Freeport, early Wednesday morning by two fishermen, Burpee Campbell and Arthur Outhouse. Mr. Thurber disappeared from the home of his son, Douglas Thurber Sr., on November 7, 1955.

Charles Ramsay, Coroner, and detachment of R.C.M.P., Digby, were notified and were soon on the scene. At the inquest Douglas Thurber Sr., identified the body as being that of his father.

Burial took place on Thursday afternoon at Brookside cemetery, service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Eric Milner.

Many From Digby Hear Colorful Operetta

Many from Digby motored to Wolfville on Saturday evening to witness the world premiere of the first Nova Scotian light operetta "The Mod at Grand Pre."

The operetta was written by President Watson Kirkconnell of Acadia, scored by Edwin A. Collins, of Acadia School of Music, and performed by the Acadia Light Opera Society under the direction of Rex Lucas. The Acadia University Orchestra provided the musical background.

It was presented both on Friday and Saturday evenings. In the audience on Saturday were Hon. Alistair Fraser, and Mrs. Fraser, Hon. Henry Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, Hon. R. M. Fielding and Mrs. Fielding, and Hon. A. W. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie, Rev. Dr. D. M. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair, Dr. Will R. Bird and Mrs. Bird and many others.

The first act of the operetta saw visitors come to Nova Scotia from Louisiana for the Bicentennial of the Expulsion of the Acadians and characterized the two main cultural groups making up Nova Scotian heritage—the Acadian French and the Cape Breton Scotch. Romance and gaiety were found in the first act and also in the second part which was a dream fantasy taking the audience back to 1755, the year of the Expulsion. Leading parts were taken by Helen Ritchie, New Brunswick, as Madame Celeste LeBlanc, a widowed mother of eighteen daughters; Lucille LeBlanc, Jean Davies, who has been heard in a vocal capacity in Digby; Marie LeBlanc, Jacklyn Macdonald; the professor, Mel Scott of Sydney, and the imp, Shirley Turner, Glace Bay. Bagpipes were played by David Keddy, Halifax, and Roger MacPherson, Sydney, and during intermission by Beverly Cameron, New Glasgow.

Dr. Kirkconnell and Dean Collins are both well known in Digby. Miss Helen Kirkconnell of the Digby High School teaching staff is a daughter of Dr. Kirkconnell and Mr. Collins has adjudicated music festivals in town.

A fast and exciting basketball game at the D.R.H.S. auditorium on Wednesday evening ended in a 22-12 win for the High School girls over the Annapolis Royal Girls Town team. The Annapolis team led the High School girls 8-7 at the end of the first half, but the Annapolis girls fell behind as the first line forwards of the High School squad advanced on the visitors to out-score them 15-4 in the last half.

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D.R.H.S. Girls Defeat K.C.A.

The Digby Regional High School girls downed the Kings County Academy girls 30-26 in a close and exciting basketball game on Friday night at the elementary school gym, Kentville. This gave the Digby girls a four point lead in a two game total point series to determine the valley winners of the Headmasters Class A Basketball League.

High scorer for Digby was Florence Thibault, with 11 points; highliner for K.C.A. was Shirley Clapp, with 16 points.

Florence Thibault, Marilyn Parsons and one Kentville player were fouled off the floor in the last quarter.

Two long shots in the final minutes of the game by Lois Sibley, a replacement for one of the fouled players, gave Digby the four point edge over the Kentville squad.

The second game will be played Friday evening at the D.R.H.S. auditorium.

C.G.I.T. Entertains Visitor

Miss Jean Windsor, Saint John, Girls Work Secretary for the Maritime Religious Education Council, was entertained at the Grace United Church Hall on Thursday evening by the Flamingo C.G.I.T. Also present were leaders and girls from the Digby Baptist Church.

Miss Windsor's visit was in the interest of the Leader Fellowship but she also talked to the girls on C.G.I.T., introduced the new study book and left helpful suggestions on the C.G.I.T. program. Miss Windsor also showed pictures on camp council.

Previous to Miss Windsor's talk a devotional service was led by Miss Jane Purdy, with Misses Sheila VanTassel, June Hawkins and Carolyn McCleave assisting. Miss Jody Morrell presided at the piano.

Banquet Held At Hotel Champlain

Some 35 persons, including the Digby Ravens Hockey Club, Digby Band, Board of Trade and Recreation Commission, attended a banquet on Tuesday night at the Hotel Champlain, sponsored jointly by the Board of Trade and Recreation Commission in honor of the Ravens, who were successful in winning the Western Valley Intermediate Hockey Championship.

Following a delicious turkey dinner Mr. M. S. Leonard, the league president, acting on behalf of Ernest B. Tufts, who was unable to be present, presented the Legion Trophy to Charlie Theriault, who replied fittingly.

Other speakers heard were Howard Patterson, president of the Recreation Commission, G. E. Morehouse, who spoke on behalf of Mayor Gordon Turnbull, Dr. D. E. Lewis and David Daley.

All speakers stressed the success of the Ravens throughout the past season and were optimistic about the successes of this club in the seasons to come.

Ravens Eliminated In Fourth Game Of Finals

The Wolfville Falcons scored a goal in overtime to defeat the Digby Ravens in the fourth game of the finals on Friday night at Wolfville. This gave the Digby girls a four point lead in a two game total point series to determine the valley winners of the Headmasters Class A Basketball League.

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A fruitless protest was entered by the Ravens on Saturday in regard to the judging of three disputed goals.

VanTassel was high man for Digby with his two goals, the first and last scored for Digby in the game. Other Digby scorers were Grady and Weatherbee. M. Carey and R. O'Brien of the Falcons each chalked up two goals with H. O'Brien scoring a singleton.

Only five penalties were handed out, three going to Wolfville.

Attend Church at Easter

Picture and Awards Feature Scout Evening

Cubs and Scouts of Digby were given a treat on Wednesday evening when they were shown a film on the Scout Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, last August. Invited also to see the picture were the fathers of the Scouts and the Cub leaders. The picture presented by Eatons of Canada Ltd., followed the Jamboree through the full ten days and showed Scouts from 42 countries of the world in their particular scout uniforms or native dress.

The picture began with the arrival of scouts by air, ocean liner, train, bus and foot. Each troop from the different countries of the world pitched tents according to the custom of their own country and articles symbolic of the land were in prominent display.

The official opening of the eighth world scout jamboree by the Governor General Vincent Massey and the part taken by other scout and church dignitaries was shown.

The film depicted the huge line of scouts parading in alphabetical order as to country and gave a glimpse of the manner and custom of each troop as they helped to make away with 1,000,000 pounds of food in the ten day period.

Each evening turns were taken by the scouts to present a program of stunts and music peculiar to the country from which they came and the pic-

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About This and That

A Boost For The Band

Those who had the privilege of hearing the Digby Band at the Ice Carnival on Friday night or on occasions when they have played at hockey games will agree that they have definitely made much progress during the past winter. The music was spry and lively, and played with a precise even rhythm that was pleasing to hear.

The band, about 16 in number, took up rehearsals last fall, under the leadership of David Daley. They have played for all the home hockey games, the Carnival and Kid's Night at the Forum on Wednesday. Their plans are to present a combination band and musical variety program in town sometime in the future.

Mr. Daley attributes their progress to perseverance of the members and regular attendance at rehearsals. We should also like to throw a bouquet to the band leader himself. Digby can well be proud of the quality of music offered by the band now and if the steady progress continues there is no reason why it should not develop into one of Nova Scotia's top ranking bands. Congratulations!

Self Discipline

A slave who had been freed after the American Civil War was pretty well down in the heels. One day he met his former owner. "Wouldn't you like to come back to me?" the owner asked. "Didn't you have a better home with me and better clothes and more security?" "Yes," said the former slave, "but there is a looseness about this here freedom that I like."

Most of us would go along with the slave — to some extent anyway. There is quite a lot of looseness in a democracy. That is because it is based on the worth of the individual. In theory at least each person in a democracy has a right to his own views, and to his own way of life. But a democracy couldn't function at all if everybody did that which was right in his own eyes with no regard to the rights of others. A lot of discipline is needed in a democracy, especially self discipline.

The writer was in Germany in 1927. There were five million unemployed, idleness was eating at the very heart of the nation. The people were in a bad way. There was moral degeneracy, juvenile delinquency and other attendant evils. Discipline had broken down.

He was back again in 1935 and on his first night in Berlin was awakened by singing and martial tramping. Thousands of young people, armed with hoes, rakes and shovels were marching out to work in the fields, singing as they marched. The whole atmosphere had changed from 1927. The national spirit has been revived. Instead of depression there was exhilaration. But, it was a discipline imposed from without. In time the results of this imposed discipline were that the whole nation became a mechanical robot to be moved about at the whim of one man. That is what happens when discipline is imposed arbitrarily by the state.

In a changing culture such as that which marks our day, if we are to avoid the degeneration of individualism or the compulsion of totalitarianism we need a new emphasis on self discipline. We must discipline ourselves; nobody can do it for us. This in a sense is a religious practice. That is why the Lenten season is so valuable. Lent is not just a time for practicing some little restrictions, doing without chocolates or cigarettes. It goes much deeper. It underscores the need for self discipline, in developing and sustaining a strong virile democracy.

Without self discipline a democracy can go haywire; with it a nation's moral fibre is toughened to withstand degeneracy from within or totalitarianism from without. — Board of Evangelism and Social Service of The United Church of Canada.

Letter To The Editor

Kentville, N. S.
March 1, 1936.

Mr. Editor:

The Dominion Atlantic Railway has announced they intend to operate two Diesel Cars between Halifax and Yarmouth starting this summer. The cars will make the run in about six hours or less. A large number of stops will be cut out in order to help make the time. The cars will not carry any mail and would not suit the requirements of a Railway Post Office in any case.

Since the Railway intends to continue the operations of the Fast Freight trains No. 99 and No. 100 it has been suggested that Postal Cars be placed on these trains and the starting time of No. 99 be changed so she might leave Halifax at a very early hour in the morning arriving at Digby about 12:00 noon. By arriving at Digby at 12:00 noon should provide ample time to unload and transfer freight, mail and express before the sailing time of the S. S. Princess Helene. Starting time of train No. 100 would also have to be changed so she would leave Yarmouth in the morning connecting with the boat at Digby.

Postal Cars on these trains would be an ideal setup. Train No. 99 would pass through the Valley before noon each day and would insure the rural areas, as well as the towns, an excellent Mail Service.

The District Office Postal Service looks with favour on the above suggestion as they realize it furnishes a far superior service to any truck service that might be put into operation.

The operating of Diesel Cars will bring about a greatly improved passenger service. It is hoped an equally improved Railway Mail Service may result from our talks with Railway and District Postal Officials.

Citizen,
A. E. Buckler.

Capitol Attractions

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Public Health Staff Conference

"Public Relations encompasses much more than publicity" was the keynote of an address delivered at a recent staff conference of the Western Division, Department of Public Health, in Yarmouth, by Ralph E. J. Ricketts, Executive Secretary of the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association.

"Your particular job," said Mr. Ricketts, "is to sell good health. Public Relations is a method of advertising yourself and your work so that the public may be better served. It includes every factor that may influence the attitude of the public toward the organization, its work and its staff."

He enlarged upon the methods used in Public Relations which would apply to any organization, stressing the importance of satisfactory personal contact between the staff and the public. Characteristics of staff members which influence public attitude and reaction were considered under the categories of appearance, behaviour and quality of performance.

The various tools of publicity: press, radio, community meetings were discussed by the speaker who advocated a more extensive use of these media.

Attending this conference were staff members of the Department of Public Health, Yarmouth Office, and guests Mrs. Grace Cann, Superintendent of Nurses, Yarmouth Hospital; Mrs. Cora Kennedy, Industrial Nurse, Cosmos Imperial Mills; and Mrs. Hugh Allen, School Nurse, Town of Yarmouth.

Thousands of Canadian women volunteer their time and talent to sew and knit for the Canadian Red Cross. The materials they use are supplied through your contribution in March.

of small fry and a beautiful face. From then on it was "The Private War of Major Benson". Starring Charlton Heston, Julie Adams and Hollywood's newest star, Tim Hovey, this is a movie of top comedy that will most certainly please young and old.

Wednesday and Thursday it's "Street Corner", a forthright true as life story of delinquent parents; a daughter who got into trouble and sought abortion as a way out. On stage in person with this movie will be Curtis Hayes, famous hygiene commentator, revealing The Modern Sex Concept. No one under the age of sixteen will be admitted.

Freeport

(M. E. Finigan)
Mrs. Alice (White) MacKinnon, of Hammond River, N. B., is visiting relatives in Freeport for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell and Mrs. Charles Morrell spent Friday at Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olmstead and Judith spent Sunday at Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner and family, Digby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber on Sunday.

Mr. Archibald Israel, Sr., is a patient at Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Peter Smith is spending a week at Halifax with her daughter, Celeste Smith.

Herman Nichols has joined the crew of the M.V. Connor Bros. II for the summer.

Mrs. Cleveland Prime has returned home after spending the past three weeks at Hebron with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouchle spent Sunday at Tiverton with their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Osinger, and Mr. Osinger.

Western Star Division met on Monday evening in the hall with a good attendance. After the business period the Division was closed and a social evening enjoyed. Games were played after which refreshments of pies, sandwiches and tea were served.

OBITUARIES

Albert Smith
Father Thomas Castonguay, C.J.M., presided at a Solemn Mass of Requiem at Sacred Heart Church in Sault Ste. Marie, for Albert Smith, 60, who died Monday, February 27th. Mr. Smith was the son of the late Joseph E. Smith and Agnes Smith and was born at Sault Ste. Marie. A veteran of World War One, he was a blacksmith by trade.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Doucet; a daughter, Leona; three sons, Hubert, Victor and Edward; one sister, Mrs. Philip Saulnier (Rita), and three brothers, Lawrence and Elmer, Sault Ste. Marie, and Ulysse, of Kentville. Burial was at the Parish cemetery, Sault Ste. Marie.

Dr. George Ray Johnson
Word was received in Granville Ferry of the death in a Calgary hospital of Dr. George Ray Johnson, cousin of Miss Cylena Pickup and Miss Doris M. Pickup, of Granville Ferry.

Dr. Johnson, who served for the past 27 years as Calgary district coroner, was as a young man an adventurer on the high seas and in the unsurveyed wilderness of Northern Ontario. He served as a ship's doctor on the West African Coast and was later with parties mapping the route of the Canadian Northern

transcontinental route.

His colorful career included service in World War One as a medical officer. He was later director of the Department of Soldier Civil Service Re-establishment before returning to private practice.

Surviving beside his cousins at Granville Ferry are his wife,

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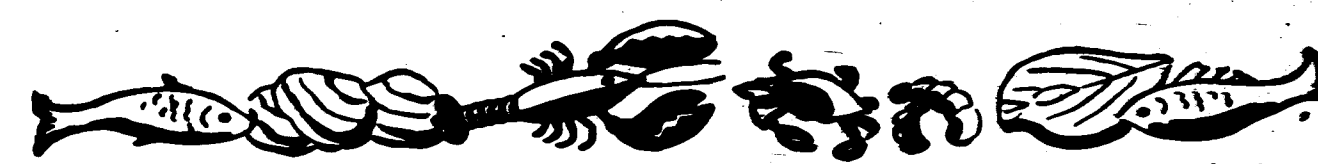
Alice, of Calgary; a son, G. R. Johnson Jr., of Toronto; a brother, Dr. H. H. Johnson, of Calgary; a sister, Miss Lillian B. Johnson, of Wolfville, and one grandchild. The late Samuel W. W. Pickup, of Granville Ferry, was his uncle.



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Granville Ferry

(Mrs. K. L. Oliver)

John "Jack" Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ellis, of Granville Centre, left last week for London, Ont., where he has joined the Canadian Army. Previous to his departure he was presented a farewell gift by members of All Saints' Church. The gift which was a nice fountain pen, was presented by the rector, Rev. W. E. Jefferson, at the close of the early Sunday morning service in All Saints' Church. Jack will be missed in the church where he was a member of the choir and a faithful attendant. Jack was also tendered a farewell party at the home of his parents when Miss Nancy Troop, on behalf of those present, presented him with a lovely shaving set.

Mrs. L. M. W. How, of Granville Ferry, entertained members and friends of Holy Trinity Church at her home on Monday, February 27, in honor of the birthday of her guest, Miss Barbara Withers. The rooms were tastefully decorated with lovely yellow forsythia. Rev. W. E. Jefferson showed some interesting films taken during the 350th birthday celebrations at Annapolis Royal and other pictures. Miss Withers was the recipient of many nice gifts and the dainty refreshments included a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. How.

Mrs. Patrick V. Doyle, who recently spent some time as a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital following a major operation, had the misfortune

to fall in her home last week and dislocate her shoulder. Mrs. Susan Corby, who has been assisting in the care of Mrs. Doyle, has moved to Annapolis Royal.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rice on Feb. 27 in honor of the latter's birthday. Members of the family present were daughter, Alma, Mrs. Stewart Condon, Mr. Condon and their two sons, Ricky and Keith Condon; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rice and children, Mary Lou and Nancy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Livingstone (Mary Helen Rice) and baby, Alma, and a sister of Mr. Clifford Rice, Mrs. Nellie Hamilton. In the evening friends and neighbours called to offer felicitations and the evening was pleasantly spent playing bridge and rummy.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMoine Salter and two children, who recently moved from P. E. I. to Yarmouth, were guests recently of Mr. Salter's cousin, Mrs. P. T. Mills, and family. Mr. Salter is employed on the S.S. Blue nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Morgan of Cambridge, Mass., were guests at the Log Cabin Tea Room during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were called here by the illness of Mr. Morgan's mother, who is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

Miss Grace Mills, who is employed in Halifax, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. F. Stewart Mills, and members of the family.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, of St. Andrews, N. B., Mrs. Ronald Boucher, Montreal, Mrs. Wilton Anthony, Mosherville, Mr. Lawson Parker, Shubenacadie, Mr. Joseph Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, of Middleton, and CPO Carl Peterson, of Halifax, attended the funeral of the late Peter MacGregor on Friday.

Charles Balser and William Morine attended the Fish and Game Association meeting in Annapolis on Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. A. Milley, of Brooklyn, Queens County, was in Bear River on Friday assisting at the funeral of the late Peter MacGregor.

Miss Hazel Purdy and Miss Lenna VanBuskirk, Bear River East, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Milbury on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Coombs left on Thursday for Woodside, Halifax Co., where she will spend a few days as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Harnish, and Mr. Harnish and family.

Mrs. Walter Brown spent a few days in Halifax last week. Mrs. Hugh Armstrong, Granville, N. S., is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Avar Marshall.

Ronald Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, left on Thursday for Saint John, Quebec, where he will join the RCAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrison and family, of Liverpool, have moved into the apartment at Riverside Lodge.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Robert Good has returned to her home after spending some weeks at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunn and family moved to Chatham, N. B., on Tuesday and will take up residence there for an indefinite time.

LeRoy Hubley left on Tuesday for London, Ontario, where he will train with the RCR.

The Missionary Society of the Advent Christian Church met on Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

LAC Milton Harris spent the weekend at his home in Bear River.

The Neighbourly Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Cress. This club has completed the quilting of the quilt for the Red Cross.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Levi Peck, who is residing with Mrs. Forest Mailing, Clements-ville, is very ill at time of writing.

James L. Lovitt, son of Mrs. J. Harold Lovitt, of Philadelphia, who recently retired from the Pennsylvania Rapid Transit Co., has opened an office with two other colleagues on Locust St. in Philadelphia as consultants on management problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fraser, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre entertained on Wednesday evening of last week at an informal supper bridge.

Mrs. Gordon MacIntyre left on Friday, March 2, for Newton Centre, Mass., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wallace Jr., and Mr. Wallace.

Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, of Connaught Ave., Halifax, were over night guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. Brennan on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Lingley on Tuesday evening.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Harvey Harris on Friday, Mar. 9, at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. Langley will preside.

The Tyros and Boys Group of the United Church will meet Friday evening at the vestry. The Girl Explorers of the United Church will hold their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

EXPORT

WOMEN PACK BOX

The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Lingley. Mrs. Walter Dukeshire had charge of the devotional.

After the business period a White Cross box was packed with materials needed for hospital work in India. Another box will be packed later.

OAKDENE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Dental Clinic under direction of Dr. Stewart, was held on Saturday.

This week is Education Week — On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons the school will be open to visitors.

On Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. there will be a General Assembly in the auditorium for children and parents with a special speaker.

On the evening of March 22 the Digby Regional High School and Oakdene High will hold a debate in the auditorium.

The classes of Home Nursing under the direction of Mrs. Hil-da Cossaboom, R.N., and typing under the direction of Mrs. Henderson, are held each week. This comes under the Dept. of Adult Education.

South Range West

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill spent Sunday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Ferner.

Mrs. Vincent Tarrant and children moved to Halifax recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart.

Miss Muriel Marshall is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mr. E. Marshall left for St. John on Friday by way of the Princess Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marshall and Marion spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe, North Range, visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. P. Marshall, on Sunday.

The Christian Youth Fellowship met at the home of Miss Evelyn Shortliffe on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Robicheau recently made a call at the home of Miss Muriel Marshall.

Mrs. Ira Sabean has received word that her son is able to work again after a lengthy illness.

SUPPORT THE FORUM

Waldeck East

Mrs. Cleave Miller, of Saint John, N. B., arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. Henderson, and sister, Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mr. Jones and family.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Odbur Dukeshire on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21.

Mrs. James Robbins has recovered from her recent illness and resumed her teaching duties on Monday, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finley, of Morden, spent several days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Guy Haight, and Mr. Haight and also visited with other relatives here.

Mr. Wendell Robbins, Bridge-water, and Mr. Charles Robbins and Mr. Robert Jefferson, Halifax, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Rossway, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Garnet Trimmer, of Waldeck West, in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson and son, David, of Middleton, spent the weekend with Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Guy Haight, and Mr. Haight.

Mrs. Everett Pyne and Mrs. Stanley Pyne and children, of Clements-ville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Durling and family on Sunday.

BEAR RIVER FIREMEN ENTERTAINED

Through the co-operation of the citizens of Bear River a buffet supper was held at the I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall on Friday, March 2, at 7 p.m. for the Firemen of Bear River. Approximately thirty volunteer fire-fighters, their wives and friends attended the supper. In addition to the Firemen the Commissioners of the Fire Dept. and their wives enjoyed the evening.

The guest speaker was C.D. (S.B.) D. K. Lockyer, R.C.N., Fire Chief at Cornwallis Naval Base, who gave an interesting talk on firefighting aboard ship and ashore and the role the firemen will have when and if an atomic blast occurs. Mr. Lockyer also spoke of the close co-operation and mutual assistance that exists between the fire departments in this area.

At Cmdr. Jas. Gorst then acted as M.C. and organized a number of games which were much enjoyed. With Mrs. Lent at the piano dancing continued for the balance of the evening.

Notice!

To Customers of the Hydro Electric Distribution System of the Municipality of the District of Digby:

Effective this date hydro meters will be read every other month, and bills, computed on a monthly basis, rendered accordingly. This will not alter your average monthly cost.

Next bills will be rendered in April and will cover energy used for the two preceding months.

Digby County Power Board, Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOVA SCOTIA TENDER

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Minister of Highways, Halifax, Nova Scotia, will be received up to Noon, Standard Time, on the date mentioned herein for the following highway work in the Province of Nova Scotia:

Tender Security Forms may Deposit be obtained Tenders Section of Highway Miles Required on and after Received CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL PILE AND CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE FOR BRIDGE AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SUBGRADE AND GRAVEL SURFACING. Lower Salmon River Bridge and Approaches at Salmon River, Clare Municipality, Digby County, approximately 0.4 \$10,000 March 5th, 1956 April 5, 1956

Each tender for the work must be on the regular form which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Highways, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Department of Highways of Nova Scotia for the amount shown herein.

The Department makes a charge of \$1.00 for each tender form, \$3.00 for each complete set of specifications and \$10.00 for each complete set of plans, which payments are not refundable. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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1/2 lb. Superior Brand cottage cheese
1 envelope plain gelatine
Cole slaw

Soak gelatine in cold water; add boiling water, stir until dissolved. Add salt, onion, and vinegar. Add 3 tablespoons of gelatine liquid to Superior Brand cottage cheese. To remaining gelatine, add tomato sauce. Pour half of tomato mixture in lightly oiled mold. Chill until set (keep cottage cheese and remaining tomato mixture at room temperature) and top with cottage cheese mixture. Chill again until set. Cover with remaining tomato mixture. To serve, unmold on lettuce, garnish with pepper rings.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Mrs. J. R. McCleave spent several days in Halifax recently.

Mrs. H. E. Reicher was a visitor in Halifax last week.

Trinity Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Lent on Tuesday, March 13.

Earle Crane has returned after attending a meeting of the Hospital Accounting Institute in Moncton on February 28, 29 and March 1 and 2.

Mrs. Fred May and Mrs. C. V. Snow attended the Handcraft Classes in Halifax last week.

Mrs. May was accompanied home by her daughter, Helen, who spent the weekend here.

Miss Shirley Wright of Deep Brook, was among the students of Yarmouth Hospital to receive her cap at a ceremony held there at the YMCA.

Miss Jean Robinson is in Weymouth at the Weymouth Drug Store while Mr. Arlie Mader, proprietor, is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Little Miss Julie Anne Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Tony) Byrne, of Kentville and Digby, N. S., is confined to her home with measles and a slight case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Payson arrived from Florida on Monday.

Over one hundred forty dollars was raised by the Ladies' Hospital Aid at a Tag Day on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson and son, Fred, also Miss Gertrude Budrow left on Friday to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Clyde Bremner informed the Courier that her daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. Roy Hudson) has arrived in Germany and likes the country very much.

Mrs. Hudson left Saint John on January 14 on the S. S. Arosi Sun and arrived in France on January 24. From there she flew to Soest, Germany, where her husband is stationed with the Canadian Army.

John Abramson is home from Shelburne where he was a patient at the Roseway Hospital having suffered a stroke.

Friends of Mrs. Edward E. Hayden will be sorry to hear that she fell and broke her wrist.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Ada MacAlpine
Mrs. Ada MacAlpine, widow of the late Harley M. MacAlpine, passed away at her home, Hasletts, N. S., on Monday, February 13th, after a lengthy illness. She had reached her 80th birthday on January 1st, 1956.

Left to mourn her loss are one son, Frank, and two grandsons at home. Also surviving are one brother, Augustus Gilliland, Dorchester, Mass., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. MacAlpine was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church, Weymouth North.

Funeral service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Sydney Whitehouse, assisted by Rev. J. A. Carr, pastor of the Church of Christ (Disciples). Hymns rendered were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me", by request.

Interment was in Southville cemetery.

Garnet Howard Trimmer
Friends and relatives were shocked to learn of the passing of Garnet Howard Trimmer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trimmer, of Deep Brook, who was instantly killed in a three-car collision at Lower Sackville, Halifax County, on Saturday morning, February 26.

He was 23 years of age, employed with The Halifax Steam Laundry, Halifax, and had resided in Bedford with his family for the past two years.

Surviving are his wife (June Rhodes, of Centre Burlington, Rhode Co.); three children, Kenneth, age three and a half; Debora, age two and a half; Sandra, age one and a half; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trimmer, one sister, Margaret, two brothers, Clyde and Wendell, all at home; one grandparent, Mr. Ernest P. Trimmer, of Waldeck West; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service was held from Lindsay's Funeral Chapel, Bedford, N. S., on Monday afternoon largely attended by employees with whom he worked, friends and relatives of Halifax County. The body was brought

to Jayne's Funeral Home at Digby from where on Tuesday it was taken to Clementsvalle Baptist Church from which Rev. Edgar Robertson conducted the funeral service at 2 p.m.

Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "What a Friend we have in Jesus."

Underbearers were Darrell Henshaw, Cecil Brown, Robert Trimmer and Calvin Henshaw, all former school mates of the deceased.

The many beautiful floral tributes expressed the sympathy of friends and relatives. Despite the snowy blizzard several attended the services.

(Hants Journal please copy.)

Bear River East

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)
Correction: It was incorrectly reported last week that Mr. Elburn Berry visited his wife at Princetown.

Miss Arlene Wagner was a weekend guest of friends in Digby.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fraser were guests on Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Trimmer, and Mr. Trimmer, Bear River.

Mrs. Gladys Isles is visiting her daughter, Isabel, St. John.

On Monday evening the Bear River H. & S. observed Founder's Day. As guests they had Mrs. George S. Jefferson, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, Mrs. Lovett Brown, Mrs. Gordon M. Ruggles and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson.

Mrs. Muriel Robertson, formerly of Digby, has received her certificate for licensed practical nursing from the Household Nursing Association, in Boston, Mass., having passed the State Board Examinations with a mark of 575. The mark was considered excellent, as the pass in 350.

Mrs. Lea Hanson is spending a week in Kentville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon.

Mrs. Boyd Germaine had the misfortune of falling on the ice last week and breaking a bone in her knee. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

United Baptist Churches

Ashmore - Weymouth - New Tuskat Circuit
Rev. N. F. Whitehouse
Sunday, March 11th
11:00 a.m.—Ashmore
3:00 p.m.—New Tuskat
7:30 p.m.—Weymouth North.
Sunday Schools:
10:00 a.m.—Ashmore.
2:00 p.m.—New Tuskat.
2:00 p.m.—Weymouth North.

Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Lieut. and Mrs. Earle A. Bird
Sunday:
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.
Tuesday:
8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting.
Wednesday:
8 p.m.—Home League.
Thursday:
8 p.m.—Fraise Meeting.
Friday:
8 p.m.—Youth Group.
9:30 p.m.—Band of Love.
"Come to the Army where you won't be a stranger twice."

Churches of Christ

(DISCIPLES)
Weymouth - South Range Southville
Rev. John A. Carr, Minister
Sunday, March 11th

Weymouth:
10:30 a.m.—Communion Service.
11:00 a.m.—Bible School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8:45 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.

South Range:
10:00 a.m.—Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Communion.

7:30 p.m.—Tuesday—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Study Meeting.

Southville:
2:00 p.m.—Bible School.
3:00 p.m.—Worship and Communion.
8:00 p.m.—Tuesday—Prayer Meeting.

British Israel Broadcasts

Listen to the British-Israel broadcast over Station CFBC, Saint John, Sunday morning at 10:15.

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Come to Church

United Church of Canada

DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. James Brooks, Minister
Sunday, March 11th
DIGBY:
10:00 a.m.—Sr. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
11:15 a.m.—Jr. Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
1st Thurs. each month—W.M.S.
2nd Thurs. each month—W.A. BAY VIEW:
3:00 p.m.—Service.
2:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

United Baptist Church

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Sunday, March 11th

DIGBY:
11:00 a.m.—Family Worship.
11:00 a.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Church School.

Monday:
3:30 p.m.—Explorers (girls).
8:00 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Tuesday:
8:00 p.m.—Guild in Church Parlor with Mrs. Jack Brittain and Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
Thursday:
3:30 p.m.—Sigma-C.
7:00 p.m.—Tyro.

Friday:
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study Group.
Saturday:
1:15 p.m.—Junior Choir.
HILL GROVE:
2:00 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Public Worship.

Tuesday:
Regular Youth Groups.

Bible Baptist Mission

(INDEPENDENT)
Water Street, Digby
Pastor: J. C. Mombourquette
Sunday
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Thursday:
3:30 p.m.—Bible Club for boys and girls of school age.
7:00-7:15 p.m.—"Paroles de Vie."
French Gospel Broadcast, C.I.S., Yarmouth, N.S.
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer Service.

Friday:
7:00 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
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The Anglican Church

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TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
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Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector
Sunday, March 11th
Fourth Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.
St. Paul's, Marshalltown
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
All Saints', Roseway
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

The Wednesdays in Lent
8:00 & 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

The Fridays in Lent
3:30 p.m.—Children's Service. (Illustrated)
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

PARISH OF ST. PETER'S

Weymouth North, N. S.
Rev. D. F. L. Trivett, Rector
Sunday, March 11th
Fourth Sunday in Lent

St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
St. Thomas', Weymouth
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evensong.

Mid-week Lenten Services
Wednesday, March 14th
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Penitential Service.

Thursday, March 15th
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Penitential Service.

United Baptist Church

Digby Neck Second Pastorate
Claude Truop Oimstead, Minister
Sunday and the week of Mar. 11
Sandy Cove:
10:00 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.

Tidville:
2:00 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Public Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday—Prayer Meeting.

Little River:
10:30 a.m.—Public Worship.
11:45 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Monday—B.Y.P.U.

7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Fellowship Meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Thursday—Brotherhood.
"Come and Worship"

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of my sister, Mrs. Edna Wamboldt, and infant son, who passed away March 10, 1953.

We often sit and think of you. And think of how you died. To think you could not say good-bye.

Before you closed your eyes. Sadly missed and always remembered by sister, Mrs. Gerald L. Isles and family. 27:1c

IN MEMORIAM — In memory of my mother, Alice Hersey, Centerville, who passed away March 3, 1953.

Gone dear mother, gone to rest. Away from sorrow, care and pain. May you rest in peace, dear mother. Until we meet again.

— Always remembered and sadly missed by your daughter, (Marjorie), Mrs. Roy Nesbitt. 27:1p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our daughter, Edna Wamboldt, who passed away on March 10, 1953.

The years are quickly passing. Though still we can't forget. For in our hearts we loved her. Her memory lingers on.

Always remembered by father and mother, sisters and brothers. 27:1c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear father, John C. Handsplaker, who passed away March 10, 1941.

Time goes on with many changes. Joys and sorrows, smiles and tears. But his memory we will cherish.

With the passing of the years. — Always remembered by his two daughters and son. 27:1c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear friend, Freeman Porter, who passed away March 8, 1954.

May the joys you missed on life's highway. Be found in God's garden of rest.

Sadly missed but ever remembered by his friends, Sophia and Elsie MacLean. 27:1c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Gerald Porter, who lost his life with the sinking of the Novadoc March 3, 1947.

Sadly missed by Mother, Dad, sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter and family. 27:1p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — I want to thank all my friends who visited me, brought me treats, and those who sent cards during my stay at Digby Hospital. Special thanks to Doctors Dohrn, Black and MacDonald, and a big thank you to the nurses who were so good to me. — Charles Howard. 27:1c

CARD OF THANKS — We express our thanks to those who sent lovely cards and letters of sympathy and to all who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. Thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Winchester and the choir, also to Mr. Reigh Jayne for his help and kind words to us in our time of sorrow. — J. S. Thurber. 27:1p

CARD OF THANKS — At this time I wish to thank my friends for cards, letters, gifts, flowers received during my stay in V. G. Hospital. Special thanks to Elta Rebekah Lodge, Cherry Blossom Chapter, O.E.S., Women's Auxiliary, Sun-Shine of Ladies Aid, U.C.F., June and family, (parents), Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trimmer and family, Deep Brook, N. S. 27:1c

CARD OF THANKS — I wish to thank all those who sent cards and treats to me while a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, also doctors and nurses. Special thanks to Dr. D. G. Black — Digby Baxter. 27:1c

ENGAGEMENT — Mrs. Gladys Stark, of Culloden, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Laura Mae, to Gordon Cook, of Weymouth, the marriage to take place in the near future. 27:1p

BUSINESS "LOCALS"
Benefit Pantry Sale Saturday, March 10, at Chan's Coffee Shop. 27:1c

Reserve April 4 for Trinity Easter Buffet Supper. 27:1c

PERSONAL — Hygienic Supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c, 24 samples \$1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-25 New-Burber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. H. J. Campbell left on Friday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hodgson and children, Geoffrey and Eric, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hodgson's sister, Mrs. H. K. Meisner, Bridgewater, and Dr. Meisner.

For Sale

FOR SALE — 1951 Prefect Sedan in good condition. Low mileage. Excellent buy. — Phone 528, Digby. 27:1c

FOR SALE — 1947 Chevrolet Four-door. New tires, paint, battery and motor job. Will take pick-up or cattle as part payment. — Phone Oscar Andrews, Roxville 807-24; or Fyne's Market 218. 27:2c

FOR SALE — Eight room house with bath, hardwood floors, oil furnace and sun porch. Reasonably priced. — Mrs. Jack Rosenthal. 27:3p

FOR SALE — Enterprise wood cook stove in good condition. Also a furnace set. Will sell reasonably. — Gordon VanTassell, Digby, N. S. 27:2c

FOR SALE — 1 work horse. Will work single or double 13 years old, weight 1400 lbs. Will sell cheap or trade for stock. — Mr. Roy Wagner, Bear River. R. 1, N. S. 27:1c

FOR SALE — Stop and shop at C. B. Connell's for SCOTCH-LITE arm bands. Wear one at night. Illuminated by head lights over 100 ft. away. Warns driver of your presence and avoids hitting pedestrians, especially children. 26:2p

FARM FOR SALE — 110 acres, land and buildings of the Estate of F. F. Johnston, situated at Central Clarence, Annapolis Co., N. S. 25 acres under cultivation, 4 acres in orchard, 10 acres in rough pasture, balance in woodland. Large house and dairy barn and other outbuildings. All in fair condition. For particulars contact — Mrs. F. F. Johnston, R. F. L. Smith's Cove, Phone Bear River 31-32. 26:4c

FOR SALE — Chrysler Crown marine engine with clutch and 3-1 reduction gear. — Apply to James Longmire at his boat in Digby, or his home in Hillsburn. 26:2p

FOR SALE — A heater. — Mrs. Ernest Melanson, Corbierie, N. S. 18:1tdn

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WANTED — Wanted at once capable woman or girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby, Phone 148. 27:3c

Wanted
WANTED — Upright piano, good condition. — Box no. X-170, Digby Courier. 27:1p

Wanted
WANTED — Mature girl or woman for chambermaid work. Apply in detail stating age. — Hotel Paramount, Wolfville, N. S., or Phone collect Wolfville 237. 27:2c

Wanted
WANTED — Helper for night duty in home. — X-170, Digby, N. S. 27:1c

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WANTED — Help with household duties. — Apply Box M-170, Digby, N. S. 27:1c

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TV OFFER — Representatives wanted to sell on easy credit terms our special offer as advertised on Television. Beautiful 52-piece set English Dinnerware, 34-piece Rogers Silverware, and 3-piece Silver-plated Tea Service — complete. Immediate generous commission on each sale. For full particulars write today to — Barnett Credit Sales Ltd., 42 Waterloo Street, Saint John, N. B. 27:1c

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WANTED — Two salesmen wanted immediately. Training course given free. Must have car. If you are not interested in earning an average of \$100.00 per week do not apply. — Write Box 354, Yarmouth. 20:1tc

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WANTED — Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second-hand Furniture. — Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 23:1tc

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For free demonstration of Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner & Floor Polisher also parts, equipment & repairs, please contact — S. A. MORASH, Box 354, Yarmouth, N. S. Phone 1675. 20:1tc

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FOR RENT OR SALE — House, new, four rooms and bath. Oil heated, automatic hot water, full basement. Corner Montague Row and St. Mary's St., Digby. — Apply at house or Box 377. 27:2p

FOR RENT — House on Victoria Street. Five rooms and bath. — Phone 549. 12:1tc

FOR RENT — Apartment to rent. Hot and cold water running in rooms. — Apply Box 425, or Phone 484, Digby. 21:1tc

TO LET — Two three room completely furnished apartments. Continuous hot water. — Phone 61, Digby. 26:1tc

Born
BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nixon (nee Eleanor Hanson) February 25, at B.F.M. Hospital, Kentville, a son, Richard Charles. Weight seven and one half pounds. 27:1p

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Weymouth Items

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

We are sorry to report Arlie Mader, proprietor of the Weymouth Drug Store is in hospital at Halifax. Taking his place while he is away is Jean Robinson, of Digby. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Jim Gates, Kentville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates.

Mrs. Grace Brayman, who has spent the winter months in Boston, arrived here on Monday and will make her home with Mrs. F. H. Lent.

A course in leadership is being given by the Dept. of Education on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week in St. Joseph's Hall in preparation of the opening of the Youth Centre in Weymouth.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and daughter, Pat, were visitors to Yarmouth on Saturday. Edward Melanson, of Halifax, spent the weekend with his family in Weymouth.

Malcolm Mullen, Halifax, was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mullen.

Mrs. J. J. Melanson and Miss Ann Powers have returned after spending the month of February with relatives in Saint John, N. B., and Boston, Mass.

Carol Muise and friend, students at Meteghan Convent, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmille Muise.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Journey left home on Sunday for Amherst where Mr. Journey has gone on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adelaar were visitors in Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Taylor returned home on Friday after being away for two weeks. Mr. Taylor has been on a business trip to Cape Breton while Mrs. Taylor has visited her mother at Halifax.

St. Peter's Guild met on Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Garnet Taylor.

Mr. Perry Mullen, Weymouth North, was a passenger to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Balcom, Bear River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill on Sunday. Albert Melanson, St. Ann's College, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson.

The Weymouth H. & S. Association is holding a tag day, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase more fish oil capsules for use in the school.

This being Education Week, parents and interested citizens were invited to visit the school on Wednesday afternoon.

The Riverside and Baptist Bible Study groups held a joint meeting on Thursday evening at the parsonage, guests of Rev. S. Whitehouse and his mother, Mrs. Fred Whitehouse. A social hour followed.

Mr. Darrel Thurber, of Weymouth North, is employed in Halifax presently.

Mr. Reg Cornwall, Geneva, N. Y., has been a guest at the Goodwin Hotel for the past two weeks. Returning home on Thursday last by way of Saint John, he was taken ill and taken to the Digby General Hospital where he will remain for at least a week.

Of interest to many in Weymouth last week was the truck-trailer on the station grounds with three of the new cruisers from the Weymouth Industries plant which were being shipped to Ontario.

Dr. Edgett had the misfortune to have his car badly damaged recently at Marshalltown due to icy road conditions.

Mr. Charlie Cromwell and Mr. Elmer Jarvis have returned from Cambridge, Mass., having been called there by the illness and death of Mr. Jarvis' brother-in-law, Mr. Vincent Francis. Mrs. Vincent Francis and daughter, Velma, of Cambridge, Mass., are spending a few weeks with the former's brother, Mr. Elmer Jarvis.

ACI Andrew Johnson, who spent the past few days with his wife and baby, Ricky, at the home of her parents, left by plane on Wednesday for his parents' home in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Johnson and baby accompanied him and after a month's stay in Detroit they will proceed to Texas where he will be stationed for further training.

Films were shown in the school house, Weymouth Falls, on Wednesday evening through the kindness of Mr. William LeFort.

WEYMOUTH YOUTH CENTRE MAKING FINANCIAL DRIVE

The Weymouth Youth Centre Association is now preparing for a membership drive commencing March 12, 1956. Any person of the community can be a supporting member of this organization upon payment of an annual fee of \$1.00 or more and will thus be entitled to vote at annual meetings and to voice an opinion at any meeting of the executive council. It is hoped that as many citizens as possible may become active members of the Association in order to help promote recreation, cultural arts and other programs which would fulfill the needs of youth in this area.

The executive and committee members have done a great deal of work to date. Materials, equipment and programs are well in hand so that it is planned to open with a social evening on Saturday, March 17, 1956, at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall, and thereafter continue to operate every week on Tuesday nights for girls, Thursday nights for boys, with a mixed group on Saturday nights. A small admission of 10 cents will be charged to the youth on Social evenings only, and it is very necessary that funds be made available by subscribers to pay for material and equipment. A number of volunteer leaders are available for teaching handicraft and supervising sports programs and we urge your utmost support in this community effort. The boys and girls will certainly appreciate your contributions as well. We hope you will welcome your friendly canvasser next week.

The organization has membership cards printed and we hope you will all receive one (Charity begins at home), so please help in this worthwhile community undertaking.

The Association is being registered under the Societies Act of the Province of Nova Scotia and it is the special duty of the executive council to see that the principles and purposes of the Association are at all times maintained.

Miss Dorothy Walker, of Halifax, who is a representative of the Physical Fitness Branch of the Dept. of Education, is now in the village giving a course on leadership training. About thirty-five volunteers are taking advantage of this instruction.

Let us all join in the spirit of co-operating with youth.

Mrs. Edith Cromwell, Bridge town, Miss Alice Lawrence, of Yarmouth, and Miss Shirley Minits, of Cambridge, teachers at Weymouth Falls, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cromwell, Mrs. Roy Clements and baby, Jan, of Southville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cromwell.

Silas Bishop, of Dartmouth, N. S., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bishop.

Miss Victoria Cromwell and Mr. Howe Simmons were patients at the Digby General Hospital, both having undergone an appendectomy.

St. Matthew's Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dearing.

Miss Barbara Smith spent the weekend with friends in Saint John.

Sandy Cove

Pte. Seymour Carty, R.C.A., Gagetown, spent his weekend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Carty.

Mr. Harry Saunders, who has been enjoying his vacation holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Alan Stewart and family, has returned to his home in Halifax.

Mr. Donald Walker left on Sunday for Pictou where he will resume his position with the hydrographic boat, Cartier.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost, of Little River, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher.

New Canadians are welcomed by the Canadian Red Cross at Port Nurseries in Saint John and Halifax.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pierce, Miss E. Robinson and Mrs. Norman Sanford motored to Halifax. Mrs. Robinson will remain there for a time.

The Penny-farthing Philosopher

"In Glorious Technicolour"

The human eye has been assailed these last two or three years by a great variety of colours, used to decorate both the exteriors and interiors of their modern automobile. A car with a single colour was reasonably acceptable, even if the colour was not everybody's choice, but when the two-tone fad came into vogue, then some of the results were truly startling and in some cases the word hideous would not be too strong. For myself, I prefer, and drive a black vehicle, but would settle for a quiet monotone car as long as it was pleasing to the eye.

Not that the advent of two colours upon a vehicle is in any way new, but is rather a revival of something that had passed out of common usage. In the days now past it was the custom in the Old Country to have the farm carts, hay wagons, etcetera, painted in two colours, not only as a mean of decoration but for identification purposes also. Recently a farmer in Essex painted his farm machinery in a two-tone combination of brown and French grey and was considered a little 'peculiar' in the district until he showed the local citizenry that these colours were indeed the tradition colours of that county and in fact all farm vehicles had been painted that colour for centuries.

Almost every county, and indeed some parishes, had their own distinctive colours and line markings, so that farmers, market men and drovers could identify the district or parish from which a certain vehicle had come. This was probably a more effective means of identification than our modern system of numbers which are seldom clear enough to be read, and which, when read, are hard to remember.

Thomas Hardy in his writings on Wessex, described a wagon 'painted yellow and gaily marked' from Dorset; we learn that Cambridgeshire had for her valours prussian blue with red markings and red wheels, whilst Oxford county used a combination of yellow and blue. In the Fenlands (East Anglia and Lincolnshire) the predominant colour was red with various combinations, whilst Gloucestershire favoured a main colour of yellow. Most of these colours were primary colours, these stand the ravages of the weather so much more hardily, and this is probably the reason why farm implement manufacturers still use these colours regularly. I am not looking forward to seeing machinery on farms in delicate pastel shades, this would be the last straw.

We were promised that this year would see a withdrawal of some of the car colours and that more cars would be produced with black or other more conservative colours. I have not noticed any decrease in the number of two-tone cars, nor more importantly, any decrease in the variety of colours at the disposal of the colour-careless purchasers.

Summing up, it seems that car manufacturers have retraced their steps to a custom that had died out, but in reviving it have somehow missed the charm which characterized the earlier custom. Perhaps it is the speed of the vehicle which makes the difference, perhaps it is the size and quantity of area so painted, but whatever it is, I don't think that any improvement has been made upon the use of the colours.

EXECUTIVE MEETS

A meeting of the Executive of the Weymouth Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Friday evening at the office of the president, C. W. Marshall. Wilfred Cosman, chairman of the appeal for funds in this district, was in the chair with Mrs. Willis Mullen as secretary.

The appeal for financial support for this Society which does so much for so many, will be done by volunteer canvassers who give of their time and energy to call on you. The knock of the Red Cross volunteer is your opportunity to serve by giving, that through the Red Cross, you may help people "across the street", "across the nation", "across the world". Your canvasser will call on you during the month of March.

Hillsburn

(Mrs. Percy Condon)

Mrs. Wilfred Hamilton, Hampton, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Robert Longmire.

Mrs. Bernard Longmire has returned home from Halifax after spending some time there.

Mrs. Charles Milbury, Mrs. Winslow Kaye and daughter, Joanne, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Milbury's daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, at Deep Brook.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Friday evening in the United Baptist Church with a good number of members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton and family, of Digby, spent Sunday

Centreville

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Albert Titus has been a patient in the V. G. Hospital at Halifax for the past three weeks after undergoing an operation. He returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Robichaud is now working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Theriault, at Digby.

Roy Graham returned home last week after spending two months with his sisters and other relatives in the U.S.A.

Gerald Titus spent the weekend with his wife at the Kentville Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse and daughter, Marlene, spent a week with their daughter, Pat, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dakin, Halifax.

They attended the session at the Provincial House on Monday afternoon. They were overnight guests at the home of Mr. Morehouse's sister, Mrs. George White, at North Williamston, and called on Mrs. Morehouse's sister, Mrs. R. King, and Mr. King, at Grand Pre, and Eric Balcorn, Wolfville.

Milton Dakin, accompanied by Carolyn Prime, of Rossay, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin, last Wednesday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Dakin.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse spent last Saturday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough, at Sandy Cove.

Arthur Morehouse spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. King at Grand Pre, last week. Joan Nesbitt, who is now working at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Outhouse, Digby, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Banks and two children, Lake Midway, and Shella Dakin spent last Saturday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall, Rossay.

The Teachers' Study Club was held at Sandy Cove school on Friday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Herford Raymond, Mrs. Dickie Tidd,

Bernice Hersey and Virginia Morton, of Halifax, and Gladys Morton, of Digby, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Oswell Banks recently visited with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Banks and family, at Margaretsville.

Thomas Goucher and son, Fred, of Bridgetown, spent the weekend with his family here.

Relatives and friends of the late Herman Theriault attended the funeral held at the Pentecostal Church on Sunday afternoon at Tiddville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nesbitt and Curtis Nesbitt motored to Liverpool one day last week and were guests at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter and family.

Mrs. Susie Morehouse visited relatives at Little River.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire.

Tiverton

Mr. Charles Howard has returned home after being a patient at Digby General Hospital for a few days.

Pte. Larry Elliott, Almershot, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Butler, Lancaster, N. B.

Mr. Blair Leeman has returned from Hebron after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Cann, and family.

Mrs. George Robbins, Digby, spent a short time with her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Blackford, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Elliott have returned home from Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Outhouse with son, Jimmie, spent Friday with friends at East Ferry.

A beautiful service was witnessed at the close of the Sunday night service in the Baptist Church when 23 candidates were baptized by Rev. Eric Miner. A large number from Freeport and Central Grove attended and the church was filled to capacity.

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ry, Sunday, March 4. Mrs. Sylvanus Outhouse is suffering with a broken wrist after falling on ice a few days ago.

On March 18 there will be another baptismal service when 17 others will be baptized by Rev. E. Miner.

Attend Church at Easter

Attention FARMERS

The farmers living in the Municipality of Digby can have the services of a qualified Veterinarian in the person of Dr. C. B. Sims, of Paradise. His telephone number is Lawrencetown 354. The fees are \$3.50 a visit, plus the medicine used and the operation if any are to be done.

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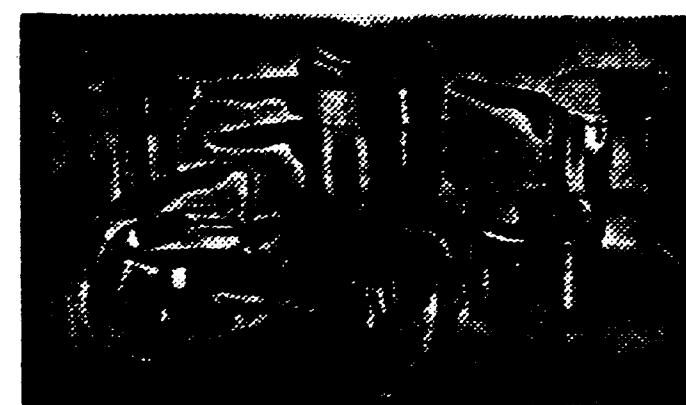
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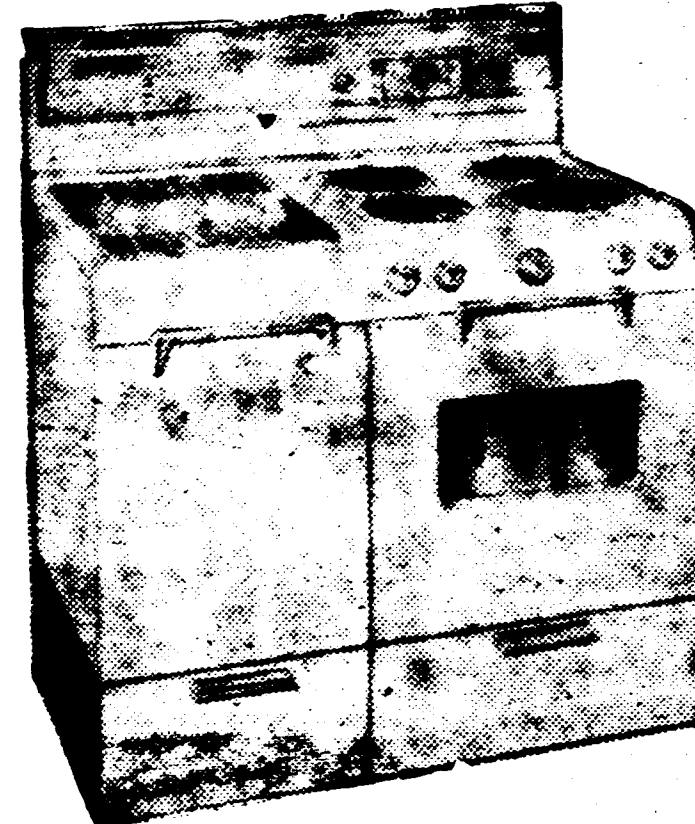
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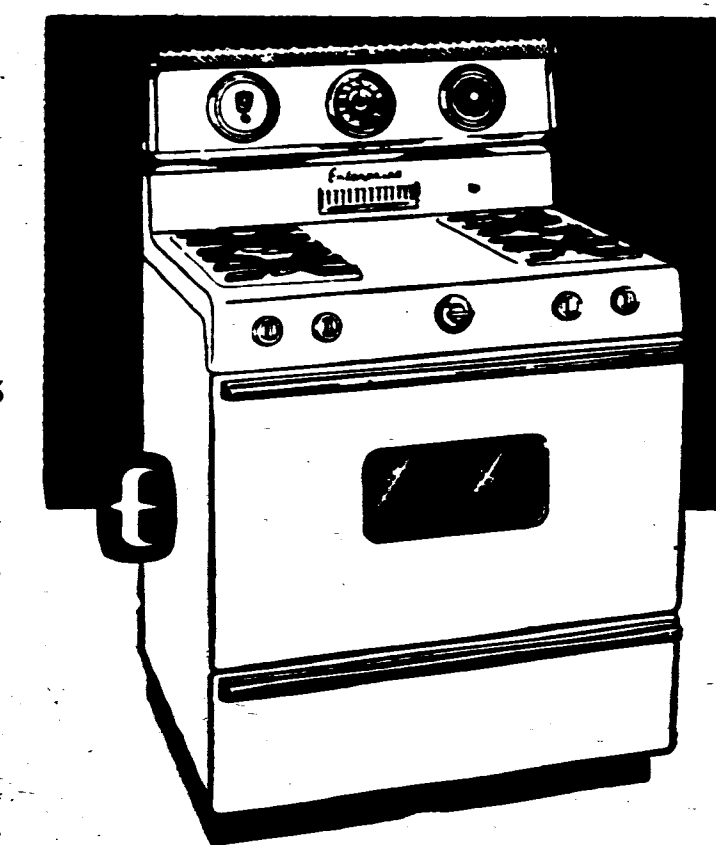
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Hamburg 2 lbs. .89

Bologna lb. .29

Pork Legs lb. .25

Pork Chops lb. .57

SWEET PICKLED Pork Shoulders lb. .39

FRESH FILLETS lb. .37

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Doris M. Pickup, of Granville Ferry, of the death of a cousin, Dr. George Ray Johnson, whose death occurred in Colonel Becher Hospital, Calgary, Alberta.

Dr. Johnson was born in a Methodist parsonage in Weymouth, Queen's County, New Brunswick. He was a son of the late Rev. Levi Johnson and Sarah Jane (Pickup) Johnson, and was born on Oct. 9, 1877.

Dr. Johnson, who served for the past 27 years as Calgary district coroner, was as a young man an adventurer on the high seas and in the unsurveyed wilderness of northern Ontario. He served as a ship's doctor on the West African Coast and was later with parties mapping the route of the Canadian Northern Transcontinental railroad.

His colorful career included service in World War I as a medical officer from 1915 to 1918 and after discharge he was director of the Department of Soldier Civil Service Re-establishment until 1928 when he returned to private practice.

Although his professional life left little time for recreation or hobbies, Dr. Johnson was always a student of the world around him. He was especially interested in the natural beauty of the rocks of Canada and he became fascinated with the polishing of rocks. He built his own workshop in his basement and, when not summoned by patients or police, spent hours at this hobby. He was also a collector of stamps and coins.

Dr. Johnson is survived by his wife; a son, G. R. Johnson, Jr., of Toronto; one grandchild; a brother, Dr. H. H. Johnson, of Calgary, and a sister, Miss Lillian Johnson, of Wolfville.

The late Samuel W. W. Pickup of Granville Ferry, was an uncle.

Death again entered the village of Victoria Beach and claimed the life of Mr. Jason Ernest Morreau, at the age of 73, who had been in failing health for some time. He was a son of the late William and Mary Ann Morreau and was born at Hampton, Annapolis County, N. S. He lived for several years at Port Midway before moving to Victoria Beach.

Flowers were many and beautiful including a spray from the friends of Victoria Beach. The Western Star of Annapolis and Digby had charge at the grave. Interment was in Victoria Beach cemetery.

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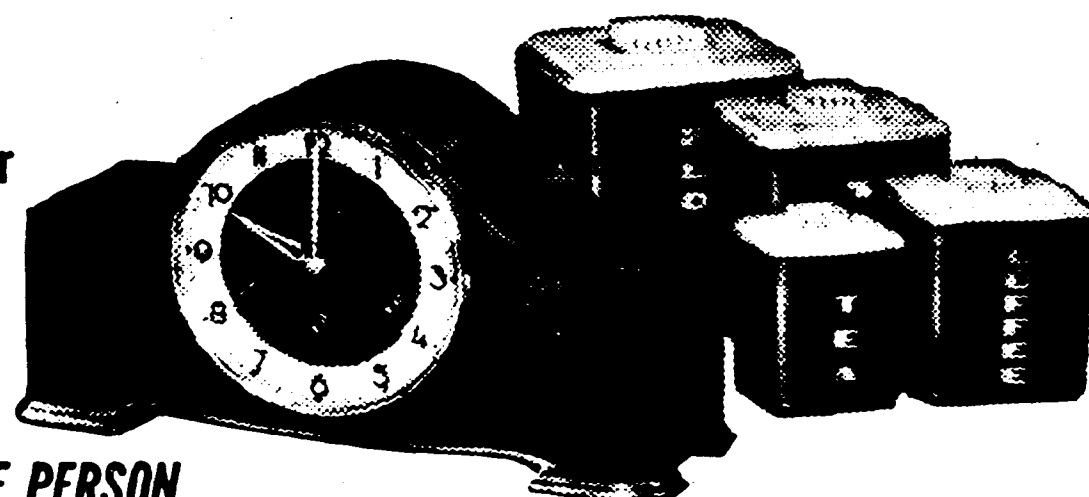
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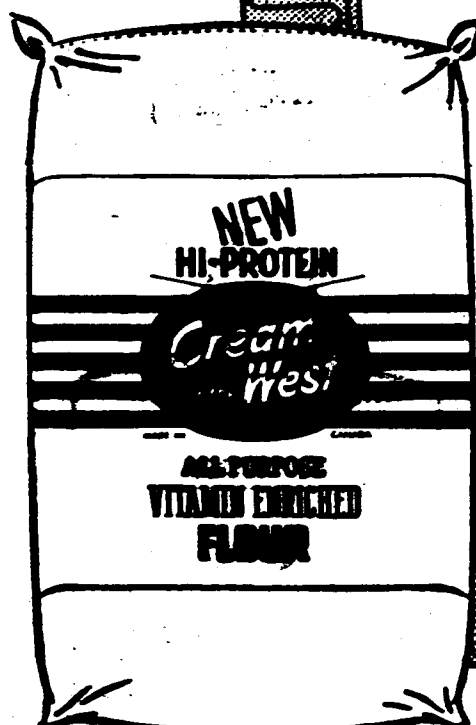
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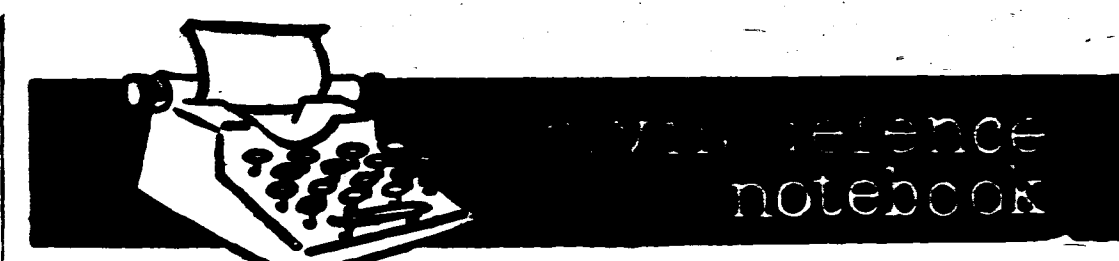
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Civil Defence — Who Pays?

Second of a series of 24 articles

Canada's civil defence bill is \$85,454; Saskatchewan, \$34,020; big and still growing, but it would be bigger without the citizen volunteer. Under the Canadian C.D. setup each province and municipality is responsible for adapting broad federal policies to the needs of its own people, for Ottawa exercises no administrative control over local C.D. agencies.

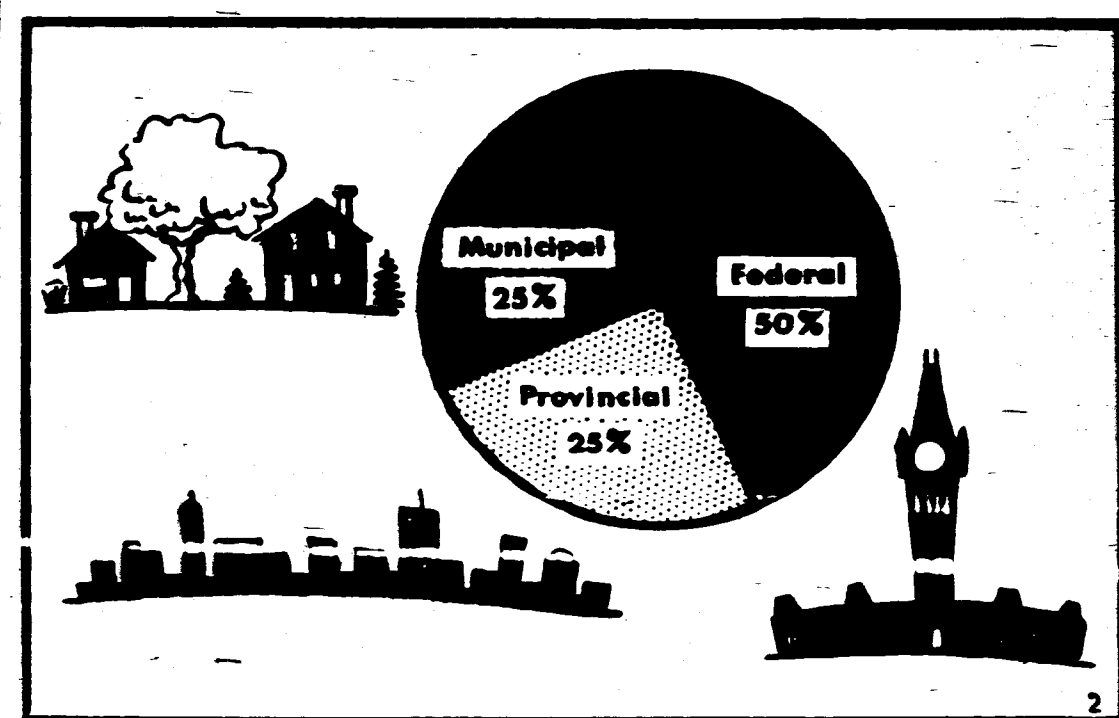
Civic-minded volunteers, therefore, are the backbone of civil defence. The bill is not small. It probably won't shrink so long as nuclear war is a threat. But F. F. Worthington, federal civil defence co-ordinator, has said: "To federalize civil defence, to plan for a provincial or municipal government staff in all its ramifications, would involve a paid force numbering thousands."

So far the federal government, in various ways, has paid the lion's share. It has agreed, at conferences with provincial officials, to provide training, research, equipment and financial assistance. The provinces and municipalities are taking it from there.

Main federal assistance has been in grants established in 1952 on the basis of eight cents per capita for the whole province with another six cents per capita for target-area cities. For the first two years the grants were available on the basis of a federal dollar for every provincial dollar up to the province's population quota. In the last two years these were extended to municipalities as well, providing the province approved.

That is, for municipal projects the federal contributions now are made on the basis of 50 per cent from Ottawa, 25 per cent from the province and 25 per cent from the municipality. If the province doesn't participate financially, the federal contribution is 25 per cent direct to the municipality.

In the 1952-54 fiscal year the federal government matched these provincial C.D. expenditures, British Columbia, \$114,964; Alberta, \$85,545; Saskatchewan, \$25,206; Manitoba, \$15,899; Newfoundland, \$5,244. In 1953-54: B. C., \$107,714; Alberta,



big jump in Ontario's direction as that province accepted the federal grant for the first time. Administrative officers at federal civil defence headquarters in Ottawa, have estimated that of the \$4,800,000 available through grants in the first three years of the program, the provinces took up about \$1,000,000. Ontario's participation was expected to make the bite larger in last year's grants.

The grants, however, are only one side of the federal C. D. assistance program. Its direct C. D. expenditures from 1950-55 totalled some \$9,000,000 and its estimates for the 1955-56 fiscal year were \$7,000,000.

It set up the Canadian Civil Defence College at Arnprior, Ont., and pays expenses for training persons from all provinces. It has put up \$1,000 for stockpiling medical supplies. It has supplied warning sirens to major cities, fire pumps, stretchers, training manuals and other equipment wherever there was a need.

And these costs do not include such projects as the multi-million dollar radar warning screens going up around the continent, telecommunications, the ground observer corps and others closely related to the defence of Canada. The federal government also agreed to pay one-third the cost of standardizing fire hose coupling sizes. Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta have taken advantage of this offer.

Almost 50,000 crippled and handicapped children have been provided with medical treatment through funds collected by the Canadian Junior Red Cross.

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Westport, Rev. Geo. Sharpe.

Presbytery At Bridgetown

A meeting of the Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was held in Gordon-Providence United Church, Bridgetown, on Thursday, February 25, with sessions morning and afternoon.
Members of the clergy present were Rev. James Brooks, Digby; Rev. William Armitage, Weymouth; Rev. R. F. Humby, Bear River; Rev. C. H. Gough, Annapolis Royal; Rev. Gordon C. Pringle, Bridgetown; Rev. William Girdwood, Lawrence; Rev. R. C. Robbins, Middleton; Rev. E. C. Sturge, Kingston; Rev. Prescott Burrill, Aylesford; and Rev. G. A. D. Elliott, Waterville.
The following retired ministers were also present: Rev. R. M. Jost, Bridgetown; Rev. C. L. Gesner, Lawrence; Rev. H. S. Bird, Middleton; and Rev. Dr. W. S. Godfrey, Sackville, N. B.
Lay representatives present were: Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, Sandy Cove; Mrs. Gordon Arnold, Digby; Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Granville Ferry; Mrs. M. P. Nichols and Mrs. Roland Howard, Aylesford; Mrs. Evelyn Eisan, Torbrook; Captain F. R. Merriam and Dr. O. R. Stone, Bridgetown; E. A. Beckwith, J. W. Connell, Ralph Morehouse.

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Art Exhibit In Digby

The ninth Travelling Exhibition of Nova Scotia Pictures, sponsored by the Adult Education Division of the Department of Education, The Nova Scotia College of Art and the Nova Scotia Society of Artists, was shown in Digby on Friday in the Household Science room at the Digby Regional High School. The exhibits were open for view both in the afternoon and evening.

Included in the exhibits were one from Digby County, done by Mrs. Ceren Jones (Ellen), Weymouth. Mrs. Jones' painting, an autumn scene at Joggins River, was greatly admired and rated much favorable comment from the visitors at the show.

The Village of Sandy Cove (Digby Co.), painted by Mrs. Margaret Semple, Halifax, was also among the admired works of art.

"Sentinel of the Sea" was the title of an exhibit showing a tattered old tree keeping watch over the sea traffic near Lockport, N. S. This work of art was painted by Mrs. (Esther) Crowell, Yarmouth. Other artists from Yarmouth represented by their exhibits were Mabel K. Day, Elizabeth Cann and Juliette Meuse, Sand Beach.

Water, whether as the rough sea, flowing river or quiet stream, bay or lake, seemed to be the most popular with the Nova Scotia artists, whether in oils, water colors or pastels, and provoked much favorable comment.

Still life was also represented in the show, with the "Marine Still Life" by Paul Landry, attracting admirable attention. A somewhat abstracted portrait of a typical Nova Scotia church at Rose Bay, N. S., done by Thaya Cronk Batdorf, of Rose Bay, was most unusual and conspicuous among the more familiar types of subjects and styles of art and came in for considerable study and discussion.

Afternoon tea was served to the visitors, with Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Ralph Wright, Mrs. Allan Thomas and Mrs. Harry Trask in the serving line. Mrs. Russell Atkinson was cashier.

and Donald White, Lawrence; town; Fred Bath, Middleton; William Phinney and Scott MacNeil, Melvern Square; and A. W. Leslie, Wilmot.

Rev. James Brooks was chairman and Rev. E. C. Sturge was secretary.
Dr. W. S. Godfrey, the guest speaker, was introduced by Rev. G. C. Pringle. Dr. Godfrey spoke on Home Missions.

The treasurer's report was given by Rev. R. H. Humby, and the church extension fund report was given by Rev. W. Armitage.

A report on the National Evangelistic Mission was given by Rev. P. Burrell. Rev. C. H. Gough reported on pensions and Rev. W. Girdwood on publication.
At the close of the meeting an invitation was extended by Rev. P. H. Burrell for the Presbytery to hold its May meeting at the United Church of Canada in Aylesford.
Following the morning session which adjourned at 12:30, a delectable dinner was served by the ladies of Gordon-Providence Church in the Church Hall. At the close of the after-

Convention Closes Interesting Sessions

One hundred and sixty delegates assembled Friday evening at the Canadian Legion Hall, Parade Street, Yarmouth, for the opening session of a three-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses. They were made up of delegates from fourteen congregations in Western Nova Scotia who gathered for Christian Bible Education and included many from Digby County.

The opening talk delivered by T. R. Jones, scripturally dealt with the convention theme "The Right Kind of Ministers." This was followed by an interesting program which included talks by one of the oldest ministers present, W. H. Cook, whose subject was, "Fighting For Life Now as Jehovah's Witnesses," and one of the youngest, E. Jess, who spoke on "Israel's First King." Others on the program included J. MacPherson, L. Wall, E. A. Barkhouse, and P. Boylan.

All services required by the convention were provided by the attending delegates themselves. Besides such usual departments as rooming, the Witnesses also operated a unique cafeteria where hundreds of meals were served.

The highlight of the Saturday session was the talk "Dedication and Baptism," by L. Wall after which eleven new ministers symbolized their dedication to the service of Jehovah by water immersion. The program for the evening centered on the theme "Right Kind of Ministers." The delegates were shown the scriptural example set by Christ Jesus and the apostles.

The high point of the convention was reached Sunday afternoon when a peak attendance of 207 were present to hear Mr. Jones discuss "Overcoming the Fears of this Generation." The speaker pointed to God's King.

Attend Church at Easter
noon session the benediction was pronounced by Rev. James Brooks.

EDUCATION WEEK (Continued from page 1)

health, science, geography and other subjects are prominent. The commercial departments of the schools have on display samples of typing including artistic typing of the human face, figures and pictures of nature. From St. Patrick's, pictures of the students at work and the certificates of typing are also displayed from St. Patrick's.

Education Week was further marked when 10 of the business men of the town gave a talk to the students on their particular subject on Wednesday afternoon. Following are the list of subjects and the speakers arranged for Career Day by committees from the Digby Kiwanis Club: Engineering, J. R. Ayer, Digby County Power Board; Salesmanship, R. K. Beckwith, Canada Life Assurance Company; Retail Selling, G. R. Turnbull, South End Grocery; Transport, F. C. Ervin, Canadian Pacific Railways; Commercial Opportunities, Sister Mary Charles, St. Patrick's Convent; Social Services, S. M. MacDonaid, Department of Public Welfare; Law, M. S. Leonard, Barrister; R.C.M.P., Const. Smith; Banking, H. C. Morton, The Bank of Nova Scotia; Medicine, Dr. L. F. Dolron. A visit to the Digby General Hospital for those interested in the nursing profession was also arranged.

Tea was served later for visitors by the H-Y organization.

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dom as the only way to overcome fear and enjoy lasting peace and prosperity. This was followed by reports from delegates who attended the convention held in Europe during the past summer.

The convention was concluded by Mr. Jones with the talk "Keep Your Balance in All Things." Here admonition was given for Christian living during the perilous days of this generation.

NOTICE !

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the District of Bear River Fire Protection Area

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FIRE HALL
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DIGBY AREA

HOME and SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, March 14
8:00 P. M.

DRHS Auditorium, Digby

Children's Aid Has Surplus

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis was held Wednesday evening, February 15th, at the Legion Hall, Bridge-town, with the President, Mr. E. H. Coward, in the chair. The meeting was well attended with members from Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown and Middleton.

Mr. Coward read the auditor's statement for the nine months period, April 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. This statement showed that the Society had a slight surplus of \$433.49 for this period.

It was reported that the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver had reimbursed the Society for expenses incurred in sending a boy, a ward of the former Society, back to Vancouver after being stranded here in Nova Scotia. Mr. Armstrong, the Executive-Director, reported

that the three children of a family of five in the Middleton area were placed in a boarding home for a few months. Due to the fact that the mother is not well enough to properly care for the children it was felt that this move would enable her to convalesce and also would better assure that the children got good care during the critical winter months. The question arose as to what policy the Society follows in assisting families financially. It was pointed out that the Society has limited funds at its disposal to help children in distressful circumstances. The Society's program is not meant to take the place of poor relief which is provided by the towns and municipality but rather to provide for services, such as temporary boarding home care and clothing, that are not ordinarily regarded as poor relief.

After the meeting the members were entertained at the

Entertains At Birthday Tea

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson, Bear River East, entertained at an afternoon tea in honor of her daughter.

home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moir.

The next place of meeting is to be Annapolis Royal.

ter, Gale Ellen, the occasion being Gale's third birthday.

The guests included Gale's grandmother, Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson, and great aunt, Mrs. Otis Bell. Several other invited guests were unable to attend.

After opening her many gifts and cards, Gale was presented with a pretty birthday cake, and a delicious lunch was served.

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County Wrapped In Snow Blanket

Traffic came to a standstill in town and through the county on Saturday as the sweeping gale and blinding snow storm which hit the Eastern States and Canada made itself felt in this area.

Scarcely had the streets and highway departments been given an opportunity to clear the traffic lanes after the Wednesday night blizzard when the storm on Friday night and Saturday brought a heavier snowfall seen in these parts for years. Again on Monday night a storm which kicked up a fury for several hours deposited another five inch layer of snow.

Business houses in town on Saturday debated whether to stay open during the afternoon and finally closed at 6 p.m. for the remainder of the evening. Customers and staff alike were conspicuous by their absence.

The run of the S.S. Princess Helene was cancelled entirely on Saturday. Trains were running hours behind schedule and taxis and buses were unable to make their regular trips. The Digby Neck mail bus was unable to make the trip from East Ferry to Digby. Milk deliveries in town were made on Sunday because of the inability to cover the route on Saturday.

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Make Hospital Appointments

The resignation of Miss Mary Letteney, superintendent of the Digby General Hospital, was regretfully accepted at a recent special meeting of the Hospital Board. Miss Alice Dill, R.N., who has been on the Digby hospital staff for considerable time will replace Miss Letteney until the month of May.

Miss Dill has been appointed in the capacity of superintendent of nurses and of the domestic staff. Mr. Earle Crane of the office staff was given the appointment of administrator of the hospital.

Mr. Crane was given permission to attend a meeting of the Maritime Hospital Association at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N.B. in May.

Date for the Digby Hospital Fair was set for August 15 and a committee consisting of Joseph Hattie, E. B. Richardson and Wilmet Christie was named to find a fair manager. It was decided to do more extensive advertising of the Fair and to advise other organizations and churches of the date early to avoid conflicting activity dates.

Sponsor St. Patrick's Party

A card party was held at St. Patrick's Hall on March 14th to mark St. Patrick's Day. Notwithstanding the bad weather, 15 tables enjoyed forty-five bridge and canasta. This was followed by a penny sale. Proceeds for the evening amounted to \$132.72.

In bridge, ladies' first was won by Mrs. Backer; gent's first was won by Mr. Frank Ervin, and Mrs. L. F. Doiron was the winner of the consolation.

The forty-five winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Helen Saulnier; second, Mrs. Margaret Comeau. Gent's first, Mr. Best; second, Mr. Lou Dakin.

Mrs. Gerry Connelly won ladies' Canasta prize, and Arthur Everett the gent's prize.

Door prize was won by Mr. Currie Woodman. Mr. Loran Hayden won wool socks and nylon which were on tickets. A cake, appropriately decorated, was won by Father Gaudet.

The committee in charge were Mrs. Bernard O'Neill, Mrs. Adrian LeBlanc, Mrs. Reta Robichaud, Mrs. Oscar Dugas, Mrs. Currie Woodman, Mrs. Donald Amirault, Miss Ann Saulnier and Mrs. E. J. Theriault.

MAKES MILK DELIVERIES

While milk deliveries in many localities in Nova Scotia were hampered because of the heavy snow drifts on Saturday, one milk dealer was not phased by the storm. Lester Pugh, local milkman at Westport, Brier Island, where the storm and drifts were reported as bad as any western part of Nova Scotia, abandoned his truck and used his tractor to ride over the enormous banks of snow to reach the doors of his many customers.

PANTRY SALE

The benefit Pantry Sale held on March 16 at Chap's Office Shoppe realized \$100.00. Sponsors of the sale were friends and neighbors of the St. John's Lodge as published last week.

HOME & SCHOOL HAS PANEL DISCUSSION

Despite one of the season's heaviest snow storms, approximately one hundred attended Digby Area Home and School meeting at the Regional High School on Wednesday evening.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Baden Powell, and Kenneth Beckwith had charge of the program and led in a panel discussion.

On the panel were Rev. James Brooks, F. C. Purdy, school supervisor, Albert Jones, president of the Digby County Council Home and School, Mrs. Keith Potter, Plympton and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Home work and the effect of television on the student's success or lack of success at school seemed to occupy the major portion of the discussion, but such things as provincial examinations and the school curriculum also were given considerable comment. Unfortunately, because of road conditions, the panel had to be dismissed at about the time when audience interest and participation had just been aroused.

In the discussion on television's effect on the student's success, Mr. Brooks felt that the parents had a grave responsibility in controlling the time limit on the student's viewing of television programs. He deplored some of the heresay habits of children's television viewing which would tend to tire a student to the extent of impairing the ability for the following day's work.

Mr. Jones, Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. Potter dealt with the necessity in the higher grades for homework, how much time should be devoted to it and the necessity of having a wide range of subjects on the curriculum to meet the needs of various students.

In answer to a question as to the parents' responsibility in homework, Mr. Purdy said proper control and planning of the child's time is necessary to accomplish the required homework. He stressed the importance of an existing bond between parent and child so that the child is confident of available help but cautioned against a child becoming dependent on the parent for assistance with homework.

While the panel discussion took place in the auditorium, Miss Helen Delaney, Port Maitland, met parents of primary pupils on the subject of reading in another part of the building, when records of reading lessons were heard.

Firemen Answer Two Calls

Digby Fire Department was called on Friday to what might have resulted in a serious fire when it was discovered a chest-terfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny VanTassel was on fire. Cause of the ignition is unknown but on arriving the Fire Department found the living room already filled with a dense smoke so that the Scott Air Pak had to be used to facilitate fire fighting progress.

The firemen were called on Saturday to Birch St. when a leak at the home owned by Dr. W. R. Dickie caused an electric short circuit. Smoke and crackling noise similar to burning wood prompted the alarm but no conflagration was discovered. Because of the tremendous fire possibilities and difficult travelling at the height of Saturday's heavy snow storm the firemen remained at the Fire Station awaiting emergencies for 24 hours after the call to Birch St.

Observe 53rd Anniversary

On Sunday, March 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hill, of Weymouth North, celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary. During the day many friends came to offer congratulations. They were also presented with a beautiful cake decorated with the traditional wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were entertained in the evening at the home of their only daughter, Mrs. Hallett Sabean. All of their six grandchildren were present, including Emily Sabean and Jean Sabean, who came home for the special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have spent most of their married life in Weymouth and have made many friends there.

Attend Church at Easter

Shorthand Pupils Get Certificates

Members of St. Patrick's Business College shorthand classes were recently given a complete theory test. These tests, covering the principles of shorthand, are issued monthly by The Business Teacher Magazine, New York City. If the student receives a grade of 90 or better, she is eligible for "The Complete Theory Certificate."

The following students have received their certificates: Valerie Young, 97; Aline Comeau, 93; Maxine MacDormand, 93; Patsy Kearns, 92; Margaret Gidney, 92; Myrna Rice, 91.

Seven members of the Junior Shorthand Class received their speed certificates for 60 words per minute for five minutes: Kathleen Dakin, Patsy Kearns, Sylvia Burnham, Aline Comeau, Valerie Young, Inez Theriault and Audrey Ellis.

Senior Order of Artistic Typists Certificates were sent to: Aline Comeau, Helen Gilliat, Edna Isles, Maxine MacDormand, Linda Saulnier, Lois Turnbull and Emile White.

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Ravens Even Semi-Finals

Digby Ravens evened the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League playoff semi-finals at a game played at the Cornwallis Arena Tuesday night as they defeated Cornwallis 6-4 in a saw match decided in the last six minutes of play.

O'Brien opened the scoring for the Ravens on an assist from Halliday at the 36 second mark of the first period. Grady followed up with another Digby goal less than a minute later. There was no more scoring action until 17:24 when MacAfee, of the Cornwallis squad, scored on an assist from Halliday, to end the first stanza 2-1 in Digby's favor.

A lone tally for the Cornwallis cause by MacAfee, from Gill, sent the game into the third period in a 2-2 tie.

The Ravens outscored the sailors 4-2 in the final period, to end the game 6-4.

Six penalties were handed out, including a major and a match misconduct going to Eisenberg, of the Cornwallis team, in a second period scrap in which Grady of the Ravens suffered a nose injury requiring several stitches.

The third game of the best-of-seven series will be played at the Digby Forum tonight, with the fourth at Cornwallis on Friday. The fifth game is slated for Digby on Saturday night.

The winners of the series will go into the finals against the winners of the South Shore League for the Western Nova Scotia crown.

Celebrates Birthday

Capt. Norman A. Robbins, of Tiverton, N.S., who is at present with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence A. White, and family, of Burr's Corner, N.E., celebrated his 88th birthday on March 19.

Mr. Robbins is in fairly good health, enjoys reading and visiting with friends, and he takes a keen interest in everything. He also enjoys writing letters and, above all, receiving them from his many friends.

His many friends wish him many more happy birthdays.

Attend Church at Easter.

Re-enlists In R.C.N.

Word has been received here of the re-enlistment of Joseph Boone, Culloden, in the Royal Canadian Navy on March 9th as Able Seaman Steward Standard. He completed a five year term last year as a Leading Seaman Radar Plotter. He has now transferred to Steward Branch.

Able Seaman Boone is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boone and has a 2 1/2 years old son. His wife is the former Miss Winnifred Daley, of Culloden. He received his education at All Saints School, Simmon Cove, Newfoundland.

ARRIVES IN PORT
Loaded with a cargo of salt from the West Indies, the motor vessel, "Patrick's Sweeney," arrived at Westport, the most western part of Nova Scotia, on Monday.

Storm Hampers Visiting Students' Schedule

Industrial tours of the city of Halifax and visits to the city's museums were cancelled for the Basketball team and Grade XII students of the Digby Regional School who motored to Halifax on Friday on an educational visit and to participate in a league basketball game with Queen Elizabeth High School.

The party left Digby on Friday morning by a school bus, driven by Clement Silver, and under the supervision of Mrs. Eva Wendell and Jack Fox, teachers.

Poor driving conditions and other factors hampered the visit at the outset so that what was planned to be a two hour observance at the Legislative House on Friday resulted in a mere fifteen minutes.

The basketball game was played following the close of the House at four o'clock, when Digby girls were defeated by their hosts in a 42-33 score. The game represented the semi-finals of the Nova Scotia Headmasters and was played at the Q. E. H. gymnasium. Florence Thibault scored high for Digby with 19 points. A return game will be played here on Friday.

Basketball players were entertained on Friday evening at the homes of the host players, while other Grade XII students found lodging at the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and homes of relatives.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT BAPTISM

Four generations of the family were present at the Christening service of five and a half months old baby Linda Faye Stafford, which took place in the Granville Ferry United Church of Canada on Sunday evening.

Baby Linda Faye and her parents, Constable Allison E. Kafford and Mrs. Stafford (nee Kathleen Ruffee, R.N.), of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. Stafford's parents, Customs Officer and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, at Granville Ferry.

Also present at the service besides the above mentioned was the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Shaffner.

The impressive service was conducted by the minister of the church, Rev. Cyril H. Gough, and following the Christening, Const. Stafford and six other persons received the Holy Rites of Baptism. Const. Stafford was also received into full membership of the church.

The other candidates will be received into the fellowship of the church next Sunday morning at the church service along with several others.

Following the Baptismal service Customs Officer and Mrs. Ruffee entertained a number of friends at their home. Included in the choice refreshments served was a layer of Const. and Mrs. Stafford's wedding cake made three and a half years ago.

Fish Dragger Burned

The sixty-foot fish dragger, "Disco" is a total loss after a fire broke out around three o'clock Tuesday afternoon when she was docked at her home port, Freeport. The loss of the Disco, only one year old, was understood to be \$40,000. The dragger fished in the Bay of Fundy and was manned by Captain Harold Crocker. Crew members were Reynold Prime, Hugh Haines and Raymond Thurber.

Although every effort was made to extinguish the blaze, the fire continued uncontrolled until midnight.

Mrs. Leonard Entertains For Hospital Aid

Mrs. M. S. Leonard entertained seven tables of bridge and two tables of canasta at her home on Birch St., on Monday evening for the benefit of the Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid. Over \$22 was realized.

Owing to the storm which developed through the evening only three tables of cards could be completed but prizes were won by the following: Bridge: Mrs. James Ayer, high; Mrs. Sidney Smith, second. Canasta high was won by Mrs. Lou Ecker. Mrs. J. M. Wallis won the lucky prize.

Mrs. Leonard was assisted in serving by Mrs. D. G. Black, Mrs. L. M. Saunders and Mrs. Garnet Neville.

A short business meeting was held previous to the bridge when further plans for the Hospital Fair in August were made and reports of committees received.

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Ina Dillon was acclaimed president of the Ladies' Curling Club for the third successive term at the Club's banquet last Thursday night. Other officers, all new, are: Margaret Morrell, vice-president; Ellen Ayer, secretary; and Effie Chan, treasurer.

Mrs. Dillon was presented with a cup and saucer in a shell pattern as a token of the members' appreciation of her faithful service to the Club.

Cups and individual trophies were presented to winners of the three intra-club competitions. Skips who received cups were: Margaret Morrell, winner of both the MacDonald Motors and Salvia trophies; and Joyce Neville, winner of the Gooderham-Worts trophy. Tistie Dakin, head of the match committee, made the presentations.

The MacDonald and Gooderham-Worts trophies had been played earlier in the season.

BELLIVEAU TALKS ON REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Mr. Maurice Belliveau, of Belliveau's Cove, assistant inspector of schools for Clare and Argyle districts, was guest speaker of the Church Point Home & School branch Tuesday evening, March 13th. His topic was Regional Libraries and he explained the function and financing required to obtain such a service. He stated that Nova Scotia boasted of four Regional Libraries, being situated in the following counties: Annapolis, Kings, Colchester and Cape Breton. Canada had only 26 regional libraries, with Ontario having 14.

The president, Mrs. Louis Thibodeau, stated that the branch had donated \$50.00 towards the purchasing of library books for the intermediate departments for the Church Point school and \$40.00 towards the same for the other four schools in the consolidation: Little Brook Station, Lr. Comeauville, Comeauville & Grosses Coques. A rummage sale is planned to be held some time after Easter at the parish hall at Little Brook to raise funds for the purchasing of library books for the other four schools of the consolidation.

Mrs. Eva Comeau, of Comeauville, social convener, presented an interesting program, with Mrs. Francois LeBlanc, of Little Brook, reading "The Road to Better Reading". A playlet entitled "La Lecture" (Reading) was enacted by Mrs. Arcade Belliveau, Mrs. Henry Melanson and Miss Angelina Comeau. A sing-song, directed by Real Daigle, was held, with Alain Doucet accompanying on the piano.

A Public Speaking contest of the Church Point school of the high school grades will be held at the April meeting, with the winners of each class receiving a prize donated by several members of the branch. The winners will participate in the contest to be held at the spring rally of the Home & School Association in May.

Kiwanian Directors Meet

Church bulletin boards will be provided in hotels and similar public places in Digby giving the denomination, location and time of church services in the town for convenience to the tourists and travelling public. It was decided by the Digby Kiwanis Club at a directors meeting last week.

At the regular meeting the past president's pin was presented to Dr. D. G. Black by the president, Dr. J. R. McCleave. In presenting the pin Dr. McCleave expressed thanks for the service rendered by Dr. Black and congratulated him on the completion of a successful year.

Budgets for the various 1956 committees were given consideration and an encouraging report to date was given.

Entertainment at Thursday's meeting consisted of the showing of films taken at a previous Kiwanis Ladies Night in Digby and of candid films of Kiwanians as spotted in the everyday walk of life in town.

Speaker for tonight will be Dr. John Cumming who will use a topic of community interest.

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Anyone between the ages of 18 and 65 years and in normal health may donate blood which can be of immeasurable benefit to every man, woman and child who stands in need of transfusions.

Doctors agree that any person in normal health may give blood donations absolutely without harm. Judging from the list in Digby who have given over twenty pints of blood and up to 54 pints, the statement is correct. Alfred Dickie heads the list with 54 donations and others in the more than 20 donations group are Ralph MacIntyre, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. George Humphrey, Burgess VanTassel and Reigh Jayne.

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H. & S. Hears Of Cancer Work

The Rossway Home & School Association met in the school house Tuesday evening with 19 attending, including six guests.

The meeting opened by singing "O Canada," followed by roll call and a short business session during which it was voted on to again send the sum of two dollars to the Unitarian Fund from the Association.

Mrs. Willard Wentzell, recreation chairman, then conducted a sing-song for a few minutes. The singing was led by Mr. Albert Jones, of Weymouth, Council President, and who was also attending the meeting in the interests of the Cancer Society.

He gave a short talk about the Cancer Society before Rev. Mr. Amant, also of Weymouth, showed slides on "Cancer is a Word," which was very informative and interesting. Mr. Jones then introduced Mrs. Ferguson, who was interested in forming a group in Rossway to make cancer dressings which are so much needed. The materials are supplied free from Halifax and when made up go back there to the Cancer Clinic, or if there is need of them locally they are supplied free to any one needing them.

Mrs. John McBride offered her assistance in starting a group and will open her home once a month — the third Tuesday evening — for those who would like to do this work of cutting the gauze to the required size, folding them properly with the aid of a folding board, and packaging, wrapping and labeling them.

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Rifle Club Re-organized

Joseph Doucet was elected president of the Digby Rifle Club at a meeting at the Firemen's hall here on Friday night when plans were finalized for the re-organization of the club. This was the second meeting held to discuss the possibilities of such a group. Others elected to office were: Murray Mount, vice-president; A. W. Mason, secretary-treasurer; Cpl. Lou Ecker, chief instructor, with Constables Don Cox and Charles Smith as assistants.

The club, under the sponsorship of the Digby Fire Department, plans to repair the rifle range at the Scout Hall for practices which are hoped to get underway by the first of April. After the club is established it plans to organize a teen-age group with members of the senior group as instructors.

TO CELEBRATE 91st BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, March 25, Mr. William W. DeLong, formerly of Hill Grove, but now residing with his son, Charles, and Mrs. DeLong here, will celebrate his 91st birthday. Mr. DeLong is in good health and is active. In fact, he often feels he should do certain chores to save his son extra work.

During the hunting season he went to camp with the other men for the pleasure the trip gives him, although he feels his hunting days are past.

Mr. DeLong's friends in Weymouth extend hearty congratulations on this his 91st birthday and wish him health and a happy year in 1956.

The lesson book we cannot graduate from is human experience. — Edith Hamilton.

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OBSERVES 86th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charles Morrell celebrated her 86th birthday at her home on Tuesday, March 15.

Several friends and relatives called on Mrs. Morrell to wish her a happy birthday. She received many cards and gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by her daughter, Mrs. Luella Finigan, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blanchard Morrell.

The size of a man can be measured by the size of the thing that makes him angry. — J. K. Morley.



D.F.D. Activities

Tickets for benefit hockey at the Forum on Wednesday were distributed and sold by the Fire Department.

New Scott Air Pak arrived Friday following a recent campaign for funds to purchase this unit. Although there is still \$40 required to complete this purchase, it is hoped same will be realized before payment has to be made.

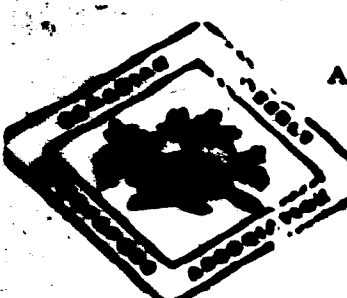
On Friday almost immediately on arrival of the unit a fire occurred at Curry Woodman's where a chestfield was smoldering which proved to be stubborn as a result of smoke and fumes. This unit was put to good use and resulted in low loss and damage, so the importance of this unit can be seen.

During the bad storm Friday night and Saturday several men were on duty at the Fire Station until early Sunday morning when conditions were improved enough to make the situation much better. During the storm there was one call to the Dr. Dickie apartment on Birch Street which was caused by a short circuit in a light fixture caused from dampness.

Winners at the weekly card party held at the Firemen's Hall were as follows: Ladies high, 45th, Mrs. Rosie Moine; ladies second, Mrs. Mel. Comeau; man's high, Carl Winchester; man's second, James Abbott. The winner of the door prize was Mrs. Melbourne Comeau.

Last Thursday night the Firemen again took their three strings in the bowling league to give them a total of 300 points, which, we believe, is tops in the league to date.

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About This and That

Fire Department Keeps Vigil

This paper has on more than one occasion voiced appreciation for the services of the Digby Fire Department to the town. It has been warm in its praise for their standard rating in Nova Scotia and Canada in relation to other Fire Departments in communities of the size of Digby. Because of its efficiency as a fire-fighting force and its efforts in the matter of fire prevention work it has achieved first place in Nova Scotia and third place in all Canada for towns under 2500 population.

Another pat-on-the-back is deserving the members of our fire brigade. It is for the sense of security afforded the residents of the town in knowing that the firemen are standing by on stormy nights ready for an emergency, keeping vigil over roads and apparatus and laying plans for the meeting of difficulties. We wonder how many of the town's people know that the firemen often spend the whole night at the fire station when it is stormy, just in case the storm results in a failure of the fire whistle to operate.

The firemen often work or keep vigil long hours. One such time was last week on Saturday night when winter renewed its vigor in our worst snowstorm of the year, accompanied by high wind. We are told the firemen stayed through the night at the fire station as they have often done on similar occasions.

Their yearly remuneration for such service is very meagre and we feel the people of Digby owe the firemen a great deal of gratitude. While they keep an ear peeled for trouble, the rest of the town can snugly sleep in their cosy beds with a degree of security because of an alert, watchful and cautious fire fighting crew.

Where Does Our Money Go?

Looking out of the window, here, on Monday morning and noting the mountains of snow along Digby's front street, as a result of the weekend storm, we began to think of snow in dollars and cents. The town workmen had scarcely finished ridding the streets of the last snowfall when the snow peaks again reached a height unsurpassed by any of this winter's previous storms. Mother nature at this time of the year can be of valuable assistance as a snow remover but what is left for disposal by the streets department represents a great many truck loads. This means more dollars to be included in the town financial budget, sometime, somewhere. Unlike the purchase of clothing when we pay most for the latest fashions and styles, the taxpayers will have to pay well for an old-fashioned winter.

Where DOES Our Money Go?

Snow removal is just one way in which the town councilors find use for the taxpayers' money. Did it ever seem surprising that so few people are interested in knowing where their tax money goes? Just so long as the assessment isn't overly high or the tax rate not seemingly enormous enough to kick about, few people show interest in town management. No thought is given to the requirements demanding money which face a town council.

We base our conclusion on the fact that so few people attend town council meetings. Rarely is there someone in attendance except in the capacity of a requester.

This is a mistake. More people should avail themselves of the opportunity to see their town representatives at work and find out what use is made of the taxpayers' money. We feel the councilors would appreciate the interest shown by citizens occasionally attending these meetings and we know it would be enlightening to the citizens to see the large amount of work with which the councilors have to deal.

We have known of towns where the Board of Trade and other organizations had a representative at each town council meeting so they could be informed on town matters and to lend support by their presence to the men carrying on town affairs.

Circulation Growing

A few weeks ago we were just about to proudly boast that we had increased our subscription list within a short period by the addition of three hundred names. Right at that time one of our much wider experienced men mentioned in his editorial column the endurance he suffered in listening to a forty minute speech by a newspaper man in the Nova Scotia legislature. He also added if that same man would write an article of that length and put it in his paper the subscribers would throw him out the window and cancel their subscriptions. It was just at that time that we at the Courier printed a full speech from the House (we didn't time it) in our paper. We sadly awaited our fate of losing our newly acquired subscribers but though several weeks have lapsed we have not noticed any decline in circulation and the gradual increase seems to continue. We feel safe again to announce our circulation gain.

The speech we refer to did not appear in full in the Courier because of any political affiliation as The Digby Courier holds to its claim as being an independent newspaper devoted to the interest and welfare of Digby County. We printed it in full simply as a gesture to a member of our staff who gave the speech, as well as to inform our readers on news pertaining to Digby County.

But, getting back to our editor friend's idea of long speeches, sermons and newspaper articles, we are wholly in accord with him, particularly on newspaper articles. We realize more than anybody the difficulty in expressing oneself fully on paper in as few words as possible, but we all too often reluctantly lay aside good copy for lack of space to accommodate the whole article and because of lack of time to digest it so that it still conveys the thoughts of the writer as it appears in the press. It has been our aim to impress on correspondents that flowery and superfluous words are unnecessary for newspaper writing. Facts concisely expressed are most important. We too believe in shorter articles and stories, eliminating what cannot be considered news. This way we can cover a wider range of subjects and news matter and more fairly serve a larger number of readers.

A little more patience, a little more charity for all, a little more devotion, a little more love; and the race will be safe for a great burst of light and life. — Elbert Hubbard.

Attend Church at Easter

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfect," and "the little things spoil the vines." — Mary Baker Eddy.

Letter to the Editor

Southville, Digby Co., N. S., March 14, 1956.

Granville Ferry

(Mrs. K. L. Oliver)

Mrs. Stephen Thorne and little daughter, Susan, of Port Royal, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWolf. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf, Mrs. Laurie Cleveland, is a patient in a hospital in Peterborough, Ont. Mrs. Cleveland visited her parents here last summer and friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery to good health.

Mrs. Edwin A. Caswell entertained members of the Baptist Sewing Circle at her home on Wednesday evening of last week. The many friends of Mr. Caswell are pleased to see him able to be out again following his recent operation.

Mrs. Albert Hudson, of Port Wade, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rolland A. Hudson, and members of the family.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver entertained members of the United Church W.A. Friendly Circle on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Karnes visited Mrs. W. E. Bent and family on Sunday, Mar. 11, at Bellefleur. Mrs. Karnes' daughter, Mrs. Florence E. Willett, spent the same day with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Woodworth at Bellefleur.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Nauss and family were Mrs. Nauss' niece, Miss Rena McGrath, R.N., and friend, Miss Shirley Goodwin, R.N. Friends of Miss McGrath will be interested to learn she is now on the nursing staff of the Annapolis General Hospital. Miss Goodwin has returned to her home in Kentville.

Mrs. Ruth Dauphine, Halifax was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rice and Mrs. Stewart Condon and family.

Mrs. Charles W. Bower spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, in Yarmouth, last week. On her return home Mrs. Bower was accompanied by her parents and sister, Miss Ann Cook, who spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Eileen Cunningham is visiting relatives in Halifax. Friends of Miss Mary Green, bookkeeper at the Annapolis General Hospital, regret to learn she has been ill the past two weeks and confined to her home here.

The March meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Munro with a goodly number present. Mrs. Walter Milo, president of the society, conducted the meeting and Miss Doris M. Pickup arranged the program. Mrs. Munro presided at the piano during the singing and portions of the Study Book were read by Mrs. C. N. Rice and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee. At the close of the meeting a social hour was held and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. J. H. VanBlarcom has had a telephone installed in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer, of Middleton, were guests at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gillatt and family on Sunday. On their return to Middleton Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Blanche Baltzer, who has been spending the past two months with her niece, Mrs. Gillatt, and family.

The Granville Ferry Men's Club held their monthly supper meeting in the church vestry of the United Church of Canada on Wednesday evening. Despite the stormy night fifteen members were present and enjoyed the delicious fish chowder provided by the committee in charge headed by J. A. Ruffee. Mrs. John Gillatt spent Wednesday, Mar. 14, with her daughter, Mrs. Max Ritchie, Cape Road, Annapolis Royal. The occasion was Mrs. Ritchie's birthday.

The many friends here of

The Digby Courier, Digby, N. S.

Dear Editor:

A notice has been received in our section that our school will be closed in 1956-57. Not a word of explanation, not a chance for a ratepayer to say a word. It's true, our school is operated by the Municipal School Board, but the changes were made in the Education Act without a ratepayer having a chance to vote or voice his opinion. Why haven't they been given a chance; who else but the ratepayer is paying for all these changes?

New schools, new buses, and you should see the roads we have to drive over! In about a week they will be impassable. There is about two months driving summer when our road is fit to drive over. Imagine our children bumping over this twice a day for 190 or 200 days. If this road is ever fit to drive over every day, it will need to be paved. That would be great, but more taxes, and who will pay them? The ratepayer, of course; but he just keeps quiet and does as he's told.

I'm of the opinion the best thing would be to sell all we own, lodge in a shack, and live on the Family Allowance and Unemployment Insurance. That is very beneficial to our country.

I shudder, when I wonder what things are coming to. We're not living in Russia, or are we?

A Ratepayer's Wife.

Victoria Beach

(Mrs. Orbin Everett)

Mrs. Stanley McCaul received the sad news from her sister, Etta Tinkham, of Lynn, Mass., that her oldest son, Warren Tinkham, had passed away. Mrs. Luther Stark, Digby, is also an aunt.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay were supper guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett. Mr. Burton Ellis, of Digby, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Casey, and Mr. Casey. Miss Gloria Everett has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Charlton, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Jr., and two children are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae. She was accompanied there by her brother, Gerald McRae, who has been visiting his sister and Mr. Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, of Kentville, and Miss Dorothy Parker, teacher at Digby, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Due to the severe snow storm there was no church service here on Sunday.

South Range West

Rev. and Mrs. W. Ferner were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall and family, North Range, spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Wirrell, the former Mary Mills, of this place, regret to learn of her recent serious illness. Mrs. Wirrell, who has lived in Kitchener, Ontario, since her marriage, is still a patient in hospital there following a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. E. Jefferson was hostess to the members of Holy Trinity Anglican W.A. at her home on Friday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Carl McCormick, president of the society. Mrs. Dorothy Strole recently visited in Halifax.

Bear River East

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

The many friends of Mrs. K. L. Sanford will be sorry to hear she is a patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson went to Halifax on Sunday. They had intended to go on Saturday and attend the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Whynot and daughter, Coleen, of Liverpool, were weekend guests of Mrs. Whynot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long. Mrs. Long is somewhat improved at time of writing.

Guests of Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk on Sunday were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mallman and three sons, of Upper Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. John Salaman and family, of Clements.

Another heavy snowfall on Friday left about 8 to 10 inches here. Roads were blocked until early Sunday morning.

Miss Alma Milbury, Bear River, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson.

Masters Kenneth and Wilbur Trimmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trimmer, were in Halifax.

Mrs. Margaret Milner is now at the home of her son, Frank, and is being cared for by Mrs. Alice Potter.

SPECKLED THOUGHTS

When its Spring time by the Basin
Of the county that is Royal
When the rabbit season's closing
And the sap is on the boil.
When the ice is leaving rivers
Which are named for claw and horn

Then your thoughts get very speckled
And your glad that you were born.
Oh! You have an awful fever
And your fishing boots are dry
Till you howl for old doc silver
To come running with a fly.
His prescription's air and sunshine
And a certain kind of cast
Which will not retard the movement
Which you swing, as in the past.
And when you've followed orders
And the pan is getting hot
Though your thoughts may still be speckled
You'll feel better, will you not?
Tag-a-long,
Feb. 9, 1956.

Attend Church at Easter

home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall and family recently motored to Rossway to visit Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall.

Rev. J. Carr was a visitor in this community on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haight, North Range.

Mrs. Percy Hill spent Friday in Digby with her daughters, Misses Irene and Gladys Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haight for several days the past week.

MARRIAGE

Brown — Warren

A very pretty wedding took place at the Grace United Church, Digby, on Monday, Mar. 5, when Rev. J. Brooks united in marriage Joyce Helene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, of Digby, and Ammi Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Windsor.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and looked charming in a floor-length dress of nylon net over ivory satin, with traditional veil and pearl tiara. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white mums and yellow roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Adrian Mackay, gowned in a ballerina dress of nylon net over yellow satin, and carrying a pretty bouquet of mauve mums.

The two bridesmaids were Norma and Edna Height, cousins of the bride, who wore net over pink and turquoise satin respectively, and carried bouquets of pink and yellow mums. Able Seaman A. U. Mackay attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Leading Seaman G. O. Ellis and Leading Seaman D. M. Carroll.

The bride's mother was dressed in navy blue with white accessories and corsage of white mums.

The groom's mother was unable to attend. Miss Constance Kirkpatrick was organist and the soloist was Mrs. Furbur Marshall, who sang "O Promise Me."

Out of town guests were Miss Ethel Wood, Mr. George Wood, Lansdowne; Mrs. Bertha Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. Porter, all of Windsor.

Following the ceremony the

bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents where many friends attended a reception in their honor. The refreshments were under the supervision of Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. Merrell Harris. The toast to the bride was given by James Wood, the bride's uncle, and responded to by the groom.

Photographs were taken by the Cornwallis Photo Section Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown received many lovely and useful gifts.

Later in the evening the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Windsor where they will spend a few days with the groom's parents. Later they will leave for Quebec city where they will reside.

New Tuskert

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)

Mrs. Herbert S. Mullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Connor, and Mr. Connor, Saint John, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Albert Marr was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolton Mullen on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Gaudett, Digby, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gaudett and Earl Gaudett, New France, spent last weekend at their home here.

Some of the ladies from here spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Doucett at a quilting.



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HALIFAX, N. S. MARCH 14th, 1956.

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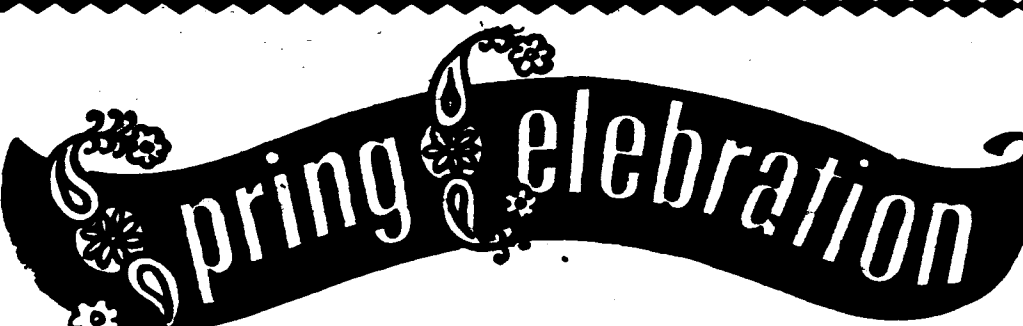
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Frank Barr
The death occurred Sunday, March 18, at Kings County Hos-pital, Waterville, N. S., of Mrs. Frank Barr, Digby, at the age of 67.
Mrs. Barr was the former Carolina May Rice, born at Hill Grove, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Omer Rice.
Mrs. Barr is survived by her husband; one daughter Helen, (Mrs. Delbert Tidd), Digby, and four sons, Donald, Charles, Edward and Gordon, all of Digby.
Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Ramsay's Funeral Home with Rev. E. C. Churchill officiating. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

Herman Garfield Theriault
The funeral of the late Her-man Garfield Theriault was held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, March 4, from the Pentecostal Calvary Temple at Tidville. The service was conducted by the pastor, M. C. Spencer, as-sisted by Rev. C. A. Pierce, Digby, and Rev. Clarence Stan-ton, of Centerville.
The deceased was a highly re-spected man and the large at-tendance at the church and the beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem in which he was held.
Some years ago he was bat-tized and the past few years he has worshipped at the Cal-vary Temple.
Hymns sung were "When I've Gone The Last Mile Of The Way," "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus," and a solo by Mrs. M. G. Spencer, "It Is Well With My Soul."
Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery, East Ferry, beside his wife who predeceased him a year ago on Feb. 3rd.
Pall bearers were his four sons, Franklin, Lovitt, Lloyd, and Clark.

Archibald Odber Israel, Sr.
There passed away at Digby General Hospital on Wednesday, March 7, Archibald Odber Is-rael, Sr., an aged and respected citizen. Born at Freeport 78 years ago, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Israel. He was a carpenter by trade and lived all his life in Free-port.
Surviving are three daugh-

Central Grove
(Mrs. C. Buckman)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck-man, of Kentville, N. S., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Christina Buckman.
Mr. Claude Elliott spent the weekend with friends in Tiver-ton.
Mrs. Edgar Outhouse, of Tiv-erton, spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.
Miss Nancy Perry, of Free-port, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. Buckman.
Mr. Elwood Tibert has return-ed home after spending the win-ter with his daughter, Mrs.

ters, Alma (Mrs. Linwood Otis), South Bristol, Me.; Marguerite (Mrs. Cyrus Bagley), Manches-ter, Mass.; Annie (Mrs. Ruby Hersey), Lockport; four sons, Harry, Ray, of Lockport, N. S.; Harold, England, and Archibald, Jr., of Freeport; two sisters, Maude (Mrs. A. M. Goodwin), Saint John; Elizabeth (Mrs. Fred Woodman), of Danvers, Mass.; one brother, William, of Freeport; also fifteen grand-children and six great-grand-children. His wife, Effie, pre-deceased him in 1949.
The funeral was held from Freeport Baptist church on Sat-urday afternoon conducted by Rev. Eric Miner. Hymns sung by the choir were "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus," "Does Jesus Care?" and "Abide With Me." Interment was at Brookside cemetery. The members of Free-port Lodge, No. 65, A.F. & A.M. of which he was a member, conducted the service at the grave.
Sympathy is extended to all who are left to mourn.


THE DIGBY COURIER
Thursday, Mar. 22, 1956 page 3
Stanley Robar, of Virginia East. Mr. Lester Thimot spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber.
Mrs. Robert Moore, of Free-port, spent a day last week with Mrs. Walter Patterson.
Miss Nancy Perry spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

Movies At The Capitol

"Drum Beat", the story of one lone courageous man in a west-ern of great entertainment, made even greater by the glori-ous color of Technicolor and the captivating splendor of Cinesma-scope, is the current attraction at the Capitol, Digby, Friday and Saturday. "Drum Beat" stars Alan Ladd and Audrey Dalton.
Monday and Tuesday it's "Count Three and Pray", with Van Heflin as Parson Luke Fargo - a man apart who brought Faith to a mob - Love to a woman - and a church to a wilderness. Filmed in Techni-color mid all the splendor of gay Paree, this is the story of a gay bachelor on a sight seeing tour of Paris where he falls in love with two Parisian beauties, but in the end must leave with-out either.
It's Alex Guinness in "To Paris With Love", a gay roman-tic comedy playing Wednesday and Thursday. Filmed in Techni-color mid all the splendor of gay Paree, this is the story of a gay bachelor on a sight seeing tour of Paris where he falls in love with two Parisian beauties, but in the end must leave with-out either.

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Miss Helen Kirkconnell was a weekend visitor in Halifax.
Trinity afternoon Guild will be held at home of Mrs. Fritz Dakin this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Alex Leighton, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and associated with the Psychiatric Clinic in Digby, is spending a week at his home in Smith's Cove.
Chief of Police, W. F. Dunn, was among those who attended the Maritime Police School, held in Halifax last week when intensive courses in all aspects of police work were given.

Local Red Cross Campaign Progressing

Edgar Chan, Chairman of the Red Cross campaign for Digby town, states that his collectors are in the midst of a very active canvass, and emphasizes the necessity for everyone to make his or her contribution as large as possible. He said that Red Cross more than ever needs the help of all so that it can continue to serve those in need across the street, across the nation, across the world.
Already the canvass of some districts has been completed, two of the collectors—namely, Mrs. Jack Rosenthal and Mrs. Lucy Syda—having gone over the \$50 mark. Mr. Chan's Special Names List has reached \$118, and contributions from Digby residents who are away from home, but who have mailed their donations to help swell the home town total.

In The Legislature

A Nova Scotia general election is about to be held. Premier Henry D. Hicks hinted an election is "very possible before the House sits again," he said during debate of a Progressive Conservative resolution calling for a by-election within six months of a House vacancy. The resolution went down to defeat by 17-14 vote.

Mr. Hicks strongly opposed the statement made recently by Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland in which he said that Nova Scotia was looked upon as the most backward and underdeveloped part of the Canadian mainland. Mr. Hicks said he differed with the Premier on this and wanted it put on record.

Legislation which broadens the Workmen's Compensation Act and increases benefits to injured workmen or dependents of workers killed in industrial accidents was brought to the attention of the House by Labor Minister J. Clyde Nunn.
The bill would increase from \$130 to \$150 the monthly compensation which may be paid to a widow or invalid widow and one or more children in the case of death, also increase to \$150 from \$120 the monthly compensation in the event of death, to dependent children; increase from \$85 per month to \$100 per month the minimum compensation payable for total disability; and increase to 70 per cent of average earnings, the rate of compensation in cases of disability resulting from injury.

It was similar to legislation in other provinces, said Mr. Nunn, Minister of Welfare, who explained that it had been draft-

Little River

Mrs. Robert Denton is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denton, Bedford, N.S.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thibault and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Farnsworth, at Tiverton.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Todd are visiting a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Trask, and Mr. Trask, Yarmouth.

Misses Ella Franklin and Elsie Cox, Hantsport, spent the weekend with Miss Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Franklin.

In cooperation with the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, Deputy Minister of Health Dr. J. S. Robertson; Dr. C. E. Stewart, dean of medicine at Dalhousie University and consultant to the Department of Health; L. E. Fennell, provincial auditor, and Ian MacLeod, senior solicitor of the Attorney-General's department, were named members of special planning committee by Hon. Geoffrey Stevens, Minister of Health, to make recommendations regarding costs, the source of funds to support the plan, the method of collecting payments to hospitals, deterrents to the operation of hospitalization scheme for the province.
Roderick MacLean (L-Inverness) called for stepped up secondary road work "so necessary for increased farm production and the prompt and continuous delivery of our products to markets."

C.C.F. leader Michael McDonald (Cape Breton Centre) called for approval of a suggestion to establish a motor vehicle registration office in Sydney, saying that the people of Cape Breton felt very strongly that the office be included in the new provincial building proposed for Sydney.

Report From Parliament Hill

GEORGE C. NOWLAN
March 17, 1956.

Parliament Hill, this week, was somewhat comparable to the premiere of a big movie. There were various shorts and preliminary shows, through which the audience sat patiently, waiting for the main presentation. On Thursday it came—the Pipe Line debate commenced. This was what Parliament has been waiting for throughout the Session. Like many other long-awaited projects, this may prove a disappointment, but the general belief is that it will be one of the longest and most bitterly contested debates recorded on the pages of Hansard since the corruption issue of the war.

In a previous column, I attempted to give a summary of the background of this matter, which I hope will enable my readers to more easily follow the debate as it progresses. Two interesting side lights could be mentioned here. Some idea of the immensity of the project is deduced from Mr. Howe's statement that when this project is completed, it will have resulted in the expenditure of more than \$1.6 billion dollars in Canada. He arrives at that figure by estimating the cost of the pipe line at \$75,000,000, an additional \$250,000,000 for the collecting and purifying of the gas, and more than \$1 billion for distribution system, equipment, etc., in gas using communities in Eastern Canada. Certainly this should act as a "pump-primer" for Canada's economy for some long time in the future.

Another indication of the type of argument which will be used, was discovered in the speech of Mr. Drew. He pointed out that Canadian gas would be transferred into the United States at Emerson, Manitoba, and would be used by the American steel plants on the Great Lakes. At the same time, the Canadian Government is spending hundreds of millions of dollars to construct the St. Lawrence Seaway so as to enable Canadian iron ore from Quebec to be transported to the American steel mills, south of the Great Lakes. There you have the combination of two of Canada's great natural resources being used for the manufacture of finished products in the United States, which are derived from raw materials in Canada. This also suggests that out of the Pipe Line debate will arise an even more important issue—the control of natural resources by Canada for Canadians. There is no doubt that even the Government is somewhat concerned over the rapidly increasing control of Canadian Corporations and raw materials by American Companies. Many of these American Companies recognize their responsibilities to Canada, and to all intents and purposes become Canadian Corporations. There are many others, however, that adopt the policy of employing Canadians only up to a certain managerial level. All of their senior officials, and executives are brought in from the United States to manage and operate these so-called Canadian Corporations. To add a little more fuel to this controversy, the Legislature of the State of Maryland, within the last month, has passed legislation prohibiting a Canadian Company from establishing a plant in that State. This action the Government has protested to the American Federal Government at Washington. But constitutionally it is doubtful if the American Government can interfere with this action of a Sovereign State, if it persists in bringing the Statute into operation.

The position of the four parties in this matter could be briefly summarized as follows. The Government is presenting legislation which will result in part of the Pipe Line being built by the Company, and part by a Crown Corporation, largely financed by the Dominion Government, but in which the Province of Ontario has agreed to invest certain monies. The Government constructed part of the pipe line will then be leased to the Company, with an option to buy. The C.C.F. party support all-out public ownership of the pipe line, and presumably, although this is not absolutely clear yet, operation of the pipe line by the Government. The Conservative party says that the Trans Canada Pipe Line Company obtained its charter on a direct assurance that it could build this pipe line. It has now reneged on its undertaking. The suggestion is that the American capitalists, back of the pipe line, are trying to get the Government to "pick up the check" which they promised to pay themselves. The Conservatives want an explanation as to why the Company has failed in its financing. If

Come to Church

Postmasters' Conference Planned

The 1956 Conference of the Maritime Branch, Canadian Postmasters' Association will assemble at "Cornwallis Inn", Kentville, N. S., June 18-19th. Mr. J. M. Black, Postmaster at Kentville, has spared no effort to make the meeting a success. Representatives of the Post Office Department at Ottawa will attend, and Postmasters will have opportunity during the discussion groups to find answers for any of their problems.

Mr. John Montague, recently appointed Regional Director, Services, Maritimes and Newfoundland, will be present. Mr. F. F. Ketchum, District Director Postal Services, N. B. and P. E. I., and Mr. M. D. O'Brien, District Director Postal Services, N. S., will also attend.

Mr. Henri Roy, National President of Canadian Postmasters Association, from St. Anne des Monts, P. Q., will address the gathering from the viewpoint of the National Executive.

This will be the first meeting of the Association in Kentville since 1946. During these past ten years one thousand members have joined the Maritime Branch of the Association.

A banquet will be held on Monday evening, 18th June, when it is hoped that Postmasters from surrounding areas unable to attend during the day will be present.

Postmaster V. A. Moar, of Chatham, N. B., will act as Master of Ceremonies for the entertainment to follow the banquet. He needs no introduction to anyone who has attended these conferences.

The gathering will be presided over by the Maritime President, Mr. James Humphrey, Hampton Station, N. B. Other members of the Executive are: Mr. A. Wright, Souris East, P. E. I.; (Vice President) George Budrak, Stellarton, N. S.; (Secretary) Mrs. Jennie Cruickshanks, Sherbrooke, N. S.; Mr. V. A. Moar, Chatham, N. B.; and Mr. Horace Fraser, Montague, P. E. I.

The Digby Town Boys' basketball team chalked up another win last Wednesday night, March 14, over the DRHS boys. Leading 28-11 at half time, the Town team went on to hold this lead in the last half to take the game 42-26.

This Company will not proceed, or cannot proceed, then Canadian Companies should be given an opportunity to purchase their interest, and to build the pipe line themselves. Only if it can be established that private capital cannot build the pipe line, should the Government take over, and build not part of the pipe line, but the whole of it. The Conservatives further say that it would be unwise for the Government to get into the gas business, and that it should simply operate the pipe line as a common carrier, maintaining control of it, but leasing it to gas interests at the one end of it, and sell it at the other. The Social Credit party, of course, has its roots in the Province of Alberta. The Government of that Province is Social Credit, and it is anxious to get the gas sold as quickly as possible. Therefore, the Social Credit party in the House of Commons will support the Government in its legislation. If the Conservative Party is satisfied that private enterprise cannot build this pipe line, then as indicated by Mr. Drew, it will urge that the Government build the line itself, in which case, the C.C.F. and Conservative Parties will be operating, perhaps not on the same line, but on parallel ones, the difference between them being that the C.C.F. will want the line operated by private interests, subject to Government control.

Mr. Howe jocularly said the other day that he had lost his crystal ball. Someone will have to find it before it can be prophesied when this Session of the House of Commons will end.

Personal

PERSONAL—Hygienic Supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c, 24 samples \$1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-25—Nov. Rubber Co., Box 81, Hamilton, Ontario.

United Baptist Church

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Sunday, March 25
DIGBY: 11:00 a.m.—Family Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Public Worship.
Monday: 3:30 p.m.—Explorers (girls).
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.—Auxiliary with Mrs. John Woolaver.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Passion Week Services.
Saturday: 1:15 p.m.—Junior Choir.
HILL GROVE: 2:00 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Public Worship.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Passion Week Service.

United Baptist Church

Digby Neck Second Pastorate
Claude Troupe Olinast, Minister
Sunday and the week of Mar. 25
Sunday 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 Meeting.
Little River: 10:30 a.m.—Public Worship.
11:45 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Monday — B.Y.P.U.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday — Fellowship Meeting.
"Come and Worship"

United Baptist Churches

Ashmore - Weymouth - New Tusket Circuit
Rev. S. F. Whittemore
Sunday, March 25
11:00 a.m.—Ashmore.
7:30 p.m.—Weymouth North.
3:00 p.m.—New Tusket.
Sunday Schools:
10:00 a.m.—Ashmore.
12:00 noon—Weymouth North.
2:00 p.m.—New Tusket.

Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Lieut. and Mrs. Earle A. Malt
Sunday: 11 a.m.—Holliness Meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.
Tuesday: 8 p.m.—Soldiers' Meeting.
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
Friday: 8 p.m.—Youth Group.
8:30 p.m.—Band of Love.
"Come to the Army where you won't be a stranger twice."

Bible Baptist Mission (INDEPENDENT)

Water Street, Digby
Pastor: J. C. Mombourquette
Sunday: 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Thursday: 3:30 p.m.—Bible Club for boys and girls of school age.
7:00-7:15 p.m.—"Paroles de Vie"—French Gospel Broadcast.
8:45 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study & Prayer Service.
Friday: 7:00 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
"Where the Holy Bible is Wholly Taught."

Churches of Christ (DISCIPLES)

Weymouth — South Range
Rev. John A. Carr, Minister
Sunday, March 25
Weymouth: 10:30 a.m.—Communion Service.
11:00 a.m.—Bible School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8:45 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
South Range: 10:00 a.m.—Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Study Meeting.
Southville: 2:00 p.m.—Bible School.
3:00 p.m.—Worship and Communion.
8:00 p.m.—Tuesday — Prayer Meeting.

British Israel Broadcasts

Listen to the British-Israel broadcast over Station CFBC, Saint John, Sunday morning at 10:15.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. James Brooks, Minister
Palm Sunday, March 25th
DIGBY: 11:00 a.m.—Reconciliation of Church Members and Reception of New Members.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
BAY VIEW: Service at 8:00 p.m.
Attend Church at Easter

The Anglican Church

Deanery of Annapolis
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Established 1782
Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector

Sunday, March 25
Palm Sunday
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
The blessing and distribution of the palms.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelism.
St. Paul's, Marshalltown
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
All Saints, Roseway
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
A complete list of the services for Holy Week and Easter is contained in the church newsletter.

PARISH OF ST. PETER'S Weymouth North, N. S.

Rev. D. F. L. Trivett, Rector
Sunday, March 25
Palm Sunday
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
St. Thomas', Weymouth
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 28
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Penitential Service.
Thursday, March 29
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Penitential Service.
Good Friday
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
12:00 noon—Holy Communion and Sermon.
St. Thomas', Weymouth
1:30 p.m.—Morning Prayer & Sermon.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
2:45 p.m.—Evangelism and Sermon.

Easter Day

St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3:00 p.m.—Children's Service.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2:00 p.m.—Children's Service.
St. Thomas', Weymouth
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

For Rent

VACANCY—Room and board. Phone 658, Digby. 27c
FOR RENT — House on Victoria Street. Five rooms and bath. — Phone 549. 12c
FOR RENT—Apartment to rent. Hot and cold water running in to rooms. — Apply Box 425, or Phone 484, Digby. 21c
TO LET—Two three room completely furnished apartments. Continuous hot water. — Phone 61, Digby. 26c
FOR RENT — Four attractive furnished apartments on First Avenue. From 1 to 4 bedroom livingroom, bathroom and kitchen. May be seen by calling 292, Digby, for appointment. 29c
FOR RENT—Modern, self-contained apartment, 5 rooms and bath. Completely furnished, including electric range, refrigerator and television. Electricity and hot water supplied. Available April 1st. — Mrs. W. I. McKenna, Sydney Street (opposite Town Hall). 29c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who sent me fruit, flowers, cards and letters while a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. Special thanks to doctors and nurses who were so kind to me. — Mrs. Sheldon Sproule, Deep Brook. 29c
CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who sent sympathy cards, letters and flowers, or assisted in any way during our recent bereavement. — Mrs. Leo Vantassel, Cecil, Clayton and Doris. 29c

RELATED CARD OF THANKS

— To the ministers who visited us while in Digby General Hospital, the staff of hospital, Dr. Lewis, Dr. Brennan, the cheerful nurses, our many kind friends in Digby and Smith's Cove, the Women's Institute for flowers, those who sent cards, kind friends who cared for our home, those who helped in any way, before and after our return home and in the recent storm by clearing our paths of snow, we extend our grateful "Thank you Folks." — Adelaide and Thomas Cuming, Smith's Cove. 29c

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In memory of father, Herardo Gidney, who passed away March 22, 1955. We often sit and think of you. And think of how you died. To think you could not say good bye. Before you closed your eyes. — Sadly missed by son, Alan, daughter-in-law, Irene, and children. 29c
IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Mrs. Norman A. Robbins, who passed away Mar. 23, 1949. When all is still and silent And sleep forsakes our eyes, Our thoughts are of a lonely grave Where our dear one lies. On this earth we'll never more see her. But when this life is o'er, In a new and better world than we'll clasp her hand once more. — Always remembered by her husband; daughter, Reba; son-in-law, Clarence; and grandchildren, Norman, Douglas, Robert and Linda White, Burt's Corner, N. B. 29c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Eight room house with bath, hardwood floors, oil furnace and sun porch. Reasonably priced. — Mrs. Jack Rosenthal. 27c

FARM FOR SALE — 110 acres, land and buildings of the Estate of F. F. Johnston, situated at Central Clarence, Annapolis Co., N. S. 25 acres under cultivation, 4 acres in orchard, 10 acres in rough pasture, balance in woodland. Large house and dairy barn and other outbuildings. All in fair condition. For particulars contact — Mrs. F. F. Johnston, R. R. 1, Smith's Cove, Phone Bear River 31-32. 26c

FOR SALE—Garage and store at Roseway, nine miles from Digby on the Digby Neck highway. Phone 507-5, Loree Banks. 28c

FOR SALE—Small farm, 1 mile from village of Bear River. For particulars write to — Max L. Rice, General Delivery, Burlington, Ontario. 28c

CAR FOR SALE—'52 Plymouth sedan in good condition, tires good, radio, seat covers. Colour, dark green. — Phone 66-13, Bear River. 28c

FOR SALE — One 1953 Ferguson Tractor; one steel threshing on rubber; one 1955 combine; one Planet Junior Garden Tractor & equipment; one set trailer plows; one Deon insilage cutter; one front end loader for 22 tractor. Complete line of new machines on hand. The new M.E.50 tractor is now on display at my show room. — L. M. Bohaker, Your Massey Harris Ferguson Dealer, Phone 521-24, Annapolis. 29c
FOR SALE—Five tons of loose hay. — Apply Arthur Ryan, R.R.1, Digby, Phone 568-1. 29c

Wanted

WANTED — Old age pension man to board \$50.00 a month. — Apply Box 22, Digby, N. S. 28c
BE YOUR OWN BOSS in: Gilbert's Cove, Weymouth and surroundings. Sell products needed in every home—high commission. Write now for details to Familix, 1800 Delormier, Montreal. 27c

WANTED—Two salesmen wanted immediately. Training course given free. Must have car. If you are not interested in earning an average of \$100.00 per week do not apply. — Write Box 354, Yarmouth. 20c

WANTED—Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second-hand Furniture. — Phone 585, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 25c

WANTED — Part time or full time short-order cook and waitress. Please apply in person—Ocean Gardens, Water St., Digby. Phone 402. 29c

Notice

ELECTROLUX
For free demonstration of Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner & Floor Polisher also parts, equipment & repairs, please contact — S. A. MORASHI, Box 354, Yarmouth, N. S. Phone 1675. 20c

NOTICE — Singer Sewing Machine Co. Sales & Service. Free home demonstrations. Apply Mr. Victor Warner, Box 181, or Phone 468, Digby, N. S. 11c

NOTICE—Hurry! Hurry! Take advantage of the anniversary sale. Send old woollens for new blankets. For particulars Phone 49-R, Digby. 29c

JUST RECEIVED—Food Grinding Attachments for both the old and new models of SUN-BEAM MIXMASTERS. The handiest attachment of them all. — Fritz Dakin Ltd., Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 29c

Born

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morehouse at the Digby General Hospital on Tuesday, March 6, 1956, a daughter, Marlene Lynn. Weight eight pounds, nine ounces. 29c
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hartley W. Powell at the Digby General Hospital on March 15, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth. Weight 8 pounds, 10 ounces. 29c

Died

TURNBULL, Maud Mary (Crosier), beloved wife of the late Eber Turnbull, of Digby, at Montreal, on March 19, 1956, in her 97th year. Survived by one son, Bevis Watson, and by one daughter, Helen deB., both of Montreal, and by a step-son and step-daughter, C. Percy Turnbull, of Toronto, and Mrs. H. Y. Haines, of Halifax. 29c

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NEW NAVELS, 20's
Sunkist Oranges doz. 59
LARGE HEAD
Iceberg Lettuce .24
Celery (large stalk) .19
PINK
Grapefruit, 96's 3 for .25
NEW CABBAGE lb. 10
24 OZ. CELL-O-BAG
New Carrots .19

GROCERIES

BUNFORD
Peaches, 20 oz. cans, 2 for .49
SPECIAL
Blond Tea 1/2 lb. pkg. .49
INTERLAKE WHITE CROSS
Tissue 2 rolls .25
FALMOLIVE
Toilet Soap 3 for .25
QUICK
Soap Powder pkg. .35
Seedless Raisins 2 lbs. .35
Q-T-F CRUSHED
Pineapple, 20 oz. 2 for .55
SCHWARTZ
Peanut Butter 16 oz. jar .39

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Sealark — 10 oz. cans
Tomato Soup — 10 for .99
Lazy-Susan Spice Rack
Complete with 10 cans Schwartz Spices
Rack Free — Sale Price 1.98
TOMATO SAUCE
GRAVES BEANS 2 cans .39
MCCORMICK'S
Fig Bars 2 lbs. .49
ROSEDALE
Peas, 15 oz. 2 for .29
REINZ
Apple Juice, 48 oz. 2 for .49
OLD DUTCH
Cleanser 2 cans .27

FRESH MEATS

Rib Stew lb. .29
Sausage lb. .35
Blade Roasts lb. .42
Corned Beef lb. .39
Pork Hocks lb. .25
Pork Chops (loin) lb. .59
Shoulder Roast Pork lb. .39
WHOLE MAPLE LEAF
Picnic Shoulders lb. .45
Pork Liver lb. .25
SLICED RENDLESS
Breakfast Bacon lb. .45

LENTEN SPECIALS

Kraft Dinner 2 pkgs. .29
KRAFT, 16 OZ. JAR
Miracle Whip .49
Flake Tuna 2 cans .45
FANCY PINK
Salmon, 1/2's 2 cans .57
CLOVER LEAF, 7 1/2 OZ. CAN
Deep Sea Trout .49
Shrimp 5 oz. can .49
FILLABURY
Cake Mix 2 pkgs. .49
COGATES — REG. 35 TUBE
Tooth Paste 2 tubes .49
HEINZ'S, 11 OZ.
Tomato Ketchup 2 for .49
NESTLE'S
Nestle's Quick 1 lb. can .59
REINZ
Tomato Juice, 48 oz. .39
Sauer Kraut 3 lbs. .29

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There's a turn in every road.
Be it long we wonder why
If we pause to rest our load,
Have we courage to stay dry?

When you're at your daily work
Tolling as the months fly,
Someone tempts you with a
glass,

Have you courage to stay dry?
If you face a dreary task
You can win it if you try,
Drinking won't push you ahead
Just have courage to stay dry.

Some will say that beer is good
Thousands drink it, why not I?
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Heinz Tomato Ketchup	2/53
Tomato Soup	3/27
ROBIN HOOD	
Cake Mix (chocolate & white)	2/49
Allsweet Margarine	2/65
Domestic Shortening	2/55
Grade A Large Eggs	1 doz. 60
SWIFT'S PREMIUM, MAPLE LEAF & BRUNSWICK BRAND	
Picnic Hams	lb. 47
SWIFT'S PREMIUM, MAPLE LEAF & EASTERN BRAND	
Hams (whole or half)	lb. 69
Sliced Rindless Bacon	lb. 39
Fowl (grade A)	lb. 57
Chicken (grade A)	lb. 63
Turkeys (grade A)	lb. 69

CHOICE WESTERN BEEF

Round Steak	lb. 55
Blade & Pot Roast	lb. 37
Thick Rib Stew Beef	lb. 27

FRESH PORK

Pork Steak	lb. 57
Pork Chops	lb. 57
Shoulder Roast	lb. 47

FRESH LAMB

Leg Lamb	lb. 58
Lamb Chops	lb. 58

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Cornwallis Again Atlantic Champs

A 175 victory over HMCS Huron in the final game enabled Cornwallis to retain the RCN Atlantic Command hockey championship at HMCS Cornwallis over the weekend.

The hockey meet got under way on Friday and ran through Saturday and Sunday. Cornwallis played host to representative teams from seven ships and establishments of the Halifax area in a hockey tournament to determine the winners of the 1956 RCN Atlantic Command title.

Cornwallis, who won the title in 1955, posted a victory in the opening round Friday, shutout Stadacona 3-0 in the semi-finals and then trounced Huron in the finals.

Ron Parker, Huron, led the scorers with 9 points; Mac MacAfee, Cornwallis, had 8, John Forand, Cornwallis, 7, while John Theriault and Bob Nicholson, Huron, each had six. Most penalized player was Larry Toohey, Huron, with 18 minutes. Shearwater won consolation honors with a 2-0 victory over Cape Breton in the finals. In consolation semi-final games Shearwater trounced New Lis-leard 14-0 and Cape Breton defeated Buckingham 10-2.

THE GLORY FOREVER
Thine is the kingdom and the power,
Thine is the glory forever,
Lighting the earth and the sea
and the sky
With splendor which fadeth never.
Thine is the beauty of holiness,
Of love beyond comprehending;
Thine is the grace that is boundless, free,
When the suppliant knee is bending.
Mine are the empty hands outstretched,
Thine are the gifts down-dropping;
Mine is the cruse which Thou dost fill,
Pouring, and never stopping.
Thine is the kingdom and the power,
And the glory which fadeth never.
Mine is the broken and contrite heart,
Laid at Thy feet forever!
—Martha Snell Nicholson,
in Sunday School Times.

Making Up The Account
He was seated on the park bench—a dilapidated looking fellow—and seemed to be reading a letter or paper which he held in his hand.

"You seem to be very interested in your letter," I said, as I took a seat on the same bench.

"Yes," he said, "I have been figuring out my account with Old Alcohol to see how we stand."

"And he comes out ahead," I ventured to guess.

"Every time, and he has lied like the dickens."

"How did you come to have dealings with him in the first place?"

"That's what I have been writing. You see, he promised to make a man out of me, but made me a beast. Then he said he would brace me up, but he has made me go staggering around, and then thrown me out into the ditch. He said I must drink to be social, then he made me quarrel with my best friends, and to be the laughing stock of my enemies; he gave me a black eye and a broken nose. Then I drank for the good of my health. He ruined the little I had, and left me as sick as a dog!"

"Of course."

"He said he would warm me up; and I was soon nearly frozen to death. He said he would give me strength, and he made me helpless."

"To be sure."

"He promised to make a gentleman of me."

"Then what followed?"

"Then he made me a coward, for I beat my wife and my little child. He said he would brighten my wits; but instead he made me act like a fool and talk like an idiot. He promised to make a gentleman of me; but he made me a tramp."

"Then did you quit?" I asked.

"No," he answered sadly. "I drink now to forget all the other mean things he has made me do. Say, could you let a poor working man out of employment have a shilling to buy bread?"

"I see he has made a liar of you also," I remarked.

"Yes, I must put that down."

There is no other widely advertised product which has such disastrous effect on its users as alcohol. — Walter O. Cromwell, Chicago Juvenile Protective Association.

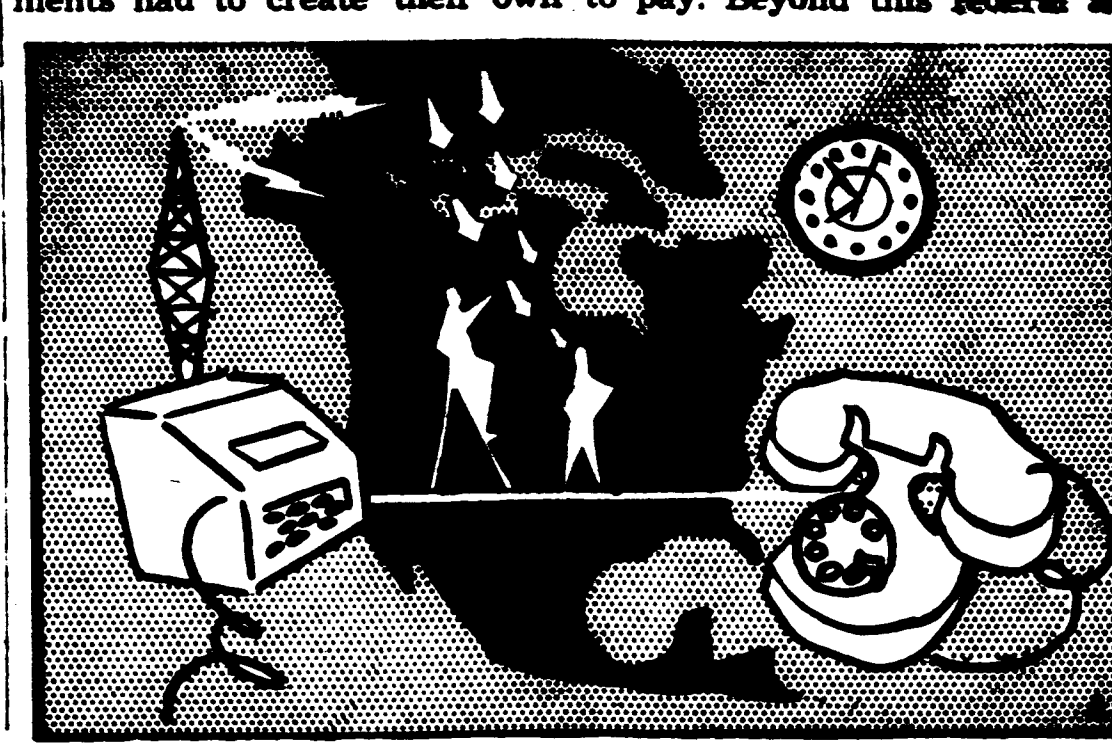
Civil Defence - The Provincial Responsibility

Fourth of a series of 24 articles

The 10 provincial governments in Canada would be responsible for a sort of family-like cooperation among their communities should a nuclear war ever hit this continent. Meanwhile, during this time of peace the provinces' job is to make such cooperation possible should emergency conditions arise.

The latest civil defence thinking has underlined this duty of the provinces heavier than others. For evacuation of cities likely to be hit by the enemy with the unbelievable destruction of the H-bomb now is considered the only really safe defence against annihilation. But where are these people from the cities to go? How are they to get there? Those are questions the provinces must answer. They are seeking the solutions now. They appear in several steps.

First the provincial governments had to create their own



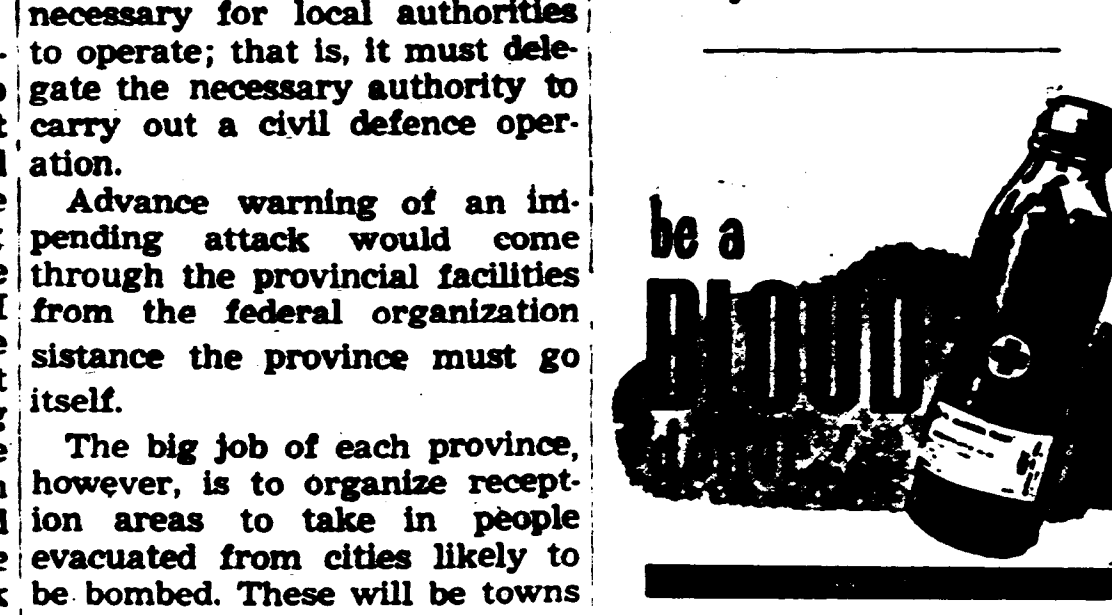
civil defence organizations. This was done following conferences among federal and provincial authorities in 1950-51 and regularly since. Each province now has a functioning C.D. organization within the framework of its government. Each has a cabinet minister, responsible for C.D. and a provincial co-ordinator. Their staffs vary according to how actively the province participates.

Canada's constitution is such that communication between various governmental levels runs from the federal through the provincial to the municipal or local. This places responsibility on the province for co-ordinating the efforts of its communities into the plan for the whole country.

The province must help its communities organize their own C.D. setups; it must keep municipalities informed of the latest developments and provide training of civil defence volunteers within the province. It also must provide the legislation necessary for local authorities to operate; that is, it must delegate the necessary authority to carry out a civil defence operation.

Advance warning of an impending attack would come through the provincial facilities from the federal organization, since the province must go itself.

The big job of each province, however, is to organize reception areas to take in people evacuated from cities likely to be bombed. These will be towns



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Letter To The Editor

Digby, Nova Scotia,
March 20, 1956.

Digby Courier,
Dear Editor:
On reading my Courier of last week I was quite concerned and disappointed in the decision taken by our Digby Board of Trade of approving a plebiscite for the sale of beers and wines with the meals in our hotels as a method of attracting tourists to our town.

Are we who profess to be Christians going to sit back and not be willing to take our stand against the evil of drink?

I see little use of our ministers offering each Sunday on our behalf the prayer for God's blessing upon us if we deliberately sit back and let these things go on right under our nose and all we do is say, "Well, I hope it doesn't go thru."

Let's get together on this and with God's help see that we do our part in opposing this.

If these hotel keepers want to do something that will really be an attraction to the tourist I should think they would start in on better accommodations, better surroundings, courtesy and better foods.

These people called tourists do not need to have beers and wines served with meals, if they have the money they can have all they want and when they want it anyway.

If you take notice in the summer most of the tourists prefer to be in more quiet and reserved places where they get plenty of good wholesome food which includes Nova Scotia scallops and fish of all kinds cooked in a variety of ways, and comfortable and pretty surroundings.

This would be some ways rather than lowering our standards of hotel environment.

It seems as though money is taking the place as is said in the Bible "as the root of all evil."

Here is a clipping taken from "These Times Magazine" which might be helpful to those who are eligible to vote concerning the plebiscite:

"The Devil is having his last fling;
He has blinded the eyes of the world with gold dust;
He has estranged the hearts of the world with greed;
He has made the dollar well-nigh the Almighty factor;
But, thank God, his hypnotic spell will soon end forever,
Transformed hearts and ideals in a transformed world is God's program for the world;
And God's plans never fail."

Mrs. Oakley Turnbull,
Christian Citizenship
Sec'y of Grace United
Church W.M.S.

Let us not be frightened by the problems that confront us, but rather give them thanks that Thou has matched us with this hour. May we resolve, God helping us, to be part of the answer, and not part of the problem. — Peter Marshall.

To break with the present order; to put into operation your vision, requires courage. But that is what the Christian is here to do — the impossible. When a thing becomes possible, the politicians take over. Courage is what we need. — E. Stanley Jones.

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Though the outside of human life changes much, the inside changes little. — Edith Hamilton.

Attend Church at Easter

Attention All Timber Scalers

Applications addressed to "Department of Lands and Forests, Halifax, Nova Scotia", will be received at the office of the Department of Lands and Forests, Provincial Administration Building, Halifax, up to Saturday, March 31, 1956, of those wishing to attend the Timber "Scaler's School", to be held at Shubenacadie on or about Tuesday, April 17, 1956. For further information please contact Provincial Forester R. H. Burgess, at the above address.

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DECLARATION

By order of the Town Council, Easter Monday, April 2, has been declared a public holiday in the Town of Digby.

GORDON E. TURNBULL,
Mayor.

WANTED BLOOD DONORS

PLAN NOW TO DONATE AT THE
Blood Donor Clinic
at
Court House, Digby
Thursday, April 12
3:00 — 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.

The objective set by the committee for Digby Town is one hundred donors. Help them to reach their goal.
Other districts providing donors for the April 12 Clinic will be Weymouth, Bear River and the Islands.

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ROSE BRAND Margarine 2 for 55	Rib Corned Beef lb. 29
CARNATION Canned Milk 6 for 83	Rib Stew Beef lb. 29
JEWEL Shortening 2 for 53	Shoulder Roast Beef lb. 37
BURNS Pure Lard 3 lbs. 59	Round Steak lb. 59
TALLMAN, 24 OZ. JAR Strawberry Jam 49	SLICED Bacon Squares lb. 39
SHIRIFFS Marmalade 4 lb. tin 99	Salt Mixed Pork lb. 33
MONARCH DEAL Brownie & Cake Mix .. 2, 55	Dressed Fowl lb. 57
CHRISTIE'S Pantry Cookies pkg. 25	SHOULDER Pork Steak lb. 47
CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW Hamilton's Cookies lb. 39	Hamburg 2 lbs. 89
EXTRA SPECIAL Bulk Mince Meat .. 2 lbs. 39	LOIN Roast Pork lb. 55
SWEET MUSTARD & RELISH Graves Pickles, 16 oz. jar 37	Fresh Fillets lb. 29
GOULVE, 16 OZ. PKG. Pudding Mix 2 for 49	Cooked Ham lb. 99
GREENES Baby Foods 3 for 29	

FRUITS

PINK Grapefruit, 96's 3 for 23
Celery (large) 19
Lettuce (large) 23
Sweet Potatoes 2 lbs. 27

PYNE'S MARKET

CASH AND CARRY

SPARKS ON VISIT ABROAD
The March meeting of the Deep Brook H. & S. Association was held on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Maud Nichol, presiding.
Mr. J. Nicholson, a member of the Annapolis Royal Academy teaching staff, was guest speaker, giving a very interesting and descriptive account of his travels in Spain, Italy, along the Rhine to England, London, Stratford-on-Avon, and

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR BREAKWATER IMPROVEMENTS, TROUT COVE, DIGBY COUNTY, N. S." will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3:00 p.m. (E.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1956.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, at the office of the District Engineer, Public Building, Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S., and at the Post Offices at Digby, Centreville and Yarmouth, N. S.

To be considered each tender must be accompanied by a security in the form of a certified cheque or Bonds as specified in the form of tender and made on or according to these forms and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The Department, through the Chief Engineer's office (H.E.R.), or through the office of the District Engineer at Halifax, N.S., will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$25.00 in the form of a CERTIFIED bank cheque or money order payable to the order of the RECEIVING GENERAL OF CANADA. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification in good condition within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ROBERT FORTIER,
Chief of Administrative Services and Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 8, 1956.

Westport
(Madeline Lent)
The Red Cross collectors are Mrs. Charles McDormand, Mrs. Albert McDormand, Mrs. Lawrence Shaw and Mrs. Murray Peters, with Rev. George Sharpe as chairman.
Mrs. Malcolm Dakin, of Freeport, spent a couple days with friends last week.
LAC Harley Bishop, stationed at Sydney, and LAC E. A. Magee motored from Sydney on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Magee and daughter. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Titus.
Mrs. Wilfred Swift and Rev. J. W. Derby attended the funeral of the late Mr. Edward Outhouse, Tiverton.
LAC Jack Dakin, Winnipeg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dakin.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Freeport, are visiting Mrs. Holland Titus and daughter, Barbara.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD
A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Cleveland Wright, 14 Cedar Ave., Hamilton, Ont., in honour of her mother, Mrs. Florence Robit, formerly of Centreville, Digby Co., who celebrated her birthday on February 28th.
Among the guests were Mrs. Grant Kaulback and Mrs. Bert Baggaley, formerly of Nova Scotia.
Refreshments included a three tier lighted birthday cake.

There are no trifles in the moral universe of God. Speak but one true word today and it shall go ringing on through the ages. — W. M. Pushon.

Educate a boy and you educate an individual; educate a girl and you educate a family.
Attend Church at Easter

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Bayview
(W. R. Comeau)
Miss Edith Jordan, of Barton, was a recent guest at the home of her friend, Miss Carolyn Prime.
Mr. and Mrs. William Melanson and family, of Bear River, spent Sunday with Mrs. Melanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker, Gulliver's Cove.
Mr. and Mrs. Baker returned to Bear River with them for a week's visit.
Mrs. Helen Jordan, Digby, was a supper and overnight guest of Mrs. Waters Comeau on Tuesday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hersey and family, of Culloden, spent Wednesday with Mr. Hersey's brother, Willie, and Mrs. Hersey and family.
The sum of \$43.33 was realized from the lunch and sale held in the hall on Friday afternoon and evening by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Barton
(Mrs. B. B. Mahar)
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamberton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe motored to the Valley on Sunday where they visited Mrs. Shortliffe's mother, Mrs. Franklin Corkum, at Kentville, also her sister, Miss Pearl Blenkhorn, at Centreville.
Neighbours and friends held an enjoyable quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mahar last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Shortliffe and son, Henry, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Marshall.
Mrs. Florence Bacon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wamboldt, of North Range.
Miss Ethelyn Mahar left on Monday to visit friends in Halifax.

Better Math Teachers
Teachers of Mathematics, particularly of Geometry, are to be given an opportunity this summer to increase their knowledge in this field and to improve their techniques.
For the third consecutive year

the Canadian Mathematical Congress is sponsoring a math summer school in the Atlantic region. In 1954 it was held at Lunenburg, N. S., last year in New Brunswick, and this year the school returns to Lunenburg, one of the most interesting and historic towns in the province of Nova Scotia.
July 2-27 are the dates set for the school and the courses include: Geometry at the high school level, Analytic Geometry, Contributions of Geometry to the Main Stream of Mathematics. A special class in Junior High Math will be given if the group wants it. Instructors for the four-week course are expected to be:
H. S. M. Coxeter, Professor of Math, University of Toronto.
Norman Miller, Professor of Math, Queens University.

Little River
L. B. Collins was soloist at the Baptist church, Little River, on Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. Claude Olmstead, preached an inspiring sermon on "The Sins of Plot." The choir rendered the anthem "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills." Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James Olmstead, of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullough, of Tidville.
W. L. G. Williams, Professor of Math (retired), McGill University, The registration fee is \$4.00.
Mr. D. N. Collins, Principal of Lunenburg Academy, arranges in advance for room and board accommodation on request.

COLOR, COMEDY AND FUN



ICE CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS — The 1956 Firemen's Ice Carnival at Digby sported color, comedy, beauty and talent for the crowds which flocked to see the annual spectacle. Above some of the bearded prize winners pose with carnival officials. From left are A. Reginald Turnbull, president of Digby's fire department and chairman of the carnival; first prize winner James Wamboldt of Digby; second prize winner Arthur Sibley of Marshalltown; John Nichols, winner of the novelty class, and Fire Chief George Humphrey. At right is the ice carnival "princess" of 1956, Sandra Keen of Digby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keen. (Photos by Denton).



NORTH RANGE W.M.S. MEETS

The North Range United Baptist W.M.S. met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. V. Andrews, on Friday evening, March 16.

Following the opening worship service and routine business, a missionary quiz was conducted by the president. A chapter from "Dawn Over the Bolivian Hills," was read by the members.

ness period to raise the allotment for Acadia Scholarship Fund by circulating a missionary gift apron.
During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, highlight of which was an attractively decorated birthday cake presented by Mrs. Andrews to Mrs. Libby Cook while the group sang "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Louis Cook assisted in serving.

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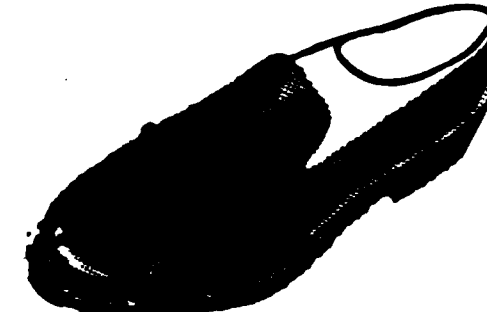
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DEATHS
Joseph A. Doucet
 The death of Joseph Arcade Doucet occurred at his home.

Funeral
 The funeral of the late Joseph A. Doucet will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart church.

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THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by The Women's Institute of Bear River
 "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Farmers' Short Course

Maple Leaf Agricultural Building
 CONWAY
 Wednesday-Thursday
 March 28-29
 TIMES: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Subjects covered by this course:

- INSECTICIDES
- FRUITS & BERRIES
- VEGETABLES
- STOCK
- HOME ECONOMICS

Lectures on these topics will be given by visiting experts. The Home Economics lecture for the ladies will be given only on the evening of the 29th.

There will be refreshments from box lunches on the evening of the 29th.

Edward Outhouse
 The death occurred suddenly Sunday of Edward Outhouse of Tiverton. Mr. Outhouse, who was 78 years of age, had suffered from heart trouble for several years.


He is survived by six sons: Alvah, Ronald, Edwin, Lloyd and Hughie of Tiverton, and Curtis of Freeport; three daughters, Elsie (Mrs. L. R. O. Cooke), Genevieve (Mrs. Samuel Voegel) of Cheshire, Conn., and Violet of Tiverton; also three brothers, Lee, Clarence and James, all living in Tiverton, and three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Sabean, Saint John, N. B.; Mrs. Joseph Langley, Bear River; and Stella of Tiverton. There are ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His wife predeceased him some three years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at his home on Wednesday by Rev. E. Miner, pastor of the United Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby.

Attend Church at Easter

Funeral
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Marie Françoise Comeau will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart church.

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Bear River East

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scragg on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Milner and son, Clyde, and daughter, Diane, of Upper Clements. Mr. Samuel Berry, Prinsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pierce were also guests.

Ronald Birde recently visited at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk.

Roy VanBuskirk spent several days last week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. VanBuskirk, also his aunt, Mrs. Chester Sanford, and Mr. Sanford.

Miss Evelyn Frost was a weekend guest at the home of her uncle, Emdon Frost, and Mrs. Frost, Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Wheelhouse and son, Brian, motored to Port Wade to visit Mrs. Wheelhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dubreau. She expects to spend several days there as her mother is ill.

Mr. W. O. Reece recently visited his wife and family at Shelburne.

Mrs. Otto Long is confined to her bed. We hope it will not be long before she is much better.

Mrs. Earl Potter visited her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Mailing, Clements, on Monday.

The W.M.S. met at the Baptist parsonage on Monday evening with Vice-President, Mrs. Everett Pyne, in the chair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pierce attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Frank Pierce, Kingston, on Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pierce on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Potter and two children, of Wolfville, and mother, Mrs. Esther Potter, of Clements, and Mrs. John Simpson, of Clements.

Miss Lorraine Spurr and Miss Ann FitzRandolph, of Round Hill, spent the past week as guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Holland Pierce, and Mr. Pierce.

BEAR RIVER WINS BADMINTON MEET

Bear River Badminton players went to Bridgetown on March 13 for a scheduled match and defeated the Bridgetown club 12-7.

Following are the results:

Men's Doubles
 H. Purdy, C. Rice, B.R., def. R. Evans, D. Longmire, B.-20.
 R. Hood, D. Miller, B.R., def. D. Kaulback, J. Walker, B.-20.
 C. Chisholm, N. Parker, B.R., def. J. Doucet, W. Inglis, B.-20.
 J. Harris, W. Roggles, B.R., def. R. Evans, J. Walker, B.-20.
 M. Parker, D. Yorke, B.R., def. D. Kaulback, D. Longmire, B.-20.
 D. Parker, V. Rice, B.R., def. W. Connell, P. Kinsman, B.-21.
 J. Harris, F. Miller, B.R., def. D. Kaulback, P. Kinsman, B.-20.
 V. Rice, W. Roggles, B.R., def. D. Kaulback, J. Walker, B.-20.
 D. Parker, M. Parker, B.R., def. R. Evans, W. Connell, B.-20.

Ladies' Doubles
 I. Bishop, J. Poole, B. def. A. Gates, J. Rice, B.R.-21.
 B. Jazey, J. Piggott, B. def. B. Bell, G. Parker, B.R.-20.
 H. Messenger, J. Poole, B. def. R. Woodworth, M. Yorke, B.R.-20.
 J. Connell, M. Shipp, B. def. B. Bell, R. Woodworth, B.R.-20.

Mixed Doubles
 G. Parker, T. Gates, B.R. def. M. Jazey, J. Doucet, B.-20.
 J. Rice, H. Purdy, B.R., def. I. Bishop, D. Longmire, B.-20.
 M. Yorke, D. Yorke, B.R., def. J. Piggott, P. Kinsman, B.-20.
 H. Messenger, J. Walker, B.R., def. E. Miller, D. Miller, B.R.-20.
 J. Connell, W. Inglis, B. def. R. Woodworth, R. Hood, B.R.-20.
 J. Poole, R. Evans, B. def. A. Gates, T. Gates, B.R.-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie O'Brien, of Lower Sackville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caray Henshaw.

Mrs. Francis Henshaw and three children, Keith, Marilyn, and Sandra, and Mrs. Allison Harris left on Sunday for Halifax where they will attend the Ice Capades and also visit relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a very successful corned beef and cabbage dinner in their hall on Friday evening, March 16.

Mrs. J. E. Langley received word last Sunday evening of the death of her oldest brother, Edward Outhouse, of Tiverton, N. S.

Mr. Clyde Harvey, of Windsor, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Becker for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Demzel Yorke and daughter, Sandra, spent the weekend in Halifax attending the Ice Capades.

LAC Jack Stuckless, Greenwood, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fraser. LAC Jack Ruggles, of Greenwood, is spending the week in Bear River, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fraser.

Francis Henshaw, of Halifax, spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. A. O. Soreng of Seattle, who has been spending the winter in Windsor, Ont., and at her old home in Middleton, N.S., was a weekend visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. V. Harris, and Mr. Harris. Mrs. Harris entertained at tea in her honor on Monday afternoon.

Misses E. A. Murray and M. Roehching entertained at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of Mrs. A. O. Soreng.

Joggin Bridge

(H. Aileen Woodman)
 Rev. George Bell, Chaplain at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, who has been taking a course at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton.

Robert L. Taylor had the misfortune last week to fall on the ice, which resulted in a very painful and swollen wrist.

Miss Sue Winchester has been confined for the past two weeks with a severe cold.

Mr. Clayton Woodman and Mr. Robert Harrison attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. Helen Morse, Bridgetown, on the 11th.

Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Miss Sue Nichols, of Acadiaville, were recent visitors at the home of Miss Blanche Woodman.


Dr. Alex Leighton, of Ithaca, N.Y., is spending a short time at his home. Dr. Leighton spent a few days in Halifax during the week.

Word has been received of the death in Worcester, Mass., of Martin J. Comeau. Mr. Comeau and family were former residents of this village.

The Society of friends met at the home of Mrs. Chester Brinton on Wednesday evening, Mar. 7th, for their bi-monthly meeting. Regular business was transacted and five dollars was voted for the March of Dimes campaign. Ten dollars had previously been voted for a food package for Korea. A jolly time was enjoyed with educational games, contests and music, followed by refreshments.

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Weymouth Items

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

Mrs. Jack Steeves, Windsor, has been spending a week or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comeau, Weymouth. Mr. Steeves spent the weekend at this home and on his return to Windsor he was accompanied by his wife.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Comeau, of Weymouth North, on the sick list.

Albert Jones, Lawrence Hersey, Mrs. Louis Melanson and Mrs. Maureen Elliott, of the Weymouth Cancer Society were visitors to Freeport on Friday in the interest of the Society. The heavy snow storm arriving after they were in Freeport kept them there for several days.

Dr. H. J. Pothier and Mrs. Pothier have returned home from a short visit to Florida.

Mrs. F. H. Lent has received word that her son, Gerald, now stationed at the RCAF Station, Greenwood, has been hospitalized for an eye treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Comeau and Mrs. H. J. Melanson were visitors in Yarmouth on Friday.

Services were cancelled in the United Church here on Sunday due to road conditions.

Mr. D. V. Theriault is a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. Mrs. Theriault, who accompanied him to Halifax, is still with him and reports indicate that his progress is encouraging at time of writing.

Miss Marjorie Tupper, District Nurse for Digby Co., was in Weymouth on Monday working in the school.

Mr. Pearson, Sussex, N. B., agent for the Hallman Organ, was a recent visitor in town.

Flu and colds are very prevalent in the village at present as well as a variety of other illnesses.

Miss Marie Bonenfant, who has been spending the winter in Saint John, N. B., has returned to Weymouth and is employed at the Steadman Store.

Mr. Maurice Langier, Moncton, was in the village several days last week installing the new electric organ in St. Peter's Church. This organ was in use on Sunday last with Mrs. Lillian Marshall as organist.

SUFFER LOSS

The recent heavy storms and high winds have played havoc with the lobster gear at Westport. It is understood that lobster fishermen in that village report as high as seventy per cent of their equipment lost with little covered by insurance.

Ernest Hunt, D.A.R. agent at Cornwallis, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill on Monday.

Sister Marie Andrienne, of St. Edward's Convent, was called to her home in Cocagne, N. B., due to the death of her mother.

St. Thomas' Guild which was postponed last week due to the storm is to be held on Thursday of this week with Mrs. E. A. Fergusson.

Mrs. L. N. Ruggles, of Weymouth North, is supplying as housekeeper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Powell while Mrs. Powell is away.

Mrs. Charles DeLong, teacher at Weymouth Academy, is confined to her home through illness and there is no school in the junior high grades at present.

Arlie Mader, who is a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, underwent surgery on Monday. His friends here wish him a speedy recovery. No report on his condition has been received as yet.

BOARD SEES FILMS

The regular monthly meeting of the Weymouth Board of Trade was held at the Goodwin Hotel on Thursday evening, Mar. 15th.

Following the business session Louis Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove, showed films on the 1954 and 1955 Weymouth Day parades to the Board. He also showed a film on the Acadian Bicentennial and the July 1st parade in Digby. These films were very lovely and much appreciated by the Board members.

Plans have been made to have George Nowlan, M.P. for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, address the Board at an early date.

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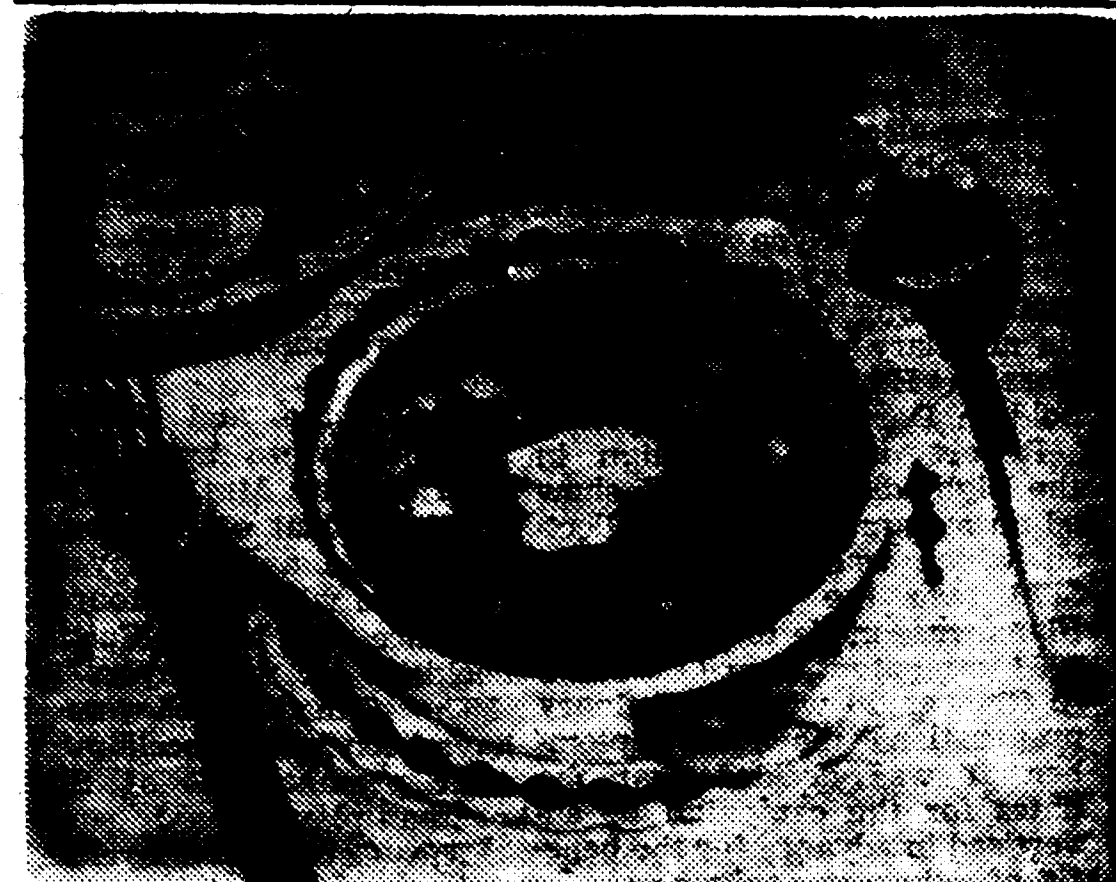
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1 cup unshelled cooked peas
1 1/4 cups crushed potato chips

Combine soup and milk; heat slowly, stirring frequently. Blend with shrimp, peas and 1 cup potato chips in a 1-quart casserole; sprinkle remaining chips on top. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) about 25 minutes. 4 servings.

Ninety-Five To Enter Milk An Essential Music Festival

The regular meeting of the Weymouth Home and School Association was held in the Academy on March 13 with the president, Mrs. Curtis Hankinson, in the chair. A report of the Tag Day was given, showing one of the best results in years in raising over \$42.00. The treasurer was asked to order more fish oil capsules for the school and it was decided to reimburse the teachers for any extra expenses arising from Festival registrations.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the transportation of about ninety-five school children to the Music Festival in April, and it was announced that at the April meeting Rev. E. C. Churchill, Digby, secretary of the Digby County Music Festival, would be guest speaker.

Dr. J. E. Comeau was introduced by programme convener, L. E. Hersey, and he gave a most instructive talk on the care of the teeth. This was followed by a lively discussion. Parents benefitted greatly in learning of the growth and care of children's teeth, as well as their own. Several members of the Association gave words of appreciation to Dr. Comeau following the discussion and the meeting was closed.

Deep Brook

(Mrs. Eugene Croscup)
On Tuesday afternoon while at work at Cornwallis George Barnett had the misfortune to receive an injury to his head. First Aid was given at Cornwallis Naval Hospital, then he was driven to his family doctor at Digby who used two stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Berry, Susan and Ricky, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Henshaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson.

The Neighbourly Club is holding a pantry and rummage sale Saturday. Proceeds will go to remodel the Baptist Hall.

Miss Estella Croscup has accepted a position with Dittmars & McNeil, Deep Brook.

The Neighbourly Club held their monthly social evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Hirtle with Mrs. Eugene Croscup as joint hostess. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing crokinole, there being five tables.

Special guests were Mrs. West on Ringer, Mrs. Herbert Bartheaux, Mrs. Walter Ringer, Mrs. Weldon Rawding, of Clementsport; Mrs. Bertha Clayborne, Mrs. Paul Haubert, Mrs. Leo Treau de Coell, Deep Brook. First prize went to Mrs. Borden Fountain; 2nd, Mrs. Weldon Rawding. On behalf of the Neighbourly Club Mrs. Eugene Croscup presented Mrs. Hattie Long with a beautiful birthday cake. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mrs. Albert Marr was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet on Friday.

Moral indignation is jealousy with a lag. — H. J. Wells

Corberrie

(Mrs. Ernest Melanson)
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Deveau, of Grosse Coques, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melanson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melanson and Mrs. Willie Melanson motored to Meteghan on Monday.

Mrs. Irene Sampson has moved from Digby here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melanson.

Simone Melanson, nurse in training in Halifax, was on her way home to Corberrie to spend the weekend when the car in which she was a passenger got stuck and held snowbound in Havelock, five miles from her home. They had to put up at 34:cow

the home of Charlie Doucet for two days. They arrived there at 8 o'clock Friday morning and had to remain until Sunday after the roads were cleared. Willie Melanson, another passenger in the car, was able to walk to his home where he spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. Vivian Snow, who spent several weeks in New York and Boston, returned home last week.

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Ann. Marshall

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Buy fruits and vegetables that are plentiful. They cost less and usually are in the peak of their season which means the peak of their flavor.

Add inexpensive glamour to your meals (or refreshments) such as this Valentine Appetizer.



On the day of hearts make your dinner table "sparkle plenty". Have glasses filled with hot V-8 juice. Serve with a pat of butter and green celery "stirrers". These nutritious juices are squeezed healthfully from 8 different vegetables. Keep them on hand to capture appetites at any season.

Save your leftover meats with a can (1 1/2 cups) of rich beef gravy. For example, make a double decker hot beef sandwich with slices of leftover beef between and over pieces of toast and pour warm brown gravy over all. (A man sized meal for the man of your heart.)

Check grocery ads for items at special low prices. Do this each week just before you do the week's marketing.

Read labels on cans and packages and frozen foods to see exactly how much edible food you are getting.

Use lower priced meats and fish in your menu planning. There is often a plentiful season (such as now, when pork is so reasonable) for different meats and fish.

Augment a "short" meal with a piping hot bowl of soup. It warms the soul and tingles all the way down to the toes and gives the eater a feeling of well-being which makes him thoroughly enjoy all of his meal... and get up from the table humming: I'm in love with a wonderful gal.

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THE DIGBY COURIER

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BLANKETED IN SNOW

(Continued from page 1)
Cars on roads back of the Weymouth area were abandoned on several occasions and residents put up the occupants for the night. A party from Weymouth were storm-stayed at Freeport for several days after a business trip to the Island on Friday.

On Tuesday the village of Westport on Brier Island had still not been completely shovelled out after the mountainous drifts according to a resident of the village. He said he had left Westport at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday morning and finally arrived in Digby at 2:30 in the afternoon.

A party from the Digby Regional High School went to Halifax by school bus on Friday and were detained in the city until Sunday owing to the storm.

Sunday saw residents of the town shovelling out paths through drifts as high as six feet in many places.

On Monday it was still a familiar sight to see cars along the highway embanked with several feet of snow. Keepers of Point Prim Light and residents of the Bay View area were able to get to town by Monday but stated that they drove through snow tunnels of more than ten feet.

Attend Church at Easter

CANCER WORK

(Continued from page 1)
Mr. Jones then asked the assistance of the group in campaigning for funds for the Cancer Society in April. Mr. Mcbourne Prime and Mr. Fred Lewis offered to do this, covering Roxville and Waterford, as well as Rosway.

The Association thanked Mr. Jones, Mrs. Ferguson, and Rev. Mr. Armistage for coming over and talking to them on such a worthwhile topic. Mrs. Gilden Campbell and Miss Goodwin were also present from Weymouth. Refreshments were served by the social committee before the guests departed for home.

The members stayed to make plans for a bean and scallop supper to be held in the Community Hall April 20, proceeds going to the building fund for much needed hall repairs. These plans will be finalized at the next Home and School meeting on April 10.

I have made a great discovery. What I love belongs to me. Not the chairs and tables in my house, but the masterpieces of the world. — Elizabeth Asquith Billesco.

It is good to have the things that money can buy, but it is also good to check up once in a while and be sure we have the things that money cannot buy. — George Horace Lorimer.

Attend Church at Easter

British & Foreign Bible Society

Elects Officers

Vincent Snow was re-elected president of the Digby Branch of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society at the annual meeting held at the Baptist Church Hall on Tuesday evening. Other officers re-elected were vice-president, Ralph Berwick; secretary, Robert Marshall; treasurer, Robert Marshall; and delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society to be held in Dartmouth on April 4.

Report of the campaign in the Digby district for 1955 showed an amount of \$539.50 collected which was an increase of \$170. over the previous year. Plans were made to conduct the 1956 campaign from October 1 to October 20 with preliminary preparations made in September. It was decided that the dates for the campaign be advertised in advance for the benefit of other campaigns.

Owing to the condition of the roads following a severe snow storm, members from the outlying districts were unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday.

Do not cheat me of the truth. Not to know the truth — that indeed would be my hurt. — Deianira.

Home & Schools To

Jointly Sponsor Canadian Players

At a meeting of the directors of the Digby Area Home and School on Wednesday evening it was decided to join with Annapolis Royal Home and School and H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Home and School to sponsor Canadian Players Ltd. of Stafford, Ont., at Cornwallis sometime next January. Mrs. Helen Anthony and John C. Adams were named on the committee to confer with the co-sponsors on arrangements.

The Home and School Association were approached in February by Mrs. Tom Patterson, president of the company, and Mrs. Laurel Crosby, public relations, when they toured the province of Nova Scotia on bookings for the players.

The Canadian Players Ltd. have been widely acclaimed for their presentations of Shakespearean plays.

The Canadian Players Ltd. was formed in the summer of 1954 by Tom Patterson, Director of Planning of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival, and Douglas Campbell, Scottish actor who has been one of the stars of the Festival since its inaugural year.

It was felt by the founders that if Canada is to have its native theatre and is to gain international recognition, then

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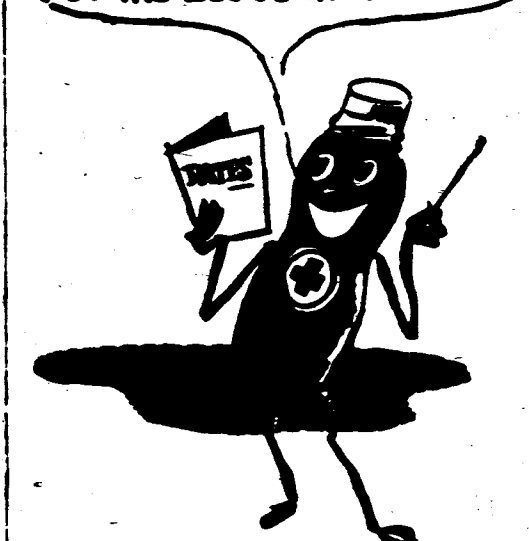
So, the company was formed with two main objectives — firstly, to keep Canadian talent in Canada by providing year-round employment on a completely professional basis, and secondly, to take first rate theatre the length and breadth of Canada.

To implement this policy the Canadian Players set out on a tour in October 1954 which took the company through the small towns and cities in Southern Ontario, and established their reputation as Canada's foremost touring theatrical company.

Early in 1955 the company started another pioneering adventure when they set off for Ontario's northland. It was the first time a professional company had toured the area but the results vindicated the faith the company put into their efforts. Of this portion of the tour, New York's Playbill said: "If ever any proof were needed that the living stage has a message that is valid and strong and exciting and joygiving for all people everywhere, this performance of the Canadian Players at Moosonee should provide it."

The Company completed this first season by appearing as a guest company on the Ford Foundation's TV program "Om-

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nibus." As far as is known this is the first the company has appeared in such cities as Washington, D. C., Buffalo, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., Cincinnati, Ohio and Lexington, Ky.

On the 9th January, 1956, the company opened the tour of Western Canada in Dauphin, Man. This tour stretched from Winnipeg, Man., to Victoria, B. C.

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Quick Action Averts Serious Fire

Mrs. Philip Woolaver was installed as the new president of the Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion Branch No. 20, at the largely attended annual meeting held in the Legion rooms on Thursday evening, March 22. Other officers installed by the past president, Mrs. Seymour Denton, assisted by the past Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Roy Wyman, were: 1st vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hersey; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Mel Nixon; secretary, Mrs. Carl Melanson; treasurer, Mrs. David Daley; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Wright; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Ronald VanTassel.

Another feature of the meeting was the presence of Mrs. E. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Curtis Hankinson, Miss Ruth Goodwin and Mr. Albert Jones representing the Weymouth Unit of the Cancer Society. Mrs. Ferguson reported that in the past ten months the Digby Ladies' Auxiliary had supplied over 4,000 dressings, a number which in this area would use in a single year. The Weymouth unit, of which Digby is a branch, contributed more dressings than any other Nova Scotia unit. Mrs. Ferguson said. With the opening of two new dressing stations at Rossview and Freeport, they hope to increase their output in the year to come. Mr. Jones told of a campaign for membership in the Society during April and asked for the cooperation of the ladies in the realizing of their \$1,000 goal for Digby. A film on the subject of the early diagnosis and the treatment of cancer was shown.

Given Appointment

Herbert R. Banks, formerly of Barrington Passage but now a resident of Halifax, has been appointed Assistant Director of Old Age Assistance. It was announced recently by Hon. J. Clyde Nunn, Minister of Public Welfare.

Mr. Banks joined the staff of the Department of Public Welfare in December, 1944 and served as a Welfare Officer until September 1947, when he was appointed a Departmental Assistant in the main office, Halifax.

He is a graduate of Dalhousie University.

STEER RUNS WILD

Friends of Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Smith's Cove, and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, of Weymouth, will be interested in a paragraph from one of Mrs. Wallis' recent letters:

"We had some excitement here on Saturday afternoon. A young steer was being taken in a truck somewhere and got terrified. It jumped out of the truck and ran wild, trailing a broken rope. The girls almost close the gate here, but that day it happened to be open, and the steer ran into our yard. Men were trying to catch it, but finally had to shoot it. The men were afraid it would get into the house, it had already broken the fence in one place. We felt sorry for the poor thing, it was so terrified."



D.F.D. Activities

Firemen were called out for four fires during the past week. On Thursday evening a car parked in front of Dick's Service Station caught fire from a short circuit. The gasoline in the car blazed but by-standers were able to extinguish it with snow while awaiting the arrival of the department.

Chimney fires were attended on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Doty on Maiden Lane and one at John McKinnon's, Prince William Street on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday morning the firemen were called to the Digby General Hospital because of a flash fire.

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In bowling the Digby Fire Department won the games on Thursday night of last week and Tuesday night this week, with the H. Bombs and the Block-busters. Highest score was 138 and high string for the game was 505.

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The regular card party was held on Monday night with a fair turnout. These card parties are a weekly affair and it is hoped more will attend these to aid us in our fund raising activities.

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The regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday night, April 4th, at 8 p.m.

Ravens Eliminate Cornwallis In Semi-Finals

By wallowing the Cornwallis Trojans 12-2 Saturday night on home ice, the Digby Ravens walked away with the Valley championship of the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League three games to two. The series, originally slated for a best four of seven, was cut down to best of five games to enable the finals to be played while there was still ice available. At time of writing the Ravens were scheduled to play the first of a two game total point finals series with Chester at Cornwallis on Wednesday.

The teams went into Saturday's game tied with two games apiece. There was no scoring until past the half way mark of the first period when Digby slammed in three unanswered goals within three minutes, to enter the second period leading 3-0. In the first half of this stanza Cornwallis scored their only two goals of the game. Digby rallied in the last half to end the period 5-2 in their favor. Digby let loose in the last period with seven straight goals in less than seven minutes of play, without an answer from the sailors. McCallum was high-liner for the winners, with five goals and one assist. Villeneuve and Douglas split the Cornwallis points.

Eleven penalties were issued, Cornwallis claiming seven.

The series saw-sawed to a two games apiece draw by Saturday, Cornwallis taking the first game 8-5. Digby claiming the second contest 6-4. In the third game, played at Digby last Thursday, the Ravens got off to a four goal lead in the first period to down the Navy squad 9-6. The return game at Cornwallis on the following night saw the 5-4 defeat of the Ravens to even the series 2-2.

The Valley champs now meet Chester, the winner of the South Shore semi-finals, in a two game total point series to decide the winners of the Western provincial crown. The first game, played at Cornwallis last night, was too late to report. The second game will be played at Bridgewater Saturday night.

Q. E. H. Takes Semi-Finals

A large crowd witnessed one of the fastest and most exciting basketball games of the season on Friday night at the D.R.H.S. auditorium, when the Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax, girls' team downed the D.R.H.S. girls 39-33 in the second game of a home and home total points series, to take the semi-final series 81-66. The first game was played in Halifax on March 16.

The Halifax girls opened the scoring and led 19-14 at half time. Several times the home girls gained a few points on the visitors, but the stronger Q.E.H. six finally pulled away, to take the game with a six point lead.

High scorers for the visitors were Dewis, 13 points, and Stoddard, 9 points. Marilyn Parsons, with 16, and Florence Thibault, with 9, were highliners for the home team.

Q.E.H. will now meet Truro or Amherst in their drive for the Nova Scotia Class "A" Headmasters Basketball crown.

Herring Boat Towed To Tiverton

The leaking herring boat "Alma MacLean" sailed by Raymond Laskey, Black's Harbour, N. B., was towed into Tiverton recently by the "Page", in command of Donald Maker.

On Tuesday night the Alma MacLean, loaded with herring after a successful fishing trip, was sailing in the Bay of Fundy enroute to Black's Harbour when the ventilator came off and the boat began to fill with water.

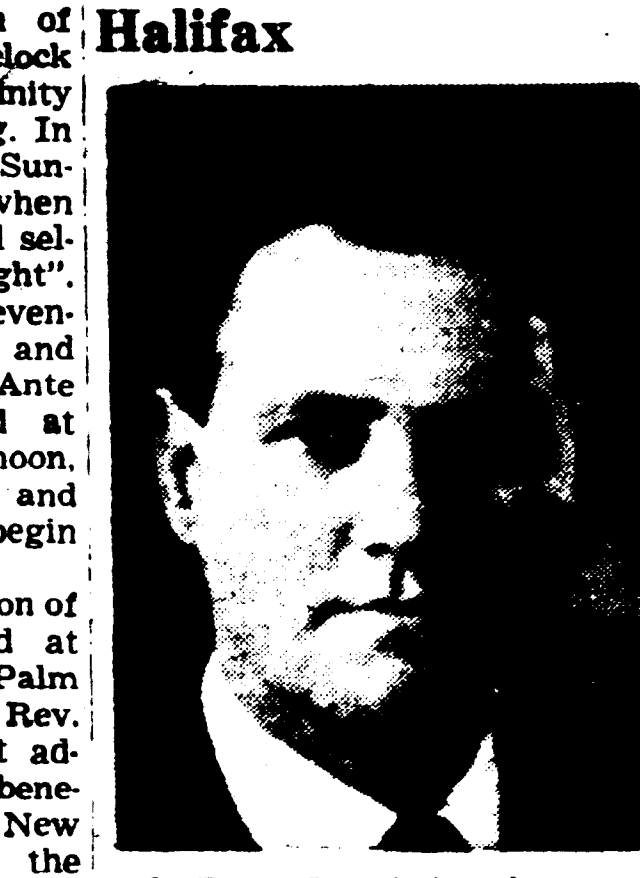
Capt. Earl Denton of Connor Bros. rescued the crew at ten o'clock on Tuesday night. The boat in tow arrived in Tiverton about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

H. & S. SOCIAL AT WESTPORT

The March meeting of the Westport Home and School was held in the Legion Hall Monday evening with Mrs. Charles McDormand, President, in the chair. Minutes were read and roll called by the Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Powell.

A social evening followed, with proceeds for the Home and School Association.

Former Digby Man Heads Appeal In Halifax



G. R. K. Lynch has been appointed chairman for the Halifax area in the \$145,000 University of King's College Development Fund appeal.

The appointment was announced Tuesday by Roland A. Ritchie, Q.C., co-chairman of "King's Fund."

In accepting the important campaign leadership post, Mr. Lynch declared:

"The University of King's College is especially important as a Canadian educational institution today, not only because of its unique place in Canadian history, but for the opportunity it offers youth to build character, integrity and good habits. It is extremely difficult for any student to live in King's without absorbing the gentlemanly atmosphere and good manners which have long characterized its residential life."

He is a native of Digby, son of Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch and the late Mr. E. G. Lynch, and is well known in Halifax as "Digby" Lynch.

Letter to the Editor

Riverdale, N. S.,
March 26, 1956.

The Digby Courier,
Digby, N. S.

Dear Editor:

We heartily agree with the letter from "Ratepayer" in last week's Courier. We also wonder what kind of a country we are living in. We would like to mention a little more about this Southville road. There is about one week after the road is graded that it is fit to drive a car over.

We live in a country of gravel; we pay generous amounts for truck and car licenses. Why can't we have this road thoroughly graveled? I wonder if those in authority have any idea how much lumber is hauled out over this road in a year. Why not give the lumberman a little consideration?

If you still want to know more about this road, ask the truck drivers how many springs they have broken on this road this last fall and winter.

We also feel that there is as much need of the road from Weymouth to Corbierie being paved as the Digby Neck Road. No grout on the Digby Neck Road, we think it is beautiful, but we are entitled to more just like it.

Ratepayer and Lumberman.

Attend Church at Easter

Limanda Tows Vessel To Port

The "Limanda," Fisheries Patrol boat for southwestern Nova Scotia waters, was instrumental in rescuing a forty-foot fishing craft and a crew of two men on Thursday evening.

The fishing boat was disabled on Thursday when her motor clutch burned out and Capt. Carroll Churchill, of Sandford, and Bill Denton, of Yarmouth, were driven three miles from Lurcher Lightship. Distress signals were relayed from the lightship to the air-sea rescue officials. The Limanda, skipper-

Receives New Tourist Book

Premier of Nova Scotia, Hon. Henry D. Hicks, receives a copy of the first edition of the new tourist book "Nova Scotia Camera Tour" just released by the Industrial and Tourist Promotion division of the Nova Scotia Department of Trade and Industry. Presenting the 56 four-

Digby Coun. Man At Inspection Course

The first course in plant inspection training of fisheries inspectors in preparation for a planned voluntary system of plant sanitation control in the fishing industry is underway in Halifax this week. The courses are being held at the Atlantic Technological Station of the Fisheries Research Board.

Twenty-one inspectors from the Maritimes Area are attending the week-long course during which lectures on all phases of plant sanitation and inspection will be given. Included in the subjects are plant construction, equipment and layout; inspection techniques; frozen fish storage problems; sanitation program in the plant; plant refrigeration; and practical problems in plant cleaning.

Among those attending are C. H. Castell, H. E. Power, Dr. W. J. Dyer and W. McCallum of the Technological Station; W. J. Brownlee, M. W. Mullan, R. Rodgers and A. S. McFarlane of the Fisheries Inspection Laboratory, Halifax. R. E. S. Homans, Chief Inspection Officer for the Maritimes, is in charge of the course.

Among those attending are District Inspection Officers Rod Churchill, Lunenburg; Hilton Laventure, Shediac; Allan Murphy, Halifax; James Thompson, Saint John; Field Inspection Officer Ainsley Fralick, Lunenburg; Fisheries Inspectors B. A. Anderson, Lunenburg; D. E. Brackett, Shelburne; R. E. Britten, Louisbourg; E. L. d'Entremont, Yarmouth; W. J. N. Dugan, Sydney; C. B. MacDonald, Digby; C. L. Outhouse, Tiverton; W. E. Pierce, Souris; E. L. Power, Arichat; J. W. R. Roach, Richibucto; G. E. Romkev, Canso; Gerard Saint-Cyr, Shipigan; E. C. Zinck, Halifax; and Technical Officers A. B. Dewar, R. L. Doyle and P. M. Winchester of the Fish Inspection Laboratory, Halifax.

Investigating Digby Dairy Break

Chief of Police, Webster Dunn, is investigating Monday night's break and theft at Digby Dairy Ltd. on First Avenue.

The break was first discovered by the milkmen preparing to go on route when they arrived at the plant at 5:30 on Tuesday morning. Shortly after the police were notified by the manager, Gregg Gilliat, Mr. Gilliat said he had gone to the Dairy early on Monday night and everything was then in the usual good order. The thieves had evidently entered the building from the rear, where they had cut a screen and worked the window up.

The intruders followed the pattern at Van's Grocery Store, near H. T. Warne Ltd., some weeks ago, when destruction to property accompanied the theft. Most damage at the Dairy, the manager said, was done to an office desk where punches or spikes were used and a panel broken to reach the inside. Only one dollar and eighty cents in cash was stolen, but the office was left in a state of ransack and general untidiness.

From the refrigerator, of which the intruders forced open an inside lock was taken a quantity of ice cream and margarine.

Among other articles missing were a pair of gloves left by a member of the staff, a flashlight, knife and canvass bag.

Attend Welfare Conference

Stanley MacDonald, head of the Department of Welfare, Digby, and Miss Annie Deveau, of the same office, are attending a conference of social workers in Halifax. Also attending is Raymond Deveau, Weymouth, Old Age Assistance Inspector for the Digby district.

The conference got underway on Tuesday and continued through Wednesday.

A two day refresher course was conducted in conjunction with the conference by Miss Ada Greenhill, Ottawa, case-work supervisor for Catholic Family Service at Ottawa.

Theme of the course was Modern Methods of Counselling in Family and Child Welfare.

To Celebrate 87th Birthday

Mr. Ingram Dakin, Centreville, will celebrate his 87th birthday on Saturday, March 31st. He is the oldest resident of Centreville and has lived there all his life. Although confined to the house for the past seven weeks, Mr. Dakin enjoys fairly good health.

He has three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Walker, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Edward Banfill, Morningdale, Mass.; Mrs. Nina Bucci, Worcester, Mass., and three sons, Ancil, M. edford, Mass., and Harley and Hilbert, of Centreville. There are 32 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Feels Adversely Toward Bar

Following is a copy of a letter addressed to the C.P.R. and sent to the Courier by the writer as signed below —

March 19, 1956,
Park Lane,
Orono, Maine.

Public Relations Office,
Canadian Pacific Railway,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sirs:

It is reported that some thought is being given to installing a bar on the "Princess Helene" in the near future.

For twenty-five years, various members of my family have been making one or more crossings on the Bay of Fundy nearly every year as part of our vacation. We are at a loss to understand how the serving of alcoholic beverages will increase the pleasures of what to us has been a highlight of the summer — the trip across the Bay. We would not for a moment argue against the right of an individual to consume alcohol if he so desires — providing he keeps strictly to himself. But we do argue seriously against setting up conditions — in this case a bar serving alcoholic beverages — that can only serve to aggravate the usual problems of travel, and make it easier for either the congenial or obnoxious drunk to intrude his bleariness on the rights of others.

As patrons who have used Canadian Pacific Railway facilities for many years and who recall fondly the courteous at-

To Survey For Minerals

The southwestern part of Nova Scotia, including Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens and parts of Digby, Annapolis and Lunenburg Counties, will be given an aeromagnetic survey in search of minerals during the next year, as announced by W. T. Dauphinee, Minister of Mines in the Legislature.

Mr. Dauphinee said:

"In 1953 the Department of Mines inaugurated a policy of granting closures on areas against application for mineral rights for a period of time deemed necessary — (1) to have the area flown and the results compiled; (2) to have the finished maps studied and interpreted; (3) to follow these by detailed studies with field parties, geophysical surveys on the ground, diamond drilling and other forms of exploration."

"As a result of this policy, the eastern portion of the Province has been completely covered by a airborne magnetometer and most of the central portion likewise. However, little or no work has been done in the southwestern part of the province."

"Some months ago this Department made certain proposals to the Federal Department of Mines and Technical Surveys with respect to flying the remainder of the Province. I am pleased to advise the House that Department plans this year to complete an aeromagnetic survey of most or all of Nova Scotia lying south of latitude 44 degrees 30 minutes. This area will embrace Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens and parts of Annapolis, Digby and Lunenburg Counties and will constitute approximately half of the area of the Province that remains unflown at the present time. This will be at no cost to the Province."

"During the past year, considerable work has been done on closures presently in effect. Areas have been flown, maps made and interpretation work done. Ground studies also are underway."

"We now propose to reduce the area of these closures requiring the various companies to select the area in which they are most interested, thus opening the remainder of the area for investigation by other parties. The policy will be to reduce the closures by 50% by December 31, 1956, with a further reduction of 50% for the period ending December 31, 1957, on which date the closures will expire. In the meantime, all companies carrying out this work will be given the privilege of making applications for prospecting licenses on the area selected by him from within the closure."

"We estimate that as a result of the closure system, nearly half a million dollars has been expended in aerial surveys and approximately nine hundred thousand dollars on follow-up work, most of which has been spent during the past calendar year."

Hold Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trimper, Bear River East, on Friday, March 23, in honor of Miss Patricia (Pat) Brown. Miss Brown's 16th birthday was on the following Sunday.

She was taken completely by surprise to find all her friends gathered to celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games.

She received many cards and gifts.

Refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Lovett Brown, sister, Mrs. Keith Fraser, and Mrs. Wilbur Trimper. The attractively decorated birthday cake was made by Mrs. Laura Thompson, Bear River.

Nearly \$1,000

James Richards, chairman of the March of Dimes committee for Digby County, reported to the Digby Courier that close to \$1,000 had been forwarded to headquarters in Halifax from the collections in January. He felt there were more contributions which would be passed in even at this late date.

Attention and service on the "Princess Helene"

Attention and service on the "Princess Helene", we assume it is our right and duty to make our feelings known. We sincerely hope you will reconsider the proposal, and decide that a bar on the "Princess Helene" is not essential to the Bay of Fundy service.

Most sincerely,
Edgar B. McElroy.

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About This and That

Easter

There is a spirit of Easter just as there is a spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is a spirit of exhilaration, of glorious rejoicings. On Easter Sunday, Churches will be crowded. Glorious music will peal from a thousand organs and eager choirs will proclaim "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth", "Christ has broke the bonds of death, Hallelujah". In Orthodox Churches throughout the world the worshipper will greet his friend with the salutation "Christ is risen" and will be answered, "He is risen indeed".

What makes this outburst of joy and confidence is the faith that Christ lives and moves along the streets and highways of personal and organized life, giving assurance of happiness, security and the ultimate conquest of man's baser self.

A few days ago in a crowded train I shared the seat with a new Canadian. She had been through the horrors of bombardment, destruction, and death in Germany during the war. The only thing that kept her from mental collapse or spiritual suicide through it all, was the Easter affirmation that Christ lives, and that in the final wind-up of history good will triumph over evil.

We live in an exciting period of the world's history. Old things are being swept away. Much is being made new. The forces of evil and good are joined in battle; not that all the good is one side of the iron curtain and all the evil on the other. The conflict in which we are engaged is a clash of deep spiritual forces that cut across all boundaries and barriers. The maddening roar of the world's turmoil is the accompaniment of this deep, ceaseless, and age old struggle. It is brought to focus in the surging nationalism so characteristic of our day, the uprising of submerged peoples, the restless movement of the world's depressed, hungry, and untutored millions.

The Easter experience re-establishes hope that the end of history is good and not evil, that selfishness, greed, and lust for power, will ultimately be sublimated into brotherhood, unselfishness and humble and enthusiastic service to each other, irrespective of race, colour or cultural background.

It might be well when we go to Church on Easter Sunday to watch for this note of triumph running through the music and with an eye of faith see the future of mankind as one family, as Christ proclaimed, and demonstrated in His own experience.

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ICED HOT CROSS BUNS

Scoff 1 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt and 5 lbs. shortening; stir in 1 c. crisp breakfast-bran cereal and cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 2 tps. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes. THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Sift together twice 4 c. once-sifted bread flour, 3 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. grated nutmeg. Stir about half of this mixture into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Mix in 1 c. seedless raisins and 1/4 c. chopped candied peel. Work in remaining flour mixture. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Divide into 2 equal portions; cut each portion into 12 equal-size pieces; knead each piece into a smooth round bun. Place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets and cross each bun with narrow strips of pastry, if desired. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 425°-450° min. Glaze hot buns by brushing them lightly with corn syrup. Other treatments: Use confectioners' icing for crosses, on baked buns... or spread cooled buns with white icing and make crosses with chopped nuts.



WANTED BLOOD DONORS

PLAN NOW TO DONATE AT THE
Blood Donor Clinic
at
Court House, Digby
Thursday, April 12
3:00 — 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.

The objective set by the committee for Digby Town is one hundred donors. Help them to reach their goal. Other districts providing donors for the April 12 Clinic will be Weymouth, Bear River and the Islands.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. J. B. Outhouse

The funeral of the late Mrs. Della Outhouse, Tiverton, wife of James Burwell Outhouse, took place from the Christian Church on Tuesday at 2:30. Rev. J. W. Derby conducted the service, assisted by Rev. E. Miner. Hymns by the choir were "Under His Wings" and "The Last Mile of the Way". The service was largely attended and floral tributes were numerous.

Interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Hackett

Mr. Elmer Wyman received the sad news last week of the passing of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Hackett, at Boston, Mass. She was the oldest daughter of the late Jacob and Fanny Wyman and was born in Tiverton. When a young girl she went to Boston where she later married. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary, and son, Elmer, Boston, Mass.; one sister, Myrtle (Mrs. Omer Farnsworth), Springfield, Mass.; one brother, Elmer, Tiverton, N. S. Her sister, the late Mrs. J. Burwell Outhouse, Tiverton, predeceased her by one week.

Interment was at Boston, Mass.

Ronald E. Outhouse

We regret to report the death of Ronald Evans Outhouse which took place on Monday, March 19, at his late home following an illness of two years. He was the son of the late Edward and Annie Outhouse and was 52 years of age.

Ronald had many friends throughout Digby County who knew him as a quiet respectable man. He held a position at Small Bros. fish plant for over 30 years, and was known by all as a reliable, trustworthy friend.

Friends at Weymouth, Edin-



She may hold a vital secret of your future health

Here you are eye-witnessing a method of research that has recently made medical history.

Known as "tissue culture", it is the method by which the famous Salk polio vaccine is produced. But this same technique now holds exciting promise of bringing immunity from a host of other diseases!

Meningitis, pneumonia, influenza, measles, chickenpox, mumps — these are but a few of the diseases which medical science is fighting on a world-wide front with this shining new weapon.

Like polio, all of these ills can be caused by some kind of virus. Some viruses can now be isolated and grown in tissue cultures. After being "killed", they may then be made into safe vaccines. So the laboratory technician shown here may have in her hands the key to a vaccine that will someday control a disease which now is a potential threat to you and your loved ones.

This project, conducted by the Research Institute of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, is supported by funds contributed by the nation's life insurance companies. It is one of many similar projects supported wholly or in part in this way.

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burgh, Doucetteville and many other towns learned of his passing with deep regret.

He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Titus, of Freeport, N. S.; four sons, Melbourn, Donald and Clyde, of Tiverton, Sheldon, of Watson's Lake, Yukon Territory; a daughter, Marina, of Tiverton; five brothers, Alvah, Edwin, Lloyd, Hugh, of Tiverton, Curtis, of Freeport; three sisters, Elsie (Mrs. LeRoy Cook), Genevieve (Mrs. Samuel Voegli), Cheshire, Conn., and Violet, of Tiverton.

Funeral took place from the Baptist Church on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Eric Miner conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby.

Hymns by the choir were "Good Night and Good Morning" and "Beyond the Sunset." A solo, "After", was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Norman Perry, of Freeport.

Floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Interment was at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Brian LeBlanc

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Denis LeBlanc, Bellevue's Cove, were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of their youngest child, Brian, at the age of nine months. Surviving are two brothers and five sisters. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon with service conducted by Monseigneur Elie LeBlanc.

Mrs. Bessie Nowe, of Bridge-water, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charabel Bolivar, of Little River.

Temperance Notes

Published by the Order of the Sons of Temperance
NO ONE IMMUNE
Pennsylvania Bulletin

"Young people should be taught," says Dr. Ivy, "that no one is immune to the dangers inherent in the use of alcohol." Alcoholics are recruited from all classes — rich and poor, college graduate and illiterate. The beginning user is playing with an addiction-forming drug. One out of every nine of today's occasional or social drinkers will become a heavy or an addicted drinker or a chronic alcoholic, according to Dr. Ivy. No father who gives his son the example of whisky-drinking in moderation can know until it is too late whether his son will be one of those who will drift into the forlorn ranks of today's 5,000,000 alcoholics.

It would be far better if fathers, instead of setting before their sons an example of drinking whisky in moderation would take the boys to the local skid row and point out to them the results of what began as "moderation" in the lives of all too many. Countless alcoholics who are dragging out a miserable existence there once faced life with the same bright confidence of this year's college graduates, until someone, perhaps a father, provided the example of "moderation".

Attend Church at Easter.

Freeport

(M. E. Finigan)

Miss Marilyn Thurber, who is attending Mt. St. Vincent Academy, Halifax, is spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Thurber.

Harry Israel has returned to Lockeport after attending the funeral of his father, the late Archibald Israel, Sr.

Kendall Titus, C.P.S. Princess Helene, spent a few days at his home last week.

We are glad to hear that Edgar Bates has returned from Saint John General Hospital much improved in health.

Dr. Julius Comeau has returned to Meteghan, having spent a week doing dental work at the Neura.

Rev. and Mrs. Eric Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Titus and son, Harry, Mrs. Norman Perry and Mrs. Avery Finigan attended the funeral of the late Ronald Outhouse on Thursday afternoon at Tiverton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lila Cross, Beaver Harbour, is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. John Finigan.

Mrs. Irvin Ruggles, Tiverton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell.

Shirley Elliott, of Tiverton, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young. The "M.V. Patricia Sweeney" finished discharging a load of salt at the government pier on Friday, consigned to Frank E.

David Co., and sailed for Lunenburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Small and family, Tiverton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bouchie.

Miss Mary Miller celebrated her 83rd birthday at her home on Wednesday, March 21, while her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, celebrated her 84th birthday at her home on Thursday, March 22. Many friends and relatives called on these ladies to wish them a happy birthday.

A very impressive baptismal service took place after the evening service on Sunday when eleven candidates were baptized by Rev. Eric Miner.

THE DIGBY COURIER
Thursday, Mar. 29, 1956 page 2

Attend Church at Easter.

THANK YOU!

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris thank the Digby Boy Scouts for their kind and generous thoughtfulness in shovelling the path from the street to their home at Racquette Gardens.

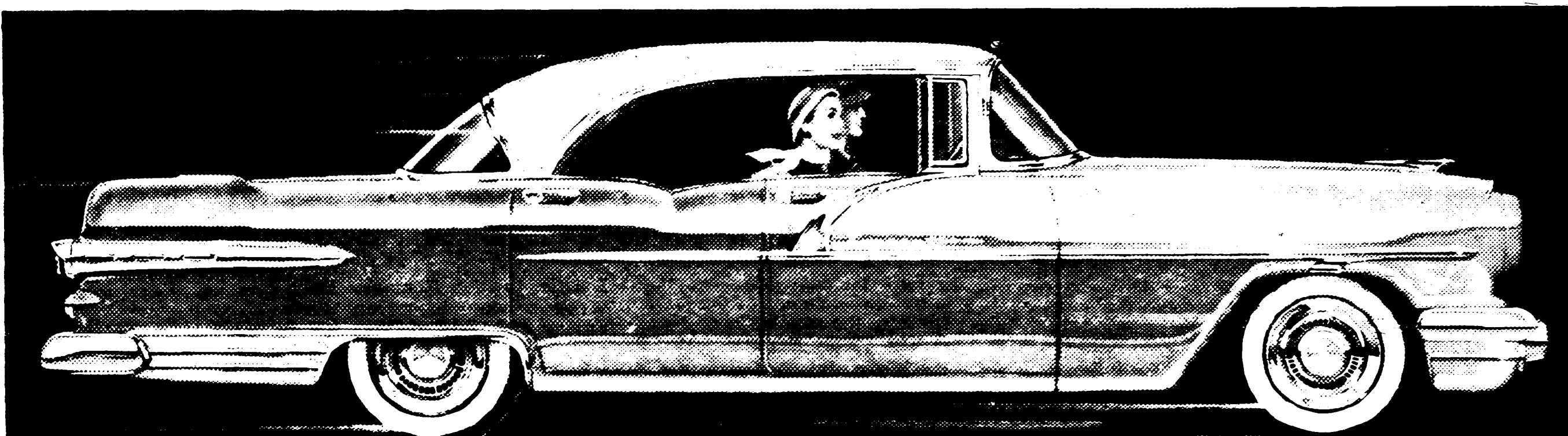
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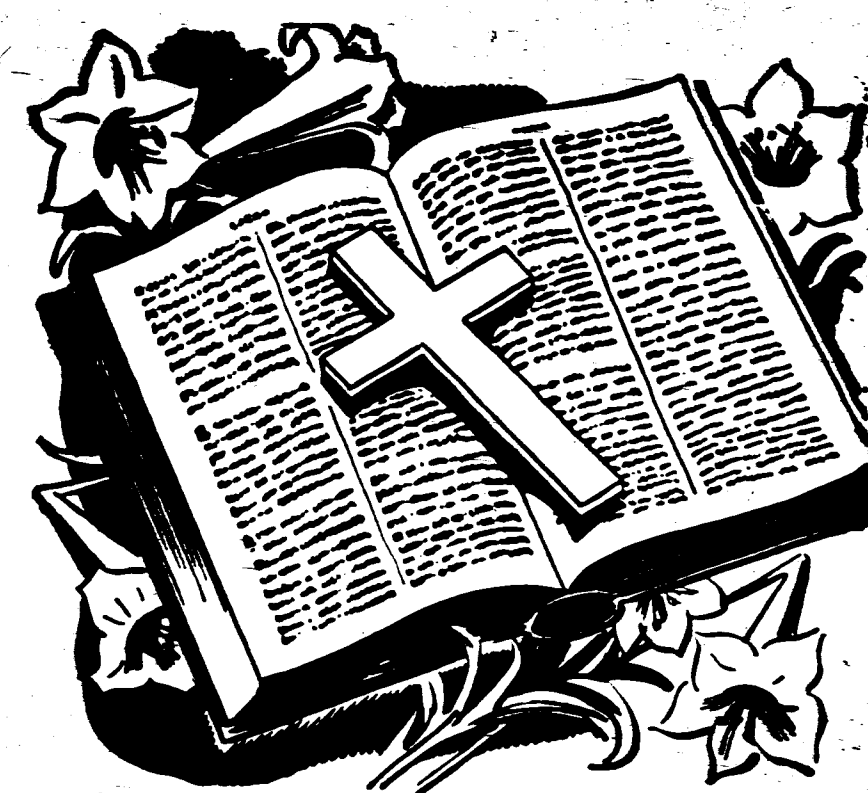
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EASTER



There's something very special . . . very precious . . . about Easter Sunday, that lifts it far and above all the other days of the year. You see it in the happy faces of whole families as they join the Easter parade to and from Church. You hear it in their voices, joyously lifted in triumphant Easter Hymns. Most of all, you feel it in your own heart, as, surrounded by your loved ones, you take your place in Church on Easter Sunday. There you will experience anew, fully and richly, that deeply inspiring sense of spiritual re-awakening that is the age-old wonder and shining splendour of Easter.



" Behold
the
Lamb
of
God
which
taketh
away
the
sins
of
the
world "

Saint John, 1:29



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COME TO CHURCH ON Easter Sunday

LOCAL, PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn were visitors in Halifax on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe, Bridgetown, spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Cardoza, and Mr. Cardoza.

There will be special Easter music Sunday at the Hillsburn Church. All are invited to attend these services.

Rev. C. S. Young has returned to his pastorate at Hillsburn. Mr. Young has been, for a few weeks, at Brewer, Maine, hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Jeffrey Brown and Peter were sorry to learn that they are patients in the Victoria General and Children's Hospitals, respectively.

Victor Cardoza and Ralph Humphrey, Halifax, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Richard Keen was a recent visitor to Halifax.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Camille LeBlanc, of Weymouth, is back home from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, and is improving.

Miss Carolyn Peters, Digby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, was among the nurses-in-training to receive their caps at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, on Sunday.

Mr. Orville Morehouse, of Centerville, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull, the occasion being Mr. Turnbull's 80th birthday.

Dr. D. G. Black, who is a patient at the New York Hospital, New York, expects to return home tomorrow. Dr. Black went to New York to attend medical lectures, but was confined to hospital during his stay.

Delbert Outhouse, who arrived in Tiverton for the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Della Outhouse, will spend a few days with his father, Mr. J. Burwell Outhouse, before returning to his studies in Eng.

Bobby Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan, left France, where he is stationed with the RCAF, on Friday and will be at his home here for a short leave before going to Chatham, N. B.

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Come to Church

The Anglican Church
Deanery of Annapolis
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Established 1782
Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector
Thursday, March 29
Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Friday, March 30
Good Friday
9:30 a.m.—Matins (St. Paul's, Marshalltown).
10:30 a.m.—Ante Communion.
12:00 noon—The Litany.
2:00 p.m.—Penitential Service (All Saints, Rosway).
3:30 p.m.—Children's Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Sunday, April 1
Easter Day
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion (St. Paul's, Marshalltown).
9:45 a.m.—Holy Communion (All Saints, Rosway).
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.

We remind you of the obligation laid upon every confirmed member of the parish on making his communion at Easter-tide. See the rubric on page 291 of the Book of Common Prayer.

ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
PARISH OF CLEMENTS
Rev. Stan Armstrong, R.A., L.Th.

Good Friday
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.—The Three Hours (St. Matthew's, Deep Brook). Please enter and leave during the sing-ing of the hymns.

Easter Day
Holy Eucharist
7:45 a.m.—St. Anne's, Smith's Cove.
8:45 a.m.—St. Matthew's, Deep Brook.
10:00 a.m.—St. John's, Bear River.
11:15 a.m.—St. Edward's, Clem-entsport.
7:30 p.m.—Easter Evensong (St. Anne's, Smith's Cove).
Sermon: Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, B.A., L.Th., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Sick and shut-in Communions and home visitations on Easter Monday and Tuesday. Next quarter of the Bible Reading Fellowship commences Easter Day.

PARISH OF ST. PETER'S
Weymouth North, N. S.
Rev. D. F. L. Trivett, Rector
Thursday, March 29
Maundy Thursday
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Penitential Service.

Good Friday
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
12:00 noon—Ante Communion and Sermon.
St. Thomas', Weymouth
1:30 p.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
2:45 p.m.—Evensong and Ser-mon.

Easter Day
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3:00 p.m.—Children's Service.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North
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St. Thomas', Weymouth
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

United Baptist Churches
Ashmore - Weymouth - New Tuskent Circuit
Rev. S. E. Whitehouse

Easter Day
11:00 a.m.—Weymouth North.
3:00 p.m.—New Tuskent.
7:30 p.m.—Ashmore.
Sunday Schools:
10:00 a.m.—Ashmore.
2:00 p.m.—New Tuskent.
12:00 noon—Weymouth North.

United Baptist Church
Digby Neck Second Pastorate
Claude Troupe Olmstead, Minister
Sunday and the week of Apr. 1
Sandy Cove:
10:00 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday - Prayer Meeting.
Little River:
11:30 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Monday - B.Y.P.U.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday - Fel-lowsip Meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Thursday - Broth-erhood.
Come to church on this, Easter Sunday.

United Baptist Church
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Easter Day
DIGBY:
11:00 a.m.—Easter Service. Special music by Junior, Inter-mediate and Senior Choirs. (The Lord's Supper).
11:30 a.m.—Mission Band.
7:00 p.m.—Service conducted by Young People.
Tuesday:
8:00 p.m.—Ladies' League in Church Parlor.
Thursday:
3:00 p.m.—W.M.S. in Church Parlor.
HILL GROVE:
2:00 p.m.—Mission Band.
4:00 p.m.—Easter Service.
Monday thru Friday:
8:00 a.m.—Mission of Evange-lism.

Bible Baptist Mission

(INDEPENDENT)
Water Street, Digby
Pastor: J. C. Mounboureque
Sunday
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Thursday
3:30 p.m.—Bible Club for boys and girls of school age.
7:00-7:15 p.m.—"Paroles de Vie" French Gospel Broad-cast, C.I.L.S. Yarmouth, N.S.
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study & Pray-er Service.
Friday
7:00 p.m.—Christian Youth Fel-lowsip.
"Where the Holy Bible is Wholly Taught."

Attend Church at Easter

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The fam-ily of the late Mrs. Victoria Worthington wish to express grateful appreciation and thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, or assisted in any way during our recent bereavement. Special thanks are extended to Lic. Donald Chase, the pall bearers, those who shovelled snow, those who so graciously offered cars, and to Mr. Roger Furlong.

CARD OF THANKS—The fam-ily of the late Edward Outhouse wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent cards, flowers, or assisted them in any way during their recent sad bereavement. To you all we are most grateful.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM
1933—GRANT—1956
In sad but loving memory of Marion Hallowell Grant, who departed this life March 29, 1956.
Dearly remembered, never for-gotten.
Always in our hearts and pray-ers.
For the memories you left will stay with us
Until the judgment day.
For we who loved you
Can never forget you.
— Inserted by her lonely hus-band, parents, sister and brother.
At St. Joseph's Church in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, on March 29th, the twenty-third anniversary mass will be sung for the repose of the soul of Marion Hallowell Grant, re-quested by her lonely husband, Frederick Grant, of Boston, Massachusetts.
IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Captain Hilyard Barnes, who died on March 28, 1949.
Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear; Fond memories linger every day.
Remembrance keeps him near.
— Ever remembered by his wife and five children.
IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Marguerite (Denton) Frost, who passed away March 29, 1949.
There is an open gate at the end of the road Through which each must go alone.
And there in a light we can-not see,
Our Father claims His own. Beyond the gate our loved one finds happiness and rest, And we find comfort in the thought.
That a loving God knows best.
— Fondly remembered by hus-band and family, mother and sisters.
IN MEMORIAM—In memory of our mother, Mrs. Esther Stevens, who passed away April 5th, 1949.
The depths of sorrow we can-not tell.
Of the loss of one we loved so well; And while she sleeps a peace-ful sleep Her memory we shall always keep.
— Fondly remembered by her family.
IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Headley and Curtis Stark, who were drowned in the Bay of Fundy, April 1, 1940.
They shall sleep, but not for-ever.
There will be a glorious dawn; We shall meet to part, no never On that resurrection morn.
— Ever remembered by mother and dad, sisters and brother.

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VACANCY—Room and board. — Phone 658, Digby.
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NEW CABBAGE lb. .10	Pork Hocks lb. .25
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Cucumbers, No. 1 .19	Shoulder Roast Pork lb. .39
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Easter Sunday
Weymouth:
10:30 a.m.—Communion Service
11:00 a.m.—Bible School
7:30 p.m.—Easter Worship Ser-vice. Sermon topic: "The Truth About The Resurrection."
South Range:
10:00 a.m.—Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—Easter Worship Ser-vice and Communion. Ser-mon topic: "The Truth About The Resurrection."
Southville:
3:00 p.m.—Easter Worship Ser-vice and Communion. Ser-mon topic: "The Truth About The Resurrection."
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11:00 a.m.—Public Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday - Prayer Meeting.
Little River:
11:30 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Monday - B.Y.P.U.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday - Fel-lowsip Meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Thursday - Broth-erhood.
Come to church on this, Easter Sunday.

United Baptist Church
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Easter Day
DIGBY:
11:00 a.m.—Easter Service. Special music by Junior, Inter-mediate and Senior Choirs. (The Lord's Supper).
11:30 a.m.—Mission Band.
7:00 p.m.—Service conducted by Young People.
Tuesday:
8:00 p.m.—Ladies' League in Church Parlor.
Thursday:
3:00 p.m.—W.M.S. in Church Parlor.
HILL GROVE:
2:00 p.m.—Mission Band.
4:00 p.m.—Easter Service.
Monday thru Friday:
8:00 a.m.—Mission of Evange-lism.

SUNDAY:
7:58—Sign On & Weather
8:00-8:30—Healing Waters
8:30-8:35—News-cast
8:45-9:00—La Bonne Nouvelle
9:00-9:10—News - H. F. C.
9:30-9:45—Dr. Michaelson - He-brew Christian
9:45-10:00—Christian Science Program
10:00-10:15—Neighborly News
10:15-10:30—British Israel World Federation
10:30-11:00—Radio Bible Class
11:00-12:00—Church Service
12:00-12:30—The Liberator Show - Bradley's
12:30-12:40—News - National Canadian Drugs
1:00-1:30—Wayne King Seren-ade - M. R. A.
1:30-2:00—Homer Ball of Hits
2:00-3:00—The Westworth Hour - F. W. Westworth
3:00-3:03—CBC News
3:08-3:30—Capital Reports
3:30-4:00—Springtime Seren-

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CHURCH SCHEDULE (Continued from page 4)

7:00-7:15—Dr. Michaelson - Es-
brew Christian
7:18-7:20—Marine Weather -
Connors Brothers
7:30-7:35—News - Trans Can-
ada Credit
8:00-8:10—News - H. F. C.
8:15-8:20—Sports - S. M. T.
8:30-8:35—News - Lever Broth-
ers
8:35-8:40—Sweep - Kennedy's
Shoe Store
9:00-9:05—News - General
Dairies
9:05-9:15—King Cole - G. E.
Barbour
9:15-9:20—Ladies Choice - Bro-
die and Harvie
9:30-9:45—Maple Leaf Junc-
tion - Can. Packers
9:45-9:55—Jim Coulter - Robin
Hood
10:00-10:15—Billy O'Connor -
Kraft
10:20-10:30—What's On Wally's
Mind - Shirriffs
10:30-10:45—Top Tune - Boyle
Midway
10:45-11:00—Magic With Maggie
11:00-11:25—Meet Me in the
Market
11:25-11:30—Gospel Singer -
Templeton's
11:40-11:49—Showers of Bless-
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12:30-1:00—Radio Newsreel
News - National
Canadian Drugs
Sports - B. A. Oil
1:00-1:05—News - H. M. Hop-
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1:30-2:00—Melodytime - M. R.
A.
2:15-2:30—Our Daily Bread
3:00-3:15—Food For Thought
3:15-3:30—Shop At The Store
4:00-4:30—The Concert Hour
4:30-5:00—Hit Parade on Tour
5:25—News
5:45-5:47—Marine Weather -
Connors Brothers
6:15-6:30—News - Canada
Packers
6:30-6:35—Closing Stock Quo-
tations - Pittfield
7:00-7:05—News
7:05-7:10—Time Out For
Sports - O'Brien
Motors
8:00-8:15—Rawhide
8:15-8:30—Meet Your Mayor
8:45-9:00—Evening Star - Em-
erson Wheaton
9:00-9:15—The Bob & Ray
Show
9:15-9:30—The Red Foley
Show
9:30-10:00—Opportunity Knocks
10:00-10:30—Back To Normal
10:30-11:00—Jazz Unlimited
11:00-11:15—Around the Town

12:00-12:10—CBC Dominion
News
12:10-12:15—Sports Roundup
Sports Centre
1:00—Sign Off
TUESDAY:
6:00—Sign On
6:30-6:35—News - Saint John
Milling
7:00-7:15—Dr. Michaelson - He-
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9:15-9:30—The Red Foley
Show
9:30-10:00—Canadian Sports
Roundup
10:00-10:15—Feature Story
10:15-10:30—U. N. Corridors
10:30-11:00—Canadian Music
Hall
11:00-11:15—Around the Town
12:00-12:10—CBC Dominion

12:10-12:15—Sports Roundup
Sports Centre
1:00—Sign Off
The standards of the so-called
older generation must be raised
before we can expect youth's
standards to reach the mark we
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(Mrs. B. B. Mahar)
Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Bent and sons, of Middleton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bent's aunt, Mrs. Florence Bacon.
Miss Eibelyn Mahar left on Saturday for Saint John, N. B.
A very enjoyable Canasta party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Bacon, in honor of Mrs. M. Lent.

Mrs. Margaret Lent left on Monday to visit her daughter, in Saint John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Marshall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Douglas Adshade arrived home from the Digby General Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Attend Church at Easter.

FAST RELIEF FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN



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Sandy Cove

The March meeting of the W.M.S. of Sandy Cove was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Rice. Mrs. Dutton Sypher had the devotional. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Olmstead. The theme of the meeting was "Jesus The Good Shepherd". Roll call was responded to by giving the name of some Acadia trained missionary and where they are serving. Mrs. Olmstead had the program, which dealt with more of Acadia College. Visiting sick committee for the month are Mrs. Dutton Sypher and Mrs. Edmund McCullough. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey, on April 4. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hugh Morehouse is visiting this week in Kentville as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Mossman, and Mr. Mossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffrey, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bratz, and Mr. Bratz, in Bridgeport, Conn., for the past three months, returned home on Monday. They also visited with their son-in-law, Mr. William Bratz, and grandsons, Billy and Jeffrey.

Miss Patricia Carty, Cornwallis, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carty.



Civil Defence — Local Responsibility

Fifth in a series of 24 articles.

Most of the operational details—the transfer of plans in hard work and sweat—fall on the shoulders of the municipalities. The federal and provincial levels of governments must provide the plan; only the people can carry it out. And the local government—the mayor or reeve and his councilors—are the officials in closest contact with the people.

The threat of disaster, whether from any enemy attacking with H-bombs or from flood, hurricane or fire, makes the need of an organization in every community capable of minimizing the effects of disaster obviously important. This can be set up only by each community. For only a community's inhabitants can assess how its facilities, its lay of the land and so on may best be used to protect itself from the dangers an enemy attack would bring.

The first thing any organization needs is direction. So the initial step a community must take toward a civil defence organization is to set up a control committee, with possibility the mayor or reeve as chairman. It must provide the guidance for citizens willing to help make the C.D. plan work.

To direct the plans developed by the committee, a civil defence director must be appointed. He would be a fulltime or parttime official or volunteer depending on the size of the community. His duties, of course, would be as varied as the needs of a city compared to a town, a town compared to a village.

Most Canadian towns and villages fall into two categories for civil defence purposes: Mutual Aid Areas or Mobile Support and Reception Areas. The Mutual Aid Area is the region around a target area—usually the large cities—whose communities are organized to provide help where needed when disaster strikes. The Mobile Support and Reception Area is outside the Mutual Aid Area and is organized to receive long-term evacuees and casualties and to send help to a Target Area.

A community's C.D. plan would be determined, therefore, by the area-classified under which it falls. To develop its plan, a community should form a Civil Defence Planning Committee. Its members would include heads of each civic government department concerned with civil defence, persons representing transportation, industry, labor, the police and fire chiefs, the town engineer, the medical officer of health. The C.D. director would be chairman.

Officials of churches, service clubs, welfare agencies and so on also may be included on the committee. In short, anyone who can help organize the community's facilities for whatever purpose disaster will require of them, whether for emergency feeding, shelter, first-aid—even to baby-sit for children separated from their parents. The community civil defence director and his staff must make surveys of the resources available; they must know the condition of roads, the amount of sleeping space available for evacuees from bombed cities, the food supplies available. Could their community provide emergency water supplies for another town? Could they provide fire fighting equipment? How much hospital space has the community? How many doctors? Nurses? Where can they be located?

The C.D. director and his organization must keep in touch with civil defence officials in neighboring communities so that their efforts can be coordinated in time of disaster.

Just as the federal and provincial C.D. organizations aim at using all existing agencies to meet disaster, supplementing them with volunteers, so should the community organization. Most civil defence organizations are broken down into these services: headquarters, fire, police, health, welfare, warden, engineering and public utility restoration, rescue and ambulance.

Every community has the nucleus of these services already in existence. The purpose, therefore, of the community civil defence organization is to provide direction for existing services and to expand them through recruiting and training of volunteers.

The importance of the volunteers—the storekeeper, service station operator, farmer, housewife—can hardly be exaggerated. For the call on each C.D. service will increase in direct proportion to the scale of whatever disaster may come.



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Hilbert Dakin spent three weeks with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Banfill, at Morningdale, Mass., and other relatives and friends in other parts of the U.S.A.

Mrs. Florence Dakin is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dickie and family, Digby.

Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Raymond, Tiddville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boutiller, of Halifax, visited his mother, Mrs. Frances Boutiller, and brother, Angus, recently. Irvin Titus has returned to his home after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Titus and family spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miner at Gaspereaux. Melvin Thibideau and Percy Walker visited recently with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Carriere and family, Halifax.

Mr. Guy Outhouse and her sister, Mrs. Nelson Merritt, of Sandy Cove, spent last weekend with Greta Outhouse in Halifax, and their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Midcraft and family, at Kingston.

Mrs. Denis Carriere and two sons, of Halifax, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thibideau. Mr. Carriere spent the weekend at the same home.

Mrs. W. Wright and daughter, of Massachusetts, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wendell Graham and Mrs. Glendon Titus.

Rev. Armitage, of Weymouth, called on friends here a week ago Thursday.

Sheila Dakin spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall, Rossway.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifton Banks, Lake Midway, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehouse, Little River.

Mrs. Kenneth Peters, of Gulliver's Cove, visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham and family, last week.

Mrs. Carl Titus held a party at the home of Mrs. Frank Titus on Thursday night, March 15. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roy Nesbitt entertained at a party at her home on Thursday last when twenty-two guests were present. Refreshments were served.

Deep Brook

(Mrs. Eugene Croscup)
Mrs. Joseph Ditmars has been ill with flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Henshaw motored to Greenwood where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowe one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Ditmars, who has been ill, is up and about again. The Dorcas met at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller with ten members present who worked on their July fancy work sale.

Murray Ditmars, A.C.I. Camp Borden, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ditmars. He will leave this week for RCAF station, Rockcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowe, of Greenwood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Henshaw.

The Neighborly Club held a panty and rummage sale on Saturday which realized some \$33.00. The Club wishes to thank all neighbors for their wonderful help.

Mrs. Bertha Hill spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Walter Bent, and Mrs. Lent, Bear River.

Mrs. Wallace Trimmer, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Spurr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and family visited friends in Digby on Saturday.

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A jolly "surprise" was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. Earle McKenzie at their home on Thursday evening of last week. The evening was pleasantly spent playing Canasta and delicious refreshments were served by the following at the close of the evening: Mrs. Florence E. Willett, Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Miss Dorothy Wood and Mrs. R. H. Bond. Earle and Abbie were presented with a nice television lamp from their friends and although taken completely by surprise voiced their thanks and appreciation very pleasantly.

Miss H. Laura Hardy has been spending the past three weeks in Baddeck, Cape Breton, assisting the superintendent of the Alexander Graham Bell Museum in preparation of the opening of the museum which will be formally opened to the public in August.

Mrs. Fred L. Fields, who has been spending the past month in Toronto visiting her aunt and other relatives and friends, returned home on Monday. En route home Mrs. Fields visited in Montreal.

Miss Ruth Ann Tanch, Granville Centre, recently visited her aunts, Mrs. Walter Milbury and Mrs. Hannah McCormick.

Mr. Robie G. Littlewood, who has been spending the past three

weeks with his family, Postmaster and Mrs. J. P. Scott Littlewood, and their daughter, returned to his duties on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellton, N. E., on Saturday.

Mr. Frank DeWolfe was a recent overnight patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

Hostesses of the Baptist Sewing Circle on Wednesday evening of last week were the Misses Dorothy and Marjorie E. Wood.

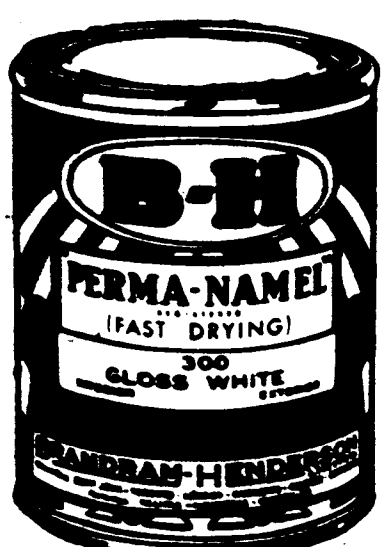
Mrs. Grace Longmire of Hillsburn was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Steve Troop, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pipey, of Halifax, were recent overnight guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Melner attended the funeral of Mrs. Roy E. Smith in Liverpool on Friday. Mrs. Smith passed away at the age of 38 years following a short illness. Mrs. Smith with her husband and two daughters had visited Mr. and Mrs. Melner here from time to time and friends regret to learn of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Melner were accompanied as far as Caledonia by Mrs. (Dr.) DeLory, who visited relatives there.

Mrs. Stewart Saunders was hostess to members of the United Church W. A. Friendly Circle at her home on Wednesday evening of last week.

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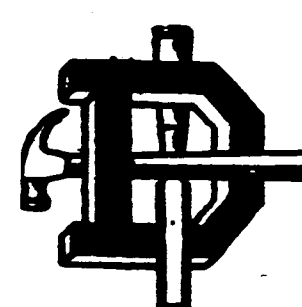
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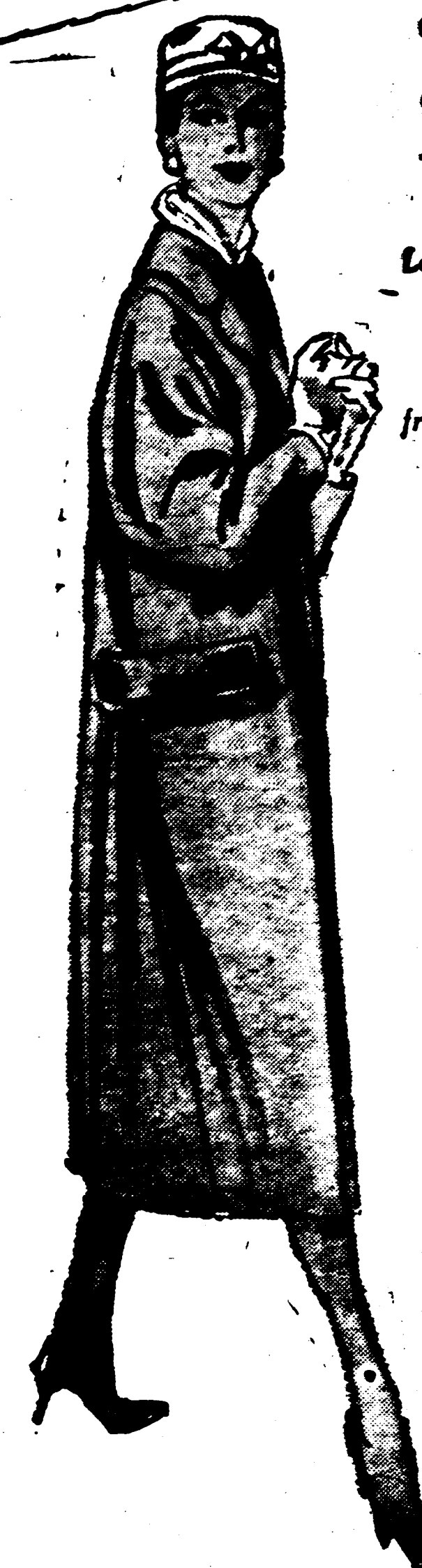
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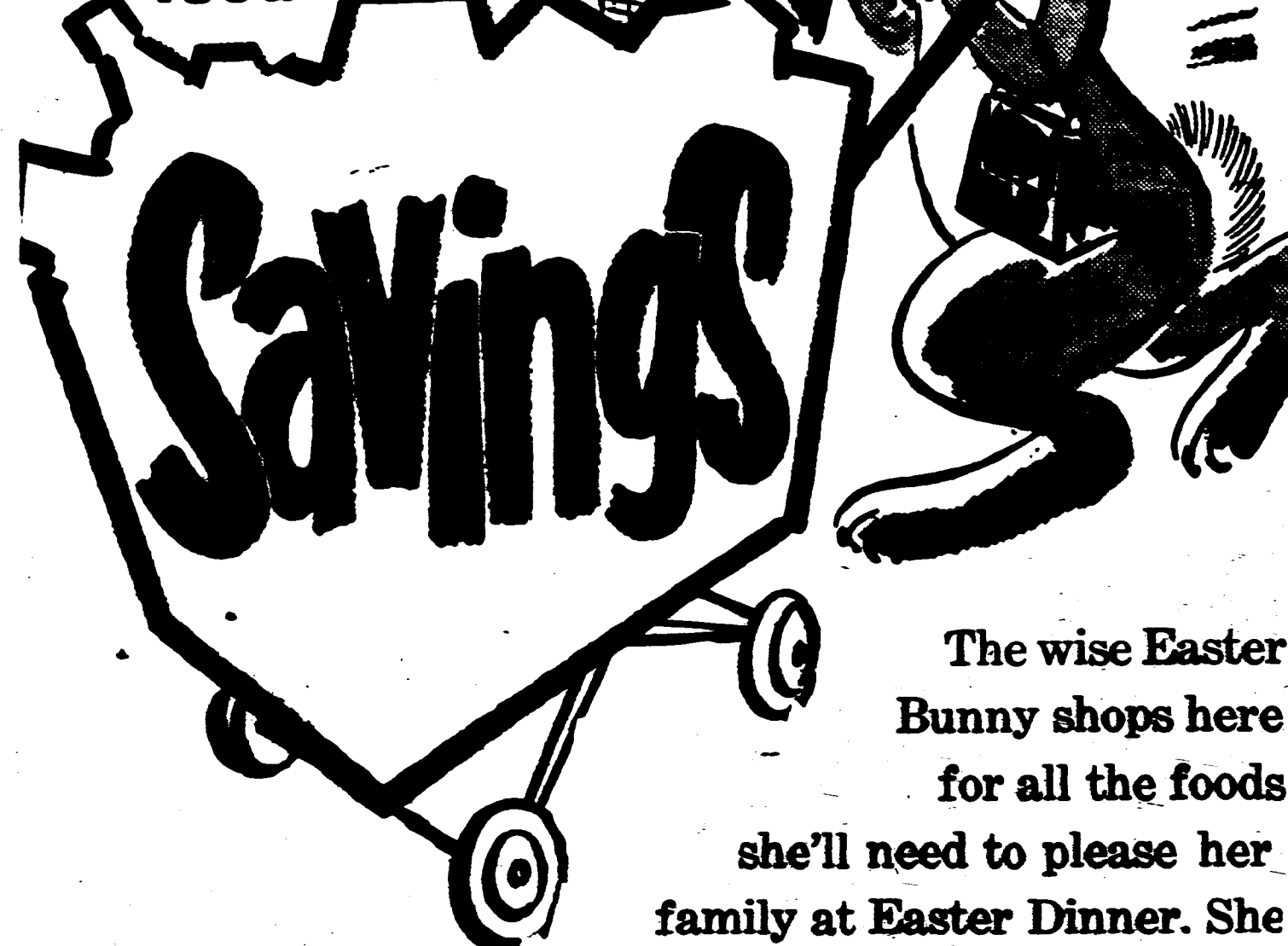
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Merry
The death took place on Thursday, March 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Sanford, Bear River, of Mrs. Charles Merry, widow of the late Chas. Merry, Maitland Bridge, at the age of 92 years. She was formerly Laura Dukeshire, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dukeshire, of Maitland, where she

resided and spent her married life.
Mrs. Merry is survived by three sons: Everett Merry, of Maitland Bridge; Laurie, station agent at Mahone Bay; and Brinton Merry, station agent at Middleton; one daughter, Bertha (Mrs. Lloyd Sanford), Bear River; one brother, Stanley Dukeshire, of St. Petersburg, Florida; ten grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren. A son, Arthur, three sisters and one brother predeceased her.
Funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at the United

Church of Canada, of which she was a member, at Maitland Bridge, conducted by Rev. J. E. Forbes, pastor, assisted by Rev. G. L. A. Harvey of the Baptist Church. Interment was in Maitland cemetery.
Floral tributes were sent in tokens of the love and esteem in which she was held.

Misses E. A. Murray and M. Roehling entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon. Miss Roehling left on Monday for New York where she will spend Easter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford attended the funeral of Mrs. Sanford's mother, Mrs. Merry, at Maitland Bridge, on Sunday. Miss Helen L. Woodworth has returned home after spending a two week's vacation in Saint John with her sisters, Mrs. Walter Morrell and Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Cpl. Clyde Krant, Mrs. Krant and two children, of Zwierbrücken, Germany, arrived home on Tuesday and will be guests of Cpl. Krant's mother, Mrs. Alphon Riley, and Mr. Riley for two weeks.

Hillburn

On March 20th Mr. Clarence Everett, one of the oldest residents, celebrated his 78th birthday. He received cards and gifts and two birthday cakes made by his daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and Mrs. Harvey Chute, of Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire, of Digby, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Boyd Longmire has returned home after spending a few days in Halifax visiting her brother, Mr. Howard Halliday.

On March 24th Mrs. Borden Longmire entertained a number of Randy's little friends at a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, of Parker's Cove, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shackleton and family, of Digby, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shackleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire.

Mrs. Jane Longmire has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Thurber, Woburn, Mass. Miss Luella Young, of Litchfield, spent Saturday with Nancy Longmire.

Miss Sheila Halliday, Parker's Cove, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Mr. Calvin Ruggles arrived home on Sunday from Quebec Province and will spend a week with his family before returning to Quebec.

THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by The Women's Institute of Bear River

"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

On Thursday evening the Oddfellows Lodge entertained the Rebekahs in the Lodge room at a St. Patrick's party under the direction of Noble Grand Walter Ruggles. Cards and dancing, followed by refreshments, brought the delightful evening to a close.

On Wednesday evening Miss Ada Webster, of Halifax, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, paid an official visit to Elita Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of the B. R. W. I. will be held on Monday afternoon, April 9, in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Kaiser, District President, of Meteghan, will be the guest speaker. Visitors are most welcome.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Humby, the Bear River United Church services on Mar. 25 had to be cancelled. We are glad to report Mr. Humby will be having Good Friday services at 10.30 a.m. at Bear River.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Harris on Tuesday evening, March 27.

Mrs. Charles Coombs returned on Wednesday from Woodside, Halifax County, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Harnish, and Mr. Harnish and family for several weeks.

The Neighbourly Club held a dinner party on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bell. The table was very attractive with spring decorations and covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and brother, Donnie, motored to Halifax on Thursday to meet Calvin, who is spending the Easter holidays at his home in Bear River.

Mr. Richard Scragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scragg, has left for Ontario where he has joined the Signal Corps in the Royal Canadian Army.

Friends of Clyde Alcorn (formerly of Bear River, now of Somerville, Mass.), student at Gordon College of Theology and Missions, Beverly Farms, Mass., will be pleased to hear that he has recently completed a tour with the college choir of which he is a member. The choir appeared at various churches through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Mr. H. Purdy returned on Wednesday from Casanova, N. Y., where he spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. Hole. Miss Hazel Purdy has returned from Bear River East and has re-opened the Purdy home.

The Ladies' Circle of Bear River United Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening at the Parsonage.

Roscoe Cress has gone to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for a medical check-up.

Miss Annie Banks left Thursday for Marblehead, Mass., where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Petrie.

Mrs. Jack McDormand is spending a two week's vacation with her husband at Hampton, New Hampshire.

Miss Phyllis Dunn left on Thursday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunn, in Chatham, N. B.

Floyd Smith, Halifax, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Messrs. Oakley Banks, Lewis Gates, Harry Banks and Harry Ellis motored to Halifax on Thursday on a business trip, returning on Friday.

OAKDENE SCHOOL NOTES
The debate, "Resolved: That Written Examinations Should Be Discontinued," between Oakdene School, Bear River, and the Digby Regional High School was held in Oakdene Auditorium on Thursday evening, Mar. 22, 1935 at 8 o'clock.

Digby had the negative side and the speakers were Donna Logan, David Bent and David Leonard. On the affirmative side the speakers were Ann MacDonald, Wendell Benson and Phyllis Dunn.

The decision was given making Bear River the winners and the judges were Philip Woolaver, Digby, Miss Roehling, Bear River, and Mr. J. B. Gillatt, Annapolis Royal.

After the debate a very enjoyable social hour was held at the home of Miss June Schmidt for the members of the debating teams, judges, friends and high school teachers.

This is the second debate that Bear River has won since Christmas and they will now have to debate with the winner of the Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Middleton area.

The March meeting of the Oakdene Home and School Association was held in the auditorium on Monday evening when the program was in the form of a "bring and buy" sale. Mr. Cecil Miller, president of the association, was auctioneer.

Miss Keating, representative of the Department of Agriculture, spoke to the pupils of Oakdene School on Friday afternoon and showed the film, "Milk Made."

A meeting of the Cancer Society was held in Oakdene Auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 27.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles of the Oakdene teaching staff, will spend the Easter holidays with her daughter in Moncton, N. B.

Miss Phyllis Dunn will spend Easter with her parents, who have recently moved to Chatham, N. B. We hope that Phyllis will return for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Everett Chalmers left on Thursday for Boston where he will spend some time in hospital for medical treatment at Jamaica Plain Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Purves were in Halifax the past week to attend the dinner meeting of the Royal Bank in honor of Mr. Sedgewick, the newly appointed general manager.

Mrs. Chas. Green, who has spent the winter in Smith's Cove with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wightman, returned on Thursday and has re-opened her home in Bear River.



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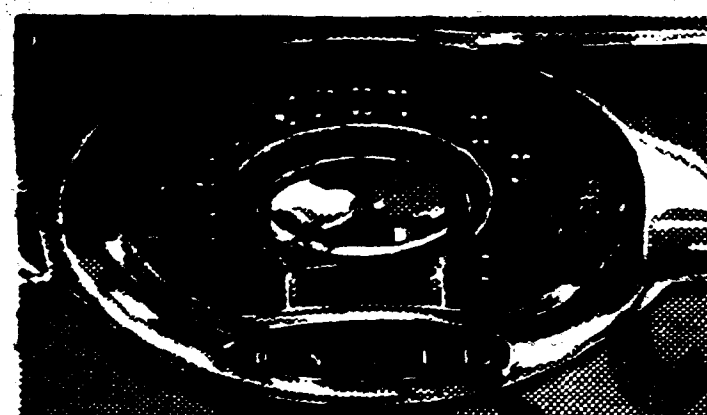
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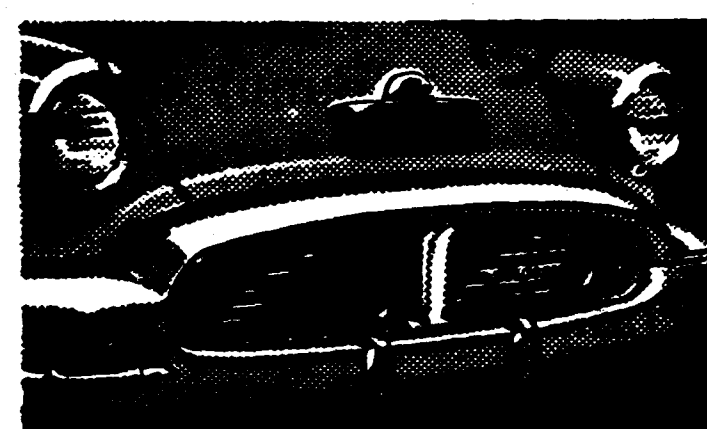


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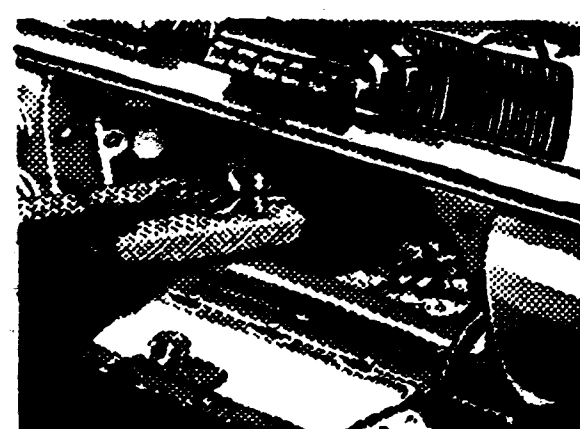
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(Mrs. J. E. Ford)
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudett spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wendell Ford of Forest Glen, are visiting relatives and friends here at time of writing.

Rev. M. M. Grant, of Digby, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mrs. Alphonse, Thibeault and Louise and Tommy and Mrs. Fred Robichaud and baby, of Weymouth, spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph Gaudett, and Mr. Gaudett.

Mr. Ralph Hill, of Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. William Gaudett, Digby, and son, Earl, of New France, spent the weekend at their home here.

Misses Erma Ford, Lois Sabeau and Alice MacAlpine were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen on Wednesday. It was Lorraine Farnsworth's birthday.

Mrs. Stillman Harding spent the weekend in Digby.

Little River

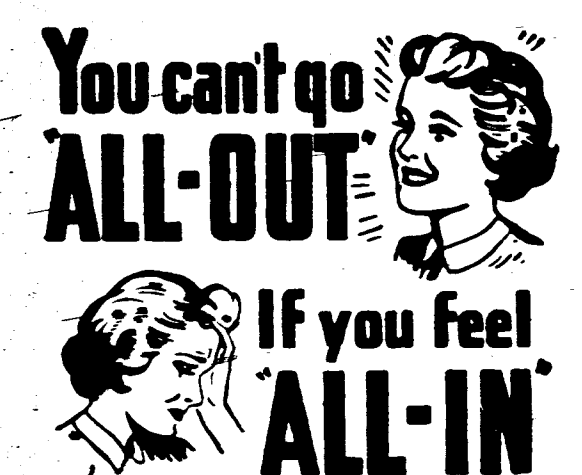
The Baptist Brotherhood choir rendered special music on Mar. 18. Pastor Claude Olmstead's Scripture was Luke 23 chapter. Organist, Mrs. Lindsay Raymond.

We are sorry to report Lee Trask ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Edith Trask has returned home after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Tidd, and Mr. Tidd, Smith's Cove.

Nell Trask, Digby, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trask.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Trask on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and singing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.



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(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)
Mr. Aiden Dukeshire left for Labrador last week.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. James Johnstone on Tuesday evening, March 6, and the Red Cross group met with Mrs. Israel Dukeshire on Tuesday evening, March 13.

Little Grant Dukeshire, Halifax, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire, for a week and returned home on March 15.

Sandy Cove

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Stewart and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Morehouse, motor-ed to Halifax where they spent last weekend with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders and other relatives. They also attended the Ice Cycles during their visit to the city.

Mrs. Nelson Merritt visited last weekend in Halifax with her niece, Miss Greta Outhouse, who is a student nurse at the Children's Hospital. Mrs. Merritt also attended the Ice Cycles. Mrs. Ernest McCullough returned home on Saturday from Lynn, Mass., where she had spent the past six weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Thomas MacInnis, and her sister, Mrs. Alexander Dupont, and Mr. Dupont.



TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE FEDERAL BUILDINGS MARITIME PROVINCES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed as above, will be received until 3:00 p.m. (E.S.T.) THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1956, for the supply of coal and coke for the Federal Buildings, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Plans of tender with specifications can be obtained from the Chief of Purchasing and Stores, Department of Public Works, Garland Building, Ottawa, the District Architect, Department of Public Works, Halifax, N. S., the District Architect, Department of Public Works, Saint John, N. B., and the District Architect, Department of Public Works, St. John's, Nfld.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on or according to the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a CERTIFIED cheque drawn on a bank incorporated under the Bank Act or the Quebec Savings Bank Act payable to the order of the RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, in accordance with the Government Contracts Regulations now in force, or Bearer Bonds, with unexpired coupons attached, of the Government of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Government of Canada.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT FORTIER,
Chief of Administrative Services and Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 16, 1956.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "TENDER FOR BREAD WATER IMPROVEMENTS, TROUT COVE, DIGBY COUNTY, N. S." will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3:00 p.m. (E.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1956.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, at the office of the District Engineer, Public Building, Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S., and at the Post Offices at Digby, Centreville and Yarmouth, N. S.

To be considered each tender must be accompanied by a security in the form of a certified cheque or Bonds as specified in the form of tender and made on or according to these forms and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The Department, through the Chief Engineer's office (H.R.), or through the undersigned, or through the office of the District Engineer at Halifax, N.S., will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$25.00 in the form of a CERTIFIED bank cheque or money order payable to the order of the RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification in good condition within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

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ROBERT FORTIER,
Chief of Administrative Services and Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 8, 1956.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Victoria Worthinglake

The death occurred late Thursday evening, March 22, of Mrs. Victoria R. Worthinglake at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall, Roxville. She was ninety-three years of age.

Ailing for the past twenty years, she was confined to her bed for the last two months. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Baltzer, Outram, Annapolis Co. Her husband, William U. Worthinglake, predeceased her thirty years ago.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Myrtle (Mrs. Chas. Hall), Roxville; Viola (Mrs. Arthur Franz), New Jersey; Thelma (Mrs. Alton Parker), San Mateo, California; four sons, James, Roxville; Ernest, of Beverly, Mass.; William, of Somerville, Mass.; and Fred, Roseway. Also surviving are fifteen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The remains rested at Ramsay's Funeral Home until time of funeral services which were held at the Baptist Church, Roxville, at 3:15 p.m., Sunday, Rev. Donald Chase officiating.

Interment was in the Barton cemetery.

Ashmore

(Mrs. Harley Brooks)
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Inness and daughter, of Beach Hill, Queens Co., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinney.

Mrs. Herbert Kinney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith, and Mr. Goldsmith, at Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinney and daughters, Audrey and Geraldine, spent the weekend at Liverpool, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clancy.

Mrs. William F. Kinney left on Wednesday for Waltham and Weston, Mass., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Stanley Prime, of Weymouth, North, and "Dougie" Grimmer, of Digby, were weekend guests at the home of their uncle, Stanley Brooks.

Mrs. Carl Kinney was a visitor in Halifax last week. While there she visited her mother, Mrs. Ensey Prime, who is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. Irvin Roma and Mrs. Fred Lewis were recent visitors at Saint John.

Miss Shirley Potter, Plympton, was the weekend guest of her friend, Jean Kinney.

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Weymouth Items

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

Mrs. E. C. Gates was a passenger to Montreal on Thursday where she will spend the Easter holiday season with her friend, Mrs. Allison Killam.

Miss Rosella Comeau, a graduate nurse from the Halifax Infirmary, is now employed at the Digby General Hospital.

Marina Hill, "Edgehill Girls' School, Windsor, is spending her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill.

Capt. C. F. Granville and Mrs. Granville were passengers on Monday to Montreal to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Teresa, to William Henderson, of Montreal, which occurred on Wednesday, March 26, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall spent several days in Halifax last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Doucet on the death of her brother, Arcade, which occurred at Sault Ste. Marie, last week.

Word was received by Mrs. Carl Kinney on Monday that her mother, Mrs. Prime, Ashmore, was on the danger list at the V. G. Hospital. Mrs. Prime has been receiving X-rays at Halifax.

Word has been received by Mrs. Ralph Mullen, of the beauty of the countryside at Cadez, Spain, at present. Mrs. Concannon writes her mother that the flowers are in full bloom, violets, hyacinths, etc., and that the oranges and other fruits of the season are at their finest now. A month ago Mrs. Concannon was in Weymouth enjoying our real winter weather.

Mrs. D. V. Theriault spent a couple of days at her home last week, but returned to Halifax over the weekend. Mr. Theriault being a patient in the V. G. Hospital.

Magr. Nil Theriault, pastor of St. Ambrose Cathedral, Yarmouth, spent a day in Weymouth recently visiting his uncle, Mr. E. P. Theriault.

Mrs. William Lent was a recent visitor to Digby, calling on Miss Edith Mullen and Mrs. Reg Cornwall at the Digby General Hospital.

One of the judges at the College debate that was held at St. Ann's College on Sunday evening was Mrs. Bernard LeBlanc, formerly Teresa Theriault of Weymouth.

One Minute Sermon

By Rev. Bill Armitage
TEXT: Acts 2:32 "This Jesus hath God raised up."

It is no use saying that Jesus was an ordinary man. The Gospel stories of His birth mark Him out as being different, and this final act of His human life illuminates more than anything else that Jesus was extraordinary. He is the only man who has transcended the darkness of death. He only has beaten the Grim Reaper. But is it not more than a mere transcendence over death? Is it not also a victory over evil and all the powers of darkness? In this He is extra ordinary, but in this He is not alone, because He has given to us a power over evil, and we too can be extra ordinary; in fact a Christian cannot be what he professes unless he is extra ordinary (and perhaps this is just the trouble with us).

The glorious news of Easter-time is that Christ, the Risen Christ, is Victor over sin and death; no more need sin have dominion over the human race. Its power is broken and its stain is cleansed. But before this can happen in your life and mine, there must be an acceptance. As someone once said to Him, "Lord, I believe, help Thou my unbelief" so we, too, must believe on Him. Then we can

be extra ordinary people. You have probably tried before to accept Christ, and have failed. Take courage, try again, and what better time than at this Easter Festival? "Now is the accepted time."

PRAYER: "O Lord, forgive my failures, and as I make this new attempt to be a disciple grant me a double portion of Thy grace that the blessedness of being Thine may blossom in my soul. Amen."

Mr. R. E. Tower, who has been on a business trip around the South Shore, has returned home.

Mr. Garnet Taylor is a business visitor in Amherst this week. While he is away Mrs. Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Don Logan, Smith's Cove.

Attend Church at Easter

Deep Brook

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

St. Matthews Guild met at the home of Miss Evelyn Purdy following the Lenten service at St. Matthews Church on Wednesday evening.

The Neighbourly Club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Adams on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Pickett spent a few days in Kentville last week, returning with Mr. Pickett on Friday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Hall's grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Worthylake, of Roxville, who passed away last week at the age of 83 years.

Special Easter services will be held at the United Baptist Church on Tuesday evening and

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INSTALLS NEW ORGAN

The new Communion organ in St. Peter's Anglican Church was demonstrated on Sunday evening by Mr. J. Morris Lengehler, of Moncton, N. B., who made a special trip from Halifax on Sunday to be present.

Prior to the service Mr. Lengehler played the prelude, after which the regular organist, Mrs. Lahliah Marshall, took the organ for the service. At the conclusion of the service Rev. D. F. L. Trivett introduced Mr. Lengehler, who explained the working principals of this two-manual minuet-type organ. He told how this electronic organ was the only one with the three speaking stops similar to those found in the pipe organ, after which he gave a concert demonstrating the principle in action.

At the conclusion Mr. Lengehler gave a delightful organ re-

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Mrs. J. Stuart has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital for the past week, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Edna Mallette is ill at time of writing. She is wished a speedy recovery by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall and family spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall.

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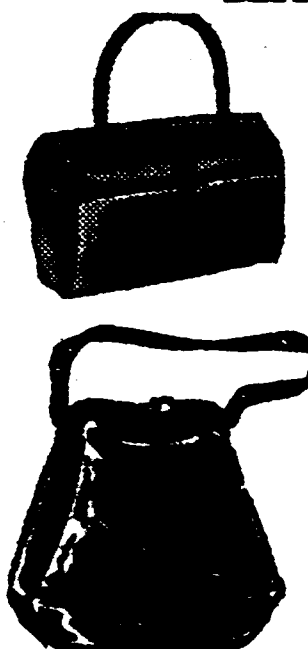
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