

News Briefs

ROTARY MEETS

Whitman Haines, who represented the local Rotary Club at the district assembly held two weeks ago at St. Stephen, presented his report today at the weekly luncheon meeting of the club. Chairman of the meeting was the president, Dr. A. F. VanWart.

COLLECTING APHIDS

Miss Jean Burnham of the local Dominion Entomological Laboratory left this city yesterday for a week's stay at the North Shore. While in that district Miss Burnham will collect aphids for laboratory experimental work.

INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS

R. P. Gorham, assistant entomologist in the field crops division, Dominion Department of Agriculture left yesterday for Sussex to further investigate the army worm menace which is now threatening the province. He is expected to return to the city late today.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

R. H. Balch, Dominion entomologist, Forest Insects division, left today for Yarmouth, N.S., to attend the convention of the American Society of Foresters which is being held there on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 19 and 20. He will return to the city on Saturday.

INJURED DIVING

Ian Scarth, of the staff of the Bank of Commerce here, who suffered a neck vertebrae while diving in the river near here on Sunday, is slightly improved today. His physician reports today that his condition is not serious, and that a speedy recovery is expected.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

The condition of June Buchanan, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan of this city still remains critical, according to a statement by her physician today. The little girl is suffering from a bad concussion, and as yet has not regained consciousness.

TO YARMOUTH CONVENTION

Among others leaving this morning to attend the convention of the American Society of Foresters being held in Yarmouth this week were G. L. Miller, chief forester, J. C. Veness, of the Dominion Forest Service, J. M. Gibson, professor of forestry at the University of New Brunswick, and W. W. McCormack, chief scaler, Department of Lands and Mines.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Dr. A. L. Gerow, attending physician, today stated that the condition of Phillip Price, who is a patient at Victoria Public Hospital following an accident Sunday in which he was struck by a truck while riding a bicycle, remains about the same. He is still in a dazed condition, and no signs of improvement have been noted so far.

MARYSVILLE JUNIORS WIN

Marysville won the first game of the Junior League baseball play-downs which took place at Minto last evening, with a score of 7-2. This was the first of a three game series in the first rounds of the New Brunswick Junior series. In the first round Marysville went into the play-downs by virtue of their capturing the "Y" York County Junior League title last week. The next game will be played at Marysville on Thursday night. It is said that the Minto team has had no competition all season, and they are expected to make a better showing in the next game.

COSSAR FARM MAY BE SOLD

Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and Minister of Public Works, who left here on Saturday for his home in Buctouche will spend the rest of the week at his home town. Sometime next week it is expected that Premier Dysart will meet Mayor McLaren of Saint John and other members of the Boy's Industrial Home Board to discuss the question of the purchase of the Cossar farm near Gagetown.

Dr. Cossar is at present in Saint John and wished to negotiate with the board; otherwise he will dispose of the farm to other parties.

W. J. Whalen Interred At Boiestown Today

The funeral of William John Whalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Whalen of Boiestown, who passed away in Victoria Public Hospital on Saturday, took place yesterday at 2:30 p. m. Service was conducted at the Boiestown Catholic Church by Rev. Dr. Williams, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Pallbearers were Thomas Dinsmore, Daniel McCluskey, Daniel Carr Nelson Doak, Arthur Duffey and Harry McCarthy.

Rain Alleviates Dangerous Forest Fire Situation

All Blazes Now Under Control, States J. Edwin Hall, Assistant Chief Forester

ONE FIRE FALSE ALARM

Showers in the northern part of the province and in the northwest Miramichi territory yesterday afternoon and evening greatly relieved the dangerous forest fire situation which has existed in New Brunswick for the past few days. It was stated this morning by J. Edwin Hall, assistant chief forester for New Brunswick.

All of the seven forest fires reported at the forestry office yesterday and Sunday are well under control. It was stated. One of the fires proved to be a false alarm, according to Chief Forester G. L. Miller, when interviewed last night by a representative of The Daily Mail. It is believed that the man in the forest lookout tower mistook a camp fire for a new blaze.

Yesterday afternoon's rain put an effective damper on the two fires which raged for a day and a half in the Tomogomops River district. Twenty-five men have the smaller fire under control, while a crew of fifty are rushing to finish the work begun by the showers.

The Portage River fire died down so completely by five o'clock yesterday afternoon that the watchers in the lookout towers could not see it.

A fire which burned in a bog at the south end of Oromocto lake last week blazed up again today, but was soon gotten under control again. Because of its location in swamp land, there is no danger of its spreading. The two small fires in Westmorland County, one at Steeves Mountain and the other near Dorchester, have also been halted by the fire-fighters.

Reports from the Sackville district state that the fire which began there between British Settlement (Continued on Page Five)

R.C.M.P. Head Is Here Today

On Inspection Trip of Maritime Provinces By Airplane

Major General Sir James H. McBrien, D.S.O., K.C., M.C., commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived here this morning and this afternoon is inspecting "J" division of the Mounted Police in this city. Sir James arrived at Saint John by plane this morning from Quebec City not having been able to land in this vicinity. He motored up the river.

Speaking to The Daily Mail today Sir James stated that his visit was merely a routine inspection. When asked as to whether or not plans are to continue the incorporation of reservists in the force in future years, he answered in the affirmative.

The commissioner will leave the city tonight for Saint John, where he will take off in his plane for Moncton. From there he will go to Charlottetown, Sydney and Halifax.

The plane in which the commissioner arrived is one of the four possessed by the R.C.M.P. It is a monoplane of the "dragon-fly" type.

Sir James declined to discuss matters connected with the force except to say that everything is going satisfactorily. He stated that several radio cars which arrived for the force in this district several weeks ago are now in use, and that as time goes on they will be very helpful to the local officers.

Similar cars are being used by different police bodies throughout the United States and the larger cities of Canada, and are producing good results.

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Deny Infantile Paralysis Here

A report which has been circulated during the past few days as to the presence of at least two cases of infantile paralysis at the Victoria Public Hospital was spiked today when officials of that institution and of the provincial department of health denied any knowledge of the disease in this city.

A LOCAL MAN APPOINTED PROF. AT UNIV. OF N.B.

Donald B. Marsh, Nashwaaksis, Succeeds B. S. Kierstead

Donald B. Marsh, son of Clifford Marsh, Nashwaaksis, has been appointed to the chair of economics and political science at the University of New Brunswick for the coming year. It was announced this morning by Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University. Professor Marsh replaces Professor Burton S. Kierstead who has occupied that post for the past six years.

Prof. Kierstead has secured leave of absence for one year, it is understood, to accept the chair of political science at the University of Arizona for that time.

Prof. Marsh is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, having received his bachelor of arts degree with first class honors in economics and philosophy at the Emmanuel exercises of 1935. In 1936 he took his master of arts degree in economics and government at the University of Louisiana, and last year he possessed a fellowship at the University of Illinois.

RIVERSIDE HENS LEAD 17TH WEEK LAYING CONTEST

The forty-first week of the 17th New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the local Dominion Experimental Station, was concluded on August 14, with a production of 1119 eggs and 1191.0 points. This is an average production of 59.2 per cent.

The Barred Rocks owned by Mrs. O. A. Mitton, Riverside, led in production for the week with 63 eggs and 67.6 points.

The Barred Rock owned by Mrs. George Waterston, Sussex Corner, were in second position for the week with 57 eggs and 64.9 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Eugene A. M. Kierstead, Plaster Rock, were in third position for the week with 57 eggs and 64.8 points.

The Single Comb White Leghorns owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, are leading to date with 1853 eggs and 2142.3 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Karl W. Smith, Prince William, are in second position to date with 1574 eggs and 1747.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Lloyd M. McKinney, Gagetown, are in third position to date with 1723 eggs and 1718.4 points.

Single Comb White Leghorn hen No. 1 owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, is the leading hen to date with a production of 237 eggs and 278.1 points.

Single Comb White Leghorn No. 10 owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, is in second position to date with a production of 225 eggs and 257.7 points.

Barred Rock hen No. 9 owned by Mrs. George Waterston, Sussex Corner, is in third position to date with a production of 207 eggs and 238.2 points.

HERE TODAY

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for New Brunswick, arrived here this morning from Saint John.

CITY PAVING PROGRAM IS NOW HALF COMPLETED

Six Blocks Finished With Six More To Be Done

END IN SEPTEMBER

Not Decided If 'Walks Will Be Laid This Year

With the city paving program now well over half done, City Engineer MacKay expects to have it completed at the end of the first week in September.

Five long blocks of paving, have now been completed, as well as one short block. The four blocks on George Street were completed late last week, and are now in regular use again. The other two blocks which have been completed are the one long block on Charlotte and a short one on Carleton.

Progress on the remaining six blocks which comprise the program is advancing rapidly. One block on Smythe and three on Saunders are now about half done. Excavation has been completed for some time. The man-holes and sewer drains are all constructed, and has been laid. At present the work on Smythe and Saunders consists of the rolling in of the fine crushed material, preparatory to laying the fine surface coat.

Excavation was begun this morning on the two short blocks on Northumberland Street which are included in the program. It was not definitely stated how long it will take to complete paving on this street.

Whether or not the proposed sidewalk program will be carried out this year has not been definitely learned. According to plans made early this summer, the paving program also consisted of 9 blocks of sidewalk which were to replace some of the old McAdamized sidewalks which have become rough and uneven.

Burning Butt Brings Blaze

Damage of \$350 Done to Home of J. A. Thompson, Aberdeen St.

A burning cigarette left on the edge of a dresser caused a blaze last night in the home of J. A. Thompson, 565 Aberdeen Street, which caused damage estimated to be around \$350.

The cigarette burned back into the dresser top, igniting a cloth cover. Flames from this burned up the wall which was constructed of Douglas fir matched sheathing, and through the ceiling which was of the same material. Spreading quickly, the flames had gained access to the roof before the blaze was discovered and an alarm rung at approximately 6.45 p. m.

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NUMBER ELECTORS IN YORK COUNTY DROPPED IN 1937

Total of 11,595 Smaller By 350 Than 1935 Figures

ELECTION ON SEPT. 7

McAdam Lost 71; Last Minute Addition Expected to Swell List

The number of voters for parish elections in the Municipality of York for the present year is 11,595, as compared with 11,865 for 1935. It was stated this morning by Major J. S. Scott, secretary treasurer for the county. These figures do not include the voters in the City of Fredericton or the towns of Marysville and Devon.

The drop of 350 electors in the lists in two years is almost unprecedented, it was understood. The majority of the parish lost in numbers, although there were some exceptions in which the 1937 list was higher than that of two years ago. Although returns have been completed by the parish councillors, it is understood that in some districts, such as McAdam, additions are to be made to the list.

The greatest falling off of voters was noted in the Parish of McAdam poll number 15, which lost 71 electors during the past two years. Cross Creek, poll number 45, lost 47; Manners-Sutton, poll number 12, lost 45; Stanley, poll number 27, lost 40; Bright, poll number 33, lost 34, and St. Mary's, poll number 26, lost 28.

The last day for the acceptance of nominations for this year's election of councillors is Monday, August 30, and the election day follows on Tuesday, September 7. It will not be known until after the nomination period closes how many parishes will be contested and the names of the Nominees.



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