

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1926

## BUILDING FUND IS INCREASING

Health Centre Directors Start Movement To Purchase Quarters

Reports on Month's Work Show Much Activity—James MacMurray is Welcomed

THE Health Centre governors at their meeting last night decided to make an effort to raise a building fund to purchase the property at present occupied. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, president, was in the chair and the meeting was well attended. Reports of the month's work were most satisfactory. James MacMurray was welcomed as a newly elected governor, attending his first meeting.

### BALANCE ON HAND

Expenses in January totalled \$322.71 and receipts \$391.93, and the balance on hand was \$1,034.45. There was still \$222.74 due from the municipal grant for 1925, a check for \$270.36 having come to hand instead of \$500. John MacKinnon reported that the finance committee had decided to invest the \$1,500 of building fund in Dominion of Canada bonds.

With reference to the short payment of the municipal grant it was stated that the municipal council had passed a resolution that all charitable organizations were to receive the full amount of their warrant. On motion of G. Fred Fisher, seconded by Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, it was decided to send a letter to the chairman of the finance committee of the municipal council pointing out that the expenditure the grant was to cover, had been incurred, and asking if full payment could not be made.

### QUESTION OF TAG DAY

Mrs. T. N. Vincent, convenor of the ways and means committee reported having written to the acting mayor to ask for a tag day in October, the request had not yet been granted as no exact date had been set. Mrs. Vincent

presented \$50 from the Saint John Women's Institute as the first contribution of an organization to the Health Centre building fund.

Mrs. Vincent suggested life members should be enrolled as a means of raising money to purchase the building. The cost is \$18,000. The fund with the latest addition amounted to \$1,550. It was decided to have each member supplied with a list of existing life members in order that Mrs. Vincent's suggestion might be carried out.

### MONTH'S STATISTICS

The administrative committee report given by Dr. William Warwick showed statistics for the month as follows: At 12 well baby clinics, 86 attended and the nurse made 877 home visits and 92 advisory visits. At 9 anti-tuberculosis clinics, 44 attended and the nurse made 477 visits. The patients of the 26 social hygiene clinics made 1,047 attendances and the nurse made 10 calls and examined 84 suspects. At 19 dental clinics, 127 attended and seven cases were referred to other care and the nurse made 25 calls. Nine children attended the four pre-school age clinics and the nurse made 21 calls. There were seven cases attending the pre-natal clinic in connection with the nurse made 81 home visits. There were 74 children at the 21 school clinics and the nurse made 86 visits. The total of home visits was 977 and at 94 clinics, 1,861 attended.

Dr. Warwick also reported on the clinics for immunization against scarlet fever and diphtheria, which he has conducted. The attendance at these clinics had increased greatly and at the last clinic there were 82 cases.

### HOME COMMITTEE

For the house committee Miss H. Dykeman reported that the lecture hall was being used practically every afternoon and evening for classes conducted by the Red Cross and by the Saint John Ambulance Association. Dr. Warwick related an incident which occurred recently, when a dinner had been given at the Health Centre and congratulated the Health Centre janitor in the way in which the sidewalk had been kept throughout the winter.

Mrs. J. J. Stothart asked if the Women's Hospital Aid could hold its meetings in the Health Centre and the Board gave the request favorable consideration. The matter was referred to Mrs. Stothart, Miss Dykeman and Dr. William Warwick to make arrangements if possible. It was decided the fee for renting a room for monthly meetings would be \$50 a year.

## Social Notes of Interest

In honor of Mrs. Brehm, of Saint John's, Newfoundland, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. Frederick A. Peters gave a small bridge yesterday afternoon at her residence, Gernsey street. At the tea hour the artistically arranged table had in the centre a silver vase containing red tulips, and was presided over by Mrs. Howard Grimmer. Assisting with the delicious refreshments were Mrs. D. S. Grimmer and Miss Frances Kerr. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. W. White, Mrs. F. S. White and Mrs. H. P. Fiddington.

A silver tea, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Main street Baptist church, was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Flewelling, 187 Douglas avenue yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The guests were received by Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. W. F. Roberts. In the drawing room, which was adorned with spring flowers for the occasion, the tea table had in the centre a silver basket containing pink, rose and lavender tulips, with rose candles in silver candlesticks on either side. Mrs. T. H. Carter and Mrs. P. W. McAlary presided and were assisted by Mrs. O. S. Dykeman, Mrs. Stanley Webb, Mrs. Charles Wiley, Mrs. Everett Watters and Mrs. John Cowan. Mrs. Frederick Miller ushered, and Mrs. Herbert Roberts, Mrs. H. K. Olmstead, Mrs. George Andrews and Mrs. Burpee MacDonald replenished. Mrs. Harry Black received the admission fee at the entrance, and Mrs. Alice Todd and Mrs. M. Chapman looked after the tea and coffee. A good sum was realized for the funds of the auxiliary.

The friends of Mr. C. P. Burns, who recently underwent an operation at the Saint John Infirmary, will be glad to know that he was able to return to his home in Sewell street on Thursday much improved in health.

Mrs. John Gillis, Duke street, entertained very informally at bridge on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. G. C. L. Foster, who expects to leave Saint John next week to join Mr. Foster in Montreal, where they will in future reside. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Foster, Miss Marion McLean and Mrs. Charles M. Secord.

Miss Frances Gilbert gave a small, but very enjoyable bridge at her residence, Charlotte street, on Thursday evening. Spring flowers were used in the decoration of the drawing room and dining room. Prizes for the highest scores were won by Miss Margaret Tilley and Mr. Temple Lane. Saint John friends will be interested in the announcement of the election of Miss Frances Starr Cudlip, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, of Montreal, formerly of this city, to Mr. Henry Symmes Wilson, of New York City.

The Ich Dien Mission Circle of Carleton United church, of which Miss Marguerite Barrett is the president, entertained the Hiram's Mission Circle of Centenary church, at the home of Mrs. George Barrett, Prince street, West Saint John, on Tuesday evening. Daffodils and early spring flowers were effectively used for decoration in the drawing room. Miss Eva Adams presided for the opening session and was assisted by several members of the circle. After the opening exercises a very pleasant evening was spent in games and music. Miss Marguerite Barrett and Miss Mary D. Owen sang a duet and Miss Clark gave a piano solo, which were much enjoyed by the guests. Prizes for the quietest games were won by Miss Helen Brittain and Miss Margaret Henderson. The young ladies of the Ich Dien Circle assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

Miss Grace Graham, of Toronto, who was the guest of Miss Hazel M. Clark, 98 Harrison street, this week, sailed yesterday on the Montrose for London, England.

Miss Helen Scovill, who has been the guest of Miss Kittie McKay at St. Stephen, returned to her home in Saint John on Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Donald is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barnes at Hampton.

Miss Bella Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Kenney Parks, 302 Duke street, West Saint John, has returned to her home at St. George.

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### INTERESTING MEETING.

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by initiation and two by card. Stirring addresses were given by Rev. W. M. Matthews and Rev. F. T. Bertam, who are members of the order, and by Charles Stevens, who is the post master of Lodge No. 27, and by David Hipwell and others present. There were several visitors at the meeting.

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**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**

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Norman J. Speedy Elected President—Members From All Over Province Attend

At the annual meeting of the Telephone Workers' Association of New Brunswick in the Assembly Rooms of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., this week the election of officers for 1926 resulted as follows: N. J. Speedy, president; A. C. Lemmon, vice-president; H. T. Dakin, recording secretary; Norman Betz, corresponding secretary; P. Edwards, warden; W. Duncan, chairman of the executive committee.

Members of the association from all over the province attended the meeting. The various reports for the year were well received and showed the association to be in very good standing, both financially and in the matter of membership.

### ENTERTAINMENT HELD.

After the meeting a dance and entertainment was held with the employees of the telephone company as guests. The entertainment was in charge of E. R. Watson, who had the assistance of Moore's quartette, Black's orchestra, novelty dancers and a special dance by Joe Bryson. Refreshments provided were excellent and plentiful. The entertainment was voted by those present as the best yet.

## DR. HILTZ HEARD

Interesting Address on Sunday School Work in C. of E. Institute

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