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AMSTRONG, David Edward – 75, Truro. With great sadness, we announce the passing of David Edward Armstrong, on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Truro Health Care Centre, Truro, N.S. He was the son of the late Charlie and Annie (Hayman) Armstrong. David is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Tillie; son, Scott (Trudi); daughters, Anne Armstrong (Kevin Fraser), Sarah (Glenn) Terfry, Martha (Winston) Brown; brother, Charles “Skip” (Patricia); sisters, Bunny Hayman, Mary (Neil), Jean (Calvin) and Alice. He is a graduate of Acadia University (1960), was a successful businessman, serving as Vice-President and President of the family business, C.D. Armstrong Insurance Ltd, for 50 years, retiring in May 2014. He was a well-known and respected member of the community and served as Chairman of the local YMCA, member of the Colchester Regional Hospital Foundation and Chair of the CCAA National Basketball Championships Committee. David was a loyal volunteer for the Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia and the Conservative Party of Canada. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he is remembered by all in basketball as he contributed to the success of the Acadia University basketball teams (57–60) and his “legendary” Thunderbirds. A Truro resident his entire life, David gave back to the community as a strong supporter of minor sports programs as a coach, mentor, fundraiser and fan. A celebration of his life was held February 22, 2015 at First United Church, 711 Prince Street, Truro. Rehearsal Service in Keighley officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to MacKay – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private messages of condolences may be sent to the family by viewing David’s obituary online at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

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Masa!et UCW Meets March 5
By Chris Urquhart
Masa!et UCW will meet on Thursday March 5th at 7pm at Gail Hines’. There will be a World Day of Prayer Service on Friday March 6th at 2pm at the Debert United Church. All ladies and gentlemen are welcome to this service. It is prepared by the ladies of Bermuda and the World Day of Prayer service is done all over the world! It is a very special thing to be worshiping with so many women all on the same day worldwide. You will also have the chance to taste some of the kinds of foods which are prepared in Bermuda after the service.

Carew/Campbelljohn in Parrsboro
By Patricia Burke
The first concert in the Winter Spring concert series will be held on Sun March 8, 2015 at 7 pm featuring Stan Carew and John Campbelljohn. Stan Carew is best known for being the gental host of CBC One World. Stan has written songs 10 years into his radio journey, and has never stopped. In 1997 he started a band called the Magpies and started doing fundraising for organizations like the Imperial Theatre in St. John’s. Now a small town hall in Parrsboro. He has helped raise thousands of dollars for great organizations.

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Tickets are advance $20 and can be purchased from Sweet Brier Boutique, Ken’s Grocery and Harrisons Home Hardware in Parrsboro. You can also go on the band’s Facebook page: www.facebook.com/JohnCampbelljohn and go to the online payments link. Major credit card can also be used there. You can also reserve by calling the hall at 1- 902-701-9951, leave a message. Your call will be returned and you must secure the reservation using a credit card number. After 5 pm on the day of the concert, tickets will be $25. There will be a bar available so you must be 19 to attend. This concert is sponsored by the Parrsboro Band Association.

UCW installs executive at AGM
By Chris Urquhart
The recent Truro Presbytery UCW Annual Meeting was a great day.
Thanks to guest speakers Lara Kohn and Breena Urquhart. Also thanks to St. Andrew’s UCW for the lovely and moving Memorial Service and to Brunswick St. United Church for hosting this meeting. The next Executive meeting, to which all UCW Presidents are encouraged to attend, will be held on Thursday March 12th, 10am, at First United Church in Truro.

Truro Presbytery UCW are hosting Biennial in 2016. This is an honour and they are looking for items to put into ditty bags, such as knit dishcloths, book marks, small handmade crafts etc. If your UCW is going to make items for the ditty bags please let Noreen Stark know what your items are. She can be reached at 902- 895-1257. They plan on making up 100 ditty bags so need lots of items! The event itself will be held at Knox United Church in Brookfield, as their Church is fully accessible with most things on one level and an elevator to reach the other levels.

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This event is only slightly more than a year away so get your thinking caps on! They will also be looking for UCW’s to help with snack times, meals and bil-lets.

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Church services for March
By Christine Urquhart
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