

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HAROLD A. MACLEAN

There passed away at the P. E. Island Hospital Charlottetown, on December 28, 1949, Mrs. Harold A. MacLean of Little Sands. Some twelve days previous she had entered the hospital, and her friends did not consider her case serious, and her passing away came as a great shock to the community. Mrs. MacLean was formerly Sadie May Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Stewart and the late Angus M. Stewart, High Bank. She was in her 68th year. Mrs. MacLean was one of the finest of Christian women and in the Little Sands United Church one of the most loved and faithful members. In the Sunday School she was for many years a teacher. In the W.M.S. a faithful officer and member. For nearly twenty-five years she served the church as its faithful and capable organist. Her place in the life and work of the church will be hard to fill. The many beautiful flowers on her casket were silent tributes to the respect held for her. She is survived by her husband, an aged mother, three sisters, Florence, Mrs. Howard Bell, White Sands, P. E. I., Marion, Mrs. Charles Richards Abney, P. E. I., Helen, Mrs. Edward MacLean, Brookline, Mass., who was with her sister when she passed away. Three brothers, Lawrence Stewart, Vancouver, B.C., Robert Stewart, Vancouver, B.C. and Angus M. Stewart, High Bank, P. E. I. The funeral was held on December 30th and after a brief service at her late home, the remains were removed to the church where a large congregation had gathered for pastor, Rev. W. I. Green, conducted the service and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. The following were pallbearers: John W. MacLean, N. C. Stewart, J. H. MacLean, J. D. MacLennan, Archibald MacLean and M. A. MacNeill. She was laid to rest in the Little Sands Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Harold A. MacLean wishes to express his sincere thanks to his friends and neighbors who showed kindness in many ways during his recent sad bereavement, also to extend thanks for the many messages of sympathy and flowers received.

WHEATLEY RIVER, W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Wheatley River, W. M. S. was at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ling on Wednesday evening December 14. The Christmas program was taken from the monthly. Theme of the program was "Our Faith in Jesus Christ."

Mrs. C. Rackham had charge of the worship service. Several psalms from Luke II were read by the leader followed by the singing of the carol, "White Shepherds Watch Their Flocks."

In the candle-lighting service the candles were lit by four members. First for the Incarnation of God—Mrs. Wm. Ling. Second—For the Revealer of God's Love by Mrs. H. Buntain. Third—For the Saviour of the World by Mrs. H. Chandler. Fourth—For the Risen Lord by Mrs. G. Andrews.

Other carols sung were: "Silent Night, and "On Sing a Song of Bethlehem." Offering taken and dedicated by Mrs. Preston Rackham. Closing carol was "Angels from the Realms of Glory" sung as a solo by Mrs. Chester Rackham with a response following each verse by the members.

The minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read and adopted as read. Roll call answered by the members. Correspondence consisted of a letter from Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe about the Presbytery to be held on Jan. 21 and 23 in Charlottetown.

Delegates appointed to attend Presbyterial were our new president—Mrs. Jam's Ware and Mrs. William Ling. Also the Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Raech Barrett. Four calls made during the month.

The following slate of officers were elected for the coming year: president—Mrs. James Ware, vice-president—Mrs. William Ling, secretary—Mrs. Harold Chandler, treasurer—Mrs. Raech Barrett, Christian stewardship—Mrs. Preston Rackham, benevolence secretary—Mr. Harold Burt, missionary monthly and World Friends secretary—Miss Mae Warren, T. M. conference secretary—Mrs. Robert Seller, supply secretary—Mrs. Gordon Andrew, Community Friendship—Mrs. William Dye, press secretary—Mrs.

The WEEK at S. D. U.

Greetings folks, season's greetings that is. Since this is the time of year when people shake hands on meeting each other and return the compliments of the season, this column, taking no exception to this folkway, extends to all best wishes for the New Year. Venturing further still, this column wishes all a happy Holy Year and a prosperous half-century to come. While on this subject of season's greetings—sorry we didn't get around to wishing you all a happy Christmas, suffice it if we say, hope you had a happy Christmas. I suppose you guessed why there was no reporting the last week or so before Christmas. Correct, — the exams. Now exams aren't a good topic for news ordinarily; however, I believe we could go into detail quite easily and come up with some mighty interesting and amusing data. But not now — some other time recalls. However, your writer recalls moments spent musing over the abbreviations of the words Christmas and Examinations — Xmas and Exams respectively. Quite a resemblance in letter grouping, yet what a difference! Before Xmas, while we were in the midst of Exams, it was difficult to turn our thoughts towards Xmas, and when Exams were over, and Xmas was with us, it was difficult to forget the Exams! It seems strange that the makers of our language should form abbreviations so similar, yet so contradictory, one denoting peace and tranquility, the other turmoil and confusion. But this isn't news. And that brings up the problem, what is news? A classic definition of news seems to be, "If a dog bites a man, that is not news, but if a man bites a dog, well that is news". No news this week then. But we will keep a third eye on "Fido" in the hope that some mad creature, namely a man or even a student, might accidentally snap at him.

As you most likely have derived already — College has reopened; yes, we have returned to College Hill, all 300 of us. It goes without saying that all are rolling up their sleeves, so to speak, and are preparing for a bang-up term (whether at hockey or studies is hard to say at this time; for most of us either through inability to play hockey or laziness, there will be a choice of the latter).

Talking about hockey: Last Thursday night the Saints' team started off on the right skate and ended up on the comfortable end of the scoring to begin the New Year favorably. The win has put our Red and White boys in a second place tie with the Vics but they hope during the next couple of game packed weeks to skate into the lead. Needless to say the team will be supported to the last, so its safe to prophesy that when the final score is tallied the Saints will be "in there".

Incidentally, the Autumn edition of Red and White has been off the press for some time. So you can get a copy at the local newsstands. That's all for now. So long.

HEADS CIVIL SERVANTS

TORONTO, Jan. 12 —(CP)—Fred W. Whitehouse of Ottawa today was re-elected president of the Civil Servants Federation at the annual convention here. Federal civil servants passed a resolution asking for a change in regulation so that an employee on retirement with superannuation may receive either a lump sum equal to retirement pay or monthly instalments.

FASHION NOTE

A man's white linen handkerchief, with the addition of fine lace, makes a pretty accessory.

Harold Chandler. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Andrews, with Miss Una Smith as leader. Collection amounted to 65 cents penny fund 04 cents. Meeting closed with all repeating verse 4 of hymn 51. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess.

by Ken Reynolds

QUICKIES



"What happened to today's paper — find lots of bargains in the Guardian Want Ads again!"

Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

MR. A. R. KENDALL, L.R.A.M., A.C.C.O., A.A.G.O., resumes teaching. Pupils prepared for examinations and festival music. Studio: Hearts Memorial Hall.

TO RESIDE HERE — Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Martin and family have arrived in Charlottetown to take up residence here. Many will remember Mr. ("Paddy") Martin as a wireless operator with the R.A.F. when here in Charlottetown.

FUNERAL AT WATERSIDE—The funeral of the late Percy Ballem was held from his residence at Waterside yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Harvey Bishop and Rev. A. S. Weir. Interment was in Birch Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were Henry Cannon, Elliot Robinson, Edwin Wood, Finley Drake, Percy McKenna and Robert MacRae.

FUNERAL AT TRACADIE—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Woolridge took place Tuesday morning from the A. A. Hennessy Funeral Home to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Kenneth MacPherson. The pallbearers were: Alfred Smith, Edward Fitzpatrick, Fenton Court, Charles Corrigan, John Smith and James Hughes. Interment took place in the Church cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Kenneth MacMillan.

FARM ORGANIZATION — Dominion Experimental Farm and Science Service employees have formed an organization affiliated with the Civil Service Federation of Canada. President is Mr. Cyrus Pickard. Other officers are Mr. John Richard, vice-president and Mr. Ernest MacMillan, secretary-treasurer. Assisting in the organization of the group were Mr. George Charvetic, President of the district Council of the Civil Service Federation and Mr. H.R. Vessey of the Federated Letter Carriers. Mr. W.S. MacLeod and Mr. George Beers of Charlottetown are attending a convention of the Civil Service Federation in Toronto.

York Highlights

Messrs Lloyd Shaw and son, George of Stanhope, were visitors to the City recently on business.

Messrs Fred Mobbs, Covehead Road, and Garfield Clow, Pleasant Grove, were visitors to the City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crockett, York, had as their welcome guest, Mrs. Crockett's mother, Mrs. MacPherson of Orwell Cove.

The many friends and relatives in York of Mrs. Lewis MacCallum will regret to hear she is again confined to her bed.

Little Miss Fern Vessey, Master Gordon Vessey, Misses Joyce and Earla Ling were in the City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of East Royalty were guests of her father, Mr. James Burt of Covehead Road on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Mallett of York, who has recently returned home from the Prince Edward Island Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her mother and brother, Mr. Harry MacLaughlan of Stanhope.

The many friends and business associates will be sorry to learn that Mr. Lloyd Vessey, enterprising merchant of York has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The reopening of the York Rifle Club met in the hall on Thursday evening with a number of shooters in readiness for keen competition as the season's sport continues.

The sincere sympathy of York friends and neighbours of Mr. Edmund MacMillan, York, and Mr. MacMillan, Marshfield, is extended in the recent sad bereavement of the loss of a dear brother, Mr. Kenneth MacMillan of Covehead. Having spent many years on the Covehead Road, he will be sadly missed by his immediate family, a large host of relatives and friends. Interment took place in West Covehead cemetery.

The postponed auction sale on the premises of Mr. James Burt, Covehead Road, was held Saturday afternoon. Although the weather man decreed the first steady snow fall of the season, a large crowd gathered. The bidding was brisk and prices obtained for stock, crop and implements were gratifying. Many gathered from North Milton, Rustico, Winsloe, Union Road, Brackley Point and York.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Smiling Juniors of York primary Department met in York school on Friday afternoon, January 6. The president, George Froude was in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Twenty-four members responded to roll call by stating what Christmas present they liked best. New roll call to be a grab bag, a five cent article and five cents to draw. Committees gave reports. New committees for next

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two weeks are, water: Erma Watis and Earla Ling; fire: Frankie Lewis; basin: Joyce Ling and Wilma Newson.

The Senior members of the Junior Red Cross group of York Senior Department was held in the school Friday, January 6. The president, Myron Ling, opened the meeting. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was responded to by 17 members; answered by the thing I liked best for Christmas dinner. Reports of committees were given. The new committees appointed were, water: Rose Watis and Gladys MacDonald, Red Cross calendar sold. Collection amounted to fifty-eight cents.

The Missionary Society of York United church met on Wednesday evening January 4, at the home of Mrs. Milton Vessey. Due to the muddy condition of the roads, a very small attendance was present. Three members and three visitors from the Evening Auxiliary were present. The program for the evening was followed as it was given in the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. Frank Vessey was organist for the evening. Annual reports were discussed and filled in. Due to new business was taken up. Repeating the Benediction in unison closed the meeting. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Vessey and Mrs. Minto Foster served a dainty lunch.

BANDITS GET \$5,000 MONTREAL, Jan. 12 —(CP)—Two bandits today held up the office of General Baker, Ltd. and escaped with from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

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BEDEQUE AND VICINITY

Miss Louise Craig is in Charlottetown taking the short course sponsored by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Vernon Sobey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sobey, Searletown, spent his Christmas holidays with his parents. He is a student in medicine at Dalhousie, Halifax. He is a veteran of World War II.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie and family, Hopewell, N. S., in their bereavement in the death of Mrs. MacQuarrie. Mr. MacQuarrie was pastor of North Bedeque Church some years ago. Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. MacQuarrie's relatives and friends in Free town where she spent her childhood years.

The following students who spent their holidays at their respective homes, have returned to their studies: Elizabeth and William Wright, William Callbeck, Alexander Green, Hazen Hogg, George Johnson and Marion Schurman, all of Central Bedeque; Ruth MacFarlane, Lower Bedeque. Those returning to St. Dunstan's: Austin, James and Gerald Johnson, Central Bedeque. Students returning to Mt. Allison: Arthur Tombs and Charles Craig. Alden Leard returned to Mt. Allison Academy, where he is a teacher.

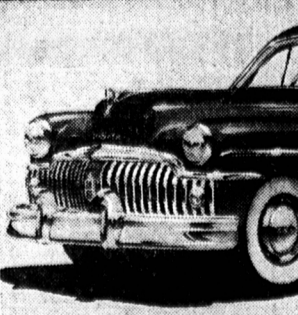
The second in the series of congregational socials was held in the United Church Vestry on Thursday, Dec. 29th. Despite the unfavorable condition of the mud roads, there was a large attendance. After the singing of several Christmas and New Year hymns, a devotional period was conducted by Mr. Ralph Callbeck. This was followed by an interesting and amusing dialogue entitled "Soliciting Church Funds", put on by Mr. Ralph Callbeck, Mr. Ivan Dawson, Mr. Arnold Henderson and Mr. Arthur MacFarlane. Then slides were shown by Rev. Mr. Crowe, depicting the "Happy Home", as well as beautiful scenes in Cape Breton and some of the beauty spots of Prince County, this Province. Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mr. Alden Leard then conducted a "sing-song". Following this there were games and to end off the pleasant "get-together", a dainty lunch was served.

May Ask Supreme Court For Ruling

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 —(CP)—The Federal Government will consider asking the Supreme Court of Canada to rule on whether the Dominion and the Provinces have authority to exchange their powers, Prime Minister St. Laurent said yesterday.

In an interview after the Dominion-provincial conference, he indicated this step might be taken to determine whether or not the constitution would have to be amended to make possible delegation of powers. The conference itself did not deal with the question but passed it on a newly-formed standing committee, along with other matters on which the committee is to report when the premiers reconvene later in the year.

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Novo Scotia and Saskatchewan are the provinces particularly anxious to get authority to swap jurisdiction in some matters with the Dominion. Others to indicate interest during the conference were Ontario, New Brunswick and — with some reservations — Quebec. The Federal Government also favored it.

SECRET MEETING

LONDON, Jan. 12 —(Reuters)—Britain's 363 labor members of parliament have been summoned by the Cabinet leaders to a "secret" meeting here Jan. 24. The summons is to the winding up meeting of the parliamentary Labor Party—which will receive a full briefing on election strategy and tactics from Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee and other Cabinet members.

CLEAR HUGE DREIFTS

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 12 —(CP)—The first train from the east since Sunday arrived here early today after work crews cleared huge drifts blocking the Canadian National Railway line in the Lower Skeena valley. A passenger train, it was followed by two freight trains carrying meat and food supplies for this city of 8,000. An eastbound passenger train left soon after.

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