

ELMSDALE & VICINITY

Mr. Eugene McCarthy is in Boston visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Neary Sheehan of O'Leary spent a few days recently in Elmsdale visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doyle and Miss Margaret Doyle, Campbellton, were Sunday visitors with friends in Elmsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells and daughter Ariene spent their Christmas holidays in Charlottetown, guests of Mr. Wells' mother, Mrs. Major Howatt.

Mr. Austin O'Brien had as his guest during the Yuletide season his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Shea and Mr. Shea and their two young daughters.

Miss Audrey McDougall, an employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Tyne Valley was a recent visitor recently with her friend Miss Roberta Adams.

Her many friends and relatives in Elmsdale, have learned with regret of the serious illness of Mrs. Archibald Matthews in Moncton.

It is pleasing to report that Mr. Frank McKenna Sr. who is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton is making a satisfactory recovery.

It is also gratifying to report that the condition of little Velda Matthews, a recent victim in the tragedy on Christmas at Elmsdale, is slowly improving.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. D. O'Brien on Thursday, when eleven tables played "Auction". First prizes went to Miss Patricia Nelligan and Mr. Albert Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLellan of Alma have returned to their home after a most enjoyable trip to Moncton where they visited their daughters, Miss Marion McLellan, Mrs. Joseph White and Mr. White and their son, Mr. Auguste McLellan and Mrs. McLellan.

The Elmsdale Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Currie. Meeting opened by the Institute Ode, followed by the Creed in unison. Roll Call was answered by sixteen members and two visitors were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports were heard from Sick Committee and School Committee and all bills were voted to be paid. A portion of the Red Cross yarn was distributed to willing workers. Mrs. Frank Dunn was appointed to take charge of the program for the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Barnett. Roll Call to be answered by a contribution to the Grab Bag. Refreshments were served by the Committee in charge, assisted by the hostesses. The National Anthem closed the meeting.

A wedding of interest to many friends and relatives on Prince Edward Island, particularly in Western Prince, took place in Iraq, Asia, on October 11, 1947, of former Nursing Sister, Ellen O'Brien, B. A. of Abadan, South Iran, formerly of Elmsdale, P. E. I. and David P. Furlong of England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Egan, S. J., P. of Abadan, who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The attendants were Miss Blanche Dunphy R. N. formerly of St. John's, N. B. and Mr. Donald Hill of England. The happy couple left by plane for their honeymoon which was spent in Teheran and other places of interest. They will reside in Bandar, Mashur, South Iran where the bridegroom is Superintendent in the Labor Office of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

On Monday evening Dec 22nd the Emerald School Concert was held in Emerald Hall and was largely attended. Mr. G. C. Green acted as Chairman, and with a few humorous remarks complimented both teachers and scholars on their work during the year. The pupils all took their parts well and carried out the program with splendid order, which reflected great credit to the efficiency of the teachers. Miss Doris Cash and Mr. Austin Curley.

The following program was presented: Opening Chorus - "Welcome", all pupils. Welcome - Louis McCourt. Dialogue - Growing Pains, 3 Jr. and 4 Sr. pupils. Lancers - primary pupils. Recitation - Is It Fair, Alvin McCaville. Dialogue - Changing the Subject, 2 Jr. and 3 Sr. pupils. Song - When You And I Were Young Maggie, by Alfred White and Lauretta White (encore). Recitation - The Old Saying by Shirley Green. Dialogue - Mousie To The Rescue 1 Jr. and 5 Sr. pupils. Song - My Bonnie And Irish Boy, by Shirley White, Catherine Cash and Mary Murphy. (encore) Once There Was A Baby.

Reading - Auction Sale, by Rosemary Cash. Intermission - Sale of candy and drawing of a lottery. Song - Rhythm Band Kids, 17 Jr. pupils, (encore) Minstrel Song Dialogue - Trials of a Teacher, 5 Sr. and 9 Jr. pupils. Song - Put Me In Your Pocket, by Rosemary Cash, Helen Bondage and Coleen White (encore) "White Christmas." Recitation - Letter To Santa, by Victor MacPhee. Fantasia - Come All Ye Faithful and Silent Night, by 16 Jr. and Ags.

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The C. N. R. Station at O'Leary has been broken in and robbed of \$1240 during the holiday season. It happened to be loose change in the till. As this is the second time on June 30 a similar break happened so now, R. C. M. P. are on the trail.

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