

Elmira Junior Farmers Club Annual Meeting

Mr. Joseph MacDonald, Kingsboro, has been elected president of the Elmira Junior Farmers Club. He succeeds John A. Cheverie, East Point, first president of the Club.

Bring Cheer To Mt. Herbert Orphanage For Thirtieth Time

For the thirtieth year, the Prince Edward Prescepy No. 35 of the Knights Templar, entertained the boys and girls at the Protestant Orphanage at Mount Herbert on Christmas afternoon. All kinds of treats, bags of candies, nuts and apples sent the children into the seventh heaven of delight as they gathered in the main assembly hall and sang Christmas songs and carols for the guests.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

RILEY — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riley, City, a son. MYERS — At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague on Dec. 10, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myers of Peakes Station daughter, Florence Selena. MACDONALD — At the Highland View Hospital, Amherst, N.S., on Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. MacDonald, nee Amy J. Hume, of Joggins, N.S., a son, weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

LEARD — At Beatty, Sask., on Christmas evening, 1948, William E. Leard, in his 91st year, formerly of Troy and Bridgetown, P.E.I. FINLAYSON — At Charlottetown on Saturday, Dec. 25, Minnie Finlayson, aged 86 years. Funeral private from the McLean funeral home. Interment People's Cemetery. MUNN — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 25, George S. Munn of East Royalty, in his 83rd year. Funeral from the McLean funeral home this Monday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery. ENMAN — At Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Dec. 23, George H. Enman of Argyle Shore, in his 49th year. Funeral from his late residence this (Monday) afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Argyle Shore Cemetery. GALLANT — At the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 26, Daniel Sylvain Gallant, aged 81 years. Body resting at the Bonwell funeral home till Wednesday, Dec. 29, when his remains will be forwarded to his late residence at Mont Carmel. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 31, at 9 a.m., to Mont Carmel Church. Interment Mont Carmel Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM In Memory of Mr. Daniel MacLean who passed away December 23th, 1935. Today our thoughts they all go back, To just thirteen years ago When all our smiles were turned to tears, By a sad and bitter blow. Forget you Father we never will We always loved and always will Your memory is as fresh today As in the hour you passed away. Missed by Daughter Peg and Grandchildren.

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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.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

TICKETS for the New Year's Ball at the Clover Club must be picked up not later than Wednesday, December 29th.

FOR SLEIGH ROBES, Horse blankets and luggage, see S. L. Hardy and Co., The Leather Store.

PLANT TO REOPEN — The Bruce Stewart and Company plant will re-open Tuesday morning after a temporary closedown over the Christmas holidays, it was learned last night.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Miss Minnie Finlayson was held privately from the McLean funeral home yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers. Interment People's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were K. M. Martin, John Martin, Frank Fraser, David Bethune.

FUNERAL FRIDAY — The funeral of Mrs. John Perkins was held privately from the McLean funeral home Friday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Webster. Interment People's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were S. Crockett, H. Crockett, R. Crockett, B. MacDonald, Gerald Lewis, Gordon Lewis.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Friday morning, a man charged with shop-lifting was sentenced to 20 days in jail, while a man charged with attempted theft was also sentenced to 20 days. A second man charged with attempted theft was discharged. Three drunk and incapable also appeared, two being sentenced to 20 days held for good behavior each, while the third was sentenced to 10 days held for good behavior.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY — The funeral of the late Thomas Holmes, veteran harness racing driver, was held Friday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. Canon Malone. The pall-bearers were Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Russell Abbott, Rankine Macdonald, Miss Laura Macdonald, Donald and William Macdonald. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

MISSIONARIES REACH INDIA

Word has just been received that the Canadian Baptist missionaries, Miss Laura Bain and Miss Edith Mann, who sailed from Vancouver, B. C. on November 6th, arrived at Vizagapatnam, India on December 5th, 1948. They were told before sailing that they might be three months on the way, instead they were landed near Miss Bain's Mission Station, Waltair, in the new harbour constructed in the center of the Telegu country, by the British at Vizagapatnam, on the Bay of Bengal. Miss Laura Bain a daughter of the late Francis Bain of North River, P. E. I., attended Acadia University during her recent furlough and secured the degree of Master of Arts at the 1948 Convocation.

Personals

Miss Marjorie Buchanan of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays in Elmwood with her parents. Miss Marjorie Cruikshank, laboratory technician at the atomic research plant, Chalk River, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cruikshank, Charlottetown.

Merry Christmas For Children At St. Vincent's Orphanage

It was a great Christmas for the children at St. Vincent's Orphanage when Santa Claus rolled in loaded with all sorts of toys, games dolls, and books for each little boy and girl. It didn't matter to them that Santa was Mr. Alex McIsaac, supported by a number of other Gyros headed by Mr. Ralph Jenkins, who were on their annual Gyro sleigh-ride again spreading happiness and Christmas cheer amongst the children of the Orphanage.

Pop-eyed with excitement, the children received their presents, which were individually addressed to them, and in return, sang a number of Christmas songs and carols for the visitors. Kiwanas, Knights of Columbus, and the B. I. S. were among the service clubs which sent presents to the St. Vincent's Orphanage.

FAST WORK MIDLAND, Ont. — (CP) — One hundred and twenty shipyard workers poured 1,250 cubic feet of cement and drove more than 1,800 piles each 16 feet long, in two weeks to reinforce installations so that the 640-foot keel of an ore carrier could be laid.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Mrs. Louisa McAulay, died Dec. 28, 1944. Fondly remembered by Husband and Family.



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Christmas Church Services In City Largely Attended

Morning and evening services in all Protestant churches throughout the City were largely attended yesterday. On Christmas Eve there was a choral eucharist at St. Peter's Cathedral at midnight and there were celebrations of the Eucharist on Christmas Day at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The regular services were held Sunday and special carols were sung following the evening service. A brass-band to the memory of Gertrude Magdalen Hodgson and her sister, Rosa M.F. DesBrisay, was placed on the Gospel side of the Cathedral.

There was also a midnight service at St. Paul's conducted by the Rev. J. T. Ibbot, followed Christmas morning by Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and at 8 a.m. There was also a Choral Communion at 10.30 a.m. Sunday's regular services were conducted by the pastor. Yesterday's services at St. James Church were conducted by the Rev. J.D. Davidson and at the Central Christian by the Rev. M.D. Dunbar. The Rev. William Dudley conducted services, both very largely attended at Trinity United. Services at all churches were marked by special music.

Those at the Salvation Army Citadel were held before large congregations and were conducted by Major and Mrs. E. Hutchinson.

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spell of temporary inactivity. All of these events have happened to many of you. As regards the first two of them, I hope they may happen to many more, for they are things that should bring happiness into any man's life, as I know they have in mine. "As for the third, even this, like every other cloud, can have a silver lining, and it has had one striking result which it shares with the other two.

For the impression made equally by all three experiences is the grateful recollection of the volume of good will and affection that they brought from all over the world to me and mine." The King said he found it astonishing that "thousands and thousands" of others found happiness in his silver wedding anniversary.

His experiences, he said, have convinced him that "an immense wealth of human kindness still survives in this modern world which sometimes seems almost starved of peace and good will for which we especially look at Christmas time."

A Stronger Commonwealth Reflecting on the development in his realm, and his obit'isms as a monarch, the King said: "Our Commonwealth — the British Commonwealth — has been subject to the laws of evolution — we would not have it otherwise. But it is stronger, not weaker, as

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during the past year, including: Representatives of the P. E. Island Press; Henry Teuscher, Curator of the Botanical Gardens, Montreal; L. E. Wright and H. J. Atkinson, Chemists of the Science Service, Ottawa; Professor Hamilton, Macdonald College; J. B. Pangman, Quebec; Howard Biggar, National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago; Ford Prince, University of New Hampshire; Professor Steekley Ridgetown; Dr. Viljaen, Deputy Minister, Department of Agriculture for the Union of South Africa, and others.

Reports, Etc.

A Ten Year Summary Report giving the major activities of the Experimental Station for the past ten years was prepared during 1948. This report is well illustrated and is now being printed. Anyone desiring a copy should write to the Experimental Station, where their name will be listed and a copy of the report forwarded as soon as available. It is our intention to publish a similar report every three years. Press articles were written regularly for distribution in the Maritime Provinces and a number of radio addresses were given.

Members of the staff attended a number of important meetings held outside the province, including the National Convention of the Agricultural Institute of Canada at Guelph College and the American Potato Association meeting at Presque Isle.

Fields Days & Meetings

The most important field day held at the Charlottetown Station during the year was on August 23 when six hundred junior farmers and their friends were present. The field day opened with a number of short addresses by the following: Donald Anderson, President of the Junior Farmers' Premier J. Walter Jones, Agricultural Minister W.F.A. Stewart, W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister, R. C. Parent, Superintendent, Experimental Station and others. For the next hour the members of the Experimental Station Staff showed groups about the grounds, buildings and field plots. Sports and lunch wound up a very enjoyable day. It is hoped that this event will develop into an annual gathering.

In addition to the above the members of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers visited the Station wood lot in connection with their tour of the Province. The Fredericton Women's Institute, together with the school children of the District, spent a day at the Charlottetown Station in July. The Massey Harris Machinery Company put on an interesting demonstration at Uplands Farm.

In Birch Court, the conference hall of the Charlottetown Station, many important meetings and short courses have been held during the year: Conference of all Federal and Provincial Agricultural workers this was the first of its kind for many years and will be an annual event; the annual meeting of the Avshire Breeders' Association; the Fox Breeders' meeting; Prince Edward Island Poultry Industry Committee meeting; Cheesemakers' meeting; A. I. C. meetings; First Aid courses under the Red Cross for Women's "London Calling The World." It concluded with the King's message.

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liver oil or some similar substance containing vitamin A to take the place of the vitamin A normally supplied by sunshine. A factor which has profoundly affected the weather during 1948 concerns the velocity of the wind. During the months of May, June, July, August and September the wind velocity was approximately 13 percent less than in 1947. This was more pronounced in July, one of the critical months. The average wind velocity in July 1947 was 11.7 miles per hour and in July 1948, 9.0 miles per hour. On account of the lower wind velocity the soils did not dry out as rapidly as in previous years and this, in turn, had a desired effect on the production of crops.

The Season

March was the only month of the year in which a new extreme in temperature was recorded. It was 17° below zero on March 13th. This was the lowest ever recorded for March. The mean temperatures for the year were average but due to uniform temperatures the weather appeared cool. There was no prolonged period of very hot weather. The highest temperature for the year was 86° on June 30th.

From the farmers viewpoint precipitation was more than was necessary at seeding time, as rain was recorded on twenty days in May and fourteen in June. Despite this fact, the rainfall for the year was approximately six inches below average. During the winter months there was a thick cover of snow which protected the grass and clover admirably. This was largely responsible for the very excellent crops of clover and hay with which P. E. Island was favoured in 1948.

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Field Crops

The crop of Green Mountain potatoes on the Station was above average. The best yield was obtained from the area on which seed stock was produced from tuber units. Thorough and frequent dusting prevented any loss from blight. The same is true of the potato crop throughout the province, but where spraying or dusting was not done thoroughly, there was considerable loss from blight and rot. This was particularly true in some localities. (To Be Continued.)

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