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**KNIGHTS** of Columbus party and reception for three returned men Tuesday evening. Members their wives and girl friends. Curtain at 8.45 sharp. 12-17-21.

**CIVIC CANDIDATE.** — I wish to notify the electors of Ward Three that I am again running as City Councillor in February and that I will appreciate their support as in the past. J. T. McKee. 12-11-18-26-31.

**MAGISTRATE'S COURT** — A man appearing before Magistrate George J. Tweedy, K.C., yesterday charged under the Excise Act with possession of spirits, was remanded to jail until Saturday.

**SAFE ARRIVAL** — Mrs. C. M. Williams has received a cable from her brother Mr. E. F. Mann, paymaster, arrived in Halifax with Mrs. Fletcher in Hong Kong.

**FROM OVERSEAS** — Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Reeves, Lower Freetown, that their son-in-law, Capt. G. I. Mann, paymaster, arrived in Halifax on November 22, 1945, after spending four and a half years overseas. Capt. Mann joined the former Oiga Reeves, are visiting friends and relatives in U. S. A. but will spend New Year's in Freetown, P. E. I., at Mrs. Mann's former home.

**POWNAL W. M. S.** — The Pownal Women's Missionary Society held a special meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. Calvin Wood, Cross Roads, recently. This occasion was the initial Mite Box opening of the Society. Very welcome guests for the evening were the ladies of the Bunbury society, a number of other neighbours and friends from Cross Roads and vicinity, making a total of over sixty present. A very interesting program was given, which consisted chiefly of numbers rendered by the tiny tots of the Mission Band. Rev. Mr. MacVicar introduced the object and need of our Mite Boxes, dating back to its origin "The Widow's Mite." An appropriate hymn was sung, each member came forward and presented her offering. These were then carried out and opened and found to contain a very large sum. The Mission Band used this same method of raising funds with surprising results for such a small effort. This goes to show what a little sacrifice, together with combined effort will accomplish. Words of appreciation were expressed by the president, Mrs. A. G. Moore and Rev. E. R. MacVicar. A delicious lunch brought this happy occasion to a close.

**AT ROTARY** — It is the responsibility of the local Department of Veterans Affairs to see that every returned man who comes to it for advice and help gets a fair deal. Mr. Donald Baker told the Rotary Club yesterday at their regular luncheon. The five main benefits available to returned men were: (a) vocational training; (b) out-of-work benefits; (c) a benefit which gives a man a living wage while he is out of employment; (d) benefits available to a man temporarily incapacitated through injury or illness; (e) educational training in schools and colleges. Inspector N. J. Anderson, C.M.P., and Mr. A. A. Leaman were admitted to Rotary membership. Guests included Dr. Harold MacLeod, Surgeon-Lieut. Lemuel Prowse, Lieut. Silliphant, Lieut. Chaffield, and Mr. J. MacLean. Messrs. T. G. Ives and R. D. Quigley were joint chairmen.

**SPRING VALLEY W. I.** — Mrs. Everett Sudbury entertained the members of the Spring Valley Women's Institute at her home for their regular meeting. It was a very pleasant occasion and two visitors were present. The Vice Pres., Mrs. Charlie McLellan, presided, and opened the meeting with the ode first read in unison. Minutes were read and approved. Plans were then made to send boxes to five boys in the armed forces. The school committee had no report.

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**BALTIIC W. I.**

The regular monthly meeting of Baltiic Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Earle Matthews on the evening of Dec. 6 with an attendance of eight members and one visitor. Meeting opened by singing Ode and repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by an exchange of gifts and minutes were read and adopted. Treats were sent to three sick members and bills for treats last meeting, and for War Savings Stamps sales for month, \$2.75. It was decided to send a box to one of the boys who is still overseas. Donations to be sent to Mrs. Gordon Cousins, who was appointed to pack the box.

The teacher is to buy a treat of apples for children at Christmas concert. Books of tickets were given to members to sell on a fruit cake. It was also decided to sell lunches, cakes and candy. Mrs. Bruce Crozier and Mrs. Edgar Matthews were appointed to have charge of tickets.

Mrs. James Cousins passed in \$25.00 proceeds from a Red Cross dance held at her home. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Cousins for this. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. James Wall for having the supper for returned men.

The secretary was asked to write again to Blue Cross Association about membership. It was decided to send \$10 to Protestant Orphanage and \$15 to Red Cross.

A paper on Community Life was read by the secretary, which meeting closed by singing Jingle Bells. Collection 60c. A contest, "Things On A Christmas Tree" was won by Mrs. Gordon Cousins. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mr. Edgar Matthews.

**Presentations**

A very pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Major and Mrs. A. S. Robertson, where friends and neighbors assembled to welcome the return of three young men from Mermald, who had been recently returned from the battlefields of Europe.

Mr. L. J. MacDonald read an appropriate address to the young men while the presentation to each of the ladies present was made by Miss Mary Dore and Mrs. Stanley MacEwen.

Lunch was served by a number of the ladies present after which a happy occasion was heartily enjoyed by all.

A few evenings later a delegation gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, Mermald, to express the sentiments of the community in the loss of their young men, who valiantly gave their lives for their country while serving overseas. In his memory Mrs. MacDonald presented a beautiful prayer book and rosary to which she expressed her appreciation.

Following is the address. Messrs. Lorne MacDonald, Alexander and Roy Robertson:—

Mermald:—It is with hearts filled with deep rejoicing, that we, your friends of Mermald and vicinity, have assembled to present to you a beautiful welcome to you as you return to our midst. We are extremely thankful that the chaos of war has ended and that you have been privileged to return to friends and loved ones who have served on the sea and in the battlefields of Europe stand before us tonight unscarred.

We have been very proud of you, young men, who have served with the valiant forces of our country and to defend the principles of freedom and decency on which our ideals are based, and now as heroes of our country we welcome you home again and trust that the future years may hold life's best for you.

As you stand before us tonight, two of you just returned from war ravaged scenes, our memories run to another of our valiant boys, Gordon MacDonald, who did not alter when the call of duty came, but now in vain we watch for his return; he has answered a Higher Call and gone on in the service of his Master. We shall always remember him as a worthy young man, and realize that this is a trying time for his loved ones for whom our hearts ache.


In conclusion we would ask you to accept these small tokens of our appreciation and with each go

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Holy Redeemer Hall  
TO-NIGHT  
8.30

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**PACIFIC ISLANDERS GIVE SOCCER LESSON**

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 15.—Captain of a Sydney soccer team, Les Harkin got a football surprise when in the Royal Australian Air Force in New Guinea.

His unit set up its station in a remote forward area, and next morning found that it was on the outskirts of a village which knew little of the way.

Members of the unit were invited to attend a ceremonial celebration and the festivities included a soccer match.

Before the game began the ball was presented to the referee by the captain.

Expecting something of a burlesque nature, the airmen were dumbfounded by the speed and soccer artistry of the native players.

Harkin learned that the natives had been taught how to play soccer by a young Irish missionary.

Before the arrival of the RAAF unit this missionary was the only white man the natives had seen.

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