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The WEEK at S. D. U.

The corridors of Memorial and Dalton are deserted this evening; not a creature is stirring, not even a mouse. Yes, the Christmas holidays have arrived and most of the students have already departed.
The pace of the past two weeks has been terrific. I didn't even have time to follow up the N.E.L.L. games. The Leafs are still in first place, aren't they? I am afraid that Mullin's Red Wings or Ledwell's Canadians may have caught up with them; the Wings especially, were getting close.
There were no post-mortems on the last exam this morning; as soon as the last sentence had been written, everyone began thinking of holidays and home, and the last hour of the forenoon was spent in packing and wishing one another a pleasant holiday. They paused for a moment to pick up their exam papers before leaving.
The general departure began immediately after dinner and by two o'clock there were only a dozen or so left. The seniors are never in a hurry about anything, even holidays; that is traditional of seniors.
Well, folks, there hasn't been anything to write about since we last ed your way; all of the students were in hibernation for the past few weeks preparing for the exams. But after the next term gets under way, there should be any lack of news. So, until the second week of January, au revoir. And—Merry Christmas!

21 Affected By Seasonal Lay-off At Packing Plant

The laying off today of eighteen men and three women at the Government-operated Canada Packers plant is a seasonal practice and their unemployment will only be of temporary duration, Hon. Hoac Wright, controller of the plant, informed the Guardian last night.
Mr. Wright said he had been informed by the superintendent of the plant that the temporary lay-off usually occurs earlier in the season. This year the inability of the plant to operate at full capacity for a short period had resulted in a disruption of the normal slaughtering at the plant, so that the "slack" period at the plant was thus delayed several weeks. As soon as normal slaughtering resumes the men and women laid off will be given the first opportunity to return, Mr. Wright said.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

O'MALLEY—At the City Hospital, December 11th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Malley, Bedford Station, a son, 7 lbs., 14 oss. Gerald Arthur.
LONGAPRE—At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 4th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Longapre, a son, Augustus.
DEATHS
MacKAY—At Charlottetown, December 18th, Mrs. M.J. MacKay in her 74th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home today (Saturday) service starting at 1:30 P.M. Interment: Peoples Cemetery.
STEWART—Entered into rest at his residence, Charlottetown, on Friday, December 19, David Buchanan Stewart in his 61st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from St. Paul's Church tomorrow, Sunday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment: St. Peter's Cemetery.

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Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

With the Most Excellent Chief, Miss Addie Affleck presiding, the annual meeting of Montgomery Temple, No. 32, Pythian Sisters, was held on Monday evening when the election of officers featured the business.
Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—
M. E. O.: Mrs. Margaret Brady.
E. S.: Mrs. Janet Beaton.
E. J.: Mrs. Claire Brown.
Manager: Mrs. Josephine Dalziel.
M. of R. and O.: Mrs. Gladys Downe (re-elected).
M. of Finance: Mrs. Amy Hemphill (re-elected).
Protector: Mrs. Lilah Richards.
O. G.: Mrs. Edythe Taylor.
A committee was appointed to prepare Christmas boxes to be given to needy families. An hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

PURCHASES WOULD

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duced."
The same applied to Latin-American countries.
Off-shore purchases were defined as purchases in other countries of the hemisphere.
The President told Congress emphatically that the aid-to-Europe program does not mean the United States is losing interest in economic co-operation with the other American countries.
"We are first of all a member of an American community of nations, in which co-operative action, similar to that which the European nations are now undertaking, is required to increase production, to promote financial stability and to remove barriers to trade.
"The European recovery program will require procurement of supplies in many nations of this hemisphere."
In asking broad funds to spend United States dollars in foreign countries, Truman said that otherwise the United States would be under pressure on the American economy would result.
The President also forwarded to Congress a 24-page document prepared by interested government departments and agencies and detailing operations of the Marshall plan.
In it, the administration disclosed that the United States plans to decrease its grain shipments to Europe because it does not figure on bumper crops in the future.
The report also showed the United States would spend \$3,615,000,000, mostly in Canada and Latin America, during the 15 months period ending July 30, 1949, for foodstuffs and other items.

Two Children Burned To Death In N. B. Fire

NEWCASTLE, N.B., Dec. 19.—(CP)—Two children were burned to death and their mother taken to Newcastle Hospital in serious condition today after a fire destroyed the home of James Williston in Douglasstown, N.B., four miles down the Miramichi River from here.
The fire broke out shortly after 9 a.m. The children, Margaret, 3, and Kenneth, 5, were playing in an upstairs room when their mother, Mrs. James Williston, left for the post office across the street. On her return, Mrs. Williston found the house in flames. The children were trapped inside the flaming house.
Rushing into the house Mrs. Williston attempted to save the children, but falling in this, she leaped out a window to call for help. Apparently she lost her balance and fell to the ground.
Dr. J.F. Keays of Newcastle was summoned to the scene and rushed to the hospital suffering from severe burns and shock. Young Kenneth had been released from the hospital only a few days ago after having a cast removed from a broken arm.
Mr. Williston was at work when the fire started and seven other children were at school. The fire department from Newcastle was called to the scene but on their arrival found the blaze out of control. Wells in the district were dry and water had to be pumped from the river some distance away. No estimate of the damage was available. Surviving besides the father and mother are seven children.

Dog Survives Fire In House

MONCTON, Dec. 19.—(CP)—When fire swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson here early this week the family dog, Paddy, was believed to have died in the flames.
Today Mr. and Mrs. Wilson started searching through the ruins of their home.
They noticed a slight movement under a tarpaulin thrown over a bed by firemen.
Under the tarpaulin and buried in quilts was Paddy. He was uninjured.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of J. Walter MacEwen, who passed away Dec. 20th, 1945.
We think of you in silence, And oft repeat your name, We, who loved you, sadly miss you, But trust in God to meet again.
Ever Remembered by Edith and Strling.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear husband, Wm. Elstanford Robertson, who passed away one year ago today.
Dearest loved one we have laid you in the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished Till we see thy heavenly face.
Sedly Missed by His Wife Ella J. and Family.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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BY AIR to Montreal and Boston in about three hours. Phone Maritime Central Air says 2061 or 540.
CROSS ROADS—ALEXANDRA.
The will be a United service at Cross Roads Sunday, 21st, at 7:30 P. M. Sterling Stakehouse, speaker.

LISTEN TO "Release the Dawn", was first at 8 and costs 20 days. Dramatizations, 3:03 Sunday afternoon over C.F.O.Y.
CHANGE—The Free Record Players at R. T. Holman Ltd., Charlottetown Store, will be drawn for at 5 P. M. December 24th and not at 8 P. M. as advertised.

HOME FROM MCGILL—Miss Felice Arsenault, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Rev. A. E. Arsenault and Mrs. Arsenault, Charlottetown.
POSITION IN MONCTON—The many friends of Mrs. Gabrielle Paquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Paquet, formerly of Souris, will be pleased to know that she has secured a position as teletype operator with Trans-Canada Air Lines, of Moncton, N.B.

CITY POLICE COURT—The stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday a man charged with possession of stolen goods was remanded until December 23. Two persons charged and convicted under the Prohibition Act were each fined \$30 and costs or one month. A drunk and disorderly Susan Presby, 20, was fined \$20 days, a man on a drunk and incapable charge was remanded until December 22. The case of a man charged with failing to stop after an accident, was heard and adjourned until today.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS—Among the students arriving this week for Christmas are Mrs. William Rogers from Julliard School of Music, New York; Miss Elizabeth Martin, from Toronto; Mr. Stanley Miller, from Mt. Allison, Sackville; Miss Lorna Greelman, Miss Adele Vickerson, Miss Louise Fairbank, from Mt. Allison; Miss Helen Jones, from Acadia; Miss Alberta Bryant, from King's College, Halifax; Miss Mary Gillis and Miss Mary McPhee from St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish; Miss Frances Presby, from Miramichi; Mr. Edwin Johnston, from Miramichi; Mr. Jim Haslam, Roddy Gillis and Ralph Rupert. There will be no meeting of the Club during Christmas week and the next meeting which will be a UDAV FOLK festival, will be held on Friday evening January 2nd.

RECEIVES CALL—The congregation of Fort Massey United Church, Halifax, voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. D.M. Sinclair, pastor of Trinity Church, Sydney, N. S., to succeed Rev. Gerald Rogers, who has gone to Edmonton. The call is subject to the approval of the Halifax and Sydney Presbyteries. Mr. Sinclair is expected to take up his new duties by the end of January. A native of Prince Edward Island, Mr. Sinclair is a graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill College, Pictou, and a post-graduate work at the University of Edinburgh. He served overseas during the Second World War as a naval chaplain and has been with Trinity Church for the last 11 years. His wife is a daughter of the late Cecil C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

MARIE W.M.S. MEETING—The annual meeting of the Marie W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Stirling MacSwain, with ten members present. The meeting opened with service of worship led by Mrs. Stirling MacSwain, the president, Mrs. Gordon Coffin, and several members took part in the candle-light service. Roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. Minutes of the last meeting and approved. Several items of business were taken care of. Mite boxes were opened and \$26.00 was yielded. The same group of officers was re-elected for next year. The members were invited to the home of Mrs. Russell Webster for next meeting. Meeting closed with prayer by a member. At close of meeting a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious lunch served by hostess and helpers.

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Provincial Council Boy Scouts Ass'n Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Provincial Council Boy Scouts Association was held in the office of the Travel Bureau yesterday afternoon. The president, Major N. W. Lowther, M.M., presided.
It was announced that Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week would be observed February 15-22. A committee consisting of Judge H. L. Palmer, Mr. R. S. P. Jardine and Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D., was appointed to co-ordinate activities in this connection.
The Field Commissioner, Mr. Walter LePage, reported the formation of a Summerside local Association, the re-organization of two Scout troops and the starting of a Cub Pack. President of the Summerside Association is the Rev. Charles Carney.
Other highlights of the report by the Field Commissioner were the re-organization of the 9th Charlottetown Troop under Scoutmaster Bill Reid and the formation of a Senior Patrol by the 1st Charlottetown Troop. This is the first Senior Patrol formed in the Province and credit is due S/M Col. Reid for his initiative.
At a meeting held in Alberton last week, Mr. Leo Ahearn, who organized the group, will be the Troop Leader.
A start has been made in organizing the Scout movement in Victoria where Mrs. Keith Boswell and Miss Miller have undertaken to look after the Cubs and Messrs. Ken Maclean and Ed Morrison the Scouts.

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