OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. James P. Moore was held on Saturday afternoon. Following a short service at her late residence the funeral services were held from St. John's Church, Milton. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr Davis who also officiated at the grave. Interment in Milton cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Redvers Stewart, Harry Moore, Wm. Moore Donald Cummings, Lemuel Coles, Roy Younker.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED — The news was received in Charlottetown last week of the death of Mr. Harold Laird, in his 71st year. Mr. Laird was the youngest son of the late Hon. David Laird. He lived in the Peace River country for many years. His wife predeceased him by some years. He leaves to mourn their loss a married daughter and a son. Both the son and husband of the daughter are serving in the Canadian Army. Mr. D. R. Laird of this city is a brother and Mrs. J. A. Mathieson, a sister. There is also a brother, Dr. Gordon Laird, in Madison, Wis., also a brother, Mr. W C Laird, and a sister, Mrs D. H. Laird, in Winnipeg, Man.

Pte. Emmett Austin, formerly of Charlottetown, was killed in action overseas on December 7, it was learned in Charlottetown over the week-end. The sad news was received by his sister, Mrs. Charles Cheverie of 27 Richmond St.

Pte. Austin had been serving overseas for about one year. Previous to enlisting with the Queen's Own Rifles at Toronto he had been manager of an hotel in that city, a position he held for some years. He was 28 years old

Surviving are three sisters and two brothers. The sisters, in addition to Mrs. Cheverie, are Mrs. Parker Lund of Charlottetown and Miss Mary Austin of Greenwich, Connecticut. The brothers are Spr. John Austin of the Royal Canadian Engineers, stationed at Petawawa and William Austin of Bedford, P.E.I

Hancock-Richards. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the manse at Carleton Siding on Nov. 17th, when Miss Martha Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hancock of Melville, became the bride of James Preston Richards of Gladstone, son of Alexandra and the late Mrs. Richards, and was performed by their Pastor Rev. Harvey Bishop Mrs. Lester M. Beaton, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Lester M. Beaton, supported the groom. After signing the register the happy party drove to Borden and then to Summerside where they took lunch at Olympic Restaurant. They then drove back to Charlottetown where they were joined by several parloads and proceeded to the bride's home at Melville, where they were met by a happy group amid shouts and cheers and blowing of horns. After receiving congratulations the happy party sat down to supper at a table that flowed with good things to satisfy the appetites of all. The table was very artistically decorated and centered by two wedding cakes.

FUNERAL OF PTE. WALSH — The funeral of Pte. Peter Walsh who died at a Toronto Hospital last week, was held Saturday from his residence on Reserve Street to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. The service was largely attended. High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. F. Cass, while Rev. G. Baines, C. Ss. R., Rev. A. McDonald, C Ss.R., and Rev. L. Herrell, occupied seats in the sanctuary The pallbearers were: Thomas Gallant, Joseph Costello, Frank Bradley, J. A. Fullerton, Austin Bradley and Frank Haughey. Following was the order of the procession; firing party, commanded by Sgt. Maj. Stretch; City Police; C.A.B.T.C. Band, under direction of Sgt E. Doiron; Fire Department; B.I.S.; pallbearers; hearse; mourners; general public. The City Council and Military were represented. Service at the grave was conducted by Father Cass and Father McDonald. Pte. Walsh was a former member of the Charlottetown Police Force.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Cavendish for Rev. Ewan MacDonald, a native of this Province and husband of the late Lucy Maude Montgomery, author of the famous series of Anne Books. The services were from Green Gables, the old farm home which figured prominently in the Anne stories.

Services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Buntain, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at New London, assisted by Rev. E. F. Coffin pastor of the Cavendish United Church.

Burial was in Cavendish Cemetery, where his wife is also buried.

The pallbearers were: Alexander MacNeill, Ernest MacNeill, Lorne MacNeill, Fred Clark, Earl Simpson and George MacCoubrey.

Mr. MacDonald was a native of Valleyfield, P. E. I. and it was while he was pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Cavendish that he met his wife.

His two sons, C. Cameron MacDonald and Sub-Lieut. Stewart MacDonald accompanied the body home. Death occurred at Toronto last week where Mr. MacDonald lived since he retired from the active ministry in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Abbott returned Saturday night from a month's visit in New York and Boston. Mr. Abbott stated that business is booming in those two cities.

Hundreds of citizens paid final tribute Saturday to Councillor J. E. Sterns whose body was laid to rest in the People's Cemetery, following services at the Charlottetown Baptist Church.

Services were conducted by Rev. Ronald Noble, associate pastor of the church, who also conducted services at the grave. The choir was composed of members of the Male Chorus and a double quartette from the Chorus sang "Steal Away to Jesus." The hymns were, "Unto the Hills" and "Oh God of Bethel."

Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

The funeral was attended by Mayor B. Roy Holman and members of the City Council, the City Police, Charlottetown Fire Department, representatives of the R.C.M.P., the Canadian Legion, former members of the 2nd. Siege Battery with which Mr. Sterns served overseas in the last war, and members of the Sterns Laundry staff

At the grave Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Sgt. Emile Doiron.

The pallbearers were: Elmer Ritchie, Roy Quigley, Dr. T.E.E. Robins, Morton Dew, Gus McDonald and Robert Nicholson.

Mr. Donald N. McKay, 75, a former member of the Legislature in this Province died yesterday at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

He was a native of Springfield, P.E.I and lived there all his life, carrying on farming operations. He was a son of the late William McKay and his wife Catherine Mallett McKay. He was born on July 1, 1868, the first anniversary of the confederation of the Provinces and five years before this Province joined the Dominion.

He took a prominent part in community activities all his life and was a member of the Sons of Temperance and of the Temperance Feceration. He entered the political field in 1935 when he was elected as Assemblyman in the first district of Queen's for the Liberal party. He was re-elected in 1939 but was defeated in the general election this year

He was a prominent farmer at Springfield and was active in farmers' co-operatives and other farm organizations.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Flora Sutherland of Stanley Bridge, P.E.I., and two sons, Lemuel W. McKay, a Canadian National Railways brakeman at Charlottetown; and John Sutherland McKay, a farmer in Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from his residence to the Springfield cemetery.

Basing his sermon on the text "The darkness is past and the true light now shineth" (1 John 2:8) the Minister, the Rev. T.H. Bussell Somers, said: But how shall we find this light? In the face of Jesus Christ. Let Him shine in. Take time to get face to face with His glory—His love and mercy and self-sacrifice—till the power of it strikes home and the eternal world becomes real and the real things in it begin to shine. Does not this happen sometimes with a human face? All of us, I venture to say, have on some shelf in our room the picture of someone we loved and revered, and who had the lustre of Christlikeness. When we look at that face in the frame, something happens to us. The shadows of earth begin to lift. We become aware of the reality of the spiritual world. We see that only goodness and love matter. Best of all, the love of God becomes real and sure. If that is possible with some human friend, how much more with Christ! How much more when His face—scarred perhaps with the thorns, but beautiful beyond all the dreams of art—shines in on our hearts. Then the sun rises. We become aware of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Our Christmas joy is complete and real and lasting

TUESDAY

—CONGRATULATIONS — Congratulations are being extended to Signaller Herb Phillips, R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Phillips on the arrival of a young daughter on December 7 at the Highland View Hospital, Amherst, N.S.

CONDITION IMPROVED— The condition of Dr. J T. Croteau who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, in Prince Edward Island Hospital, is much improved, it was reported last night. Dr. Croteau teaches Economics and Sociology at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University.

ORDINATION SERVICE —Emmett McInnis of Charlottetown was raised to acolyte at an ordination ceremony Saturday at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, Most Rev. John T. McNally, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Halifax officiated.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS — Miss E. Jean MacEwen, B. Sc., R. N., Arvida, arrived in the city last night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacEwen of Morell who are spencing the winter here. Miss MacEwen is a chemist in one of the largest Canadian war plants.

— COMPLETES BOAT TRAINING — Summerside and Kensington friends will be interested to know that Ralph Charles Dennis, Seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dennis of Warren, Ohio has completed his boat training in the U. S. Navy and has been sent to school for training as a Radio Technician and is now at Wright Jr. College in Chicago, Illinois—S.

FUNERAL AT CANOE COVE — The funeral of Mrs. Artemas Rodgerson was held Saturday from her late residence at Canoe Cove. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. A. E. Todd, assisted by Rev. T. W. Goodwill. The pallbearers were: Hughie MacPhee; James McNevin, Daniel McNevin, Duncan McCannell, Malcolm MacKenzie, Roderick McNevin. Interment was in Long Creek Cemetery.

GYRO CLUB — The annual Christmas party of the local Gyro Club was held at The Charlottetown last evening. Santa Claus distributed many interesting gifts accompanied by appropriate verses to the individual members. Mr. Roy Cudmore, representing the Rotary Club, spoke briefly on developing a youth programme which would include the provision of outdoor playgrounds both winter and summer. Guests present were FO. Hogan and Charles Chamberlain. The latter gave several well rendered songs.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil C. Holm, DeSable, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Friday evening, December 10th on the occasion of a reception for Mrs. Holm's brother, Able Seaman Douglas H. Sherren of the R. C. N. V. R. who was spending a short furlough with relatives at Charlottetown, Cherry Valley and DeSable.

ARRIVES SAFELY — Mrs. Herman Mosher, Brackley, received a cable from her husband, Pte. H W. Mosher, announcing his safe arrival in England.

FERRY STILL RUNNING—The S.S. Fairview continues regular trips to and from Rocky Point. It is of interest to know that this ferry ceased operations on Dec. 19, 1942, the thermometer registering 16 degrees below zero on that date.

HOME BEREAVED — Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKay of Stanley Bridge have received the sad news of the death of their son, F79602 Gunner Leigh McKay. Gunner McKay was previously reported as dangerously ill overseas and passed away on Dec. 11 1943. The deepest sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs MacKay and family in the time of their deep sorrow.

LAID TO REST — The funeral of Mrs. Hammond Large was held yesterday morning from St. James' Church where service was held by Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers who also conducted service at the grave. The pall bearers were Col. E. W. Johnston, Dr. C. H. Beer Messrs. J.A. Webster, J.H. Lewis, K. J. Martin and J P. Gordon. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

IS SAFELY HOME — Among the repatriated Canadians arriving last week on the "Gripsholm," was Reverend Sister Saint Mary Damase of the Congregation of Notre Dame who for the past eleven years had been a missionary in Japan. Sister Saint Mary Damase is undoubtedly remembered by many in Charlottetown as a former head of the Art Department of Notre Dame Academy.

—FRACTURES ARM—Friends of Miss Catherine MacLeod, nurse-in-training at the Prince County Hospital will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to fall on the pavement in front of the Hospital Saturday afternoon and break her arm at the elbow. The arm has ben placed in a cast and although she is resting as comfortably as can be expected she will be unable to attend to her nursing duties for about a month or six weeks.—S

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Malcolm F MacKinnon was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his nephew, Daniel MacKinnon, Churchill. Service were conducted by the Rev. T.W. Goodwill. Members of the Orange Lodge to which Mr. MacKinnon belonged attended in a body and conducted a service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Louis Livingstone, Lemuel Lamont, Percy McDonald, Fred Buchanan, Gordon Lamont, W.F.A. Stewart, M. L.A. Interment was in the Argyle Shore Cemetery.

WAR SOUVENIRS — Interesting souvenirs of the Italian campaign have been received by Mrs. C. C. Thompson, city, from her brother, Bombadier W.D. Stanley, who is with the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Montreal. They include 1, 2 and 5 lire notes used as Allied military currency, and copies of "The Red Patch," and the "Eighth Army News." "The Red Patch" is a newsy paper issued by the First Canadian Division Central Mediterranean Force, and resembles the trench papers published by units of the Canadian Army in the last war.

OILMEN AWAIT COLD WEATHER — More cold weather is what drillers working at the exploratory oil well in Hillsboro Bay are waiting for now. Ice is forming in Charlottetown Harbor and in the Bay in sufficient quantity to make it impossible for small boats to maintain a regular schedule between this City and the drilling site. But the ice is a long way from being firm enough to carry motor vehicles. It is planned to use a half-track truck, with runners in place of front wheels, to transport men and supplies once the ice becomes safe to travel on. It was learned yesterday. When drilling operations were suspended recently the hole had reached 3,700 feet.

HOME ON LEAVE — OS. Roy (Buck) Whitlock of the R. C. N. arrived home on Sunday night to Spend Christmas and New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitlock, Gaytown. "Buck" is well known in Island hockey circles, being judged the most valuable player in last year's city hockey league here. This year he is performing with the navy team in the Cape Breton Hockey League and in his first appearance with his new teammates figured in three of the navy goals in a 9-1 victory.

NAVY CHRISTMAS PARTY— The parade deck of H M C S. "Queen Charlotte" was gaily decorated for the ship's company Christmas party and dance held on Tuesday evening. A huge Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for each member of the company, and special gifts were won by Petty Officer and Mrs. Allan, Elimination Dance, J.F. Scott and Miss M. Hale, Jitterbug Dance, E R. Berry and Miss McTague, Spot Dance, G.R. Junope and Miss P. Rossiter, Piggy Back Race. A feature was the impromptu orchestra consisting of R. McFarlane, B. Fawcette, J. Hanna, B.J. Munroe, J.V. Marshall, G.O. MacDonald, P. Blackett, H.D. Jay, H. Benjamin. Master of ceremonies during the evening was Leading Seaman K. Forsythe, Commanding Officer Lieut. C.P. MacKenzie and Mrs. MacKenzie were present, also the wardroom officers.

The following personnel, all gunners, have been transferred from the training centre at Beach Grove to advanced training camps elsewhere:

L. Bedard, Regina, Sask., T.A P. Briggs, Maple Creek, Sask., A. Demas, Pipestone, Man., A G. Dick, Carman Man., G. Ellis, Kelowna, B.C., E. O. Fasten, Hullatt, B.C., D. R. Grover, Hanna, Alta., E. E Hare, Brockville, Ont., H.E. Johnston, Hamilton, Ont., T.W. Lamb, Prince Albert, Sask., T.E. Lee, Cobalt, Ont., G. Lutz, Vancouver B.C., M.A. Meikle, Kelowna, B C., D.C. Miller, Victoria, B.C., F. J. Searle, Beaton, B C., W S. Robson, Vancouver, B.C., K. E Steinke, Webster, Alberta, V. W. Stoll, Greenfield, Sask., W. Wallace, Toronto, Ont., T. J. Yallits, Winnipeg, Man., R. A. Gareau, Manitoulin Island, Ont., J F. Scheicel, Saskatoon, Sask., C.J. Lyne ,Vancouver, B. C.

Before leaving they were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry-on-Canada Corps. The presentation was looked after by Mr. Ira M. Brown of the Canadian Legion War Services.

Offical announcement is made that the post offices and mail services in the Magdalen Islands, hitherto under the jurisdiction of the District Director of Postal Services, Halifax, have been placed under the District Director of Postal Services, Charlottetown

The change becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1944.

Following is a list of the post offices which are affected: Arsenault, Aurigny, Boisville, Chemin des Buttes, Entry Island, Etang des Caps, Etang du Nord, Grand Entry, Grand Ruisseau, Grindstone Island, Gros Cap, Havre Aubert, House Harbour, La Cyr, Lapeyrere, La Verniere, Le Pre, Les Caps, Leslie, Millerand, Old Harry, Pointe au Loup, Pointe Basse, Portage du Cap, Solomon, South Beach, Vigneau.

Hon. Dr. Cyrus MacMillan is in the city.

MUTCH — JONES — A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Manse, Vernon, on the evening of December 17th., when Muriel Isabel Jones, daughter of Mr. J. Layton Jones and the late Mrs. Jones, of Pownal, was united in marriage, in the presence of a small company of immediate friends and relatives, to William Charles Mutch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J Mutch, of Cherry Valley. Rev. A. S. Weir performed the ceremony. The bride looked very lovely in a street length dress of dusky rose crepe with black accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Elaine Mutch. She wore a pretty street length dress of poudre blue crepe with contrasting accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. William Hayden was groomsman. After the ceremony, the bridal party motored to Charlottetown where arrangements had been made for a wedding supper. The bride and groom left Saturday morning on a honeymoon trip to points on the Mainland. On their return they are to reside at Cherry Valley. The young couple are very popular in their home communities and their many friends extend to them most heartily, good wishes for a happy married life.

WEDNESDAY

—CARD PARTIES — Mrs. Anna O'Keefe, Kensington was hostess on Wednesday night for a card party sponsored by the C W.L. of Indian River Prizes were won by Mrs. Bert. Kelly and Mr Emanuel Arsenault On a previous occasion Mrs. Elizabeth Arsenault was hostess for a similar event when Miss Doris Birt and Mr. Frank Arsenault were the prize winners.—K

BUSINESS AT MARKET UNUSUALLY HEAVY — Business fas unusually heavy at the City market yesterday. Through the doors of the building which opened at 8.15 continual crowds passed until closing time. Those in charge of the stalls found it difficult to serve all the customers although they had increased their staff. It was the busiest day of any previous Christmas season, to date, was the report at 3 p.m.

PRELIMINARY HEARING RESUMES — Preliminary hearing in the case of Earl Whitlock, Charlottetown restaurant proprietor charged with arson, has been transferred from City Police Court to the court of George J. Tweedy, stipendiary magistrate for Queen's County. The case came up originally before K. M. Martin, stipendiary magistrate for Charlottetown and was adjourned without evidence being taken. The hearing will resume today. Whitlock has been released on a $1,500 bail bond.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB TOYS — The windows of the Island Motor Terminal present a very attractive appearance. Two small Christmas trees, artistically trimmed, decorate each window, while under one of these trees, effectively arranged, appear about 30 wooden toys. These toys, representing figures of animals, vehicles, and various objects, are the products of the Y's Men's Club and will be distributed among needy children of the city.

FAREWELL PARTY— On Saturday evening, November 27th., friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Pte James Craig, Bradalbane, who was spending a short leave at his home before leaving Halifax for an Ontario camp. Pte Craig was led forward by Mr William Morrison, then Mr. Thomas Wigmore as chairman explained the purpose of the gathering and after a few complimentary remarks called upon Mr Walter MacKenzie to read an address. Mr. John Mayne made a presentation of a well filled purse. The guest of honor thanked them for their kindness and expressed the hope that in the not too distant future he would again be among his friends and neighbors Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Alex. MacDonald, Springfield and Mr. Hedley Woodside, Bradalbane. All joined in singing a song suitable for the occasion. Pte. Craig is the son of L.-Cpl. Robert Craig and Mrs Craig Charlottetown, a brother Gnr John Craig is serving with the Canadian Army and a sister LAW. Grace Craig is connected with an R.C.A.F. hospital in Toronto.

HOUSE WARMING— On Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, the people of DeSable School district assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs. Borden Wotton to bid them welcome to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Wotton formerly presided at Murray's Corner, N B but recently sold their farm there and have purchased the McKay property at Desable. The guests being assembled, Mr. E C. Holm took the chair and briefly outlined the object of the meeting He then called on Mrs. Myron Shaw who read a pleasing address, after which Mr. Shaw came forward and presented Mr. and Mrs. Wotton with a beautiful "parlour clock". After the presentation Mr and Mrs. Wotton in a few well chosen remarks feelingly thanked their new neighbors not only for their beautiful present but also for the friendly spirit which accompanied it. A fine luncheon was served by the ladies. The rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse and dancing by the younger element. Mrs. Wotton is a daughter of John H. and Mrs. Myers of Hampton.

The funeral yesterday afternoon at Springfield of Mr. Donald N. McKay, 75, former member of the Provincial Legislature was very largely attended. Many men in public life were among those present. Mr. McKay died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday.

Services at his residence were conducted by Rev A.D Stirling, assisted by Rev. E J.O Fraser and Rev. E.H. Newman. Mr. Newman officiated at the grave-side in St. Elizabeth's Church Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were: Senator J E. Sinclair, J Lester Douglas, M.P., Premier J. Walter Jones, Hon. Mark R. McGuigan, Hon. Horace Wright, Alex W. Matheson, C C. Baker, L.B. McMillan and Verner Moore.

The active pallbearers were: J E. Haslam, J.S Haslam, Ira McKay, Wallace Drummond, Joseph L. Davidson and James Sheen.

Mr. McKay a prominent farmer of Springfield, sat in the legislature as a Liberal member for first Queen's from 1936 until he was defeated in the general election this year.

His numerous friends will hear with genuine regret of the sudden passing away on Friday, December 17th, at Westville, N.S., of J. Thomas Parker.

Mr. Parker was born at Georgetown, P.E.I. sixty four years ago, the son of the late Captain David and Mrs. Parker. He possessed a pleasing personality and made many friends wherever he went. He was a good citizen and rendered valuable service as councillor in his native town and as an official in St. David's United Church Georgetown

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former Margaret McCoul of Westville and two sisters, Mrs. E.B. McLaren of Georgetown and Mrs. Chauncey Hodgston of Boston, to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

Interment was made at Westville on Sunday

—PRESENTATION — LAC. J. H. Goodwin, of Kensington, who was home on furlough was pleasantly surprised on Thursday night when a large number of friends and neighbors assembled at his home and presented him with an airmen's watch A complimentary address was read by Mrs. T. J. Humphrey while Mr. Maurice Clark made the presentation. Brief remarks expressing the sentiments and good wishes of all were made by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphrey, Mr. J. Pendergast and Mr. J. L. Saunders. Mr. Goodwin made a suitable reply assuring his friends that the memory of their thoughtfulness would carry him through when camp life was most monotonous. Several rounds of auction were enjoyed and the winners of the game proved to be Mrs. George Mullally and Mr. Maurice Clark. Music and singing were a feature of the program with Mr. Parmenus Philips leading a singsong. Miss Mary Caniff rendered a pleasing solo. Refreshments were served by the ladies and all departed wishing Mr. Goodwin the best of luck and a safe return.—K

—RECEPTION AT MALPEQUE— A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart on Monday evening to do honor to their son, Gerald, who had recently been married and to welcome his bride the former Miss Alice Drummond of Freetown to the community of Malpeque The living room was tastefully decorated with a background of potted plants with pink and white streamers with a large wedding bell suspended over two seats of honor gaily decorated awaiting the bride and groom. When all had arrived the bride and groom were ushered to those seats to the straing of a wedding march played by Mrs. Frank Bearisto. A prettily decorated basket plied with parcels was brought in by Anna and Edythe Donald. Those parcels were opened by Mrs. Kenneth Owen and Mrs Bruce Stewart and the accompanying verses and good wishes were read by Mrs. Fred Donald while Luara Champion presented them to the bride and Mrs. Dugald MacNutt arranged them on the table. Gerald then expressed his thanks on beniif of his bride and himself for the great kindness of so many friends and their expression of goodwill at this time All joined in singing For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. This young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts as well as a number of envelopes containing a substantial sum of money. The ladies served a delicious lunch and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse and in dancing Splendid music was furnished by the Darnley Orchestra assisted by Mr Russel MacKenzie. At a late hour kind goodnights were said after wishing the young couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

THURSDAY

—DEHYDRATED POTATOES SHIPPED — The first car of dehydrated potatoes has been shipped from the plant at Summerside it was learned yesterday. The product is designed for overseas use. S.

REPORTED WOUNDED — Mr. and Mrs. William McLure, West Royalty, have received the following message from Ottawa. Sincerely regret to inform you F60065 Pte. Reggie McLure officially reported wounded in action. Dec. 12th 1943. The nature and extent of wounds not yet available. Further information follows.

—CONDITION IMPROVING — The many friends of 8-year-old Birdie Cairns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Cairns, who was operated on recently for appendicitis at the Prince County Hospital will be pleased to hear her condition continues to improve and hope that she will be able to return home for Christmas. S.

—TRANSFERRED — Mr Harold Nicholson, C.N.R. ticket agent, Summerside, left on Monday morning for Charlottetown where he takes a position in the train dispatching office. It is understood that this is a temporary appointment and that in the meantime the duties of ticket agent at Summerside will be carried ou by Mr. Harold Clow. S.

CAR FERRY PLANS—Priorities for material required for building the new car ferry have been granted and the shipyard has been selected and agreed on, according to a statement yesterday by Hon. Dr Cyrus Macmillan, M. P for Queen's. It is hoped negotiations will be completed immediately, and that the contract will be let very soon, probably in a few days. (It is understood that the shipyard selected is at Sorel, and that the contract will go to the Sorel Industries, Ltd.)

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER — Her many friends in Montague and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Miss Betty Brothers has recently passed the R.N examinations. Miss Brothers who graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, last summer is one of few nurses who has the enviable distinction of never missing a day during her three years' training. Betty's twin sister, Mary, is now training in Prince County Hospital, Summerside, P. E. I.

—CONCERT ENJOYED — On the evening of Dec. 15th Bloomfield Corner School held a Christmas concert sponsored by the pupils, which consisted of twenty-five pieces, dialogues, songs, recitations and monologues. Santa made his usual yearly visit to the school that night and gave the pupils gifts and candy. After the concert ice-cream, apples, cakes and candy were auctioned by Alban Craswell. The amount of money realized was fifty-five dollars. (Other papers please copy).

The case of Earl Whitlock, charged with arson, came up before Magistrate George J. Tweedy yesterday and was adjourned until Dec. 20th for further hearing.

The following witnesses were examined yesterday: Police Sgt Lawrence McInnis, D. R. H. Shaw, George Tulle, Fred Pickard, Capt. of Fire Department, Fireman Fred Bradley, and Wesley Larter, Sgt. Allan J. McInnis, Morton Dew, Miss Mildred Slackford, chiropodist, whose rooms are adjacent to the Whitlock apartment, Mrs. Florence Betts, furrier. Lillian Gauthier, employee in Orchid restaurant, and Frank William Davis, special agent, Fire Underwriters Investigation Bureau, Moncton.

—COUNTY COURT—The December term of the County Court opened at Summerside on Friday Judge Lloyd G. Lewis presiding. The docket was the smallest for sometime. Twenty summons had been issued for the term but only seven cases remained on the docket for trial the rest having been settled or judgment obtained by default. The lawyers attending were T. Lowell Compton, R.S. Hinton, Morley M. Bell, E. Walter E. Morley M. Bell, K.C., Walter E. Darby K.C., and Heath Strong K. C.—S

—HOME FROM OVERSEAS— Flying Officer Edward Arnett, R. C.A.F., has arrived in Canada from England and is expected to arrive home in Summerside this evening Flying Officer Arnett has been overseas for two and one half years where he was attached to the education branch of the R.C. A.F. He was granted his commission while over there, having joined up in the ranks He underwent an operation some time ago but it is understood he has completely recovered. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Arnett of Summerside. S.

—POST OFFICE BUSY —Summerside Post Office staff have handled the greatest volume of Christmas mail to date in the history of the office. Twenty thousand letters passed through on Monday and about the same amount Tuesday. The regular staff is augmented by six extra hands for the rush period. The new wickets have helped somewhat to handle the extra business. The regular staff deserve much credit for the efficient way they are handling this tremendous rush of mail under difficult circumstances. S.

—FORMER EDITOR PASSES— The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at Moncton of George Lockhart a former editor of the Summerside Pioneer and the Island Farmer. The late Mr. Lockhart had served overseas in this war and had been injured in an air raid after being discharged from the army. Up till about three months ago he worked in Summerside on the staff of the Pioneer, the paper which he had previously edited for a number of years. Although being in ill health he had been seriously sick for only two weeks. He was a native of Moncton and is survived by his mother and father who are living there; also his wife, the former Audrey Rose of Summerside, and one son, David, six years old.—S

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Arsenault, King Street, Summerside, have been advised by the Department of National Defence that their son Pte. Melvin Arsenault has been wounded while serving in Italy.

Pte. Arsenault has been in the army for two years and is twenty-one years old. The extent of his wounds was not given. A brother Gussy is now invalided out of the army after suffering a serious injury to his back from falling off a motorcycle while on manoeuvres in England. Another brother and a sister are in the army.—S

—DEATH OF FORMER SUMMERSIDE WOMAN — Friends and relatives in Summerside will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Ralph Haskell formerly Bertha Phillips of this town on Tuesday evening at a Portland, Maine, hospital. She had been ill for about a month She had been living in Portland for about fourteen years. She was thirty-four years old. Before leaving Summerside she worked at Sinclair and Stewart, Ltd. Her husband is in the United States Army. There are no children. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, John Y. Philips, Summerside three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are, Mrs John Cobb, Summerside; Fanny, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Portland, Maine; Jean, Mrs. Layton Dalton, Waterville, Que. The brothers are Everett in Summerside; Russell of New Glasgow, N.S. now of the Pictou Highlanders and Roy with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Porta Rica. S.

BEAUTIFUL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE — The candlelight carol service held at Zion Presbyterian Church last evening was remarkably fine. The organ accompaniment, and the capable direction of Mrs. Edwin Johnstone, assisted by LAC. Lawson, as well as the music rendered by both senior and junior choirs was of a superior variety. With its attractive decorations, and effective arrangement of such providing a very unique setting, the church was outstanding in beauty. On either side of the pulpit stood a Christmas tree attractively lighted, while on the pulpit stood a row of candles and in front a wreath of fir boughs. The entire platform encircling the pulpit was trimmed with boughs and poinsettias. Above the platform and extending along the organ gallery and above the side doors spruce boughs were banked and made ornate with coloured lights and candles. On either side of the organ gallery the two great windows were arranged with a large fir wreath in which a star hung and a bow of red ribbon. These were so designed to represent the scene on a Christmas card. Four members of the junior choir appeared from one window and three from the other. The main body of the junior choir, dressed in white, occupied the organ gallery, while the senior choir, also in white, appeared in the regular choir gallery below. Mrs Arthur Roper, Stanley Beard and Arthur Lawson were the soloists. Rev. G. C. Webster opened the program with a Scripture reading.

BIRTHS

DAY—In the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 14, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Day, Norboro, (nee Florence Mayne, Emerald), a daughter, Elsie Joyce.

HUGHES — At the Prince County Hospital on December 18, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, Norboro, a son.

CRONIN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 19, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cronin (nee Mary Gillan) Charlottetown a daughter

FARQUHARSON — On Dec. 17, 1943, in Quebec City, to Captain W. Byron Farquharson, and Mrs. Farquharson, a son.

CHAMPION—At the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 16, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Champion, Kensington, a son

NELSON — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on Dec. 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nelson, Montague, P. E.I. a son, Frederick Leland.

MacKINNON — At Albany Private Hospital, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Judson MacKinnon (nee Florence MacLean) a daughter, Carla Lynn.

BURNS—At the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 17, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Burns of Prestown, P.E.I. a son.

GOUGHLAN —At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 21, 1943, to Cpl. John J. and Mrs. Coughlan (nee Helen McDonald, formerly of Charlottetown) a son.

MARRIAGES

FOLLAND -BURT—At the Manse Kensington, Dec. 15, 1943, by the Rev A. D. Stirling, Ruth, Adeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burt of Kensington was united in marriage to Frederick William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Folland of Kensington, P. E. I.

DEATHS

MULLIGAN—At Middleton, P.E.I. on Dec. 17, 1943, Mrs. Martin Mulligan aged 73 years

LARGE — Entered into rest Saturday Dec. 18, Mrs. Hammond R. Large

McKAY — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 19, 1943, D. N. McKay of Springfield, in his 76th year.

MacKINNON —At Churchill on December 16, 1943, Malcolm F. MacKinnon in his 76th year.

STACEY — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, Mrs. Leslie J. Stacey in her 44th year.

McRAE — At Bonshaw on Tuesday, December 21, 1943, Mrs. William McRae.

SMITH — At the Prince County Hospital on December 21, 1943, John Smith, aged 43 years, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs John T. Ayres, Wellington.

FLOOD—At New Glasgow, N. S., on December 21, 1943, Mrs. James Flood, formerly of Charlottetown.

LOCKHART — At Moncton N.B. on December 21, 1943, George Lockhart.

CORMIER — At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, December 21, 1943, Mrs. William Cormier, aged 51 years.

MORAN — In the city, Dec. 21, 1943, Peter Moran, formerly of Freeland, aged 71.

McRAE—At Bonshaw on Tuesday, December 21, 1943, Mrs. William McRae

BERNARD—At South Granville, on Dec. 22, 1943, David Bernard, aged 71 years.

HASKELL—At Portland, Maine, on December 21, 1943, Mrs Ralph Haskell, formerly Bertha Phillips of Summerside, aged 34 years.

CARROLL — At the Sacred Heart Home, Dec. 21st. 1943, Mrs Annie Carroll, aged 90 years

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS