

The Central Guardian

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-9789-7-21-314 ST. JAMES CONCERT—Omitted from the report of St. James Sunday School Concert was Barbara Rogers, who sang beautifully, and a clever recitation by Frankie Clark.

CENTRAL PARISH CHURCH SERVICES for January 2nd, 1941. Nine Mile Creek 11 A. M. Canoe Cove 3 P. M. Church Hill 7 P. M. Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Minister. L-919-1-3-11.

WILTSHIRE Y. P. U.—On Dec. 17th the Young People's Union of North Wiltshire met at the home of Mrs. Walton Toombs. The devotional period was prepared by Mrs. Clark and was as follows: Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" Scripture Reading Acts 9, 1-22 read by Lynetta Brown followed by a short reading by Mrs. Clark and prayer by Mr. Murray. Mrs. Toombs gave a reading on Missionary work and the hymn "From Greenlands Icy Mountains" brought the worship period to a close. "The Proper Arrangement of Worship Material" was the subject in the round table discussion. There were fourteen members present and the offering amounted to 80 cents. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The theme for the missionary programme, which was also prepared by Mrs. Clark, was "Planting the Church." The meeting closed with hymn "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord 'Tis Ended" followed by games. The December 12th meeting was at Mrs. Wm. Clark's home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Casely of Wilnot Valley are visiting in Charlottetown and North Wiltshire.

Pie Ivan Curley of the C. A. S. F. left Saturday morning for the mainland, after spending Christmas with his wife and family at Brookvale, at the home of Mr. Robert Cudmore.

20 Anti-submarine Vessels to be built

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—(CP)—Contracts for the construction of 20 anti-submarine vessels of a new type, not hitherto made in Canada, have been let by the Department of Munitions and Supply announced today.

The ships are of wooden construction and are capable of high speed. Engines have already been ordered and the hulls will be built in Canadian shipyards.

The new vessel, known as Fairmile patrol boats, will be powered by gasoline motors. The hulls will be of double plank mahogany. The first four, a department statement said.

Orders for two of these vessels have been placed with each of ten Canadian shipbuilding firms, including John H. LeBlanc, Weymouth, N.S.

HEARING ADJOURNED

REMOUNSKI, Que. Jan. 1.—(CP)—The preliminary hearing of Wm. Allan Hunt, 76, of Prince George, B.C., on a charge of murdering Joseph Madore, 68, of St. Charles, Que., was postponed today to January 7, after the man's physician declared him too ill to appear.

Hunt was arraigned here before Judge Antonio Couillard December 12, two days after the death of Madore aboard a train bound from Montreal to Moncton, N.B.

The aged accused was taken from the train, the Canadian National Railway Montreal Express, at Campbellton, N.B., and was brought here by police. Madore died from a "knife wound in the heart" according to a police statement.

Minard's kills pain.

Cardigan Head and Vicinity

Mr. James McNeill, Lorne Valley, was a recent visitor to the City.

Mr. George Chappell, City, was a visitor to 48 Road on Friday evening.

Mr. Chester McQuaid, Baldwin's Road, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Pie, William Williams is spending his holidays with his wife at Cardigan he will return to Nova Scotia on Thursday.

Many friends in this vicinity regret to hear that Mr. Maurice Lane is a patient in the King's County Hospital.

Miss Evelyn McGrath, City, spent the past week at her home in Lorne Valley, returning on Saturday morning to resume her duties.

Mr. James Cronin P. E. I. Highlanders has returned to the mainland after spending a week's furlough at his home in Cardigan.

The New Perth boys are all looking forward to the opening of Montague rink so they will be able to sharpen up their skates and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Fox ranchers in this vicinity have been busy killing and pelting their foxes and some very fine pelts have been taken to the city to go on the January markets.

Many friends are pleased to see Miss Mary McDonald at work again. She was confined to her home during the past week suffering from a severe cold.

Lemuel McAulay of the P. E. I. Highlanders arrived home on Tuesday evening and will spend a week among friends and relatives in Cardigan Head and vicinity before returning to the mainland.

Miss Ruth McEachern, teacher at Cardigan Head, is spending her Christmas holidays at home with her parents on Thursday evening school was closed for the holidays after a very enjoyable concert presented by the pupils.

Mr. Jack McAulay and Mr. Joseph McAulay, P. E. I. telephone employees Charlottetown also Mr. Russell McAulay Debert N. S. accompanied by Mr. Dennis Porter, New Glasgow, spent Christmas at their old home in Cardigan Head.

Private Francis Shepard has arrived from the mainland to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard. He was accompanied by his cousin Private Lawrence Shepard of Cardigan also Private Terry McLean, Lower Cardigan.

Trucks are still running on the 48 Road During the past week a small quantity of potatoes were trucked to Cardigan and Montague. Although the roads are not in very good condition it seems to shorten

Sharply drawn Line in comment On Roosevelt

The line was sharply drawn Monday between two receptions given abroad to President Roosevelt's Sunday night call for intensified aid for Britain.

In Britain and in nations of the old and new world where the President's stand is approved the reaction generally was enthusiastic. The response ranged from a Latin-American newspaper's cry of "Valiant!" to Italian editor Virginio Gayda's assertion that the President is a "man of undecayed war fought against the axis."

Here, briefly is how some of the nations viewed it:—

Britain.—A spokesman called it "one of the most powerful, logical indictments ever spoken" and official circles saw in it "further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States' attitude toward the war.

Britain faces her tasks now "with new defiance and faith," said the Evening Standard, published by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft production.

Germany.—Amid official silence, Nazi reaction could only be guessed — that the speech was regarded as of vital importance but, for the present, Germany will stick to her policy of not being provoked into hasty action concerning the United States.

Italy.—Rome was silent officially in an atmosphere of watchful waiting, but Virginio Gayda, well-posted editor of Il Giornale D'Italia, warned that the axis powers' "tolerance" has limits. Meanwhile, he said, they are waiting "for events to take shape."

Greece.—The Greek press carried long accounts of the President's speech and the gist of them was that Italy had suffered a severe blow. Said the newspaper Estia, "covert hopes of native Italians and their idea that their threat could restrain or terrorize President Roosevelt" have been frustrated.

France.—Government circles in Vichy were surprised and sympathetic. Informed sources said, but the government was forced to maintain reserve because of unoccupied France's situation.

Observers considered the speech important because, they said, it permitted the President to group around the United States all powers still neutral, such as the Balkan States and Turkey. Some even expressed the opinion that the speech was the beginning of events which will demonstrate that the law of force can be defied by a great democracy and that a new situation for Germany had been created.

Switzerland.—The Basel national Zeitung, one of the leading Swiss papers, voicing virtually the only free neutral European comment on the Roosevelt speech, called it "the clearest affirmation yet that the United States wants to defeat the axis powers even if it does not wage war directly."

Unofficial Japanese sources said the president's reference to China's "great defence" indicated to them a commitment to further United States aid for Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's government. Official comment was not available.

Mexico.—The first newspaper to comment, Ultima Noticias of Mexico City, said Mr. Roosevelt wants to get the United States into the war "and this is terrible for those who, like ourselves may be drawn into its orbit." From last night there has been initiated, without any doubt whatsoever, the universal war. In most newspapers, the speech was the top story of the day.

Press reaction was warm and favorable. El Liberal, one of Bogota's leading dailies, called the president's attitude "extremely valiant."

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the long winter months when car owners feel that they are not entirely shut in an can still drive over the country roads. The heavy rain over the weekend made fast disappearance of the snow, leaving the roads rather icy in places. Car owners returning from the city on Saturday night encountered difficulties on the pavement with ice, especially the hills, where several cars were seen cross-wise on the road. No serious accidents have been reported. Mr. Charles Kenney who has been employed in Nova Scotia for the past year returned to his home in New Perth on Wednesday, where he will spend the holidays. Accompanying him home were Mr. Clarence Ryan and Mr. Regis Ryan, both of Cardigan. The boys motored home and encountered some difficulties on the way with icy roads but arrived without any serious accident. The people of this vicinity were shocked to hear of the sudden passing on Christmas Day of Mr. Aenas McQuaid Baldwin's Road in his 64th year. He will be greatly missed by the people of Cardigan Head where he lived the greater part of his life up until four years ago when his health failed him and he went to live with his brother and sister at Baldwin's Road. He returned from Church on Christmas Day and after eating his dinner took a sudden heart attack and died suddenly. He leaves to more two sisters Gertrude at home, Mrs. Patrick McQuaid, 48 Road, also one brother Hugh Edwin at home. Funeral was held on Friday morning to St. Catherine's Church, St. Theresa, and was largely attended. Pall bearers were Messrs Frank McAtee, James Smith, Joseph McAulay, Patrick Gormley, Frank McAulay, Wilfred McAtee, hears driver Chester McQuaid. Miss Dorothy Leard was in the city last week. Mr. Frank Murphy Summerville has left for Debert N. S. Mr. Samel Nicholson was a recent visitor to Charlottetown. Mr. Joseph McAtee C. N. E. work-

man Vernon spent Christmas at his former home in St. Theresa, also his wife and little son. Signaller Albert Murphy who is in His Majesty's service, Petawawa, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy Summerville. Many friends were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Thomas Rice at his home in Low Cardigan on Tuesday at the age of 84. Funeral was held on Thursday morning to St. Theresa's Church Cardigan. On Thursday evening a very enjoyable dance was held in the Credit Union Hall at Cardigan sponsored by the Committee. There was a very nice crowd in attendance and an enjoyable evening spent by all. The dance was opened with Mr. Thaddeus Shepard at the violin and Miss Phyllis Saunders guitar and continued with Sergeant Chappell of the Merry Islanders with his old time swing music accompanied with the mandolin. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. On Thursday evening the annual Christmas Concert was held in Cardigan Head school with Mr. George Johnston acting as chairman. An interesting program of drills, dialogues, recitations and choruses as well as instrumental music was carried out all of which reflected great credit on the teacher and pupils. At the close of the program Jolly Santa Claus arrived distributed gifts and candy to the children from a well laden tree. Following is the program. Opening remarks by the chairman Mr. George Johnston, Chorus—Ring Merry Bells. Welcome address by Adrian Sullivan, Recitation—When Santa was a Boy, by Jackie Webster, Dialogue—Heck said it by pupils. Recitation—Christmas Just the Same by George Wilson. Instrumental Music by George, Stanley, and Jackie Webster, Drill—At Christmas Time by seven pupils. Recitation—Santa's Garden by Marie Sullivan, Song—Santa Claus is Coming to Town by Muriel McDonald, Dialogue—Jimmies, Unlucky Morning, Dance by Gladys Saunders Chorus—The story of Christmas, Recitation—Dolly, The Pumpkinville Christmas Concert Recitation—Sing a song of Christmas by Gerald Shepard, Song by George and Stanley Webster, Recitation—Dolly's Presents by Muriel McDonald, Song—Marie Sullivan—Dear Old Santa Claus, Tramp Drill by seven boys, Recite Old Santa Claus by Sadi Sullivan, Recitation—The Little Pine by Heath Shepard, Star Drill by seven girls, chorus and Drill—Good Night, National Anthem.



Here are some of the 20,000 Lockheed Hudson bomber as a Christmas gift employees who gave a Lockheed Hudson bomber as a Christmas gift to Britain. The deed of transfer said the gift was made "for and in consideration and recognition of the courage, sacrifice, loyalty, splendid service and valiant spirit evidenced by the people of his majesty's government in the United Kingdom."

NEWFOUNDLAND SIGNPOST Sergeants Jack Bray and Bill Tignes, serving with a Canadian unit in Newfoundland, display the signpost which gives mileage to the three places they're most anxious to see. The sign reads: Toronto, 1,220; London, 2,370; Berlin, 4,000.