

IN MELLON GIFT TO U. S.



Congress will be asked to accept as a gift to the public his \$50,000.000 art collection and a \$9,000,000 museum at Washington to house it, offered by Andrew Mellon, Pittsburgh financier and former Secretary of the Treasury, according to an announcement by President Roosevelt. Among the collection's masterpieces is this Holbein portrait of Prince Edward.

F. C. Barber 66 Veteran News Reporter Dead

QUIT LONG CAREER IN FIELD OF JOURNALISM TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PHILANTHROPY

Frederick Courtenay Barber, veteran newspaper man and director of a fund-raising organization for colleges, hospitals and social agencies, died yesterday morning at Roosevelt Hospital, Ninth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York. He was sixty-six years old. Mr. Barber was the father of Wilfred Courtenay Barber, correspondent of "The Chicago Tribune," who died in Ethiopia while covering the Italian invasion in 1935 and received posthumously the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished foreign correspondence in that year. He was born in Augusta, Ga., on December 31, 1870, the only son of William Courtenay and Georgiana Tweedy Barber. In 1882 the family moved to New York, and ten years later Mr. Barber began his newspaper career on "The Sun" under Charles A. Dana. He worked at various times on the staffs of "The Morning Telegraph," "The World," "The New York Press" and "The New York Times" as reporter, columnist and city editor.

Covered Titanic's Sinking Among the assignments which he had were the coverage of the Iroquois fire in Chicago, the marriage of Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth and the sinking of the Titanic. When the Titanic went down he wrote what is believed to be one of the shortest lead paragraphs in newspaper work: "It was a starlit night." He also wrote baseball stories and hundreds of pieces of verse. In collaboration with Max Marcin he wrote a mystery story, "Britz of Headquarters," and alone he wrote numerous magazine articles and short stories that were published in "Munsey's Magazine" and other periodicals. He was the author of a musical comedy, "The Maid of the Mist" and composed and published a number of songs and bits of instrumental music.

In 1913, after twenty-one years in newspaper work, he left "The New York Times" to devote himself to fund-raising campaigns for philanthropic institutions. The following year he formed Frederick Courtenay Barber and Associates, with headquarters at 1 Madison Avenue, and since then the organization has raised more than \$1,000,000 for colleges, hospitals and character-building institutions.

Member of Press Club Mr. Barber was a member of the Press Club of New York and the Silurians. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Clara Marie Gabler, of Montreal, whom he married in 1900; two daughters, Mrs. Fyann Mathewy of White Plains, N.Y., and Mrs. Harold Lee Stephens of Nyack, N.Y.; two sons, Clarence Courtenay Barber and Roderick Courtenay Barber, who reside with their mother at 636 West 136th Street, and a sister, Mrs. Maud L. Johnston.

Point de Roche Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert of Point de Roche school was presented in the classroom on Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd, to a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Joseph Campbell ably performed the duties of chairman. An interesting feature of the program was an "old time" breakdown and reel by eight pupils. Mr. Fred McCormack, violinist, supplied the music in his usual capable manner. At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the teacher and pupils from a well laden tree. Following is the program: Welcome song. Dialogue: "How Jimmy Saved Pa."

The Central Guardian

CRASWELL for Photographs. CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-6798-1-12-312. MAYFLOWERS. - The Guardian has received a bouquet of Mayflowers picked by Miss Doris Curley, Hermitage, on her way from school on January 5, 1937.

MAJOR J. A. MacKENZIE, V.D., representing the Dominion Life Assurance Co., is issuing an up-to-the-minute calendar with a finely illustrated view of the crowning of Queen Victoria and a splendid picture of the new King, George VI, Victoria's great grandson.

POLICE COURT.-At the Police Court yesterday three young men, found guilty of taking a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner were sentenced to one year, six months and three months respectively. Two men, arrested Tuesday night on a drunk and disorderly charge, were each fined ten dollars and costs or in lieu of payment twenty days in jail. A vagrant was remanded until Saturday and a drunk until Friday.

MR. E. H. MONKLEY, of our Head Office Staff will be assisting Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Mellish at our Montague Receiving Station next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12th and 13th. Ranchers who would like to have information regarding the method under which the pelts are handled etc., will be able to have a full explanation of this from Mr. Monkley. The Dominion Silver Fox Fur Ltd. L-2029-1-7-9-11.

THE DOMINION SILVER FOX FURS LIMITED is still operating its Pelling Receiving Stations in Montague and Charlottetown. In Montague Mr. Mellish and Mr. Reynolds are our representatives and in Charlottetown Mr. J. D. Jenkins. Cash Advances are made immediately upon the receipt of the pelts at either of these Receiving Stations. Mr. E. H. Monkley of our Headquarters staff will be at the Montague Receiving Station Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12th and 13th. The Dominion Silver Fox Fur Ltd. L-2029-1-7-9-11.

TRANSFERRED TO CHARLOTTETOWN.-Lloyd Muirhead at present on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Sherbrooke, has been transferred to the Charlottetown Branch. Lloyd, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Muirhead, started his banking career in Westville. After serving several years in the local branch he was transferred last spring to Sherbrooke. His latest promotion will be greeted with delight by his friends. Lloyd is a very popular chap, being prominent in County sporting and social circles, and in his new and larger sphere should speedily become a leader. -New Glasgow News.

W. M. S. ELECT OFFICERS - Mrs. H. E. Woodside, Bradalbane, entertained the members of the W. M. S. at their annual meeting on Dec. 2nd with nine members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with the president in the chair. The minutes of the November meeting and the last annual meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction in unison, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The following officers were elected for the following year: president, Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Wallis; vice president, Mrs. Angus Gillis; secretary, Mrs. John J. MacLeod; treasurer, Mrs. Adam MacKenzie; strangers secretary, Mrs. Rod MacKay; supply secretary, Mrs. Frank Jardine; associate helpers secretary, Miss Mamie Stuart; Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. MacLeod; temperance secretary, Mrs. Joseph Matheson; missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. Ewen MacDonald; literature secretary, Mrs. Frank Jardine.

PERSONALS Mrs. Mary King of Highland Ave., has been confined to her home the past month through illness. Mr. Robert Borden, left yesterday morning on return to Ashbury College, Ottawa after spending the holidays at his home here. Mr. Howard Trainor has returned to St. Mary's College, Halifax, after spending his Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. Fred H. Trainor. Friends of Mr. Edward Boswell will regret to learn that he was recently taken by ambulance to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, for treatment. Mr. Boswell had been quite ill at his home in Victoria.

PLEADS GUILTY TO EXTORTION LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.-(AP)-James F. Hall, sailor on the aircraft carrier Lexington, today pleaded guilty to charges he tried to extort \$5,000 from Ginger Rogers, dancing film actress. Sentencing and probation arguments were set for next Wednesday.

EYESIGHT EXAMINATION Fitting and Supplying Glasses Etc. H. J. MABON OPTOMETRIST MONTAGUE, P. E. I. Office Connected With Drugstore.

Christmas Concert Presented By Bunbury School

A very enjoyable Christmas concert was held in Bunbury school Friday night, December 18th. Spruce and Christmas decorations made the school look very festive and a Christmas tree laden with gifts occupied the place of honor. J. W. Jones acted as chairman in a very capable manner. The following carefully arranged programme was presented by the pupils, who received hearty applause from the large audience. Opening chorus: "Come Hither Ye Faithful."

Welcome recitation by Betty McDonald. Dialogue: "Getting Ready For A Visit." Red Cross Song by Jackie Farquharson and Carl Hamm. Recitation: "A Good Example," by Shirley Judson. Uspide Down Drill. Duet: "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Monologue: "Miss Dorothy Entertains Minister," by Pauline McDonald. Recitation: "A Comforting Thought," by Herbert Mason. Dialogue: "Renting The Pickaninies." "Highland Fling," by Pauline McDonald and Florence Jenkins. Chorus: "Away In A Manger." Intermission, sale of candy. Pantomime song: "Silent Night." Dialogue: "Uncle Hiram's Cold." Recitation: "A Substitute," by Helen Jones. Solo: "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Monologue: "Somebody's Picture" by Katherine Judson. Violin duet, Elinor McDonald & Helen Farquharson. Dialogue: "A Capable Servant," "Irish Lilt," by Florence Jenkins. Christmas Lullaby by 3 girls. Dialogue: "Pat's Letter." Closing recitation by Wilfred Mutch. Closing chorus: "The Best Day Of All."

Santa Claus then made his appearance and distributed gifts and candy to the teacher, Elizabeth Jenkins, and her pupils. The evening came to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. Step dancing, Frances Fogarty. Monologue, Betty McCormack. Step dancing, Mr. L. Doyle (encored). Dialogue: "Three Applicants." Song, Arletta McCormack (encored). Step dancing, Mr. Allan Lund (encored). Dialogue: "Pantolon Fight." Recitation: "Specially Jim." Intermission, sale of candy. Song, Mr. Joseph McAskill (encored). Song, by 2 pupils. Step dancing, Sextus Feehan (encored). Dialogue: "Mock Wedding." Singing-exercise, by junior pupils. Song, by Mr. John Lund (encored). Breakdown, by 8 pupils, followed by reel. Recitation: Mrs. Santa and Little Santa. Dialogue: "Visitors From The City." Chorus: Home On The Isle. Arrival of Santa, National Anthem. (Patriot please copy)

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IN MEMORIAM MR. ALFRED F. HOUSTON The funeral of Alfred F. Houston took place Tuesday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to the People's Cemetery. The late Mr. Houston was the last member of a highly respected family long established on Fitzroy Street and well known to our older citizens. Like his father, he was a skilled mechanic and cabinet maker, and a number of years ago was also engaged in boat building. He was also a member of the Hillsboro Business Club. His illness extending over many months he bore with calm fortitude, much comforted by the kindly attentions of his lifetime neighbors. His approaching death he welcomed as a summons to the fuller, nobler life with his Redeemer. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Lemuel Winchester, John Anderson, David Carr, P. J. MacDonald, G. F. Hutchesson, W. E. Bentley, K. C.

Cross Roads School Concert The Christmas concert of Cross Roads school was presented in the school room on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, to a large and appreciative audience. The room was nicely decorated for the occasion. The pupils acquitted themselves most creditably in their various numbers, reflecting much credit on their teacher, Miss Margaret Huntley, who so painstakingly trained them. Mrs. Earle Bailem was accompanist for the evening, and by her fine musical talent in a very capable way added much to the evening's entertainment. Mr. M. W. Wood acted as chairman. The following is the programme: Chorus: Xmas Day Is Here Again. Recitation: Waiting Up For Santa, by Jackie MacRae and Ralphie MacCallum. Duet, Margaret and Bryer Jones. Dialogue: Minister's Mistake. Duet: Jackie MacRae and Ralphie MacCallum. Solo: Bryer Jones. Action Song: The First Noel. Pageant: Posing Christmas Pictures. Dialogue: Getting Ready For A Visit. Solo, Alicia Jenkins. Chorus: Christmas Bells. Drill: Bo-Peep and Boy Blue. Solo, Buddy Molyneux. Fantomime: Hark The Herald Angels Sing. Recitation, Jean MacRae. Christmas Star Drill. Dialogue: Three Applicants. Darkie Drill. Dialogue: Capable Servant. Flag Drill. Chorus: Santa Claus. At the close of the performance a hearty vote of thanks moved by Mr. Earle Jenkins and seconded by Mr. Well MacNeill expressing gratification at the evidence of the high standard of the numbers on the programme was tendered Miss Huntley, who so suitably replied to same and wished the organist Miss Bailem should share the honor with her.

Santa Claus then appeared and in a most jovial spirit presented the gifts from a heavily laden Christmas tree. Proceedings were brought to a close by singing God Save The King. Eastern Guardian SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rept. Archie Hume, Phone 47, or left at H. J. Mabon's Drug Store, Montague, P. E. I. THROUGHOUT the season pelts will be received for the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Limited by R. W. Stewart, Clark Brothers Store, Montague and J. A. Webster, 156 Richmond St., Charlottetown. L-600. C. W. L. MEETING.-The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Branch of the Catholic Women's League was held in the League Rooms on Thursday evening, December 31st, with the President, Mrs. J. A. Lannan in the chair. Following the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting reports were submitted by the Treasurer and Convenors of the Church, Diocesan, Education and Social Service Committees. Volunteers offered their services for church work during the month of January. Plans were made to hold a card party on January 18th and to co-operate with the Holy Name Society in conducting Bingo Parties on the 11th and 25th. A letter from Mrs. Leslie Ramsay, Diocesan Convener of Social Service and Child Welfare, brought forth a discussion on the subject and plans were outlined to devote further activities in this phase of League work. A motion carried that a lottery be conducted in the Spring to increase funds for church work-the articles for the lottery to be made by the members in the League Room during the Winter months. After a short social chat the meeting adjourned.

Trinity United Church THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 7.30 P. M.-Week of Prayer Service -St. James Church. Spring Valley School Concert A very enjoyable Christmas concert was held in Spring Valley Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. There was a large attendance and a neat sum of money realized. The hall was tastefully decorated with running spruce, red and green rope, and large Christmas bells. Santa Claus appeared after the programme distributing off the Christmas tree the presents and candy presented by the teacher, Miss Lottie Proffitt, to the pupils. The organists for the evening were Miss Gladys Sudbury and Mrs. Leo Brennan. Mr. Kenneth Champion presided over the following programme, after which the National Anthem brought the concert to a close. Opening chorus: "On Christmas Eve."

Recitation by Velma Brennan. Christmas Bell Drill by Junior pupils. Duet: "Keep That Twinkle In Your Eye." Recitation by Ellsworth Bryanton. Darkie Duet: "Polly Wolly Doodle." Dialogue: "The Minister's Mistake." Recitation by Theresa MacLellan. Doll Drill. Recitation: "A Riddle," by Lorena MacLellan. Dialogue: "A Mock Wedding," Monologue by Eileen Glover. Intermission and sale of candy. Solo: "The Old Bean Jar," by Willis Burt. Star Drill. Solo: "The Codfish Ball," by Charlie Cole. Monologue: "Making People Happy," by Ruby Caseley. Dialogue: "Polishing Henry," by senior pupils. Trio: "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Darkie Dialogue: "Mush and Poke as Undertakers." Duet: "I'm Sitting High On a Hilltop." Monologue: "The School Christmas Tree," by Harry Caseley. Closing chorus. (Patriot please copy)

Christmas Concert A very successful Christmas concert was presented by the pupils of Irishtown school in Irishtown Hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd. Mr. Preston Campbell capably presided. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from a prettily decorated tree to pupils and teacher. The following is the program: Welcome, Elizabeth Johnston. Chorus: Christmas Time. Recitation: "The Night After Christmas," by Margaret MacLeod. Dialogue: Zachary's Hired Man. Instrumental music by Messrs. Evans and Brown. Recitation: Why She Was Salted, by Clair Campbell (encored). Star Drill by ten girls. Song: Christmas Bells, by five girls (encored). Instrumental music, Messrs. Keough and Brown. Dialogue: Tom's Practical Joke Lancer by eight junior pupils. Intermission and sale of candy. Dialogue: From Down East. Reading: Old Sugar's Courtship by Layton Proffitt (encored). Playette: Christmas Around the World. Duet: Great Grand-Dad, by Earle Campbell and Ewen Davison. Instrumental music, Messrs. Keough and Brown. Recitation: The Crippled Dolly by Louise Campbell. Song: The Rescue From Moses River Gold Mine, by four girls (encored). Harmonica duet by Tom Adams and Harry Cousins. Dialogue: Harry's Packets. Motion Song: My Dolly. Recitation: When Pa Shaves, by George MacLeod (encored). Chorus: Jingle Bells. God Save the King.

Park Corner School Concert The pupils of Park Corner school presented a very interesting concert in French River hall on Monday, December 21st. Mr. Cuthbert Montgomery acted as chairman and the following program was given: Instrumental music by Mrs. Kenneth Hidgeon and Roland MacKenzie. Chorus-The Christmas Song. Welcome Recitation by Verna Harding. Acrostic-by 14 small pupils. Dialogue-A Great Saving, Gertrude Graham and Willard Stewart. Recitation-Helen Lamont. Motion Song-Song of All Weatherers by 6 pupils. Recitation-Harold MacRae. Dialogue - Circumstances Airt Cases, by Ruth Montgomery, Carmel Stewart, Gertrude Graham and Annie McLeod. Solo-Boyd Adams. Doll Drill-6 little girls. Dialogue-Saving His Bacon, by Gertrude Graham and Lena Harding. Duet-Willard Stewart and Hollis MacKay. Recitation-Nina MacLeod. Dialogue-The Little Stranger, June MacKenzie, Jean MacKenzie, Alma MacRae. Duet-Irene Underhill and Gertrude Graham. Recitation-Alma MacRae.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER 1937 THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH St. James Presbyterian Church 7.30 P.M. Topic: The Gospel and the Kingdom Speaker: Rev. S. C. Cooper. FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH Zion Presbyterian Church 7.30 P.M. Topic: The Fruits of the Gospel Speaker Rev. H. L. Denton. SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH Salvation Army Citadel 7.30 P.M. Topic: The Gospel and the Holy Spirit Speaker: Rev. George Gillespie. Meeting opened in regular way. Roll call was answered by twelve members, minutes of November meeting read and adopted. School committee reported repairs made to maps. Sick committee reported calls made and members in hospital and Sanatorium showing marked improvement. After considerable discussion it was decided to give \$30.00 to Dr. Creelman to be used as he sees fit for Tubercular work on Prince Edward Island. New sick and school committees appointed. Mrs. Morrissey favored the members with a demonstration on uses of used felt. January meeting at home of Mrs. W. Morrissey roll call to be answered by a New Years Resolution. Meeting closed by the Island Hymn.