Papal Reception To Seminarists

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26 —(AP) — Pope Pius, continuing his strenuous four-day program that heralded and began the Roman Catholic Church's 1950 Jubilee, today received 10,000 seminarists and led them in a visit to St. Peter's Basilica.

Meanwhile, in Italy, as throughout the world, Catholic organizations put into action the Pope's expressed hope that "all men" be brought to the Catholic church during its holy year "of the great return and the great pardon."

At St. Peter's great square, thousands of Romans gathered under a brilliant sun. They were held back, however, from the Basilica during the hour in which the Pope made his visit. Admittance at this time was limited to seminarists and pilgrims from other countries and other parts of Italy. The Basilica was crowded when the pontiff, wearing a white-ermined red velvet cape and mozette (a short cape and hood), was brought in his portable chair from his Vatican apartment, down the royal staircase and to the holy door.

Here he was met by the Basilica's archpriest, Federico Cardinal Tedeschini.

The pontiff descended from his chair and threw the hood from his head, on which he wore a white skull cap. He then entered the holy door on foot and walked up the central aisle of the basilica. Then the long line of seminarists, some of them wearing colorful robes, fell in behind him and began filing through the holy door.

At the altar of the sacrament, where the Eucharist was exposed, the Pope knelt and prayed briefly. Then he rose and proceeded to the great altar of the confession, where he again prayed. The Pope then passed to the Veronica Pogia, near the confession altar, where were exposed a piece of the cross upon which Christ was crucified, the spear that the Roman soldier thrust through Christ's side and the veil of Veronica with the imprint of Christ's face. Here the Pope kneeled, removed his skull cap and prayed.

The Pope then returned to the altar of the confession, where he gave his apostolic benediction.

Then, again in his portable chair, he was carried down the center aisle amid cheers of "Viva il Papa" to the chapel of the Pieta, where is Michelangelo's famous statue of the Virgin Mary and the dead Christ. Here the Pope descended from his chair and entered the private elevator that takes him to his apartment.

The pontiff, who has been busily engaged during the last four days, was expected to rest for the remainder of today.

On Christmas day, the Pope, white-faced and white-lipped, seemed to have difficulty breathing under the weight of his vestments.

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lain and Yugoslavia agreed to sell each other £15,000,000 worth of goods a year — a total annual trade of £30,000,000.

The Board of Trade spokesman said the new trade pact commits the United Kingdom to "substantial credit guarantees" for Yugoslavia in addition to the £8,000,000 loan.

He did not elaborate, but this presumably means the British Government will stand good for Yugoslavia in credit deals with sterling-area businessmen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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BIRTHS

MacLEOD — At Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacLeod (nee Blanche MacRae) 6521 Thirteenth Ave., Rosemount, a son, Kermeth Roderick.

SAINT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Dec. 24, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saint, City, a daughter, Susan Carol, weight 8 lbs.

DEATHS

CLARK—At North Wiltshire on Saturday, Dec. 24, Miss Elizabeth A. Clark in her 94th year. Funeral from North Wiltshire United Church this (Tuesday) afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock, Interment North Wiltshire Cemetery. Resting at the residence of her nephew, Walter Clark.

McENTEE—At his home in Richmond on December 26th, James Edward McEntee, aged 82 years. Remains taken to Compton Funeral Home, later transferred to his late residence from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning to Wellington Catholic Church and Cemetery.

MacDONALD — At 51 Orlebar Street, Dec. 25, 1949, Mary Esther MacDonald in her 83rd year, widow of the late Duncan D. MacDonald, formerly of St. Pter's Bay and Georgetown. Her remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon, service starting at 1.30. The interment in Dundas cemetery.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CORNWALL Christmas concert tonight.

4TH INSTALLMENT City of Charlottetown taxes is due December 31st.

BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER — The Charlottetown Free Dispensary abiding by their usual Christmas proceedure served about 75 dinners on Christmas Day. They also sent out Christmas bags to 40 children under twelve years of age. These bags were filled with mitts, stockings, toys and candy.

FUNERAL AT COVEHEAD ROAD—The funeral of the late Russell C. Birt was held on Friday afternoon from his residence at Covehead Road. Services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Wilson. Interment was in Covehead Road Cemetery. The pallbearers were Allan Reardon, Keir Smith, Hayden MacDonald, Claude Lewis, Joseph Doyle, Edwin Donald.

FUNERAL FRIDAY—The funeral of the late Miss Cassie J. Rattray was held on Friday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to West Covehead United Church where services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Wilson. Interment was in West Covehead Cemetery. The pall bearers were Ira Carr, George Hughes, Ben Newson, Leslie Prowse, Leigh Stewart, George Shaw.

MARKET CLERK REMEMBERED—As has been their custom for years, stall holders and patrons of the City Market remembered market clerk G. Arthur Cudmore at the Christmas season. At the market Friday they presented him with a suitable gift, accompanied by best wishes for a Merry Christmas. The presentation was made by Mrs. Gordon Cooke of East Royalty and Mrs. John T. Ford of Winsloe, on behalf of stall holders and patrons.

AT ST. VINCENT'S ORPHANAGE — Happy children greeted the Gyros when they held their annual Christmas party at St. Vincent's Orphanage Sunday afternoon. Mr. W.R. LePage delighted the children with the arrival of Saint Nicholas, who distributed gifts to all. Treats were given out and it was said that "this was the merriest Christmas the children have ever had". Donations were received from numerous business firms, churches, clubs and other organizations throughout the Province.

SONGS IN DEMAND — Writing from Vancouver, Mr. Clarence Charters states that his "Green Gables" and "Jasper Lullaby" songs are in demand by a New York music publishing firm, and that the former song, written when Mr. Charters was residing here, is being used by Famous Players in the Vancouver showing of the "Anne of Green Gables" film. His songs are on display in the theatre lobby, and they have received publicity in a special feature in the Vancouver Province.

SLIGHT CAR ACCIDENT — One slight car accident was the extent of the accidents reported over the Christmas week-end. The accident occurred in St. Avard's yesterday. Activities in the City were quiet with the only damage reported amounting to a broken door glass at Brown's Tailor Shop, Great George Street. The glass was broken early Sunday morning. About midnight Friday the glass door at the Capitol Theatre was broken.

LAID TO REST — The funeral of the late Mr. J. Angus Weir was held Saturday morning from his home, Cumberland Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Patrick McMahon, D.D., thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery. Services at the grave were also conducted by Rev. Father McMahon. Members of the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion were in attendance with Bugler Frank Smith sounding the Last Post and Mr. Wiston Smith conducting the Legion service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Leigh Dingwell, Louis Hynes, Ivan Hughes, Thomas Creighan, Frank Christopher and Charles Donovan.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES—Largely attended services marked the celebration of Christmas in all churches throughout the city over the week-end. As Christmas fell on Sunday, many of the regular services were supplemented by special observances. Midnight Masses were celebrated in both Roman Catholic churches, and services of communion and choral Eucharist in the Anglican churches. There was a meditation service in the Baptist Church and candlelight service in the Salvation Army Citadel. Special Christmas music was featured at the morning and evening services in the Presbyterian churches. Christmas music was played from the chimes in St. Paul's, where an afternoon children's service was an added feature. At Trinity United Church, a special Christmas service was conducted on Sunday evening. Central Christian Church held communion service with special Christmas music.

Personals

Mr. Jack MacIntyre, student at Acadia University, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Montague.

Miss Helen Millar, who has been employed at MacGowan's Ltd., Kilmuir, has accepted employment in Moncton, N. B.

AT YOUR SERVICE — Arnfast Coal Company. Phone 2498.

CORNWALL Christmas concert tonight.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. — Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in the Guardian not later than noon the previous day to guarantee insertions. Out of city advertisers who telephone classifieds, etc., should particularly bear this in mind.

ON LEAVE — Mr. Donald Callbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callbeck, Charlottetown, arrived home Saturday evening on Christmas leave. A member of the band, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, he will be returning to his station at Rockcliffe on January 2. He expects to be transferred to Regina about the last of January.

AT MT. HERBERT ORPHANAGE — Christmas was celebrated at Mt. Herbert Orphanage on Sunday afternoon by the children, who put on a program which was enjoyed immensely by all. The Gyro's arrived and brought Santa Claus with them; he distributed gifts to the children which they appreciated greatly. Treats were served and everyone had a very merry time.

CORNWALL CHRISTMAS CONCERT—A delightful school Christmas concert was held Friday night in Cornwall hall. In spite of almost impassable roads, due to mud, there was a good attendance and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. A repeat performance was requested, and is scheduled for tonight.

RUSSIANS PERSUADE PRISONERS

TOKYO, Dec. 26 — (AP) — The newspaper Asahi said today Japanese war prisoners who refused Communist indoctrination were forced by the Russians to strip and soak in cold water during the frigid Siberian winter. Testimony of brutalities suffered by the prisoners was given to a special House of Councillors committee on Saturday by repatriated Japanese. Asahi said they testified prisoners were beaten, shot, and tied to motorcars which dragged them for miles until their limbs were torn off. One witness said Russian statistics showed 594,000 Japanese were in Russian hands.

BEDEQUE W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Bedeque United The president Mrs. Ernest Weeks, Church met in the church vestry on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, presided, and opened the meeting with a two minute silence; members standing with bowed heads in memory of one of their devoted members, the late Mrs. John Stuart, who recently passed away. Mrs. Stuart was a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society and organist for the society, and for the church, for thirty-five years., and was very active in all branches of church work. She gave of her time and talents for a great many years.

The vestry was nicely decorated in keeping with the approachnig festive season; two spruce trees, trimmed with Christmas decorations, with a cross standing in the centre and two white candles lit on either side, made a very effective setting for the Christmas service. The opening worship service was conducted by Mrs. T. J. Inman. Miss Mildred Callbeck read the scripture. At the close of this service a busisness period followed. Five house calls and five hospital calls were reported.

The president read a letter of thanks she had received from the Canadian Church relief abroad Depot Director, Toronto, Ont., for a package of clothing sent from this society. In his letter he referred to 370 tons of clothing that had already been shipped to Great Britain, Europe and Asia, and received many letters of gratitude.

The officers for 1950. President, Mrs. Ernest Weeks; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Pearle Affleck; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. James Henderson; recording secretary, Mrs. Orville Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carrie Leard; treasurer, Miss Mildred Callbeck; Christian Stewardship and finance secretary, Mrs. Carrie Trueman; community friendship secretary, Mrs. W. E. Reid; Temperance and Christian citizenship secretary, Miss Louise Callbeck; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Robert Affleck; press secretary, Mrs. T. J. Inman; supply secretary, Mrs. Albert Weeks; librarian and literature secretary, and organist, Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

"Our Faith in Jesus Christ", was the theme for the candlelight service. Miss Louise Callbeck, Mrs. Pearle Affleck, Mrs. Orville Johnson and Mrs. Carrie Leard, who in turn, lighted a candle of Faith in Jesus Christ. The singing of several Christmas hymns and carols throughout the service added much to the program, with Mrs. Jenkins at the piano. The offering was dedicated with prayer and the meeting closed with the Christmas benediction.

TO INVITE KING

MELBOURNE, Dec. 26 —(Reuters)—The Australian Government will soon inform the King that it is most anxious for him to make a tour of Australia in 1961, the Canberra correspondent of the Melbourne Herald wrote today. The recently-deefated Labor Government several times urged the King to come as soon as his health would allow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 —(AP) — Police Sunday captured Bruce Meeks, 19, who they said told them of shooting a whimpering seven-year-old girl during a south side liquor store holdup Saturday. The girl, Penny Gust, was in her father's liquor store when two gunmen entered. When Penny failed to stop crying, the gunman shot her in the right arm.

Claimant To Disputed Title Of Heroine Dies

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Dec. 26—(CP)—Eva Bouchard, 64, who claimed to have been the beautiful heroine of "Maria Chapdelaine" Louis Hemon's famed novel of French Canada, died here Saturday.

Although there was some dispute about her claim, she operated for 30 years a Louis Hemon museum at nearby Peribonca where she sold postcards and copies of the unhappy French novelist's book to tourists. For them she would gladly inscribe "Maria Chapdelaine" on the flyleaf.

Pale and sunken of cheek, the woman who said she was once the primitively beautiful habitant girl Hemon wrote about 40 years ago, closed up her museum for the season three weeks ago. Shortly afterwards she became ill for the last time.

Eva was a 21-year-old schoolteacher when Hemon came to the Saguenay country from his native Britanny. He worked for nine months on her brother-in-law's farm gathering material for his story of Quebec frontier life and the heart-broken girl whose lumberjack lover died in a storm.

Hemon himself never knew success. He was killed by a train in Northern Ontario before his novel began to sell by the thousands.

Even the Peribonca people he had immortalized claimed he had laughed at them and his statue, erected by appreciative Quebec readers, was thrown into the river.

But as the book sold, Eva's fame grew. A Quebec lecturer wrote that she was the original Maria, the belle of the backwoods country.

Eva recalled that the author had paid some attention to her while he worked on the farm—"I noticed he looked at me with tender eyes."

Literary researchers, however, found another Peribonca girl who had a claim, at least as convincing as Eva's, for being Maria, and the lecturer admitted he had made a mistake.

But the schoolteacher's fame was established in the region and she set up her museum. Hemon's statue was fished out of the river and placed outside her house and the place became a mecca for tourists interested in Canadiana.

DISCOVER NEW MOUNTAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 —(AP) —Discovery of a new mountain has been announced by the government. Although it is 8,400 feet tall, you'd have to go down 3,990 feet to stand on its peak. The mountain is under that much Pacific Ocean water about 400 nautical miles southwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands, off British Columbia.

MACKENZIE KING HONORED

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 —(CP) —Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, has been awarded Belgium's highest honor for his services in the Second World War. Vicomte du Parc, Belgian Ambassador to Canada, announced Sunday the award of the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold had been made by the Prince Regent of Belgium.

TRAINMEN KILLED

MERRITT, B.C., Dec. 22 —(CP) —A trainman was killed last night in a daring attempt to halt a runaway string of cattle cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway line, four miles west of here. The victim was H. J. Haggerness, 51, of Brookmere, B.C., who was thrown from the engine bumper and crushed under one of the cars. The cattle cars, which broke loose from a yard engine, rolled four miles on a downgrade and crashed into a freight train. Four of the cattle cars and the engine of the freight were derailed.

DECEMBER MEETING AUGUST-IN COVE

The December meeting of the Augustine Cove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wendel MacFadyen. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by twenty-one members. One new member joined and two visitors were present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The sum of $54.50 was realized from the bean supper. A bill of $2.50 was paid.

It was decided that each member make candy for the school children at Christmas. It was also decided to pack boxes for the sick and shut-ins at Christmas. It was voted to give $7.00 to Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen to help buy gifts for school children. It was voted to give $10.00 to a family who lost their home by fire. Red Cross work was distributed among the members. The sick committee reported several calls made.

The new committees were then appointed: sick and program—Miss Velda Clarke, Mrs. Alban Gaudet; lunch—Mrs. Lorne Carruthers, Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen, Mrs. Kenneth Dawson, Mrs. Vernal Webster.

Mrs. Wilfred Peters kindly invited members to her home for the January meeting. The sum of $5.40 was then realized from the sale of Christmas cards. Meeting closed with National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by committee in charge. Collection $1.44.

CONTEST IN BY-ELECTION

ST. ANDREWS, N.B., Dec. 26—(CP) — A contest in the Provincial by-election in Charlotte Jan. 9 was assured today when Douglas Everett, Progressive Conservative, filed nomination papers.

He will oppose the Liberal candidate, William N. Campbell of St. George.

The vacancy was caused by appointment of Hon. J. J. Hayes Doone to the Senate

Einstein Has New Theory On Gravitation

By Alton L. Blakeslee

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 —(AP) — Albert Einstein after a lifetime of work has made a great discovery it was announced today.

His discovery is a theory which he believes explains what gravitation is. Gravitation has been one of the greatest scientific mysteries. It is gravity which keeps humans from floating off the earth. It is gravity which keeps the earth and other planets spinning always in the same paths around the sun.

Einstein's new theory tries to explain all the basic physical laws in terms of gravitation. It is an attempt to describe, in one law, everything that goes on everywhere from the inside of one tiny atom to the limits of the universe. He has been trying to do this for 30 years.

If Einstein is right, it may be a key to understanding the universe.

Einstein calls it a new "generalized theory of gravitation," and says it is an extension of his famous theory of relativity. It will form a new chapter in his revised book, "The Meaning Of Relativity", to be published in February by Princeton University Press.

Like relativity, the new theory is expressed in involved mathematics. The heart or meat of the explanation of gravity is four equations, given in letters or symbols, not numbers.

The theory was announced by Princeton University Press at a press conference at the opening of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

There was no explanation of what Einstein's symbols and letters mean. Einstein was not present, and a university spokesman said no physicists were yet willing to try to talk publicly about the new theory.

The equations use two mathematical expressions for gravity. Whether this means there are two forms of gravity wasn't explained.

The theory still has to be put to test, to see whether it covers all the known laws or observations about the way that matter and energy and gravitation behave.

Einstein was quoted as saying the theory is a "highly convincing" extension of the general theory of relativity, but that there were still mathematical problems to be solved before a practical way is found to test it.

These tests may take years.

KINGSTON Y. P. U.

The regular and annual meeting of the Kingston Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Barrett on Wednesday evening Dec. 14. The devotional period conducted by Nelda Richards, opened by singing, "While Shepherds watched Their Flocks." Scripture reading was read responsively from the study books, which was followed by prayer. The carol, "Silent Night" closed the devotional. Minutes were then read and approved, which was followed by roll call, answered by 14 members and two visitors. The collection was then taken up which amounted to $1.05. Norma Smith then gave the Treasurer's report for the year 1949. It was moved and seconded that we give fifteen dollars to the mMissionary and Maintenance Fund.

It was also moved and seconded that the proceeds from the play be put in the bank. Discussion then took place about a Christmas service, also to meet at the home of Mrs. James Jewell on Friday night to practise for same. A bill amounting to $1.33, was paid. A small auction brought the sum of .65. Study period was then led by Edna Colwill and Velda Green. The following officers were then elected for the coming year:—president, Roy Younker; vice-president, Norma Smith; secretary, Velda Green; treasurer, Olive Barrett; fellowship convenor, Mildred Paul; convenor for missions, Edna Colwill; citizenship convenor, Erma Gamester; Culture Convenor, Nelda Richards; The appointment of the new committees for next meeting is as follows: Devotional—Erma Gamester; Study—Roy Younker and Norma Smith; Recreation — Reggie Newson and Erma Gamester; Lunch—Reggie Newson and Erma Gamester;

The remainder of the evening was spent in games under the direction of Reggie Newson. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett for the use of their home and kind hospitality shown. The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

NICE CHRISTMAS BOX

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 26 —(AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Richardson celebrated Christmas by giving each of 82 relatives a cheque for $1,000. They have no living children of their own. Richardson is a retired merchant. He said he and his wife have given away more than $500,000 since they began the custom of cash Christmas gifts to nieces, nephews and other relatives.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

WINDSOR, N. S., Dec. 21—(CP) —John Hennessey of Sydney, N.S., today was charged with theft of a car after a wild midnight ride ended in his capture by R. C. M. P.

The Mounties gave chase soon after Thomas Aylward reported his car missing. They overtook Hennessey near Halifax. He refused to stop. After a two-mile sprint, the car went off the road and into a ditch. The Mounties found Hennessey hiding in nearby shrubbery and took him into custody after a violent struggle.

The use of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945, left an estimated 78,150 dead and 13,983 missing.

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

Specials
Lady Patricia L.O.B.A. 10.00
Brotherhood M. of W. Employees 10.00

Bunbury by John Farquharson
John A. McDonald 10.00
Willard Kelly 10.00
Premier J. Walter Jones 10.00
2.00 Each: Richard McDonald; James Rankin; Bill Smallwood; Bill Horton; Leonard Wood; C. J. Wood; George H. Mason; Harry Wood; W. R. Bovyer; Russell Farquharson; Percy Hamm; Fred Taylor; Robert Snazelle; Leslie McDonald.
1.00 Each: Bus. Jones; Alfred Stewart; Herbert Mason; Mary Bragg; Art Mutch.
50c: Arbott Buell.
Total 63.50

Belle River by Mary Beaton and Marion Stewart
1.00 Each: Mrs. Elmer Stewart; Mrs. J. E. Cook; R. M. Nicholson; D. J. Riley; Mrs. Simon Stuart; Mrs. J. W. Bell.
50c Each: Priscilla Bell; Mrs. Andrew M. Hutchison; Florena J. Stewart; Catherine Cook; Alex D. Stewart; Mrs. Alex Compton; Mrs. Goodwill McDougall; Mrs. John A. Stewart; Mrs. Ernest Morrison; Mrs. Allan D. Stewart; Mrs. Fred Beaton.
Total 11.50

Belle River by Betty Bell and Shirley Cook
1.00 Each: George Madsen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton; John L. Compton; Dan. Compton; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Compton; Norman Bell; Peter Beaton.
50c Each: Mrs. Neil Bell; Alex B. Gillis; Lucy Jardine; Lester Singleton; Mrs. Marshall Smith.
25c: Mrs. M. D. Graham.
Total 9.75
Grand Total Belle River 21.25

Mermaid by Margaret MacEachern
2.00 Each: Gordon MacDonald; W. S. MacEachern; Neil Wadman.
1.35: Mrs. W. L. MacEachern.
1.00 Each: Arnold Godfrey; Wilson McDonald; Mrs. Joseph L. Matheson; Mrs. Cyrus McDonald; Dan Farquharson; J. D. McEachern; Lloyd S. McDonald.
50c Each: D. R. Buell; Margaret MacEachern.
25c Mrs. Bruce Buell.
Total 15.60

Grandview by Mrs. W. B. Scott
1.00 Each: Mrs. Robert MacPhee; Neil MacBeth; Mrs. Bruce McLeod; Mrs. Victor Sanderson; John McPherson; Lamont McPherson; Mrs. Lauchlin MacPherson; Mrs. A. A. MacPhee; Alex F. MacPhee; Mrs. Catherine Gillis; Helen Behm; Mrs. Martin Enman; Mrs. Roddy McPherson; Daniel A. Gillis.
50c Each: Mrs. Jack McKinnon; Mrs. Allen Finlayson; Mrs. Margaret Gillis.
Total 15.50

Springfield by Mrs. Clarence Haslam
2.00: Heath Mayne
1.00 Each: Elsworth Mayne; Allison Mayne; Leith Paynter; Mrs. Norris Sinclair; Clarence Haslam; John H. Buntain; Mrs. W. H. Ford; Basil Haslam; J. E. Haslam; Samuel Gillispie Jr., Samuel Gillespie, Sr.; Mrs. Reginald Haslam; Crawford Sinclair; Muriel Haslam; Mrs. Everett Haslam; Mrs. R. E. Howard; Mrs. Jack Hickox; Irving Haslam; William Haslam; Roland Matheson; Nelson Matheson; Walter G. McKenzie; Sutherland MacKay; Cedric Seaman; Wallace Drummond.
50c: William Constable
Total 27.50

New Glasgow by Women's Institute collected by Mrs. Lorne and Mrs. Edwin Stevenson
2.00 Each: Harold Stevenson; Dr. M. Shapira; John Semple.
1.00 Each: Mrs. Harland Hill; Mrs. Wallace Dickieson; Mrs. W. J. MacLeod; Elsie Laird; Mrs. Richard Dickieson; Mrs. Lorne Stevenson; Mrs. Martha Stevenson; Mrs. Richard Smith; Mrs. Howard Ling; Mrs. Foster Seller; Anna Stevenson; Mrs. R. L. Dickieson; Louise McCoubrey; Mrs. Roy Dickieson; Mrs. Alder Dickieson; Herbert Stevenson; Mrs. George Dickieson.
50c Each: Mrs. Melvin McLeod; Mrs. Elbert Hill; Ella Semple; Lynetta Brown; Mrs. Earl Houston; Miss M. E. Campbell; Mrs. Elmer McDonald; Mrs. Chalmers Laird; Mrs. C. S. Dingwell; Mrs. Percy Dickieson; Mrs. Alberta Stevenson; Mrs. Gordon Laird; William Stewart; Dewitt Brown.
Total 30.00

ACTOR, ACTRESS WED

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26 —(AP) —Actor Cary Grant and actress Betsy Drake were married Sunday near Phoenix, Ariz., R.K.O. studio announced. It is the third marriage for Grant and the first for Miss Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Drake, prominent in Washington, New York and Chicago society. Grant, born in Bristol, England, previously was married to Virginia Cherrill, later the Countess of Jersey, in 1934. They divorced two years later. His second marriage was to the former Barbara Hutton, now the Princess of Troubetzkoy.

TWO KILLED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 —(AP)— Two passengers were killed Saturday when a Queen Charlotte Air Lines flying boat overturned and sank in landing at Belize Inlet, 240 miles north of Vancouver. Quick work by the operator of a small boat enabled three crew members and two other passengers to escape with minor injuries. Drowned were John Buckley and Ralph McBride, both of Alert Bay, B.C.

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Series Of Fires Cause Two Deaths, Heavy Damage

HYNDMAN, Pa., Dec. 26 —(AP) The Red Cross moved into this blackened southern Pennsylvania community today to help rebuild after a Christmas night fire that levelled all of the town's business section.

Andrew M. Gregg, assistant director of the Red Cross eastern area disaster service, said Hyndman had been declared a disaster area and would be entitled to help in reconstruction.

The fire started Sunday night when a Christmas tree in the home of Somers Fisher went up in flames. Fisher's wife, Corrine, 60, died in the blaze. Her body was recovered from the ruins of their home today.

Fisher, 67, was burned badly, and hospital officials reported that his condition was still poor.

Gregg today arranged for registration of all those affected by the fire. One of the first steps would be distribution of clothing.

29 Families Homeless

Mayor Ernest Harden said about 29 families, embracing some 62 persons, were driven out by the flames. He estimated the total damage at $500,000, although other citizens said the loss might reach $1,000,000. The bank, the post office, about 12 business buildings and a score of homes were destroyed.

The work of cleaning up and leveling off the weakened structures made the blackened centre of the town look even more bleak and desolate than ever before.

Standing alone in the burned-out area, where the bank building once stood, is the bank vault. It was kept under armed guard all night and all day, and no attempt has been made to open it yet. A safe expert was due in later today.

The fire spread quickly. Most of the buildings were of frame construction, old and dry, and close together. Some of the buildings caught fire from the terrific heat alone.

A dozen nearby communities sent their firefighting equipment to help bring the blaze under control. Many of them were notified because of the pluck of Mrs. Helen Turner, the town telephone operator, who stayed at her post to call for help even though the fire came within 100 feet of the office.

In Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 26 — (CP) — One person died and more than $630,000 damage was caused in fires that struck Ontario Christmas eve. In St. Catharines, a three-alarm blaze swept through the Burroughs building on James Street causing damage estimated at $400,000. Fire destroyed the Ayr District Co-operative causing damage estimated at $200,000. A $300,000 fire gutted the Briscall paint shop at Niagara Falls and threatened an entire downtown Victoria Avenue business block. John Milovec, about 50, died in a fire which destroyed the Remington Park home of Harry Kloss in Windsor.

Fires In Manitoba

WAWANESA, Man., Dec. 26 — (CP) — A Christmas-morning fire destroyed the Wawanesa Flour and Grist Mill. The loss, partly covered by insurance, was estimated at $100,000. Wawanesa is 160 miles southwest of Winnipeg.

NEEPAWA, Man., Dec. 26 — (CP) — An early morning blaze Christmas Day reduced Fenwick's department store to a blackened shell. Damage was estimated at $150,000.

Firemen battled the blaze, believed to have started in the coal bin, for two hours in 20-below-zero weather. They kept it from spreading to an adjacent cafe and a nearby garage.

Neepawa is 130 miles west of Winnipeg.

65 Homeless

OTTAWA, Dec. 26—(CP)—About 65 persons were left homeless tonight by a flash fire that swept through a large emergency housing unit at Uplands Airport.

Fire equipment from the city and Nepean Township were rushed to battle the blaze in the building, a former R.C.A.F. barracks, at the airport some five miles southwest of the city.

Origin of the blaze was not immediately known. Firemen were still fighting the flames more than two hours after the first alarm was turned in.

All occupants of the buildings are believed to have escaped unharmed.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

CONGRATULATIONS — To the winners of the FREE CHRISTMAS TURKEYS, which were drawn for Friday afternoon. The winner of the Charlottetown Furniture Department Turkey was MRS. JOHN AUSTIN of Hunter River — the drawing of the lucky ballot was made by Mr. Newman McLellan, Provincial Representative of Building Products of Canada . . . Congratulations Mrs. Austin! The winner of the Summerside Furniture Department Turkey was ARTHUR LARGE of Albany — the drawing of the lucky ballot was made by Mr. C. G. Robinson, Accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce . . . Congratulations Arthur Large!

Here are some other winners! And may we offer our belated Congratulations . . . To MISS NOREEN GALLANT of 69 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown who won the $100.00 worth of Merchandise in the GOODWILL SALE DRAWING in November — Congratulations Miss Gallant! To Mrs. Willard McCallum of Brackley Beach who won the Radio in the same drawing — Congratulations Mrs. McCallum . . . These are the Winners of prizes in the Charlottetown Store. The Summerside Winners were — Mrs. J. J. Enman of 161 Summer Street, Summerside, who won the $100.00 worth of Merchandise in the GOODWILL SALE DRAWING — Congratulations Mrs. Enman! The winner of the Radio at this time was L.A.C. GOLDSMITH of the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside — Congratulations L.A.C. Goldsmith!

You probably have noticed as you shopped in Holman's Summerside Store — a desk with a sign on it — saying — "TELL US IF WE DIDN'T HAVE IT!" About a week ago there was an inquiry at that desk for GIRL GUIDE UNIFORMS. These Uniforms are procured by Girl Guides through their Local Association ONLY. In the large cities, Guide uniforms may be bought in the shops, but as Prince Edward Island is small, you Guides get your Uniforms and accessories from your own Association. We regret not being able to supply these here at Holman's — but that's the way it is!

We hope that your Christmas was all that you wished for and more too . . . And that the NEW YEAR will bring health, wealth and happiness!

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