

NOTICE

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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COOKS for Christmas photo graphs

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE, L-978.

FLASHLIGHTS at Toombs Music Store, L-438-12-15-11.

BEGINNING Monday, December 15th, W. W. Welton, Ltd. will be open every night until Christmas, L-438-12-15-11.

TRANSFERRED—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Large of Sackville, formerly of Charlottetown, left this week for Ottawa, where they will reside. Mr. Large has been transferred from the operational C.B.A. to the program department of the C.B.C. at Ottawa.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

VISIT'S GRANDMOTHER—Wireless Operator Stuart Weir, R. C. A. F., was up from Halifax yesterday spending a few hours leave with his grandmother, Mrs. William Weir, George Street, St. John's. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Weir of Vernon, P.E.I.—New Glasgow News.

CHURCH NOTICE—Kensington and Freetown Presbyterian Churches. A Congregational meeting will be held Monday, December 15th at 2.30 P. M. in the Church Hall at Kensington, to consider an important matter. A brief service of worship will precede the business meeting. L-463-12-13-21.

W. M. S. MEETING—The annual meeting of the New London United Church W. M. S. was held this evening, Dec. 14th, with a good attendance. Miss Annie McLeod presided and was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Goss in carrying out the Christmas program given in the Missionary Monthly. The Treasurer, Mrs. Stirling McKay, the Secretary, Mrs. Harold Mayhew, and Mrs. Marshall Constable, Community Friendship Secretary, all gave good reports of the year's work. The birthday box was opened and contributed a helpful sum to the proceeds, all being very encouraging. After the election of officers, readings in keeping with the Christmas season given by Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Rudd Cotton and Mrs. Marshall Constable. The members were invited to meet at Mrs. Constable's home for the January meeting. Leader, Mrs. A. C. McGregor. Text word, a New Year thought. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess at a social hour enjoyed by all present.

FAREWELL PARTY—On Monday evening November 24th a large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Waddell, Kelly's Cross to tender a farewell to their son Lloyd who has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and who was leaving in a few days for Toronto. At the same time the friends of Lance Corporal Donald Cameron son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cameron Albany, availed themselves of the opportunity to do him honor. The meeting was called to order by Donald MacDonald who explained the purpose of the gathering and called upon Mrs. Albert Todd and Miss Sadie Halliwell who read the addresses respectively to the two young men. The boys were presented with rings emblematic of their units and also pocket Testaments. The young men, although completely taken by surprise, in a few words thanked their friends for their kindness in remembering them. For more than two years Lloyd has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Victoria. Lance Corporal Donald Cameron has been attached to the P. E. I. Light Horse for almost a year. A delicious luncheon served by the ladies. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

CELEBRATING GOLDEN WEDDING—Greetings and congratulations are pouring in on one of Prince Edward Island's honored couples in the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron MacLachlan of Head of Hillsboro were married December 16, 1891 and on the sixteenth of this month they will celebrate their golden anniversary. Rare indeed are such occasions, and this splendid couple are to be congratulated. The many messages of love and good wishes are richly deserved. Their beautiful spirit of cooperation and devotion is a shining example of a golden success of the most tender and at the same time most hazardous partnership of all. Mrs. MacLachlan's maiden name was Thelma Taylor. She is a daughter of the late John and Jane Jardine Taylor of Freetown. Miss M. J. Taylor of Mr. Stewart is a sister. Mr. MacLachlan is a brother to H. D. MacLachlan of Charlottetown. The children born to this happy union are: Frank, Truro, N. S.; John, Bordent, Lina, Vance, MacEachern, deceased; Eila, Mrs. William Freeman, Mattapan, Mass.; Arthur, Mr. Stewart. All the family will not be able to be present at this time for this golden wedding anniversary, but their loving and tender thoughts will be with them.—(Patrol please copy).

WEDDING BELLS—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacNeil, East Royal, on November 19th, when their youngest daughter Grace Jean was united in marriage to James Cyril eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Brenton MacMillan, West Covehead. To the strains of Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Dorothy MacFarlane the bride entered the living room, on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was attended by her sister Mrs. Ernest MacMillan as master of honor, while Mr. Ernest MacMillan ably supported the groom. The service was performed by the Rev. J. C. McNeil, before an evergreen arch and house flowers—huge white wedding bell being suspended from the center of the arch. The bride wore a street length dress of old gold with black accessories, her corsage was of pink carnations. After the signing the register a delicious buffet lunch was served by girl friends of the bride. Mrs. H. Crosby presided over the tea-cups while Mrs. J. M. McPadyen cut the loaves. During the evening a large crowd of serenaders arrived to extend their congratulations to the newly married couple, and to wish them much happiness. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan left amidst showers of confetti and felicitations. The happy couple were the recipients of lovely gifts including furniture, china, silver, linen and cheques.

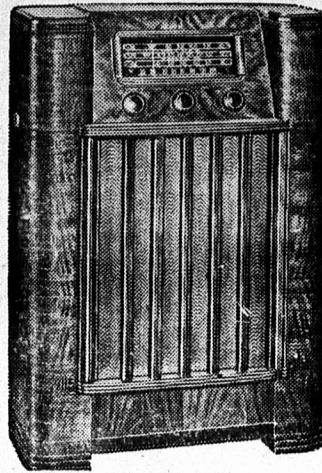
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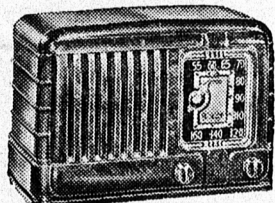
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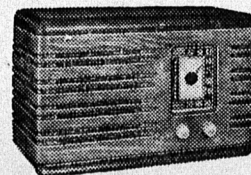
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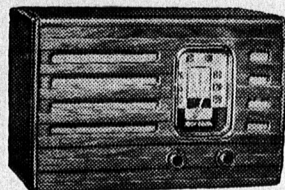
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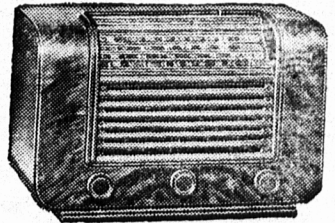


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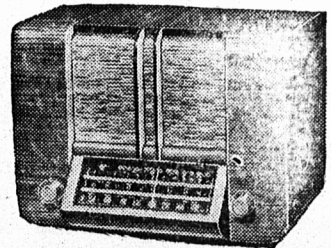
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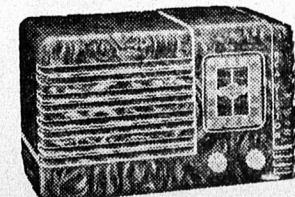
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HOLMAN'S 2 BIG STORES
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Fourth or final installment on Civic taxes is due and payable on or before the 31st day of December 1941.
A discount of 3 per cent is allowable on fourth installment if paid as per the above date.
Interest at the rate of 6 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes after December 31st, 1941 on Real Estate, Personal Property, Permanent Streets and Sidewalks.
No taxpayer in arrears at December 31st, 1941 is eligible to vote at the coming Civic election in February.
JAMES A. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

CANDLE LIGHT CAROL SERVICE
ZION CHURCH
WEDNESDAY
December 17th
8 P. M.
L 414-12-15-17

ST. JAMES CHURCH
The services at the Kirk yesterday were conducted both in the morning and in the evening by the minister, the Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers, M.A., S.T.M., the magnificent music—both organ and vocal—for which was provided under the direction of Miss Lillian MacKenzie, Mus. Bac, church organist and director of the choristers.
Delivering the third Advent sermon in a series the minister in the morning said: "In this modern world the schedule is one of the ultimate tests of the sincerity of any man's profession of faith about anything. We sometimes hear people say that they believe in religion, in God, in the church who are unwilling to take in the evening by the minister, the Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers, M.A., S.T.M., the magnificent music—both organ and vocal—for which was provided under the direction of Miss Lillian MacKenzie, Mus. Bac, church organist and director of the choristers.
The world clamors for the schedule at a thousand points it cries out for the days, and if we let it have gangway, the days get cluttered up and promiscuous, preoccupied, our independence of mind and character is jostled out of us, our reverence has disappeared and our aim is lost. You know that is true.
We do not ordinarily crucify Christ. We would not do that. We even come to church once in a while and call Him Lord! Lord! But is there a soul here who does not often crowd Him out? Even as Christmas Day draws near when we shall have to behold Him lying in a stable must we not confess that in our lives we have often left Him no other place?
In the evening a sermon on hope and the need for courage and combativeness was delivered from the words of St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight." (II Tim. 4.7).

CONSECRATION SERVICE
A solemn impressive ceremony took place at St. Mary's Convent Soudry, on Monday December 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, when thirty-one young ladies were admitted into the Sodality of The Children of Mary. Becomingly attired in black dresses and white veils, they reverently recited the Act of Consecration in unison. Special ceremonies were performed by Rev. Eric Robin who also preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon—taking as his text "I will put enmities between thee and the woman." This was followed by the "Magnificat" and the exposition and Benediction of the most blessed sacrament. The choir, composed of former pupils of the Convent under the direction of Rev. Sr. St. Wilfred, rendered appropriate hymns.

VERNON RIVER W. I.
The annual meeting of the Vernon River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Irving Tweedy on Monday Nov. 24th with nine members and two visitors present. Meeting opened by singing Institute Ode followed by repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by paying annual fee. Minutes of the last and last monthly meeting were read and adopted. Reports from President and Treasurer were given on the year's work.
Correspondences were read by the Secretary.
It was decided that owing to the war, there would be no fruit sent to the sick for the ensuing year.
It was decided to donate a blanket and pillow to the Canadian Legion. A box of chocolates were donated to the pupils of the school to lottery in aid of the Red Cross.
The election of officers for the ensuing year are elected as follows:
President, Mrs. John Wisner; Vice President, Mrs. Joseph MacDonald, Sec'y, Cecilia Currie, Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. McLeod, Auditors, Mrs. Irving Tweedy and Kay Currie.
Gratefully Mrs. C. Tweedy, Mrs. F. B. Lea, and Mrs. E. Stewart.
A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Pres., Mrs. Irving Tweedy.
Mrs. John Wisner invited the members to her home for the next meeting to be held the second Tuesday of December. Roll call is to be answered by Exchange of Christmas gifts. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem.
A delicious luncheon was served by the members. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.
(Patrol Please Copy)

MT. ALBION SCHOOL
Grade K-1. Johanna Myers. 2. Ora Ballem. 3. Eita Jenkins.
Grade IX-1. Morris Jenkins.
Grade VI-1. Charlie Ballem. 2. Chester Jenkins.
Grade V-1. Stuart Jenkins. 2. Loretha Horton. 3. Willie Myers.
Grade IV-1. Beth Stewart.
Grade III-1. Wendell Jenkins. 2. Hudson Jenkins. 3. Stanley MacNeil.
Grade II-1. Robert Trowsdale.
Grade I A-1. Eva Jenkins. 2. Marty Wood. 3. Judson Myers.
Grade I B-1. Doris Wood. 2. Collins Wood. 3. Lillian Myers.
Grade I C-1. Annie Horton.
Grade I D-1. Sidna Myers. 2. Jackie Myers. 3. Sterling Jenkins.
Grade I E-1. No tests.
Teacher—Evelyn Robertson.

AHEAD OF DARWIN
About 100 years before Darwin's time a Swedish botanist, Karl Von Linné, advanced the idea that and ape are connected in ancestry.

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Three Travelled East

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Routine. Not an accident in the steel mill demanding emergency surgery; not a police call which would require their presence in a courtroom later. Just an everyday case — a cardiac patient. A girl with purple shadows on her face, wan, underweight, who'd been travelling from California on a bus. With a youngster!
An intern made out an admission slip with all the technicalities: Name, age and address. Then the girl was wheeled up to the ward on a stretcher.
When Lila Ernst awoke, the first thing she saw from the window in the ward was the snow, falling steadily.
She was bewildered at first. Skippy! Skippy on a bus, riding east with the kind Pat Patterson and the girl. "I'll have to get to him," she said. "He'll need me. Why did I give up so easily?"
The nurse spoke soothingly, looking at the chart. A heart case. The patient must be kept very quiet. "You feeling better?" she asked. "Yes, I'm fine now. Do you think maybe I could leave today?"
"We won't think about it yet." Just what the doctor had said back there in the hospital in the San Fernando Valley.
The nurse bathed her, put a fresh hospital gown and brought a breakfast tray.
Lila couldn't eat. The pain had quieted this morning but she was filled with new misgivings. How would her aunts receive the little boy? She closed her eyes and pictured them; thin, faded, but just as good. They were her own and yet she wasn't sure now that they would want Skippy.
She's been too determined to make the trip back to Connecticut. Skippy! Skippy on a bus, riding snow on the hills, the white trees, the quiet street.
As she looked out the window, the snow frightened her. It was too white — like a blanket of the angels. She shivered.
The nurse was making her comfortable. "Please rest and relax. Of course your little boy is going to be all right."
After she had gone out, the patient in the next bed asked, "Will my radio disturb you?"
Lila shook her head. "No, I'll like it."
The soft music was quieting. Someone was singing Christmas carols. "Oh, little town of Bethlehem."
More music and then a news broadcast. The radio was turned very low. The announcer talked of things and places which were far away. London. Berlin — Moscow. Japan. Lila frowned. And then—"Word has not yet been received of the New York-bound bus which left Pittsburgh last night. It is believed the bus made a wrong de-

tour during the blizzard which grazed across the state and was caught in snowdrifts in the mountains."
Lila Ernst sat bolt upright in bed. A New York-bound bus—caught in snowdrifts. The bus on which Skippy rode with strangers. A nun, white garbed, who was passing in the corridor, stopped for a minute to say good morning. She had just come from chapel and that serenity of nuns' sisters was with her.
Lila beckoned to her, tried to put into words what had happened. "It's my fault," she choked. "I shouldn't have tried to make this trip at all. And now my little boy is on a bus—marooned in the snow. Maybe he's cold—maybe he's hungry. Maybe he's—"
As the nun took her hand, steadying her, Lila cried: "How can I reach him?"
"By prayer first," the nun answered quietly. "And after that we will find some way to get him here if you can't go with him."

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—Santa's Sled

"Come," cried Santa, "It is getting late and I have so much to do."
Grandfather Rabbit and Starbright were waiting, and they all ran down to Santa's big barn.
There the children saw a large red sled just like the pictures they had seen.
Many little men were at work putting all kinds of gifts into the sled.

By GEOFF HAYES