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STUDENT VACATIONS - Messrs. Donald Neuss and Andrew Humphrey are spending Christmas holidays at their respective homes in Kennington.-K.

KENNINGTON TREE FIRE - An electric spark, probably due to faulty wiring, caused a flash fire in a Christmas tree at the home of Lorne Dunning. The onlookers tried to smother it with coats and blankets but were forced to resort to water. Several articles nearby were burned and scorched. A green decorated tree is beautiful to behold, but is quite a fire hazard. Better be rid of them soon and feel more secure.-K.

SCOUTS SING CAROLS - On Christmas Eve the Boy Scouts of Summerside entertained the patients at the Prince County Hospital with carol singing. It was their intention to visit a number of other places but due to the weather being unfit this was not done. The scouts had been training in carol singing by Mr. L.W. Hancock and were under Scout Master Charles Linkletter during the evening. Later they were entertained at Coyle's Restaurant by the Y Men's Club. Greetings were extended to them by Mr. A.S. Hopkins, president of the Summerside Y Men's Club and by Rev. Charles Carnegie, President of the Local Boy Scout Association.-S.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED - Reporting on the employment situation in Prince County at the end of the year, Mr. Earle Cannon, manager of the Summerside Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, states that there are fewer people registered as unemployed than at this time last year but that the prospects of providing employment for those registered is poor. At present 56 women and 230 men are registered as unemployed compared with 37 women and 436 men this time last year. Mr. Cannon said that they have no requests for workers at all at this time not even for men to work in the woods. There is much less employment offered than last year, he said. One reason he gave for the large number of men registered as unemployed last year is that some of them were only recently out of the services and have now established themselves.-S.

AWAY FOR HOLIDAY - Master John MacNaught, son of Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, K.C., M.P. and Mrs. MacNaught, Summerside, left by plane yesterday for Halifax. He will visit relatives there during the New Year holiday.-S.

FOUND - On December 22nd in Brace's Store, a sum of money.

ON MOTOR TRIP - On Monday morning Mr. Nelson Best, accompanied by Messrs. Ralph Crews, Chester Williams and Nelson Best, left Summerside on an extended motor trip. Mr. Best will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Richard Palmer, Hopedale, Massachusetts, for a few days before proceeding to New York City and Philadelphia, after which the party will visit Florida and Texas, with Vancouver, B.C. the main objective. On return the boys will motor through the Canadian provinces.-S.

AIR MAIL GREETINGS FROM "DOWN UNDER" - A Christmas message of good cheer was received by Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins of Summerside from their son Maurice and his family in Hobart, Tasmania. It was dated Dec. 14th, and arrived on the 22nd. Some idea of the quickened tempo of news transmission may be gained by comparing with the record of the clipper ship Marco Polo, (later wrecked on Gwendin Cape, P. E. I.), 48 days from Liverpool to Sydney, Australia. It is doubtful if any steam propelled ship could beat that record. In the '70s and '80s the "clippers" were faster than the steamers. Even within the memory of this writer it was a six week trip for the C. P. R. and P. and O. (Pacific and Oriental) liners from the Pacific coast to Australia.-K.

PERSONALS - Mr. T. P. Cullen is visiting friends in Kennington.-K.

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Miss Frances Wells, music teacher at Kennington is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Nova Scotia.-K.

Mr. Austin Pendergast, teacher at Sea View, is attending the Red Cross First Aid course in Charlottetown.-K.

Mr. Mervin Kahle of the permanent R.C.A.F. Centralia, Ont., is spending the holidays with his wife and son at the home of J. L. Saunders, Kennington.-K.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Casley, Kennington, were visitors to Summerside on Wednesday.-K.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duggan of Portland, Me., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives at Kennington.-K.

Mr. Frank O'Keefe of Souris, medical student at Dalhousie University, is spending the holidays with friends in Kennington.-K.

Mr. E. J. Kennedy of Lakeville, N. B., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Fridgen, Summerside and Mr. Fridgen.-S.

Mr. J. Harold Goodwin, attorney-at-law, Summerside, and Mrs. Goodwin were visitors to Wellington on Christmas Day, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Gallant.-K.

Miss E. Nelle Morrison, on the staff of the Summerside High School, left on Saturday morning for Bathurst, N.B., where she will be the guest of her brother for the New Year holiday.-S.

The Pentagon building in Washington, D. C. has 16 1/2 miles of corridors.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR ARNETT

will be at home on Thursday Afternoon JANUARY FIRST from 3:30 to 5:30

S'side Masonic Lodge Holds Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3 A.F. and A.M., was held in the Baptist Church hall on Monday with a goodly attendance of the members and their ladies. The toastmaster of the evening was Gerald B. Sheen and the banquet was opened with the toast to the King. P.G. MacDonald, spoke to the assembly and interspersed his remarks with several humorous readings in his well known manner. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. K. G. Sullivan. During the evening several films were shown. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Roland Philpison and responded to by Mrs. Ted Poole. The success of the banquet was due to a great extent to the ladies of the senior Young Peoples Society of the Baptist Church who catered in their usual excellent manner. The installation of the officers of Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3 A.F. and A.M. took place on Monday evening in the Summerside Lodge rooms. The installation was conducted by P. G. M. Donald Baker, assisted by P. M. Wallace Bradshaw as Grand Marshall. The retiring Master James A. Morrison was presented with a Past Master's apron by the Lodge. The following are the officers of the Lodge for the coming year: W. M., Gerald B. Sheen; S. W., Roland Philpison; Secretary, B. R. Sharpe (re-elected); Treasurer, John Arthur; Chaplain, Harry McFarlane; S. D., Ralph Monkley; J. D., Harry Daley; S. S., Kaye Hansen; J. S., Arthur Rogers; I. G., Roy Johnston; Tyler, Ernest Morrison.-S.

CAPITOL-Summerside

TODAY (Wednesday) and NEW YEAR'S NIGHT



ALSO NEWS Shows 7:15-9:15

NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE 2:30

Feature - TED DONALDSON and ANITA LOUISE

"PERSONALITY KING"

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hopkins, Summerside, entertained informally a number of their friends in their home on Christmas evening.-S.

Miss Pearl Cameron of Notre Dame commercial school is spending her holidays at home in Indian River.-K.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coulson came from Ottawa to spend Christmas with Mrs. Coulson's mother, Mrs. Leonard McNeill, Beaver Street, Summerside. Mr. Coulson left on return Sunday but Mrs. Coulson will remain a few days longer.-S.

Girl Is Arrested Following Slayings

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 30 - (CP)-Eleanor Springer, 19, whom a provincial constable said narrowly escaped being killed in a mass slaying which wiped out a family of five, was arrested last night and held in county jail here on a charge whose gist was that she is an incorrigible. The girl, central figure and sole survivor of the week-end tragedy at West Montrose, 12 miles west of here, was charged under the Female Refugees Act. Crown Attorney W. P. Clement said today. She was remanded until tomorrow morning, when she appears in court here before Magistrate H.R. Polson.

Calendar Girl

GOOD FOR EXERCISE - The Pentagon building in Washington, D. C. has 16 1/2 miles of corridors.

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CYRSTAL RINK, SUMMERSIDE THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY: Skating 3 to 5, 8 to 10 THURSDAY: Skating 3 to 5, 8 to 10 FRIDAY: Skating 8 to 10 SATURDAY: Hockey match, 9:30 sharp DODGERS vs. LEGION, First game of Town League

NEW YEARS GREETINGS SALUTE TO '48 Our New Year wish for you is one of joy and hope with an abundance of pleasure and prosperity. We're anticipating another successful year, thanks to the confidence and good will of our friends. WRIGHT & BELL Ltd. RADIO AND ELECTRICAL SUMMERSIDE

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Wanted

FIFTEEN MEN For work in Pulpwoods in Nova Scotia Apply in person to: GEORGE FULLERTON ABEWEIT HOTEL BORDEN January Third between One and Five P.M.

Season's Greetings MAY THE NEW YEAR ABOUND WITH GALA DAYS AND GOOD FORTUNE In recognition of your courtesies and kind patronage, during the past year, our sincere appreciation and pledge to reach your best expectations at all times. To all our good friends we extend cordial wishes for a year of health, joy and much prosperity. H. R. CROCKETT LIMITED QUALITY JEWELLERS SUMMERSIDE Beginning SATURDAY, Jan. 3rd And Continuing Until Further NOTICE Stores Close Saturday Nights at 9 O'Clock SMALLMAN'S - HOLMANS

To The Citizens of Summerside

As 1947 draws to a close we are fortunate in being able to look back on a successful year in the affairs of the town. The finances are in good order, almost all of our taxes have been collected and much work on streets, in the electric light plant and on town property has been completed. We wish to thank the citizens for their co-operation at all times and for their interest in civic affairs.

We hope that the year 1948 will bring to the town and its citizens a full measure of happiness and prosperity. It is our wish that this year will see Summerside continue to progress and that new opportunities will be presented for the advancement of the community.

J. Frank Arnett, Mayor

COUNCILLORS

- HENRY WEDGE T. D. MORRISON J. LLOYD GORBILL W. E. SMALLMAN J. LORNE DRISCOLL HERBERT SCHURMAN

Wishing You the SEASON'S GREETINGS Merry New Year's bells ring out our wishes for your happiness in 1948. As the bellfries throughout the world resound with hope and good cheer, ending old strifes and sorrows, our thoughts are with you. We think of those of you whom we have had the pleasure of serving as old and treasured friends, and we would like to have every one of you whom as yet we do not know make our acquaintance-soon! MAURICE MILL, Men's Wear SUMMERSIDE