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VERNON RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On the third Tuesday of Dec. the Vernon Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Furber.

lowed by the Creed repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by exchange of Christmas gifts. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Sick Committee reported one sick call. After the business of the meeting was completed the hostess served lunch and a collection of 60 cents was taken.

The Central Guardian

CHAPPELL & CO. are issuing an attractive fishing calendar, entitled "Don't lose him, Dad."

HAMPSHIRE MAN IS DIRECTOR—Mr. Cecil J. Stewart, Hampshire, has been elected to the directorate of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada, representing the breeders of this province. A prominent breeder, Mr. Stewart is secretary of the Provincial Holstein Friesian Association.

ARTISTIC CALENDAR—The Guardian has received a pretty calendar from Frank N. Kays, grocer.

PRIZE WINNERS—The following are the prize winners in the Sacred Heart lottery. The drawing was made recently. 1st, Peter J. Perry, Leoville, Lot 1, lucky number 10760; 2nd, Master George T. Hughes, Kinkora, lucky number 4262; 3rd, Dr. J. D. McGuigan, Charlottetown, lucky number 10231; 4th, Miss Edith Delaney, Wellington, lucky number 13955.

GYROS' CHRISTMAS DINNER—Members of the Gyro Club held their Christmas dinner last night. There was a full attendance and even Santa Claus himself put in an appearance and distributed gifts from a Christmas Tree. A quartette consisting of Messrs. Stewart, Jones, Earl Reardon, Carl Thibert and J. Austin Trainor gave vocal numbers which were a pleasant addition to the program. Mr. Al Blanchard was pianist. The guests were Mr. A. H. Mould, manager of the Canadian National Hotel; Mr. Colin Campbell and Mr. J. Austin Trainor.

FORMERLY OF CHARLOTTETOWN—Miss Alice Harrison was honored by members of the High School choir when they presented to her a set of bronze book ends and a marine picture. The presentation took place yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the high school. Miss Harrison is retiring as teacher of music in the high school. The gifts were presented by Frank Sawyer, Jr., after J. F. Edgett, chairman of the school board had spoken appropriate words. Miss Harrison thanked the pupils for the gifts. She said that expansion of duties would no longer permit her to continue the work of directing the choir, but she would continue her work with the lower grades. Dr. George Ross has been appointed to fill the vacancy.—Moncton Transcript.

Personals

Miss Bonnie Hennessey returned last night from Mt. St. Vincent Academy, Halifax, to spend the holidays with her family.

Mr. George Mellett of Forestburg, Alberta, arrived at York last week on a visit. He reports conditions not too good in his section of Canada.

Miss Edith Hill of Emmerston College, Boston, Mass., has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Mr. William Tidmarsh, Kings College, Halifax, and Miss Helen Edgell, Edgell, Windsor, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tidmarsh.

Mr. Wilfred Callaghan, Summerside, who is taking his first year in law at Dalhousie University arrived home last evening to spend his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Melvin McQuaid, Souris, student at Dalhousie University is spending the Christmas holidays in the province.

Prof. W. J. Mayne, of the Mathematics Department of Brown University, Providence, R. I., arrived at his home in Emerald last evening to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayne.

ALBANY SCHOOL

Honor Roll of Albany School for November
Grade X—1. Lois MacKay; 2. Emma Large.
Grade IX—1. Kathleen Boulter; 2. Mildred Walker; 3. Ellen Walker.
Grade VIII—1. Ralph Dawson.
Grade VII—1. John Walker; 2. John MacKay.
Grade VI—1. Mary Gamble; 2. Florence Gamble; 3. Ruth Croken.
Grade V—1. Barclay Dawson; 2. Clifford Dawson.
Grade IV—1. Margaret Kelly; 2. Gerald Kelly; 3. William Arsenault.
Grade III—1. Jimmie MacDonald; 2. Lila Cameron. Viola MacKay Doris Dawson, equal; 2. Jean Boulter; 3. Paul Dawson and Annie Sherry, equal.
Grade I—1. Kathleen Dawson & Leonard Sherry, equal; 2. Doris Dawson.
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Christmas Customs Well Worth Preserving

Rev. Canon Malone Tells Rotarians That Observance Of These Traditions Will Aid In Bringing About A Spirit Of Sincerity And Simplicity.

Rotarians were given a very interesting talk on ancient Christmas customs by Rev. Canon Malone at their weekly luncheon yesterday. The speaker said that Christmas as a national custom was first instituted by King Arthur in the year 520.

Rotarian Arthur Belcher was in the chair. Dr. G. D. Steele, vice-principal of Prince of Wales College was welcomed as a guest. Two special features on yesterday's programme were given in the form of a reading by Mrs. Roy Smallman, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Roy Cudmore, both ladies being called upon for encores.

President J. M. Murley read a letter from Miss Amy Earle, thanking Rotarians for their \$100.00 donation towards the Dispensary. He also read a letter from Wood Green Rotary Club of England extending Christmas greetings.

A \$2.50 box of cigars bought from the Rotary Auction for \$4.00 by Past President A. B. Fisher was generously distributed among the members.

Rotarian Walter Shaw was welcomed back after his recent illness. Speaking on Christmas customs and their origin Canon Malone said: "In four days time Christmas will have come and with it come all sorts of traditional observances. Some we still cherish, though we know little of their origin and significance. Some of these are of distinctly pagan origin, but have been adapted by Christianity and given a religious significance."

The national observance of Christmas is supposed to date from 520 A.D. in the reign of good King Arthur of "round table" fame, who ordered it to be observed as a merry night.

"In the short period before the restoration of the 'Merry Monarch' Charles II, the Puritans tried to abolish the observances of Christmas by act of Parliament. They did not have much success; even though children who dared to play by rote pickled in vinegar and pepper, and Christmas puddings, or the 'Christmas pudding' as it was called, were forbidden as it was said."

"Some of the old Christmas games were rough and boisterous, especially that of riding about the streets on 'bobby horses', wooden frames on which a horse's head was carved. So we get the expression 'horseplay' for rough games. "Then there was the tolling of the 'Devil's Kneel' the tradition being that the Devil died when Christ was born and so bells were tolled to signalize his demise. "Up to the reign of Queen Victoria, the Yule Log was brought in many country districts. It was of great size and the ancient custom was, that as long as it kept burning, the servants might claim free ale. From the charred portion the log was kindled next Christmas for good luck."

"The Parson in certain Parishes today is very relieved at the dying out of one custom, which made it his duty to regale the parishioners with as much ale as could be brewed from four bushels of malt, as much bread as could be made from two bushels of wheat and a half hundred weight of cheese. "The decorating of houses with evergreens, of which the holly and mistletoe were most popular, is connected with a belief in Fairies. They were supposed to be heathen folk and so could not enter a Christian house, but on Christmas Day evergreens were hung up as bowers for them so that they might come in and listen to the good news of Christ's birth. Holy is the holy tree. Its sharp leaves and red berries recall the Crown of Thorns dyed with the Saviour's blood. "The legend of the mistletoe is of heathen origin. The Good Spirit, who was the friend of man, brought peace and contentment wherever he went; but, the Evil Spirit, the enemy of man hated him and searched for a plant from which to make an arrow to kill him. The Gods, however, made the plants promise that they would not hurt man's friend, but they forgot the

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with candles speaks to us of the coming of the true light of the world and the placing on it of gifts for relatives, friends and others tells us of the Love of God, who at this time, for us men and for our salvation gave his son to be the Saviour of the world. "Let us cling therefore to these customs of Christmas which keep our hearts warm at this glorious and blessed season. Let us do the things that show 'orth peace and good will and try to recover in our hearts once more that spirit of childlikeness which has as its mark frankness, sincerity and simplicity."

MR. GEORGE WAYE

On Friday, Nov. 27, 1936, there passed away in the P.E.I. Hospital Mr. George Waye, in his 67th year. The late Mr. Waye, who had been in failing health for some time, bore his illness with true Christian patience, and after the efforts of best medical skill failed to restore him to health he passed away on the above mentioned date.

Mr. Waye who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Waye, was a highly respected citizen of Hunter River. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, namely: James, of Hunter River; Frederick, in the Charlottetown Hospital, and Margaret, Mrs. Jacob Smith, who now resides with her son Hubert in Wheatley River. A number of brothers and sisters predeceased him several years ago.

The large funeral which was held in the United Church, Hunter River, on Sunday the 29th, bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, who spoke words of help and comfort, basing his remarks on the 25th and 26th verses of St. John 11—I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me", "Safe In The Arms of Jesus", and by special request "Lead Kindly Light". Mr. Gordon Carew sang very beautifully "Will The Circle Be Unbroken". The pallbearers were, Herbert Smith, Lorenzo Smith, Edward Waye, Harry Smith, Honeywell Spence and Robert Smith. Lovely floral tributes were received. The funeral was in charge of Messrs. Cutcliffe and Andrews.

LONG RIVER W. I.

The December meeting of the Long River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnstone on Tuesday evening, December 8th, with an attendance of sixteen members and two visitors. The President, Miss Jean Sharpe presided. Meeting opened by singing Institute Ode and repeating the Creed in unison. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Roll call was answered by "What I want most for a Christmas gift." A vote of thanks was tendered the girls for cleaning the school.

Also moved and seconded that the \$20.00 for the Tuberculosis League be forwarded to Dr. Creelman. Mrs. W. E. Johnstone was appointed to see about a Christmas gift for a little boy in the district who has been ill for some time. The members were reminded about making candy for the school concert to be held in the near future, and Mrs. A. C. Johnstone, Mrs. W. E. Johnstone and Miss Mae Pound were appointed to take charge of same.

Miss Sharpe offered to see about selling the Christmas seals that were sent to the Society. Programme consisted of a contest "Hidden Fruit." Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Johnstone, and roll call to be answered by New Year resolutions. Lunch committee Mrs. James MacKenzie, Mrs. Everett Paynter, Mrs. Oliver Paynter. Six members paid their fees. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

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