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ALL REBEKAH'S please attend special meeting tonight, December 7th, 8 p.m. Visitation of president, Rebekah Assembly and initiation.

LISTEN TO the radio interview with George Haddad over CFCY at 8:45 Wednesday evening.

LEAVE FOR OTTAWA - Mr. Walter R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Henry MacDonald, Dairy Superintendent with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, have left for the Dominion Provincial agricultural conference at Ottawa.

INCREASED TRAFFIC - 430,747 passengers, 81,533 autos and 24,334 trucks have been carried on the Wood Islands-Caribou ferry service since the service was inaugurated, it was reported yesterday by the Northumberland Ferries Limited.

WARNS BUSINESS FIRMS - The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police states there is a possibility that during the Christmas shopping season counterfeit Bank of Canada notes may make their appearance.

Final Meeting Of Playground Commission

The Playground Commission yesterday afternoon held their last meeting of the year in the Travel Bureau with a large number of members present.

Belgian Heads New Trade Union

LONDON, Dec. 6 - (AP) - A Belgian trade union leader seemed assured tonight of election as first president of a new anti-Communist world trade union confederation.

CASH SALE

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LEGION HELPS SANTA - To bring the joys of Christmas to less fortunate families the Charlotte-Legion Branch of the Canadian Legion is requesting that second hand toys be sent to them so that the toys may be repaired for distribution.

MALE CHORUS - About 20 members of the Charlotte-Legion Male Chorus, directed by Stan Lancaster, held their weekly practice in the Banquet Hall of the "Y" last evening.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. James Whalen, teacher of the school, the meeting elected Bertha McGaughey, president; Martina Hughes, vice-president; Zeta McGaughey, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Morris Deacon, fieldman with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, gave a talk on the policies, organization and aims of C.F. Clubs.

It is expected that the first meeting will be early in the New Year.

Baptist Church "New Advance"

At the monthly supper meeting of the Men's Association of the Charlotte-Legion Baptist Church, 40 enthusiastic canvassers were given instructions on the work they are about to undertake to raise the local Church's share of the \$225,000 required by the Methodist Convention and Foreign and Home Missions and Ministers' Aid and Annually.

President D. N. Bell presided and introduced Dr. J. A. Clark, S. H. Burhoe and J. A. Clark, pastor, Rev. J. D. Davidson, emphasized the great need for funds for these denominational enterprises and thanked the men for their willing co-operation.

A. K. MacPhee another member of the Committee was present and spoke briefly.

Mr. R. J. Rupert outlined the details of the campaign and distributed cards to the various teams. He stated that provision is being made whereby members of the Baptist congregation may contribute in a lump sum; in quarterly payments or through the weekly envelopes.

The canvassers plan to conclude their work this week to enable them to report to the committee on Monday, Dec. 12th. Mr. R. Bethune the assistant church treasurer will receive the returns and maintain the record of the individual giving.

During the meeting the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year which was unanimously accepted. The officers are as follows: President, S. H. Burhoe; vice president, Nelson Leslie; secretary treasurer, Leslie Gillespie; directors: D. N. Bell, Cleaveland MacLean, Frank Jones, Gerald Stokoe, Preston Senter and Robt. Nicholson, Jr.

President Bell announced that the retiring officers' reports would be presented at the January meeting, at which time the officers elected would be installed.

The supper was served by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Harper MacNeill.

Concert Pianist



GEORGE HADDAD

A young pianist of international reputation, George Haddad, will give a recital tomorrow evening in the auditorium of Prince of Wales College under the auspices of the Kinsmen Club of Charlottetown.

Music lovers of Charlottetown will have an opportunity to hear an outstanding artist who has earned an enviable reputation on tours both in Canada and the United States. In the fall of 1948, Mr. Haddad triumphed at his Town Hall (N.Y.) debut, opened the Toronto Symphony Orchestra season and gave a command performance at Government House, Ottawa, for Their Excellencies, the Governor-General of Canada and the Viscountess Alexander of Tunis.

He has broken records among Canadian concert artists - ten concerts in ten days followed his invitation to Government House. The tour that followed took him right across the U. S. A. and back through Canada - his first concert in the Canadian West since he left Saskatchewan as a lad of 16 to study in Toronto. Since then, his studies have taken him on to New York to Samaroff, Vengerova, Horowitz and to Dumesnil in Detroit.

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Large Audience Enjoys Fine Play At Hartz Hall

A large audience enjoyed the first night's presentation of J. M. Barrie's play "The Little Minister" by a group of Trinity United Church Young People's Union in the Hartz Memorial Hall last evening under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Houle, C.D.A. The play will be repeated tonight and again tomorrow night.

Between acts, "Ye Banks and Braes" was delightfully sung by the killed Miss Betty Jean Beer, followed by Harry Lauder's "Jeep MacNeil". The group singing of "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and "Silent Night" was particularly effective through the restraint and balance of the group, composed of the Misses Helen Hyde, Dorothy MacLaren, Carol MacRae, Joan Storey, Doris Clark, Sally Osborne, Joyce Proctor and Joan Robertson under the direction of Albert Dennis, B.A. Mr. Paul Cudmore accompanied. "White Christmas" and "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung later by Mr. Erskine Howat and group.

The well-known story of the "Little Ministers" impact on Barrie's famous village of Thurms, and of his marriage to the gypsy girl-leader of the weavers in spite of Lord Rintoul's interest in the gypsy, gave the cast last evening an opportunity to shine.

In order of their appearance, Gladys McMillan gave of her flattery best as the maid; Mora McLaren was bright and lively as the gossiping well-meaning neighbor; Keir Matheson as Lord Rintoul gave a lofty display of aristocratic grandeur; Carman Thompson played the wayward but loyal Rob Dow with strength and flashes of feeling; Lane Douglas, in the title role, was quite at home in the distraught sequences; Doris Downie, his mother, displayed admirable control; Thelma Barwise made an engaging gypsy; Claude Campbell depicted to the life the woody-wise doctor; Charles Downie was a stolid police sergeant; Phyllis Coffin was a very winsome wee lassie and Blanche Howat acted her way out of the poor-house.

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ALL DRUG STORES WILL BE OPEN TODAY AND ON EACH WEDNESDAY UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

P. E. I. Man Killed In Traffic Accident MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 6 - (CP) - Death of a Prince Edward Island truck driver, Gerald Blaquiere, this morning was attributed to the seasons first heavy snowfall which blanketed the entire New Brunswick area. Blaquiere lost his life in a highway accident when struck by an automobile near Shediac driven by Robert Kierstead of Moncton. According to R.C.M.P. reports when Blaquiere's windshield came covered with thick snow, had stepped out to clear it off. At the same time the car driven by Kierstead was approaching ward Moncton and the driver believed the truck was parked on the right side of the road. He drove to his right, thinking the truck was on the right side of the road. Because of this the Kierstead car ploughed off the road and into the ditch, plowing into Blaquiere who was standing at the rear of his truck. The coroner, Dr. E. G. Bourne, was called and after examining the body decided that no inquest was necessary. In this vicinity the heavy snow left a fall of some six inches, according to the meteorological department at the airport. The inches of soft-clinging snow had melted and settled to about two inches this morning.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS OF COURSE YOU'VE DONE YOUR CHRISTMAS 'HINTING' But "HINT" again for a wonderful HOOVER VACUUM CLEANER! The Hardware Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores have these in stock. Available in either the Upright or the Cylinder models you can buy a Hoover with or without the full array of attachments. - - - Ask anyone who owns a Hoover Vacuum Cleaner they'll tell you that the Hoover has the cleaning edge on every other machine on the market. The Hoover Vacuum Cleaners are really reasonably priced, the Cylinder model (without attachments) sells for just \$75.00 - - - And too, you can buy a Hoover Vacuum Cleaner on the HOLMAN MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN. They're in the Hardware Department of Both Stores. And "HINT" again for a beautiful "PEDIGREE" TWIN SWEATER SET! Made of the softest pure wool in delectable colors - red, light blue, black, light or dark green. These smart Twin Sweaters are 7.95 plus the set in the Ladies' Wear Department. The pull-over has short sleeves and the long sleeved cardigan has clear plastic buttons. You'll love to wear a colorful Twin Sweater set for warmth and style. Come see these and then "HINT" like mad - they're in the Ladies' Wear Department. And "HINT" again for a pair of either BOWLING or CURLING SOCKS! You men will really and truly go for these. Choose the Socks to suit the winter sport in which you are most interested. The Bowling Socks have an appropriate design and the word "strike" knit into the front of them. The Curling Socks also have an appropriate design and the word "Sweep" knit into them. These Socks are made of heavy weight pure wool - they're soft, warm and luxurious. In sizes 10-12 to 15 the price is 2.50. Curling and Bowling Socks are in the Men's Wear Department. COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE SANTA - HE'S IN HIS OWN TOYLAND IN CHARLOTTETOWN ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 2 P.M. - - - AND IN SUMMERSIDE ON MONDAY AND SATURDAY AT 2 P.M. SANTA LOVES HOLMAN'S TOYLANDS - SO WILL YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN!

Attention - Tourist Operators Further to our letter already forwarded, please be advised that our 1950 "Better Places to Stay" booklet will be going to press about December 15th, and this is the last request to all wishing their establishment listed in same to furnish their information previous to that date. P. E. I. TRAVEL BUREAU P. O. Box 70, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

BRIGHT FUTURE

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government bill authorizing the government to assist rehabilitation of the fishing industry in backward areas.

Other Business

At House opening the Government brought in supplementary estimates asking for an extra \$550,000 to take care of grants to municipalities. The sum includes \$300,000 to administer the new grants-in-aid program and \$250,000 to be spent in the special taxation agreement with the city of Ottawa which has a large area of Federal property.

External Affairs Minister Pearson, replying to a question asked by Howard Green (PC - Vancouver-Quadra), said Washington stories about shipment of Canadian uranium to Russia in 1945 were "somewhat sensational." He de-

scribed as "unfounded" the implications drawn in some quarters. A statement would probably be made after consultation with the Trade Minister Howe who is responsible for Canada's atomic policies.

Bowing to a general Opposition clamor, the Government agreed to change a section of income-tax legislation affecting farmers and fishermen. They will be permitted to continue the present system of depreciation if they want to.

The House then went on to pass the bulky 53-clause bill embodying a host of minor and major income tax changes, chief of which are the increased personal exemptions from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for married persons and from \$750 to \$1,000 for single persons.

One new clause brought in by Finance Minister Abbott provides for Government authority to continue recognition of international treaties entered into by Newfoundland before confederation.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

WILSON - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wilson, Cornwall, a daughter, Wendy Alice.

MacKENZIE - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on November 30th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackenzie, Westmoreland, a son, David Earl.

KIRBY - To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kirby (nee Margaret Ann Rees) on December 1st, 1949, a son, James Arthur.

DEATHS

STUART - Entered into rest at the P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 5, 1949, Louise Schurman, dearly loved wife of John A. Stuart, Central Bedouque. Funeral from Centreville Bedouque United Church Thursday at 2 p.m.

EUSTON - On Tuesday, December 6 at his late residence in Central Royalty, James Euston in his 78th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Mary MacKinnon, Whim Road, who passed away December 7th, 1948.

We are always thinking of you Mother. And often speak your name. We tried so hard to keep you. Although it was in vain.

In grief we watched life fading As you slowly passed away. Only God knows how much we miss you. As it dawns one year today.

Lovingly remembered by the Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Joy Beat Hayes, who passed away December 7, 1948.

Today brings back sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest. And those who think of him to miss you. Are the ones who loved him best.

Sadly missed by wife and family.

Gift Received

The Secretary of High Bank School, G. F. Roberts has received a gift of \$27.10 from Mrs. Mary Deans of Keene Teacher's College, Keene, New Hampshire, this amount being her mother's (Mrs. Margaret Donald) contribution to the High Bank School building fund.

The ratepayers of the district are very grateful to Mrs. Donald for her generous gift especially as it comes from one who attended this school many years ago.

N.D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wilshire PHONE 140

Rotary Auction Again Successful

The Rotary Auction on behalf of the Crippled Children's Fund, sponsored by the Charlottetown Rotary Club, took place last evening with its customary success. The Rotarians, individually and collectively, under the direction of Rotarian Supt. Anderson, put on an active campaign for days and were assured of success before the final event was staged. By personal canvassing, they collected cash donations for the amount of \$1,200, and goods worth approximately \$5,000. The total actually realized was \$3,949.63.

Turkeys were won by Ralph Jones, Hillsboro St., Margaret MacKenzie, Grafton St., Mrs. E. Robin, Gt. George St. The grand prize turkey was won by Mr. Harry MacLean, 220 Kent St.

Chairman Norman Anderson announced that he had received a cheque for \$800.00 from the Masons of Montague for their auctioning at which they realized \$932.00. The balance has been deposited in the Montague branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for crippled children in Montague.

Evening Auxiliary Of Trinity United Church Meets

The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S., Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, held its December meeting on Monday of this week, with the president, Mrs. Stanley Thompson presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow", followed by the business period. Reports were given of visits made to the Sanatorium, the hospital and homes, a total of 85 visits for the month of November. A service was held last month at Sunset Lodge by the Auxiliary, with an address given by Rev. Mr. Ashford. Then a social hour was much enjoyed by all. Miss Lella Morris reported on the activities of the Rainbow Club since its formation last spring, and showed much work accomplished in their work.

The Devotional period was under the leadership of Miss Enid Morson and was opened with the singing of "Angels from the Realms of Glory", prayer by Miss Morson and scripture reading by Miss Beryl Morson. The theme of the devotional period was "Giving". Miss Beryl Morson spoke informally on her work in India, the difficulties, the rewards. Snapshots showing phases of the work in rural India were passed around and many interesting questions were asked of the speaker.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of officers for the ensuing year: Past president, Mrs. Geo. Paterson; president, Mrs. Stanley Thompson, 1st and 2nd vice presidents, Mrs. D. W. Matheson and Miss Anna Tall; secretary, Mrs. Nell Diamond; treasurer, Miss E. Holmes; assistant treasurer, Miss F. Dollar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. McLeod; press secretary, Miss M. McLeod; Literature Secretary, Miss I. Rogerson; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. L. Simmons; Supply Secretaries, Mrs. A. Coffin and Mrs. Hobbs; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Annie Hughes, and assistants, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Mill; Christian Stewardship secretary, Miss E. Morson; pianist, Miss Mallett; social convener, Mrs. Hiram Howatt, with Mrs. Bowness, Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Clark.

The meeting closed with the Misses Benediction.

Botanists, Plant Pathologists Meet Here

A group of Botanists and Plant Pathologists from across the Dominion headed by Dr. J. H. Craigie, Dominion Botanist, Ottawa, met at the Science Service Laboratories here today and tomorrow.

The group will deal with matters pertaining to vegetable and potato diseases.

Object of the meeting is to discuss progress on the work the various departments have made and to lay plans for future undertakings. Included in the group are two representatives from British Columbia, and members from Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and