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HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 13.—Return to near-peace-time conditions on the highway system of Bermuda has taken place in this last stronghold of self-propelled and horsedrawn transportation. With the coming of 1947, motor vehicles over the legal limit of 10 horsepower and 162 inches in overall length are banned from the roads of the Colony. The advent of small motor vehicles represents a compromise from pre-war days when automobiles were not permitted on the island, and the Bermuda Railways, horsedrawn vehicles, bicycles and water craft provided the main means of transportation. During the war, when Bermuda became a highly important air and naval base in the Atlantic, doctors and other priority holders were allowed to operate large size cars, such as those normally used in Canada. Some trucks, both private and government owned, will be allowed to operate until March 31st in order to give operators time to obtain replacements, but peaceful Bermuda, with its compromise in road transport, has returned to the restful atmosphere which has so long characterized the Colony as "somewhere different" from so many other famous holiday centres.

NEW LONDON W. I.

The regular meeting of New London W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar MacKay on Thursday evening, Jan. 10. The President presided opening the meeting with the Ode followed by the Creed in unison. Eight members responded to roll call by naming an ornamental tree or shrub. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A bill of \$216 for treat given to the school children at Christmas was, on motion, ordered paid. The committee then gave their reports and a new Sick Committee was appointed, namely: Mrs. Wilbur MacKay, Mrs. Mont. MacLewen, Mrs. Fred. MacLewen. Cards of appreciation were read from the sick and bereaved. It was decided we send for P. W. I. C. stamps to be used by the secretary. Mrs. Oscar MacKay conducted program and read paper on Rural Cooperation. A contest Jumbled Flow was enjoyed by all present. February meeting to be at the home of Mrs. James Cole. Program to be put on by Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. Murray MacKay. Roll call to be answered with My Favorite Radio Program. Receipts for the evening \$270. Meeting closed with the King. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

WHEATLEY RIVER CONCERT

Wheatley River school concert was held in the hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. A large number of parents and friends gathered to enjoy the program, and the children presented their parts in an admirable manner. Mr. Harold Chandler capably acted as chairman for the evening and the following program was carried out under the direction of the teacher, Miss Eunice Rackham. Remarks by the chairman, the Chorus, Christmas Bells, the School. Recitation, Welcome, Harold Rackham. Santa Claus Acrostic, Junior pupils. Recitation, Christmas Stockings, Boyce MacRae. Lute, What's the Meaning of the Present, Jean and Jackie Chandler, encore, Jolly Old St. Nicholas. Recitation, A Puzzle in Names, Alma Chandler. Dialogue, The Train to Mauro, June Elkhou, Gertrude Barrett and Jackie Chandler. Recitation, Growing Up, Mary MacLean. Drill, Christmas Wishes, eight Junior pupils. Recitation, This Year's Request, Emerson MacRae. Novelty Song, There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea, Senior pupils. Recitation, An Ounce of Prevention, Glennas Axworthy. Dialogue, Dad's Quiet Evening, Thelma Barrett, Eleanor Axworthy, Marjorie Axworthy, Emerson MacRae and Robert Rackham. Recitation, The Christmas Feeling, Jackie Chandler. Chorus, Ring Merry Bells, the school. Recitation, A Discovery, June Elkhou. Dialogue, The Way to Wyndham, June Elkhou and Emerson MacRae. Candle Drill, eight junior girls. Chorus, Long, long ago, Senior girls. Recitation, Christmas Birthdays, Shirley Elkhou. Solo, O Come All Ye Faithful, Harold Chandler. Recitation, Getting Ready for Christmas, Marjorie Axworthy, Marjorie Axworthy, Emerson MacRae, Harold MacDonald, Robert Rackham, Jackie Barrett, Eleanor Axworthy, Lois Daye, June Elkhou, Betty Barrett. Recitation, Twins, Marjorie DeRoche. Solo, Good-night Little Buckaroo, Donnie DeRoche. Chorus, On Christmas Eve. Recitation, Christmas Is Coming, Helen Rose Elkhou. After a few moments that friend of all children, Santa Claus, appeared and with cheery remarks proceeded to distribute gifts to pupils and teacher from the beautiful and well-laden tree in the corner of the hall. Oranges and candy

New Glasgow And Vicinity

Now that the festive season is over, students returned to their places of studies, farmers and housewives resume regular duties, merchants stock taking and fisherman getting ready their nets, all tend to a busy season ahead. May we go forward as true citizens of Canada with faith in this great country of ours, proud to say we are Canadians.

Mrs. Millar Orr spent a few days with her parents recently. Mrs. Pursey's friends will be glad to know his health is greatly improved.

Mrs. Mervyn Bulman and son Allison were the welcome guests here last week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrew, and other friends. She also visited Mr. W. B. Bulman whom his friends will be sorry to learn is quite ill.

The New Glasgow United Church W. M. S. held their January meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Laird on Jan. 2nd. Miss Elsie Semple led in the devotional period, theme being Fulfilling our church membership. Hymns: Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love, and Stand Up for Jesus were sung. The leader gave passages of Scripture, while Mrs. Melvin McLeod, Mrs. Stewart Parkman and Mrs. W. J. McLeod added readings, and further Scripture as taken from the program. Mrs. Blair Andrew offered prayer. The church's one Foundation was sung, and Mrs. R. W. Stevenson offered a hymn from the book of Psalms which brought this period to a close. The president then took charge Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by a large number of members. Mrs. McLeod read an article on Christmas. Mrs. Stewart Parkman read part of the Moderator's Message "Let Us open the doors of our hearts at Christmas". In the absence of the community secretary, Miss Ama Stevenson acted in Mrs. Semple's place. This being the annual meeting, the different reports were received and in all showed a very satisfactory year. Sending \$110. to the Mission Board and sent a parcel to the Labrador Mission. After all reports were received, officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. Howatt. Vice-pres., Mrs. W. Orr. Sec'y., (re-elected), Miss E. Semple. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Blair Andrew. Community and Friendship, Mrs. W. J. McLeod. Supply Sec'y., Mrs. Warfield Orr. Temperance Sec'y., Mrs. Gordon Laird. Press Sec'y., Mrs. W. J. McLeod. Associate Sec'y., Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Warfield Orr is delegated to attend the Presbyterian in Charlottetown. As a dedication, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow, was sung. Those appointed to assist at next meeting are Mrs. Chalmers Laird. Leader, Mrs. W. J. McLeod; organist, Mrs. S. Parkman; Herald, Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. Gordon Laird; Prayer, Mrs. Millar Orr; Lute, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Blair Andrew. "Judge" was the word chosen for roll call. Mrs. Gordon Laird offered the Missionary Prayer. Mrs. Andrew was organist. Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. W. Orr assisted by Mrs. Andrew.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid followed. After the reading of minutes and roll call, an auction of articles donated were offered for sale by Mrs. R. W. Stevenson. Much enthusiasm was shown and a goodly sum realized. Much collection was received, in all showing an amount of about \$35 being realized since its organization, ten months ago. The management of the New Glasgow rink are to be congratulated on the splendid sheet of ice they have. Good games have been seen also many joyful evenings of skating. The many friends of Mr. R. L. Dickleson will be pleased to know he is making such a good recovery and are looking forward to his return home in the Spring. Friends and neighbours gathered were distributed to children and others who helped with the program. The oranges were donated by the Sunday School. After the task was completed all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the National Anthem which brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

Death claimed for its own an aged and respected old gentleman namely Mr. David White of Jan 4, Charlottetown. Mrs. Melvin McLeod is a niece, and where he spent some time previous to going to the city. He leaves many happy memories to be cherished by his widow Mrs. Mary Hyde, as well as a number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends to whom his home was hospitality.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Billie Andrew is recovering nicely after a minor operation in the P. E. I. Hospital.

The mayfield Institute met at the home of Mrs. Millar Orr, Jan. 7th. President, Mrs. Nicholson presided.

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HARTSVILLE SCHOOL CONCERT

On December 20th the parents and friends of the community gathered in Hartsville Hall to attend the annual Christmas concert. Mr. Russell Jewell capably acted as chairman and the following programme was presented, music being furnished by Mrs. Anthony Clarkin. Welcome Chorus. Welcome Recitation by Roddy MacLeod. Dialogue, The Train to Mauro. Encore, Christmas Letters. Song, Santa Claus is a Fine Old Man by Shirley Nicholson, Marjorie MacLennan, Joan and Betty MacLeod. Recitation, A Candle in the Night by Marjorie MacLennan. Dialogue, With the Help of the Family. Chorus, Jingle Bells. Recitation, Chimneys, by Betty MacLeod. Monologue, Bessie's Christmas Hints by Shirley Nicholson. Comic Backwards Drill. Dialogue, The Concert Party. Recitation, Where Santa Lives, by Lois Jewell. Dialogue, The Practical Test. Song, The Blue River Rose by Geraldine Clarkin. Lute, Sale of candy. Rainbow Drill by seven girls. Song, Star of the East, by Marjorie and Joan MacLeod. Dialogue, Here Comes the Bride. Chorus, Good-night. Due to the condition of the roads Santa's trip was not an easy one but he arrived on time and in his usual good humor distributed gifts to teacher and pupils from a heavily laden tree. He also treated them with candy. Santa then departed after wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The chairman made a few remarks and after a vote of thanks the evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

LONDON (CP)—British European Airways are to have 25 miles Marathons, powered by propeller driving gas turbines, for use on their international air routes.

WESTMORLAND W. I.

The regular meeting of Westmorland W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wrixon Moore. Meeting opened in usual form followed by Roll Call which was answered by

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith on Friday evening, Jan. 3rd, to honour their son Allan and welcome his bride (nee Wanda Bernadine) on their recent marriage. After the gathering assembled, to music by Mrs. Warfield Orr, Mr. Erum Andrew in a few remarks called on Mr. William Nicholson to read an address while a fan of greetings were presented to the couple by Mr. Billie Andrews. In well chosen words, Allan, on behalf of Wanda, thanked all for their kindness and invited them to their home. Games and a jolly sing song was enjoyed. Mrs. Smith assisted by a number of ladies, served a dainty lunch.

Meeting opened in usual form. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Roll call answered by six members and two visitors. Correspondence was read. Reports from committees received and new committees appointed as follows: Lunch, Mrs. A. Andrew. School, Miss Marguerite Houston and Mrs. Andrew. Sick, Mrs. Millar Orr and Mrs. Warfield Orr. Meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Blair Andrew, where members will exchange valentines. Bill of Christmas boxes, etc. was ordered paid. Thanks were received from a number of those who received boxes as well as a letter of thanks from a bride for a wedding gift. A paper from the Convener of Agriculture Mrs. Ray McLeod which was very interesting and demanded thought for rural districts. A scrambled word contest on flowers was enjoyed. Drinking cups are to be obtained for school. Mrs. Millar Orr presented a nice motto for the school. Meeting closed with singing one verse of O Canada. Lunch was served by Mrs. Warfield Orr, assisted by the hostess. —N.

On motion meeting closed and was followed by an interesting contest by Mrs. Heber MacVittie. After a social hour lunch was served by hostess assisted by committee in charge.

Treasurer was asked to write Red Cross to get some work. Mrs. Heber MacVittie and Mrs. Robert Mayhew were appointed to see about getting material for plays at library. Mrs. Robert Mayhew gave an interesting paper on Food Facts and Household Hints.

Announcement

Canada Packers Limited wish to announce that effective January 11, 1947 they have acquired the operating assets and goodwill of Davis & Fraser Limited at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Halifax, N. S., also of the Island Cold Storage Company Limited at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Improvements to the plant will begin immediately and in the meantime the slaughtering of hogs will be carried on without interruption. We take this opportunity of soliciting your shipments of live hogs and assure you of prompt slaughtering, top market prices and quick returns. We expect to be in a position to handle cattle, calves, sheep and lambs in the very near future. Watch for further announcements.

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