

Queens Regional High Presents First Concert

A top-notch effort was turned in by pupils of the Central Queens Regional High School...

There were choruses by the various grades, quartets, duets and tableaux with the traditional visit by Santa Claus...

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Christmas Is Reported Quiet Holiday By Police

Police and RCMP reported a quiet holiday in Charlottetown. Charlottetown Fire Department reported no calls.

RCMP said no serious accidents occurred. In the city eleven-year-old Gerald Castrod suffered a cut head in a two-car collision on Queen Street...

The young lad was a passenger in a vehicle, driven by Calvin Castrod, Queen Street.

At 9:40 Christmas morning they were called to extinguish a fire in a barn on the property of Gordon Roper, Mt. Edward Road.

Firemen report when they arrived on the scene the fire had just ignited a quantity of hay.

"Hail All Hall The Glorious Morn", "Masters in the Hall", "The Croon Carol", "Ding Dong Merrily on High" and finally two of our best loved carols "Silent Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful".

The symphony of the Club was extended to Rotarian Fred Cannon on the death of his mother.

Following the precedent of several years, President Dr. G. G. Houston gladly marked the standing ovation on concluding his address as memorable with 100 per cent attendance by presenting cigars to all.

Guests of Rotary were: Frank Wells, Montreal; Frank Hughes, Halifax; James Carson, Bedford, N.S.; and the following from Charlottetown: Rev. J.C.E. Ball, Rev. Donald Campbell, Rev. W.Q. Weale, Gilbert Gaudet, Ronald Seaman, Fred Moore, Donald Gallant, J. James Carson, Terry Manning, George Thompson, Jr., A. Leaman.

to bus drivers, the school caretaker and the teachers. Mrs. Ross, wife of the principal, received a gift from the staff a sandwich tray made by the school pupils in the wood turning of this kind. A guest presided in the afternoon by the annual exchange of gifts among the pupils.

Besides the group events, those taking part included the girl's quartet of Honor, Bessie Kelly and Patsy Stevenson; a monologue by Helen Dickson; duet by Margie Smith and Dorothy MacLean. The decorations were arranged under the chairmanship of Mrs. Uldine Dickson.

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Christmas Spirit Prevades Court

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Mrs. H. Fraser Dies Tuesday

MONTAGUE — The death of Mrs. Harvey C. Fraser occurred at the Kings County Memorial Hospital on Christmas Day in her 76th year.

The late Mrs. Fraser was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and Charlotte Brehan Campbell of Montague. She spent her entire life in Montague where she was active in church and community life and was respected by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn besides her husband, one daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. Howard Stewart, Charlottetown, and one half sister, Rosella, Mrs. George Back, Montague. A half sister predeceased her in 1931, also one half brother, Clifford, predeceased her several years ago.

Her remains will rest at her residence until the funeral service on Thursday when the funeral will take place at 2 p.m. from Trinity United Church, Montague. Interment will be in the Lower Montague cemetery.

Santa's Last Public Appearance

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SANTA'S LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Perhaps one of the last calls on Santa Claus' list, before finishing his rounds, Monday night was a visit to the Christmas party Sunday afternoon of the Charlottetown Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Members of the branch, their wives and children attended the party. This little girl was one of the many children who had the honor of sitting on Santa's knee.

Yesterday Santa was resting following his journey Christmas eve. (Crawsell Photo)

School Closes With Program

SUMMERSIDE — The Free-town School closing took place Friday morning December 21. After a short program by the pupils, Santa appeared and from laden Christmas trees, presented gifts to the pupils and teachers.

The pupils also received treats from the teacher and the Women's Institute of the district.

The principal Mrs. Vera Deignan and assistant Mrs. Joyce Hefel thanked pupils for their gifts and Christmas greetings and extended to all a "happy holiday."

MacRae's Vote Margin Is Cut

A recount of votes cast in the Dec. 10 provincial election got underway Monday in Charlottetown. With four of 16 polls counted, Agriculture Minister A. B. MacRae had his majority cut from 17 to nine.

Polls counted were Wincle, Brackley Point Road, Brackley Point and Covehead.

Declaration day proceedings gave Mr. MacRae a 16-vote margin over Liberal candidate Cecil A. Miller of Freachfort.

The hearing has adjourned to Dec. 27. Judge C.S. Clair, Trialor is presiding.

HEY KIDS - LOOK!

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Church Organist Burned On Hand

As the result of a severe burn of the right hand from a domestic accident, Mrs. Joseph Douglas, organist for the past 36 years at St. Dunstan's Basilica, was unable to preside at the organ during Midnight Mass on the regular Masses yesterday.

It is reported that Mrs. Douglas will be unable to return to her church duties for at least 10 days. During that time Albert Blanchard will preside at the altar.

It was a white Christmas for Scotland, Elsewhere in Britain it was cold with temperatures well below freezing and bitter easterly winds.

The cold is likely to persist, the weatherman said.

Football games and horse racing for the British Boxing Day holiday were cancelled.

Huge snow flakes fell on Paris. Temperatures dropped to about 20 degrees. A stiff north wind piled the snow in streets and on rooftops.

It was sunny but cold in West Germany. While thin in the north, the snow was up to two feet deep in Southern Bavaria.

It was a white Christmas for most of Italy. Light snow showed Madrid and gave central Spain a taste of the northern winter.

Barcelona reported its worst snowfall of the century. A 20-inch blanket covered the port. Transport to and from the city was cut.

The Swiss lake-side city of Geneva reported a raining of five below zero in the Jura Mountains.

People in northern villages in Greece were prevented by heavy snow drifts from reaching their homes.

In Turkey temperatures fell below freezing.

In Moscow the thermometer stood at 23 degrees.

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HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Human Rights Day is celebrated every Dec. 10 since the United Nations adopted its Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.



NO HOLIDAY FOR POLICE FORCE

Although there was little activity in Charlottetown over the Christmas holidays, members of the City Police Force were on duty as usual.

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Rev. Somers Delivers Annual Christmas Message To Rotary

"Hospitality for the Highest" was the subject of the Christmas Address by Rotarian, the Rev. T.H.B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M., Minister of the Kirk of St. James, at the luncheon meeting of Rotary in the Charlottetown hotel on Monday, T.D.B. Deslois was chairman and R. D. MacGillivray co-chairman.

"On Christmas Eve as, in imagination, you and I stand at Bethlehem's inn and see how little the highest can be shut out by a little inappositivity, we will may say to ourselves that to be hospitable is about as important and as self-revealing an act as any we perform."

"Consider, for one thing, how much of the richness of our lives comes not from our outward strenuousness but from our inward hospitality. When we hear a man deliver a 'steamy' energy in trousers' we clearly the type of character suggested by that stands out in vigor, force, drive, strenuousness — such valuable qualities — these without which no continent like ours could have been subdued. But if a man is merely a steam engine in trousers, how much less than a man he is!"

Upon the other side, suppose we had never heard of Wordsworth, knowing nothing concerning him save it may be, his lines beginning: "Therefore am I still, A lover of the meadows and the woods, And mountains, and of all that he beholds From this green earth."

How instinctively our estimate of him would rise! We should know at least that it was not merely a steam engine who brought beauty to his door and he made a poem of it. And we should expect in such a life some richness, some radiance and some wisdom which no tattered steam engine can ever give.

TIME TO FORGIVE This world is bad enough but

LOCAL BRIEFS

NAMES OMITTED In the memoriam of Mrs. Kenneth MacNeill, the names of Carrie, Helen and Lily MacPhail were omitted from the list of floral tributes.

LAPAGE FUNERAL The funeral for Gerald R. Lapage was held Monday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Piercey, assisted by Rev. W. Howard. Pallbearers were W.R. LePage, Aubrey MacPhail, Victor Bunsiein, Robert Bunsiein, Albert Orr and Gerald Hooper. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

CARR FUNERAL — The funeral for Golden H. Carr was held Monday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where service was conducted by Capt. R. Walker of the Salvation Army. Pallbearers were Elmer Lester, Ivan McCaullie, Ernest Williams, Clifford Downe, Stanford Downe and Jack Power. Interment was at the Cutcliffe Receiving Vault, burial to be interred in the Peoples cemetery.

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flowers in the woods and Christ in the heart — they come seeking hospitality. Well, then, how much of all that is best in the world belongs to us?"

I press that home on our consciences, gentlemen. That purity is measured and I think it is only by our hospitality. Poverty — stricken in spirit and shod in mind, some may blame their impoverished estate on circumstances, but most of us cannot do that.

We have had homes too fine, friends too loyal, opportunities too rich to make that excuse. The reason we are not finer and worthier men is pictured in the story of Bethlehem's inn — the star over it, the angels singing about it, the Wise Men from afar seeking it, but, as for the inn itself, no room for Him there.

We are not proposing, this Christmas Eve, an easy thing — to let Him in, to make room for Him — but we are proposing a glorious thing: A man's best memories when life at last is closing, I think, will be his finest spiritual hospilities — and what came of them.

Miss Madia Rogerson and her Yuletide Carollers received a standing ovation on concluding their programme as a special Christmas feature. The presentation was a personal triumph for Miss Rogerson and reflected the training received in Europe during the past several years. The programme included



HOME - MADE CHOPPER This unique helicopter was made by Lloyd Ervin, 22, of Vancouver. He hopes to test fly it in January. It took him eight months of spare time and \$1,000 to build the machine, says it will fly at 60 miles an hour.