

Prayer Service Is Continued

The second in a series of Week of Prayer services in Montague was held in the Baptist Church last evening. Rev. K. T. Norris presided and the Scripture was read by Rev. D. A. Campbell. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. M. Fraser of the United Church on the theme "The eternal choice" and was based on Hebrews 11:8-10; 32-40 and Hebrews 12: 1-2.

Rev. Mr. Fraser contrasted the choice of Lot, who pitched his tent toward Sodom (Genesis 13) and whose life, based largely on material values, had a downward trend, and the choice made by Abraham who "looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

Miss Clemmie MacLean presided at the organ. Special music included a duet "My Jesus, I Love Thee", by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, and the hymn "King Of My Life" sung by the choir.

The service tonight will be held in the Presbyterian Church when the guest speaker will be Rev. Frank Smith of the Charlottetown Baptist Church.

Veteran Dies At Montague

The death of Hugh J. Gillis, formerly of Martinvale, occurred Sunday afternoon, January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, Montague. Although in failing health for some time his sudden passing was a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

The deceased, a veteran of the First World War, was 61 years old, and was born in Martinvale, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret Gillis, R. N., of Brocton, Mass., who had spent Christmas with him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; and Miss Annie Gillis of Charlottetown.

The military funeral will be held this afternoon at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Burial interment will take place in the church cemetery.



First Aid Instructors Attend Course

Pictured above are the first aid instructors who attended a refresher course, held in Charlottetown, December 28-31.

Back Row: Miss Dorothy Derby, White Sands; Mrs. Mary T. Keoughan, Donagh; Mr. George Mulhally, St. Dunstan's University; Mr. D. A. MacCormack, Georgetown; Mr. P. A. Arsenault, Tignish Run; Miss Joan Rogerson, Dental Hygienist, Charlottetown; Mrs. Blair Andrew, New Glasgow.

Centre Row: Miss Dorothy Cox, Public Health Nurse, Charlottetown; Mrs. Stirling Cook, Meadowbank; Mrs. Rena Todd, Darlington; Mrs. Lillian Livingstone, Hopefield; Mrs. Annie MacCormack, North Lake; Mrs. Dulcinea Andrew, Greenvale; Miss Kate MacDonald, Dental Hygienist, Charlottetown.

Front Row: Miss Alice Trainor, Public Health Nurse, Charlottetown; Miss Margaret Houston, Mayfield; Rev. Sister Emma Marie, St. Mary's Convent, Souris; Mrs. Harry W. Cudmore, Director First Aid; Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Con-way; Miss Joan MacGaughey, Public Health Nurse, Crapaud.

Almost fifty candidates from all parts of the Province attended the first aid school which offered instruction on three levels, viz: standard course, instructor course and instructor refresher course. The following doctors lectured during the week: Dr. A. J. Murchison, Dr. W. R. Stewart, Dr. A. A. MacVicar, Dr. L. E. Prowse, Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Dr. O. H. Curtis, Dr. B. J. O'Meara, Dr. Burton Howatt, Dr. J. L. F. Burge and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. Lt. Col. Leo Macdonald spoke to the three groups on the Red Cross Society and Mr. Gordon MacDonald on disaster services. Dr. L. W. Shaw, Director of Education addressed the instructors on the principles of teaching. Mrs. Harry Cudmore, director of First Aid carried out the practical procedures and techniques of first aid.—(Barter's Film Lab)

Candlelight Service Held At Georgetown

A beautiful candlelight service was held in St. David's United Church, Georgetown, on Sunday, December 26th. The choir and pulpit were decorated with balsam and Christmas wreaths. Soft, colored lights replaced the usual lighting, candles were grouped in every window, and a small tree was effectively decorated in silver with blue lighting.

The choir entered from the porch with lighted candles and continued up the aisles singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." The Rev. Paterson's seasonal theme was on the "Magnificat." Special selections by the choir were "Gloria in Excelsis," "Sanctus" and "Silent Night." A duet was sung by the Misses Ren-ton, "O Holy Night." Mr. Harry Yorston sang a solo "Legend of the Christ-Child" by Tchaikovsky. The choir sang as the recessional hymn "Joy to the World."

All special music and lighting were under the direction of the organist, Mr. Harry Yorston. Members of the Men's Association cooperated in the decoration of the interior of the church for this festive season.

ACCEPTS CHAPLAIN POST TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Richard J. Newsham, rector of St. Andrew-by-the-Lake, on Toronto's Centre Island, has accepted the post of chaplain field secretary of the British Sailors' Society (Canada). Mr. Newsham, a native of Timmins, Ont., served with the RCNVR during the Second World War. The British Sailors' Society, run for the welfare of merchant seamen, was founded in the 18th century.

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Four Children Die Trapped In Their Flaming Home

ST. ELZEAR, Que. (CP)—Four children died Tuesday, trapped on the second floor of their flaming two-story frame home while flames beat off an attempt by their 27-year-old mother to rescue them. Dead are: Remi, 5, Lucille, 4, Rene, 3, and Pauline, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Vachon. Their landlord, Paul-Eugene Vachon, climbed through a window to rescue a three-month-old infant boy, Gaetan, lying in his crib on the first floor.

The fire broke out while Mrs. Vachon was making a long-distance telephone call in the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Wilfrid Gilbert, 50 feet away. She saw the flames leaping from the door as she left the Gilbert home.

The woman rushed to the house but was driven back by flames. Mrs. Vachon was taken to the home of Ernest Blais, a relative.

Her 32-year-old husband delivers bread for a bakery in this village, 60 miles south of Quebec. He was at Leeds, 30 miles away when notified of the fire. He joined his wife an hour later.

Bodies of the four children were recovered two hours after the fire started. Rev. Joseph Labbe, parish priest, said the fire was believed by firemen to have been caused by a short circuit. The house was destroyed.

The flames scorched neighboring houses and firefighters from nearby St. Marie de Beauce were called to assist volunteer fighters. Damage was estimated at \$7,000.

Mrs. Gilbert said the mother told her the four victims were playing on the first floor when she left them. She said they must have rushed upstairs to escape the flames and were trapped.

British Rail Strike May Be Averted

LONDON (Reuters) — Prospect of a national rail strike next week receded slightly Tuesday night after union leaders agreed to hold a meeting with Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton to discuss their wage dispute.

Industrial observers said that Monckton's session today with officials of the 400,000-member National Union of Railwaymen probably will determine whether Britain will experience a paralyzing transport tie-up.

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Lorne Valley School Concert

The teacher and pupils of Lorne Valley School presented their Christmas Concert in the Hall on Thursday night, December 23. A large number of parents and friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the programme which was carried out to perfection. Such credit is due both teacher and pupils, who must have spent many tedious hours in preparing such a fine concert, they were assisted by the pupil's singing teacher, Miss Eleanor Minchin who capably presided at the organ. At the close of the programme Santa arrived and distributed gifts from the prettily decorated tree. The children were given treats by their teacher, Mrs. Sandra MacEachern, the local merchant and the Women's Institute.

The following is the programme: Opening Chorus, "Well Shine Tonight"; Pupils; A welcome recitation, Christine Hatton; Dialogue, "Farwell to Uncle John"; Recitation, "This Years Request", Ralph Leard; Song, "Away In A Manger", Shirley, Elaine and Beryl MacDonald; Recitation, "If I Were Twine", Lola Shaw; Drill, "Birth-day of The Babe", Nine Pupils; Recitation, "Such a Good Boy", Bobby MacEachern; Dialogue, "A Good Impression"; Recitation, "A True Saying", Merlin MacIntyre; Song, "Susie Snowflake", Pamela and Beverley Hatton and Mae Ferguson; Dialogue, "An Afternoon Call", Katherine MacEachern and Elaine MacDonald; Recitation, "The Morning After the Night Before", Isabella Crane; Chorus, "Deck The Halls", the Pupils; An Exercise, "A Letter to Santa"; Instrumental Music, Isabella and Bennett Crane; Recitation, "Better Be Sure", Beryl MacDonald; Snow Flake Drill, by Six Girls; Recitation, "The Bethlehem Babe", Shirley MacDonald; Song, by Ralph Leard; Recitation, "A Gift for Santa", Karen Hatton; Dialogue, "A Mail Order Hat"; Tableau, by Sixteen Pupils; Recitation, "The Best Kind", Joan MacIntyre; An Exercise, "Christmas Time", 11 Pupils; Recitation, "What Shall I Do?", Beverley Hatton; Dialogue, "A Christmas Present Mystery"; Recitation, "Seeing Santa Claus", Kenneth Callaghan; Song, "Christmas in Killarney", 4 Girls; Recitation, "Poor Dear Susie", Elaine MacDonald; Solo, "O Holy Night", Miss Ray Minchin; "Encore", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; Dialogue, "Wanted a Housekeeper"; Recitation, "Goodnight to Everyone", Katherine MacEachern; Closing Chorus, "Just Smile and Say Good-bye".

MARTINVALLE SCHOOL The report for December of Martinvale School is as follows: Grade X — 1. Helen Myers; Grade XI — 1. Eleanor Ployer, 2. Stewart Shaw; Grade VI — 1. Walena Crane, 2. Jeanette Shaw; Grade IV — 1. Joan Ployer; Grade III (senior) — 1. Edna Shaw; Grade III (junior) — Allison Myers, 2. Arthur Crane; Grade

Card of Thanks

"I wish to thank the New Perth Women's Institute and also many of my Box holders on Cardigan R. R. 6, who so kindly remembered me at Christmas and New Years with money and gifts. I wish them one and all a Prosperous and Happy New Year in 1955.

John E. Shepherd, Mailman II — 1. Merrill Myers; Grade I — 1. Trevor Crane, 2. Barrie Shaw, 3. Kenneth MacLeod. Highest average in junior grades, Joan Ployer 87%. Highest average in senior grades, Walena Crane 76%. Perfect attendance, Helen Myers, Allison Myers, Merrill Myers and Kenneth MacLeod.

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Eastern Guardian

Mrs. Thomas Clair and her three sons, John, Roger and William, spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mrs. Clair's parents, in Charlottetown.

MONTAGUE Week of Prayer Service tonight, 8 p.m. in Presbyterian Church. Preacher, Rev. Frank Smith, of Charlottetown Baptist Church.

LODGE MEETING — Mrs. Lorraine Coffin was honored at the regular meeting of Acme Rebekah Lodge, Montague, Thursday evening, when she was presented with a farewell gift prior to her departure for Springhill, N.S. The address was read by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Lillian MacDonald, and the presentation, on behalf of the members, was made by Mrs. Marlon MacDonald.

Mrs. Coffin graciously expressed her appreciation in a few well-chosen words. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by the committee and a social hour was enjoyed.

GUILD MEETING — Mrs. Percy Myers presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Monday evening following the Week of Prayer service. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Watterworth, and there were fourteen members and one visitor present. The hymn "At Thy Feet, Our God And Father" was sung, followed by the Scripture read by Mrs. Watterworth and prayers by Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Robert Murray reported for the visiting committee and Mrs. Byron Stewart read the report of the December sale of fancy work and food. The president reported that candy had been sold and packed for the Sunday School Christmas treat, and also that members of the Guild decorated

Police Veterans Change Name

OTTAWA (CP)—The old Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans Association has changed its name to Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans Association—just 34 years after the force itself changed its name.

The title switch was disclosed Monday in an announcement in the Canada Gazette. The association, formed in 1919 as a fraternal organization of veterans of the old RNWMP, clung to its name despite the fact the RNWMP became the RCMP in 1920.

The association is a private organization and is not sponsored by the force.

Traffic Resumes In Suez Canal

ISMAILIA, Egypt (Reuters) — The first of some 200 ships held up by an obstruction which has closed the Suez canal four days were able to start their voyage through the international waterway Monday.

Engineers Sunday night finally freed the Libran tanker World Peace from the 175-ton section of El Feddan railroad bridge which crashed on to her deck on Friday and blocked the canal.

Hundreds of engineering technicians and laborers had worked since Friday to clear the obstruction.

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Mrs. Barbara Parker of Georgetown, returned to her home after spending the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker who are residing at Summerside.

Mrs. Mary Munro, student nurse, and Mr. Ronnie Munro, both of Charlottetown, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Munro, Whim Road.

Mrs. Norma Campbell, Charlottetown, spent the holiday week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, Whim Road.

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