



TO PRESENT PORTRAIT

Howell-born artist Alvan Sterling of Victoria, B.C., is shown with his portrait of Jacqueline Kennedy. The portrait of the late President will present Jack's with his portrait of Kennedy.

Diverse Opinions Expressed On New RCMP Services Costs

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A proposed change in the federal provincial cost-sharing schedule for RCMP services in eight provinces has brought diverse opinions from attorneys general.

The comments range from rejection by Attorney General D. V. Heald of Saskatchewan to acceptance in general by Attorney-General Leslie R. Curtis of Newfoundland.

The federal government last week mailed new proposals to the provinces and at the same time suggested a federal-provincial conference to deal with the matter early in the New Year.

Under the present schedule the federal government pays 60 per cent of RCMP costs in the eight provinces not policed by provincial forces and the provinces pay the remaining 40 per cent. Ontario and Quebec, which both have provincial police forces, are not affected.

Although the proposed schedule has not been made public by the federal government, Attorney-General Stewart McLean of Manitoba said it calls for retention of the 60-40 split with the federal government paying the larger share for another year. After that the provincial share would increase one per cent a year until a 50-50 formula has been established. He said it is too early to say

what Manitoba's stand will be. "We're not yet in a position to determine what the new formula means to Manitoba in terms of dollars and cents."

Mr. Heald said the new formula would result in Saskatchewan paying \$2,235,000 in 10 years instead of the present \$1,390,000.

"This is not acceptable at all," he said. "We are going to Ottawa for a scheduled meeting after the New Year and ask to be placed back on the old arrangement."

Mr. Curtis said in Toronto he had not seen the proposal but "from what I've heard it sounds as if they've come up with a formula that would be very acceptable to Newfoundland."

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Wilton Ramsay, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. G. W. Ramsay of Malpeque and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owen, Lower Malpeque motored to St. John, N.B., where they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Johnston of Silver Falls and Dr. and Mrs. Ramsay. Mrs. G. W. Ramsay will continue on to Boston where she will spend some time with her sister.

Layton Stewart, Norboro, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Heath Casley, Kensington were recent motorists to Charlotte town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davison

accompanied by their son, Keith of Malpeque left by train for White Rock B.C., where they plan to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bearisio, Ballie, accompanied by their son, Bobby, have taken up residence near Kensington for the winter months.

Alexander Mackenzie of Ballie is making a good recovery. Mr. MacKenzie is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Marshall Delaney of Ballie was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bearisio and family of Malpeque have taken up residence in the Hayer Apartments at Summerhouse for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Croucher, Hamilton returned home on Sunday evening from a motor trip to Matis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brander, Ballie, are spending the winter months with their children, Mervyn, Mervyn, Mervyn and Mervyn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland and M. Sutherland of Kensington.

Sharon Crozier of Matton, N.B., and formerly of Ballie has recovered from a total operation at the Monton Hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Hickey, entertained the members of Darnley Women's Institute at their December meeting on Saturday evening with Mrs. Edwin Simmons presiding.

Cecil Mills of Clermont is making a good recovery after surgery in the Prince County Hospital Thursday.

Ray Douglas, is a patient in Prince County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crozier, Chapleau, Ont., were recent visitors to Darnley.

The closing exercises of the Sunday School of Princetown United Church of Malpeque was held in the Memorial Room on Sunday morning with the superintendent, Mrs. Bruce Riley, conducting the service, which opened by singing "Silent Night". Scripture reading from St. Luke 2, was read by June Ramsay, recitations by Karen and Amy Ramsay, Mrs. Fulton Simmons offered prayer. The pupils of the Sunday School sang "Jesus Bids Us Shiner" recitation by Anne Crozier, vocal trio by Janet Hickey, Reverley Simmons and Stanley Hickey sang "Away In A Manger", recitation Sheila Clark. The intermediate class sang "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", recitation by David Riley closing hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Each pupil was treated to candy and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Prayer by Mrs. Riley closed the Sunday School for the winter months. The pianist was Mrs. Lorne Ramsay.

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