



GIRLS LEAD SERVICE

Alberton Girls In Training Conduct Vesper Services

ALBERTON — A Christmas vesper service was conducted by members of Alberton C.G.I.T., in the United Church Sunday evening. The church was decorated for the Christmas season and candles provided the illumination during most of the service. Leaders Mrs. Wesley Hardy and Mrs. Elmer McLean and the Canadian Girls in Training, dressed in uniform and bearing lighted candles entered the church singing the professional hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." They took their places in the choir and on the pulpit platform. The worship was led by Mrs. Hardy. The Christmas Story was told in the scripture and carol and the story, "The Shepherd Who Didn't Go," was related by Mrs. McLean. Special selections included a duet, "Infant Holy," by Ada and

Faith Williams; a quartet, "Away in a Manger," by Helen Wallace, Lorraine Gamble, Sylvia and Anna Leard; and a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Joyce Barnett and Faye Atkinson. The offering was received by Eleanor Johnston, Helen Wallace, Mona Coughlin and Rean Arthur. Following the candle-lighting ceremony, which was performed by Ada Williams, Margaret Chipman and Beverley England, the girls stood to repeat the C.G.I.T. purpose. The recessional hymn was the beloved carol, "Silent Night." The organist was Miss Anne Leard and the choir director C.R. Leard. After the church service those taking part in the service were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLean at the parsonage.

Christmas Program Presented By Alberton School Pupils

ALBERTON — The Christmas program of Alberton elementary school was presented in the Women's Institute Hall, Friday evening under direction of the music teacher, Mrs. Harry Rogan. Vernon Hudson was chairman. The opening number was "O Canada." The first part of the program was presented by the pupils of Miss McInnis' class, grades six and seven. Their first selection was the unison chorus, "The Song of the Music Makers," in which they were supported by a group of girls from Mrs. Profit's department. "Hymns of Praise" by Schubert was rendered by the girls of the class with duet by Faye Atkinson and Joyce Barnett.

The closing part of the program was by Mrs. Profit's department, grades seven and eight. A group of girls were heard in "Merry is the Song" by Bach; "The Nightingale," "An Italian folk song; "O Holy Night" and "White Christmas." Jolly Old Santa made his annual visit to the school program and distributed gifts to his young friends.

"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly" was sung by the boys of the class, and all joined in the unison chorus, "It's Time for Christmas."

The boys and girls of Mrs. Crockett's class, grades one and two, delighted everyone with their little song solos, choruses and recitations.

The boys of Mrs. Atkinson's class, grades three and four, presented "The Big Corral" in song and drill.

Miss Gavin's class presented "If We Could Go to Bethlehem" and "The Christmas Story".

The part of Mary was taken by Cora Nicholson; Joseph by Bryan Campbell; Angels by Barbara Currie, Gertrude Oliver, Esther O'Meara, Arlene McDonald and Angela DesRoches; Wisemen by Rodney Pridham, Gerry Saunders and Clair Rayner; Shepherds by Norman Larter, Jim McDonald and Gary Oliver.

The girls of Mrs. Atkinson's class then presented "Santa Claus is Coming."

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ANTI-RABIES DRIVE
TORONTO (CP)—Twenty foxes were killed in anti-rabies drives in the Toronto area during the weekend, including one that invaded the kitchen of a farm home. Mrs. William Hustler said the red fox, believed rabid, jumped onto the table and stood "glaring" at her before her son shot it.

THIS WEEK AT CIVIC STADIUM
MONDAY—
 1:00-2:00 Pre School Skate
 8:00-10:00—Skating
TUESDAY—
 2:00-4:00—Skating
 8:00-10:00—Skating
WEDNESDAY—
 1:00-2:00—Pre School Skate
WEDNESDAY EVENING CLOSED
THURSDAY—
 2:00-4:00—Christmas Skate
 8:00-10:00—Christmas skate
FRIDAY—
 2:30—Sackville Eagles versus S'ide Aces
 8:00-10:00—Skating
SATURDAY—
 2:00-4:00—Skating
 8:00-10:00—Skating
SUNDAY—
 8:30-10:30—Skating Club

80 Families Depend On Tree Project

SUMMERSIDE — More than 80 Summerside families this year are depending on the Kinsmen Club to provide the essentials for a happy Christmas celebration—a good dinner and plenty of gifts and clothing for the youngsters.

When this Club project was initiated 11 years ago, only four families were found to be in need.

As in former years the Summerside Kinsmen have erected Christmas trees in Holman's and the Co-op grocery departments. Individuals wishing to contribute cash, food, toys of clothing to this project may leave their contributions at either centre.

Keeping a watchful eye on the response is the Club president, Wally Coulson.

Up until Monday the dona-

tions were smaller than usual, but some improvement was noted during the day.

The balance of the gifts will be collected by the Kinsmen late this afternoon. Club members will then pack the parcels and deliver them to the various homes where they are required.

WHOLESALE INCREASE
 OTTAWA (CP)—Sales of Canadian wholesalers in October increased 8.2 per cent to an estimated \$710,605,000 from last year's October figure of \$656,837,000, bringing this year's January-October sales to \$6,551,452,000 compared with \$6,525,488,000 last year, the bureau of statistics reported Monday.

TEMPORARY PROGRAMS
 Eisenhower also hopes to increase postal rates, reducing the

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Balancing The U.S. Budget Is Republican Act Of Faith

By DAVID ROWNTREE
 Canadian Press Staff Writer
 When President Eisenhower announced Monday that the next United States federal budget would be balanced, the question immediately arose: Can he do it? Balancing the budget is viewed by the Republican party as an act of faith. As Eisenhower put it, it would be an "assurance to the people of the country and the world that our government is determined to live within its means, thereby doing its part to prevent inflation . . ."

The newly-elected Congress is dominated by the Democratic party. "We're going to be up against these wild spenders," is the way Senator Styles Bridges and other old-guard Republicans look at it. But it is these "wild spenders" whose votes will be needed to approve the budget.

NO TAX INCREASE
 On paper, the government plans to take in about \$77,000,000,000 and spend the same amount in the period between July 1, 1959, and June 30, 1960. In the year that ends next June 30, it is expected to have spent \$80,000,000,000 but to have taken in \$12,000,000,000 less than that. This deficit was mainly the result of the 1957-58 recession.

In other words, the treasury hopes to have \$9,000,000,000 more coming in than it will this year and \$3,000,000,000 less going out.

There are to be no general tax increases. Most of the extra revenue is expected to be from company taxes because profits are predicted to rise about one-third above this year's. Some people think this rate of increase too optimistic.

HISTORIC PRIVILEGE
 The right of trial by jury developed from a clause of the Magna Carta signed by King John at Runnymede in 1215.

post office's losses, and get more money to finance a huge road-building program by a higher gasoline tax. These, particularly the last, will be fought—and probably by some in his own party.

The president said temporary programs for agriculture, unemployment insurance and housing will be ended. This may save the \$3,000,000,000.

But defence costs will be a billion or two higher, more than ever before in peacetime, accounting for more than half the government's outlays.

STRONG OPPOSITION
 Eisenhower didn't go into details, but the indications are obvious that the government wants to cut spending in almost every other field. This will meet strong opposition.

There will be demands for greater foreign aid to get ahead of Russia's big new "drive" in Asia, Africa and South America. The Soviet Union is planning to spend more on education and scientific research and this will be a spur to match achievements. In recent years, estimated expenditure on farm programs, particularly price support schemes for crops, have had to be revised to higher levels. The government is counting on yields far below this year's records.

The prediction, both in and out of the Congress, is that the government will have to agree to some of these demands and that it will probably have to accept another deficit.

House Opening To Be On TV

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC said Tuesday it will provide delayed television and radio broadcasts of "highlights" of the opening of Parliament Jan. 15.

The announcement followed one by Prime Minister Diefenbaker who last week said the CBC would be televising the event, although it was learned later the CBC had not made up its mind at that point.

Tuesday's CBC statement said a filmed report on the arrival of Governor-General Massey, review of the guard of honor and the speech on the English TV network the night of the House opening from 10:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. EST. (11:30 p.m. to midnight AST.)

Narrative description of the opening ceremonies and the throne speech would be scheduled on radio for a half-hour starting at 6:30 p.m. EST (7:30 p.m. AST). Similar French-language radio and TV coverage would be provided at times yet to be fixed.

It was understood that the CBC executives pondered the decision about covering Parliament's opening on several grounds, including costs of about \$15,000 and the fact that Queen Elizabeth may find it possible on her summer tour to prorogue Parliament.

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Drunk Driving Charge Brings Jail Term

SUMMERSIDE — A Tignish man was sentenced to serve 21 days in the Prince County Jail when he appeared in Magistrate's Court here Tuesday morning facing a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty as charged.

The arrest of the man, father of five children, followed a Monday night chase over icy roads Monday night. R.C.M.P. Constable Carl Elliot told the court he and Constable Eric Bishop chased the accused's car from Wellington Centre and finally caught up to him at Alberton.

The witness said the accused travelled on the wrong side of the road part of the time and narrowly missed sideswiping an on-

coming vehicle. The coroner told the court the accused was belligerent and threatening when arrested.

The Tignish man also pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to transfer the registration of his vehicle. He was fined \$5 and costs.

A Summerside man pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor not purchased on an individual permit and was fined \$40 and costs or two months in jail.

A Tignish man pleaded guilty to a charge of causing damage of less than \$50 to private property. He drew a fine of \$20 and costs and was also bound over to keep the peace for a year.

Another Tignish man appeared on a charge of creating a disturbance by shouting and swearing. The charge arose out of an incident November 3rd, 1955. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q. C., presided.

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