PARTY HELD AT SERGEANTS' MESS

The Charlottetown Garrison Sergeants' Mess put on a Christmas party for members' children on Saturday at the Armouries. The main floor was suitably decorated and about 250 children were present. Refreshments donated by local firms were distributed to the children on arrival and soon Santa jingled in and proceeded to give out a gift and bag of candy to each child. The laughter and excitement of the children certainly testified that a good time was enjoyed and that Santa is as popular as ever. The Mess president, L/Sgt. Lem McAulay, was master of ceremonies. The ladies were in charge of wrapping. Santa was assisted in giving out the gifts by various members of the mess.

COMPAC VACUUM CLEANER "EXHIBITION WINNER"

Mr. Jack Beaton (left), manager, Charlottetown Compact Vacuum Sales Ltd., presents Mrs. Arthur MacKenzie, Charlottetown, with a "Compact", the most modern of all vacuum cleaners. Mrs. MacKenzie was first place winner in a contest recently sponsored by the city firm. Second place went to Mrs. W. H. Vessey, 77 Upper Prince St. Other placing entries were as follows: Nos. 2058, 3890, and 3611, all of Summerside; No. 2769, Appin Road; No. 1196, North River; No. 1263, North Rustico; and Nos. 1072, 4173, 1995, 1541, all of Charlottetown These ten consolation winners will be notified in due course.

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GOLDEN WEDDING— Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, Winsloe will be receiving their friends and relatives on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the home of their son and his wife Capt. and Mrs. Herbert MacKenzie, Borden on Christmas Day between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon and 7-9 in the evening.

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FINE CAREER — The many friends of Mr. William M. Flynn, retired railway man of 91 years, are sorry to hear of his serious illness of the past months. This veteran telegrapher, who had forty years service, also has enjoyed a long retirement. Many who started as young lads under his careful jurisdiction and patient guidance became successful railroad men, and many of them have already passed on. Mr. Flynn is a familiar figure in the summer as he sits on his lawn. His many friends are hoping he will improve this winter and be able to greet his friends later on as they pass to and fro before his residence.

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WIN TURKEYS Lucky winners in the B. I. S. Shamrock softball team turkey draw held at the Guardian office last night were as follows: 1., Ralph Leard, Borden; 2., Bud Hennessey, 5 Elm Avenue; 3., Arthur Campbell, 6 Grafton St.; 4. Shawn Murphy, River View Drive; and 5., Leo Carragher, River View Drive.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen MacDonald was held Saturday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Francis de Sales Church, Little Pond where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Gallant, P.P., who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Louis Callaghan was present in the sanctuary. The pallbearers were Alex J. MacFarlane, John Dingwell, Alex D. MacDonald, Gerard MacDonald, Louis MacDonald, Charles S. MacDonald. Interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

WATER DAMAGE City Firemen rushed to the Queen Charlotte High School shortly before two o'clock Sunday morning but no fire was discovered. Apparently overheating had set off the automatic alarm and sprinkler system which protects the building. No estimate of water damage could be as certained last night.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE — The Christmas issue of Red and White is now on the newsstands. Keeping to the new format adopted last year the S.D.U. magazine presents a colorful, attractive appearance. Inside the covers may be found timely articles, book reviews, stories and poetry, plus the usual chronicle of college activities. Editor this year is Richard St. John members of the magazine staff are as follows: Anthony Spencely, assistant editor; Doreen Cusack and Charles Campbell, associate editors: Herman Connelly, business manager; Patrick McWade Faber MacDonald Alexander Donahue, Maurice Gauthier, and Beverly Howard, contributing editors; and Ronald Bolger and Allison Gallant, assistant business managers.

BIRTHS

DIAMOND — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Friday, Dec. 29, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Diamond, Winsloe, a daughter, Lillian Marie.

DEATHS

McEACHERN — Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 20, 1957, John William McEachern of Mt. Ryan, age 79 years. His remains were transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home Sunday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leni McNally, from where the funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock to the Church of The Sacred Heart, Mt. Ryan, for Requiem High Mass. Interment in the church cemetery.

MacDONALD — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1957, Allan MacDonald of Midgell in his 79th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Marie United Church tomorrow (Tuesday), service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Midgell Cemetery.

STEWART — At Bradalbane, Dec. 21, 1957, Malcolm Stewart in his 94th year. His remains were forwarded from Davison's Funeral Home to his late residence Sunday afternoon. Funeral service from Breadalbane United Church, today (Monday) at 2 p.m. Interment Springton Cemetery.

CAIRNS — At the P.E.I. Hospital Saturday, Dec. 21, 1957, Alfred Cairns of North Tryon in his 68th year. His remains were transferred from the Chisholm Funeral Home to his late residence where the funeral service will be held Monday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Presbyterian Cemetery, North Tryon.

CURRAN — At Summerville, on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1957, Albert J. Curran, age 88 years. The remains were forwarded on Sunday evening from The Jenkins Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24, to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment will be in the Church Cemetery.

WATTS — At the P.E.I. Hospital December 22rd, 1957, Mrs. Lorne Watts of Hampshire in her 58th year. Her remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. The interment in Hampshire Cemetery.

CAMPBELL — In the Kings County Hospital, Montague, on Dec 22, James Duncan Campbell, Dundas, age 90 years. His remains will be transferred this afternoon at 1:30 from The Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of his nephew, Farquhar Campbell, from where the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning to St. George's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

S'Side Airport Kiddies Bring Cheer To Two Orphanages

For the third consecutive year children of RCAF Station Summerside have foregone their Christmas party in order to bring additional cheer to the Province's two orphanages. Funds normally available for such a party were used to buy presents for the orphans.

Friday afternoon officers from the Summerside station visited both St. Vincent's and P. E. I. Protestant Orphanages, and presented each with a radio, a record player and several other gifts.

The presentations were made by the Commanding Officer of RCAF Station Summerside Group Captain H. S. Swetman, D. F. C., C.D. Included in the C.O.'s party were Squadron Leader H. Lutes, Flight-Lieutenant J. MacGillvray (R.C. Chaplain), and W.O. I.J. Walmsley.

Two years ago the Summerside airmen presented a television set to each of the orphanages. Last year they provided a set of TV chairs. This year's Christmas gift completes the ensemble.

Money to purchase the gifts was provided by the children of Slemon Park, the station Church, Guilds, and the station non-public funds.

Burglars Leave Loot In Yard Behind Miller Bros. Store

Thieves forced their way into Miller Bros. music store last night and removed a large quantity of goods piling it in a yard at the rear of the shop.

However they were not permitted to enjoy the fruits of their crime as the break was discovered by the night watchman, J. Chipman, before the bandits had time to dispose of the loot.

Deputy Chief Webster said last night that he believed that the robbers did not take anything away with them, but that a complete inventory by the proprietor would not be made until today.

Entry was effected by removing a window frame on the north side of the Great George St. building.

Special Music And Messages In City Churches Yesterday

Special Christmas music was featured in a number of City churches here yesterday and the messages also had themes in keeping with the Christmas season.

TRINITY CHURCH

The filling of the Missionary Basket was a feature of the morning service at Trinity United Church. This is a special collection for the work of the missions which is given each year at this time. The church was appropriately decorated with seasonal flowers.

Rev. A. Frank MacLean spoke on the theme "If Bethlehem were here" and the choir sang the carol "Jesus Christ Is Here" during the service. The special anthem was Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus".

The evening service was almost entirely a service of song and the boys and girls choirs joined with the senior choir in a massed choir of some 150 voices. The effective blending of the voices and the beautiful words of the carols produced a most impressive effect. The special music was under the director of Royston F. Mugford, organist and choir director.

The brief message from Rev. G. H. Christie stressed the importance of sacred song and sacred music through the years and the effect it has had on the Christian faith. He spoke with particular reference to Christmas carols. The theme was "On Wings of Song".

The carols sung included "Now Is the Time" and "The Searching Carol".

The boy's choir was heard in "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Child In The Manger."

The girl's choir sang "We Hail Thee With Rejoicing," "The Holly And The Ivy," "As Lately We Watched" and "As Jacob With Travel was Wearied One Day."

The combined choirs were heard in the beautiful old Christmas favorite "Away in a Manger."

BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Man-made star (Sputnik) or The Bright and Morning Star (Christ)" was the subject of a Christmas meditation by Rev. H. L. Mitton at last evening's special Christmas service at the Charlottetown Baptist Church. The pastor's thought provoking message was delivered at a service which was given over for the most part to Christmas music including carols and anthems.

The senior choir under the direction of H. Barry Budgen, sang "O Holy Night" with solo parts by Mrs. Ray Hennessey and Mrs. Terry Vallis.

Mrs. Ray Hennessey and Mrs. Douglas Cameron were heard as a duet in the women's chorus "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Carols sung included "Night of Nights", "While Shepherds Watched," "The Holly and the Ivy", "Ring Christmas Bells."

At the morning service Rev. Mr. Mitton spoke on the subject "The Gift that pleases Christ Most." The choir choir heard in the anthem "My Sheep were Grazing.

3 ZION CHURCH

Congregational carol singing led by the combined Men's and Ladies' Choirs was a feature of the evening service at Zion Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Barbara Roper was heard as the soloist in the solo and choral number "O Holy Night."

Rev. Harold Brown spoke on the theme "A Christmas Meditation".

The carols sung by the congregation and choirs included "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "The First Noel", "Silent Night", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", and "It came upon the Midnight Clear."

The Men's choir sang "We three Kings of Orient Are" and the Ladies choir sang "Now Thank We all our God" The church choir sang "Christmas Awake."

At the morning service, which was broadcast over C. F. C. Y. Rev. Mr. Brown took as his text The Subject and the Call."

The choir was heard in the anthem "Christian's Awake."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The senior choir were heard in a number of Christmas selections and a Trio sang "Away In A Manger" at the Central Christian Church last night.

"The Holy Child", "Praises, Thanksgiving now let Us Sing", "A Christmas Hymn", "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming" and "Shepherds Abiding in the Fields".

The trio, Mrs. Malcolm Beck, Miss Winnifred Hayter and Miss Kathryn Beck, sang "Away In A Manger".

The junior choir was heard in a selection of carols in the morning. They included "Angels We Have Heard On High", "Gentle Mary", "Once In Bethlehem Of Judea."

The morning sermon by Rev. Marvel D. Dunbar was "Scrooge the Scalawag of Christmas". The evening sermon was "The Star and the Ass."

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army held a special candlelight service last evening which featured special band and vocal music. The theme of the morning service at the Citadel was "Thanks be Unto God for his unspeakable gift". At ten a.m. there was a service at Sunset Lodge. There was an open air meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Worship Held At The Kirk Of St. James

In a setting of exquisite beauty the services held yesterday in the Kirk of St. James set forth something of the glory and wonder of Christmas for the large and reverent congregations that gathered within the walls of this venerable sanctuary.

The Minister, the Rev'd. T. H. B. Somers, M. A., S. T. M., conducted the worship of the Festival Service in the morning and of the beautiful Candlelight Carol Vespers at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Delivering the Christmas Sermon entitled, "Christmas -The Living Signature of God," Mr. Somers said: "Why was the glory veiled? Because a blinding glory could only blind us, whereas a veiled glory beckons and we follow. "This shall be a sign unto you." There you have a gracious world. Think of a sign directing you to some well-loved place. It does not stretch out hands to coerce you. It does not say you must go; it says you may go. It is the promise of someone who has been there that you are on the right road. It is both a signature and an invitation. Christmas is more than a date on the calendar. It is more than the crux of history, more even than the self-disclosure of God. That Christmas has no joy unless it be the crux of our history, unless it be the disclosure of God to us. Set the Prince of Bethlehem before your eyes and say: "This is God: this it life: this is love: this is true man." Pray that He may be within your heart, the cleansing of sin and the power of a new life. Then you will know why Christmas is represented as a green tree in the midst of cold snows, as a star in the baffling dark, as a given song in the lonely time, as a life new-born in the hopeless-hoping world."

The music of the services was under the direction of the Church Organist and Director of the Choirs, Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., F. M. C. M., and included a selection of carols sung by the Gallery Choir of Children before the Services began.

At the Morning Service two selections were sung from "The Messiah"—And the Glory of the Lord" as an introit; and the solo chorus, "O Thou that Tellest" by Mrs. N. D. MacLean and Chancel Choir. The Christmas Anthem was sy Praetorius, "Today is Born Immanuel"; and the offertory carols by Kenneth Meek, formerly organist of the Church of S. Andrew and S. Paul in Montreal, "Sleep, Sweet Babe" and "Jesu, of a Maiden Thou wast born."

At Vespers further selections were sung from "The Messiah", including the recitatives, "There were Shepherds", by Miss Barbara Rogers; and chorus, "Glory to God" by the Chancel Choir; and the air, "Rejoice Greatly" by Mrs. David Cox. There were two groups of particularly lovely carols—the first including "A child this day is born", a traditional English carol sung by the Chancel Choir, and "The Birthnight", by Anderson, sung by the Gallery Choir. Mr. Raoul Reymond was heard in Gounod's "Nazareth." The second group of carols consisted of Gustav Holst's "Lullay, My Liking," and "Midwinter", sung by the Chancel Choir, with Miss Barbra Rogers and Mrs. Bruce MacPherson as soloists; and Michael Head's very lovely "A Slumber Song of the Madonna", sung by Mrs. Gordon W. Stewart. Geoffrey Shaw's "How far is it to Bethlehem?" was sung as an Offertory Carol. The organ postlude, "Christmas Cradle Song" by Hollins brought the beautiful service to a close.

HONOR SCIENTISTS

LONDON (Reuters) — Scientists and designers connected with development of the Russian earth satellite have been awarded Lenin prizes, The Soviet news agency Tass reported Sunday night. No names were mentioned.

Former P. E. I. Man Dies In Michigan Sunday

Word was received here last night of the death early Sunday morning of Frank W. Andrew, formerly of this Province, at his home in Escanaba, Michigan. A brother, Fred I. Andrew of this City, spent two days visiting him last week and only arrived home last night. Another brother, Wallace, and a sister, Mrs. Russel MacDonald of Montague had visited him about a week earlier.

Mr. Andrew had been in his usual good health until early last summer. He entered the Mayor Clinic for treatment and an operation in August. But he failed to recover his health.

He was a prominent mink rancher in Michigan at the time of his death. He had started ranching foxes in this province back in 1918 and moved to Michigan in 1923. He ranched foxes there for a time and switched to mink later when they became popular.

Mr. Andrew was the eldest son of the late John B. Andrew and Mrs. Andrew of East Royalty. His wife who survives him is the former Bessie Smith, a daughter of Mrs. W. H. Smith, East Royalty.

Surviving him are the following brothers and sisters: Fred I. Andrew, Charlottetown; Muriel, Mrs. Hanford White of Gladstone Michigan; Veca, Mrs. Russel MacDonald, Montague; Isabel, Mrs. John R. Patton, Montreal and Wallace J. Andrew, East Royalty. A brother, Dr. John Andrew, died in Ottawa in July of 1956.

Bus Stolen At Elmira

An IMT bus was stolen Friday night or early Saturday morning from its parking place at Elmira and found about a half-mile away in a ditch.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police were informed and it was understood that an arrest was made last night in connection with the case.

The bus driver Friday night completed his run from Charlottetown about 9:15 and parked the vehicle in a driveway off the highway rather than place it in the garage because of a soft driveway It was not missed until 7:30 Saturday morning.

A Department of Works road grader assisted in getting the vehicle out of a four-foot ditch.

Will Load Seed Cargo In Ch'town

The S.S. Maylady arrived in Port at Charlottetown last evening and will commence today to load a 70,000 bag cargo of seed potatoes for Norfolk and Charlestown, U.S.A.

The ship, one of the new Dutch boats built about a year ago, is being loaded by the Producers Co-operative Association Limited.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures issued by the public weather office:

	Min	Max
Dawson	38b	31b
Victoria	36	43
Edmonton	10	15
Regina	18	24
Winnipeg	22	26
Toronto	36	42
Ottawa	34	41
Montreal	36	41
Quebec	35	36
Fredericton	—	43
Saint John	40	43
Moncton	41	45
Halifax	46	48
Charlottetown	36	46
Sydney	48	49
Yarmouth	40	45
St. John's	44	49

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a disturbance to the west of the Great Lakes will spread cloud into the northwestern regions late today, and result in even milder weather throughout the Maritimes on Christmas Eve.

Forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Sunny and continuing mild; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 20 and 40, Charlottetown 30 and 40.

Eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John River valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; continuing mild; light winds, increasing in the evening to south 15. Low-high at Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 25 and 40.

Upper St. John River valley, Bay of Chaleur: Clear becoming cloudy in afternoon; continuing mild; southeast winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston 15 and 35, Campbellton 22 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.42 p.m. At Rustico at 9.15 a.m. and 7.05 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.49 a.m. and sets at 11.35 p.m.

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