



STUDENTS HELP FIRE VICTIMS

Pupils of Miscouche Regional High School yesterday presented a sum of money and a supply of canned food to Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Arsenault of Edmont Bay. Eleven persons lost their home and virtually all their possessions when

the Arsenault house was destroyed by fire about a month ago. The money was obtained from a collection taken up at the high school Christmas concert last Sunday, and the canned food is a portion of the Red Cross Council Christmas

project. LEFT TO RIGHT are David Curley, president of the student's council; Marc Proulx, a CYO representative; Darryl Gaudet, CYO president; Sister St. Alban, Red Cross sponsor; Barbara Ann Mallett, president of the Red Cross Council.

Treasure Hunter Says Got A Tiger

OAK ISLAND, N.S. (CP) — Robert R. Dunfield said Tuesday night he has spent close to \$100,000 in the past three months searching for the legendary treasure trove of this 123-acre Nova Scotia island.

Dunfield, 30-year-old Los Angeles geologist said when he began excavations here last September he didn't think it would cost "anything near \$100,000, but

Dragger Fire Under Control

LOCKEPORT, N.S. (CP) — Fire aboard the 100-foot fishing dragger Verna Jean docked here was brought under control Monday night after a four-hour struggle by town firemen to keep flames from spreading to 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel in the vessel's hold.

we've got a tiger by the tail and we're not going to let go." When a large digging crane first began gnawing a hole on the south side of the island, Dunfield said he hoped to complete a 180-foot-deep pit within weeks. However, several setbacks, including the necessity of bringing in a new digging machine and various mechanical problems, cost the operations more than 20 days without progress.

Dunfield said sliding earth has been cleared out of the pit to a depth of 131 feet and he expects to "finish the hole" by reaching a depth of from 170 to 180 feet within two weeks. He said he thinks he may find the treasure just below 140 feet.

The legendary treasure is believed to have been buried here by pirates more than 225 years ago. Dunfield said he will "finish this thing one way or the other," either find the treasure or run out of money.

DEATHS

INMAN — At the Golden Years Nursing Residence, Summerside, on Tuesday, Dec. 21; Mrs. Gertrude Margaret, wife of the late Wilfred Inman, Summerside and formerly of North Tryon, in her 83rd year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Thursday noon, Dec. 23rd, then to United Baptist Church, Summerside, for service at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Church of England cemetery, Crapaud. Visiting hours, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

MILLER — In Charlottetown on December 20, 1965, Mrs. Charles Miller, Victoria, P.E.I., age 96 years. Remains will rest at Dawson's Funeral Home Crapaud until noon Thursday, December 23. Then will be transferred to Victoria United Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Crapaud People's cemetery. Visiting hours at funeral home, 8:5 and 7-9 p.m.

MACKENZIE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1965, Mrs. David MacKenzie, Eldon. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, funeral notice later.

TURNER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1965, Mrs. Percy W. Turner of Johnston Ave., in her 79th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday, Dec. 23, with service commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment in the People's cemetery.

WALLUM — At Beach Grove Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1965, Arthur Wallum of Southport in his 90th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday, Dec. 23, with service commencing at 3 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens. Visiting hours commencing this evening.

HENDERSON — At Charlottetown on Dec. 20, 1965, Guy S. Henderson in his 77th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where a private funeral will be held today. Remains will be placed in the Cutcliffe receiving vault, later to be buried in the People's Cemetery.

WESTERN FUNERALS

POWERS FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Powers was held Tuesday morning from the Rooney Funeral Home to the Sacred Heart Church, Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Gerald Steele. Pallbearers were Daniel Gavin, Brydon Smith, James Gallant, Cecil Butt, Myrl Matthews and Basil Matthews. Flowerbearers were David and Gregory Powers. Interment was in the church cemetery.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Harry Wells, Elmsdale, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

HAS SURGERY — Joseph Douglas McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKenna, Elmsdale, underwent surgery in O'Leary Community Hospital on Sunday.

RETURNS HOME — Mrs. William Matthews has returned to her home in Elmsdale after undergoing surgery in O'Leary Community Hospital.

IS PATIENT — Colleen Hayes, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

UNDER CARE — Mrs. Fred Laird, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE — A white gift service was conducted in Tignish United Church Sunday by the minister, Rev. David MacDonald. In his sermon, Mr. MacDonald spoke on "The Other Wise Man," a story by Henry Van Dyke. The presentation of white gifts was made around the Christmas tree in the sanctuary of the church.

CAROL SING — The annual carol sing at the Western Hospital in Alberton was held Sunday afternoon. For many years Alberton Women's Institute has sponsored this event, with their members and others cooperating. The accompanist was Mrs. E.E. Larter, Institute president, Mrs. H.W. Matthews, assisted by Mrs. A.C. Green visited each patient and left a Christmas treat.

KITTEN CAUSES POWER BREAK

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — A cat with a flair for adventure perched atop a power pole at nearby Lower East Publico Tuesday and forced a brief shutdown of electrical service in the area before linemen brought the feline to earth.

The rescue operation took less than two minutes to complete but nearly 3 1/2 hours of planning by Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd. officials here.

While the cat balanced precariously on the cross arm of a pole carrying a 23,000-volt transmission line, company linemen pondered how to get it down without injury or risk of a power blackout.

If the cat fell on a wire, power failure was likely or the short circuit would have set fire to the pole.

To solve the problem, several fish processing plants in the south shore area were notified that service would be interrupted temporarily, and with the power shut down a lineman captured the pet and brought it safely down.

Power was flowing through the line again before the rescuer reached the bottom of the pole.

Hickory Docks Without Pilot

The Irving Hickory docked in Charlottetown last evening from New Glasgow, N.S.

The Irving Oil Company ship was loading a cargo of mixed gasolines from the local plant and was expected to sail early this morning.

Branch manager William Connolly said last night that the Hickory had to dock without the aid of a pilot boat yesterday due to ice conditions.

Mr. Connolly added that if the ice conditions continue their current pattern the Hickory will not be back to Charlottetown this winter.

FREDERICTON (CP) — The legislature Tuesday reported for third and final reading after study in committee-of-the-whole a bill that will bring provincial civil servants under the Canada Pension Plan.

The Progressive Conservative opposition supported the bill after receiving assurances that it was an interim measure pending a decision on integration of existing provincial pension plans with the Canada Pension Plan.

Outlining the position of the opposition, John B.M. Baxter (PC — Kings) said the bill was supported on the basis it does not deprive employees of any benefits they now have; would not bring any loss of pension benefits as a result of integration of the provincial and national plans; and would not represent any increase in the existing proportionate contribution levels.

Mr. Baxter said it was also important that any regulations to be adopted for implementing the act should be published in the Royal Gazette "so that everyone may have notice of what is going on."

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Firing Failure Spoils Experiment In Space

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The upper stage of a Titan III rocket hurtled into orbit as a

Carol Sing Held In West Prince

TIGNISH — Very Rev. M. J. Rooney welcomed Christians of all faiths to the second annual West Prince carol sing that was held this year at St. Simon and St. Jude Church in Tignish.

Rev. David MacDonald was master of ceremonies and directed the carol sing. Assisting him in the program was Rev. Elroy McKillop, O'Leary, who read the Christmas story. Rev. Gerald Steele, Alberton, pronounced the Benediction.

Musical director was Henri Gaudet who played "Election for the Feast of Christmas."

Rev. Francois Tardif sang two tenor solos in French, "Holy Night," and "Venez Pasteur," and directed the Tignish mixed choir.

Duets by Mrs. John Greer and Fay Milligan "Lo How a Rose E're Bloom" and "What Child is This?" were enjoyed by a large congregation.

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launching platform Tuesday, but misfired after six hours and sprayed a number of satellites into wrong orbits.

The failure could slow the rocket's development as a military space booster.

The air force reported the upper stage—called a transtage—failed to start its engines a third time nearly 21,000 miles above the Galapagos islands in the eastern Pacific.

The firing would have given a circular orbit at that altitude and the transtage then was to have ejected four satellites at about 30-second intervals.

Instead, the 15-foot transtage continued in a great looping orbital path ranging from 120 to 20,900 miles.

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STEADY HAND GIVEN

A birthday party in honor of Premier Walter R. Shaw, who was 78 Monday, was held last night at the Charlottetown

Hotel. The premier is seen, ably assisted by Mrs. Shaw, as he prepares to cut his mammoth birthday cake. The party

was attended by Conservative members of the Legislature and their wives.

Conscience Pay Goes To Railway

MONCTON — A man, lying ill in hospital, has returned \$120 in conscience money to Canadian National Railways here.

The money, in a sealed envelope, was turned over to CN's Maritime area comptroller, H.F. Bursley, at Moncton, by a friend of the sick man. There was no explanation of how or why the man was in debt to the railway, and the money was put into general funds.

Says Mr. Bursley: "It is not unusual for us to receive conscience money in this way, and there is a regular procedure for putting it into our revenues."

Conscience-prodded persons have paid varying amounts—ranging from 5 cents to more than \$100—to CN over the years. The Christmas season usually produces at least one conscience money repayment.

In one case, an individual was making restitution for the theft of a magazine holder, another was paying for a train ride made 44 years before.

Enclosed notes of explanation have ranged from "this is yours, not mine" to "I have since become a Christian and wish to clear my conscience. I should think that the enclosed amount would pay for it."

Students Present Radio Program

Congratulations were extended to the Tignish Regional High School for the program presented over radio on Saturday afternoon.

Helen Callaghan, grade 12 student was orator. Rena Eldershaw, assistant librarian, spoke of the 95 books donated by Stephen Kenny, formerly of Waterford and now of Malden, Mass. Sister St. Eileen is librarian.

Gerard Doucette, first vice-president of the Junior Red Cross, spoke of his trip as a delegate to Acadia, and complimented Sister St. Angela Marie for her valuable assistance with the Juniors.

Bernard Toussard, drama award winner for the past two years, spoke on his experience and the experience of the school in the drama field, and announced that the drama director, Aubin J. Gallant, has a play to start early in the year.

Ann Marie Gaudet, president of the Allied Youth Group, and Reggie Gaudet, an active member, outlined the activities carried on in their school post.

Singing was enjoyed throughout the program by the students of grade nine accompanied by Sister St. George, music teacher.

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BRITISH HOUSE

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for a naval blockade of the port of Beira in Portuguese Mozambique, even if the oil embargo against Rhodesia is broken through that territory.

2. Britain would be willing to take part in an international plan to protect the Kariba Dam on the Zambian-Rhodesian border. Wilson said this would have to be done with Rhodesian consent, but noted there was no sign of this.

3. Wilson again ruled out the use of force to settle the Rhodesian independence crisis, and said he had himself reiterated this to Zambian ministers who called on him earlier Tuesday.

4. He stressed that if Rhodesia returns to constitutional government, there will have to be a short period of direct rule by the governor. This might help reassure those while Rhodesians who feared "early" Negro majority rule, Wilson said.

Replying to opposition critics of his handling of the Rhodesian crisis, Wilson said:

"We cannot wipe off the past five weeks, and all that has happened in the world.

"But the governor can give to Mr. Smith and Rhodesia assurances that we have given many times regarding fears they have that return to constitutional rule will be followed by majority rule."

"If Mr. Smith would say that he will agree to end the illegal regime, provided that there is no majority rule, the governor has authority to give that assurance."

Earlier the Conservatives served notice on the Labor government that they will not back the use of force in Rhodesia.

Conservative Leader Edward Heath warned Prime Minister Wilson his party is opposed to any use of force, which he said, would lead to conflict between whites and Negroes in the breakaway colony.

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