

Christmas Party at P. W. C. Hall

The annual Christmas entertainment and party of the Prince Edward Island Public Servants Association was held last evening with about 250 in attendance in the Prince of Wales College Auditorium.

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NEW REVISED hockey schedules at Jack Cameron's.

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES' WEAR—December Specials.

WAGON—\$1.79 to \$17.95 at The Bike Shop.

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SUNBEAM Mixmasters, Toastmasters, Ironmasters and Shavemasters. Tombs Music Store.

SUDETTE for washing, drying and polishing. Superior to organic chemicals. Tanton's Accessories.

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GEESE AND DUCKS at the Norwood, 45 cents a pound.

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CITY POLICE COURT—A drunk and incapable was sentenced to ten days in jail by the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning.

CARS COLLIDE—Damage was caused to the fenders of two trucks when they collided at the intersection of King and Hillsboro Street yesterday morning.

AUTOMATIC IRONS and Toasters, Kettles, Perculators, Curling Irons, Shavers, Heating Pads, Bottle Warmers, Clocks, Vanity Lamps, Pin-Up Lamps, Table Lamps, Animal Lights. Brown Electric.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED—After the candlelight service held in Zion Church last night the senior choir with Mr. Frank Johnston, A.T.C.L., organist and choir director, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacFadyen of the Ritz Apartment.

FUNERAL SERVICES—Funeral services for the late Artemas O. Oxley were held at the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon, and were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Irwin and Rev. Canon Malone. The remains are being forwarded this morning to Springhill, N.S., for interment.

FINAL HEARING ADJOURNED—The Public Utilities Commission, in a brief sitting yesterday, adjourned the final hearing of the submission of the Island Telephone Company for increased rates until January 4th. On this date, the evidence taken at the hearing will be reviewed and final arguments presented.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE—The second and final performance of the Candlelight Service was held last night before a large and appreciative audience in the Zion Presbyterian Church. Chairman for the evening was Rev. J. V. Crawford, Marshfield, and accompanist, Frank Johnson, Zion Church organist.

O.C. APPOINTED—Lieutenant J. D. W. Smallwood has been appointed successor to Lt. Cmdr. J. R. Morris as Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Kent." The appointment is retroactive to Dec. 9th. Lt. Smallwood joined as Divisional Officer with the Corps in 1947, and was appointed Executive Officer in 1949.

ENTERS APPEAL—Sentenced to nine months in prison when convicted on Dec. 12th on a charge of theft of 7,000 ft. of logs from a neighbour, James Garland of Hermitage has lodged an appeal before the Supreme Court of Criminal Appeal. The appeal was made yesterday before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell against the conviction and sentence by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court.

CANCELLED LAST NIGHT—Due to inclement weather the carol singing by City choirs under the Christmas tree at the Provincial Building was cancelled last night. The scheduled programme for tonight under the direction of Miss Lillian E. MacKenzie will be performed, and plans for a concert by missed choirs on Christmas Eve are being made.

MAIDENHEAD, England.—(CP)—Mrs. Bertha Furlong, 65, a taxi-driver in this Berkshire town for 37 years, has no intention of retiring. At the end of the day's work she joins "the boys" in a local cafe for a cup of tea.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per insertion

BIRTHS

DOWNE—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Thursday, December 13th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Downe, Charlottetown, a son, Donald Richard, weight 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Husband and Daddy, Ambrose Barrett, who passed away December 23rd, 1947.

Today my thoughts they all go back To just four years ago, When all my smiles were turned to tears, By a sad and bitter blow.

The Angel of death did beckon you And you were called away, And left me oh so lonely, On that sad December day.

God called you because you were suffering, And we could help you no more, And those who sleep in Jesus are not dead, Only just gone on before.

Lovingly Remembered and Sadly Missed by Wife and Family.

N.D. MacLean

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Children Enjoy Party On HMCS Queen Charlotte

There was a nautical flavor to the children's annual Christmas party on board H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte yesterday afternoon, but Santa Claus arrived in typical landlubber style through a big open fireplace on the parade deck.

He was greeted with shrieks of delight from the 80 youngsters gathered to see him. They ranged in age from babes in arms to 10-year olds and most of them held tightly to their mother's hand as they gazed wide-eyed at the huge stack of gifts the jolly old gentleman had to distribute. Every child received a splendid toy suitable to its age and they were all gaily wrapped in Christmas fashion.

As each child arrived on board it was handed a bag of candy while its mother received a box of chocolates. Just off the quarter-deck the Seaman's Mess was turned into a big canteen where ice cream, soft drinks, apples, oranges, cakes and cookies were passed out to all who wanted them.

Dr. the presents and the food represented only one part of the afternoon as the Navy boys had arranged swings and slides to offer amusement and films suitable for children were shown to the delight of the little ones who were all wearing paper party hats which they got when they went in.

The big party was staged by members of the three messes on the ship and all the work in setting things up was done by the Navy boys themselves. Selection and wrapping of the gifts was left in the hands of Miss Olive Vall and her staff at Holman's Toyland.

Among those who contributed to make the party a big success were Michael Brothers, DeBlois Bros., J. and T. Morris, Seaman's Evangelists and Canada Dry.

THE BAPTIST Sunday School will not hold its regular session Sunday, but will meet in the hall at 10:45 a.m. to attend Church in a body.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—We still have lots in stock. Island Book Room, Great George Street.

TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE—The December meeting of the Trinity Mission Circle was held in the Social Hall of the Church on Monday evening, Dec. 17th. The meeting opened with a special Christmas worship service conducted by Gladys MacMillan, assisted by Leah Pickering, Norma Pound, Mary MacGregor and Wilma Chandler. The business period followed with the vice president, Wilma Chandler, conducting. Refreshments were served by Mary MacGregor.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Mary Tierney took place yesterday morning, Dec. 21st from her late residence, 204 Dorchester St., to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Patrick McMahon, who also officiated at the graves. The pallbearers were: George Michael, Emmett Callaghan, Howard MacInnis, Emeric Holland, Alfred Martin and Dalvey Coyle. Interment took place in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery.

PERSONALS

Miss Maud Matheson of Rose Valley left this week to spend Christmas with relatives in West Newton, Mass.

Mr. Wendell MacKinnon, Science student at Acadia University, has arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Tomkins will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Joyce Coffin, B.A., who is attending Boston University, arrived by plane on Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffin, Greenfield Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Greenan of Kinkora, accompanied by their son, Mr. Leo Greenan, left Wednesday morning, Dec. 12th for Boston, where they intend to spend the winter.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Fred G. Leard, who has been a patient in the P. E. Hospital, has returned to his home at Pisquid where he is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dignan and two children of Hensall, Ontario, arrived in the city on Thursday evening, December 20th, to visit Mrs. Dignan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dignan before going on to C'Leary, where they will spend Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Dignan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dignan.

Disruption Of Services Yesterday

With damage caused by the storm on Wednesday barely patched up, further disruption to telephone, telegraph and electrical services was caused yesterday by a sudden thaw and high winds.

Winds ranging between 30-35 miles per hour and gusting up to 45 brought down weakened wires and put about two hundred telephones in the City out of order, and also affected local service in Montague. Between fifty and sixty phones were still out in the City last night.

Residences served by the Weymouth Street circuit were without power for a short time in the morning when a primary line on Prince Street was brought down. Teletype services to the mainland were out from 10:30 until about three o'clock due to wire trouble between Emerald and Kinkora and in the Cape Tormentine-Port Elgin area, and service in the western part of the Island was intermittent last night.

Transportation was practically unaffected but travelling by road was hazardous on the west side. Visibility was made very poor last night when warm air came in contact with the ice, causing thick fog.

15,500 New Jobs Are Created

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—About 15,500 new jobs were created this year through the building of new manufacturing plants, Labor Minister Gregg said today.

A statement from the Minister listed these additional jobs, with the 1950 figures in brackets: Maritimes and Newfoundland, 1,400 (500); Quebec, 3,300 (3,300); Ontario, 8,700 (8,700); Prairies, 1,100 (800); Pacific, 1,000 (300).

The Ontario-Quebec development was created largely by defence industries, with new clothing and textile plants also playing a big part in Quebec.

On the east coast, new industries in Newfoundland accounted for about two-thirds of the increase in those two provinces. The Prairies drew benefit from chemical and petroleum refineries. In British Columbia, development was chiefly in cellulose, newsprint and plywood plants.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Royal Leslie 40D, Miss Ruby Battersby—12-178-92. Woodstock-Duchess 50C. Miss Mary E. Bourke—11-174-91. Diamond Hill Lady 5E, O. J. Newson and Son—9-187-91. Orwell Alice 7E, A. I. Nicholson—11-187-50. Long River 37E, William Found—10-188-89. Guernhill Della 19D, John N. Clark—14-182-88. Chesnut Lady 5E, Ralph Yountner—9-188-87. Kingston Lady 18D, Stirling Willis—10-170-83. Busheau Elsie 7E, F. MacAulay and Sons—10-178-81.

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Still undecided with are about 1,200 classes of civil servants, involving some 10,000 persons, of whom 5,000 are employed in Ottawa. Commission officials said today the cases still under review should be completed by the end of the year, although the announcement may be delayed until late.

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Island Odds and Ends

In industry, good wages, and expansion apparently are not incompatible. Attractive wages are paid by Canada Packers in Charlottetown, but this progressive company is again enlarging its plant locally, at a cost of \$350,000.

The secret of it all said to be high production, or in plain words a good days work for a good days pay. The Americans were the first to recognize this principle and many forward-looking Canadian business people have, and are adapting it. It seems to pay off wherever it has been tried.

The man who conceived the idea that military aeroplanes could be serviced and repaired in Charlottetown as well as where in Canada, should be singled out and given the thanks of all Islanders. Because of his clear thinking, the maintenance branch of the Maritime Central Airways is employing one hundred and forty men and the number is being slowly increased from month to month, as skilled workmen become available.

Thus Charlottetown and the Province has a new industry paying adequate wages to a large group of people, enabling them to live at a good standard. Every week they leave several thousands of dollars with the butcher, baker and the rest of our merchants. The Maritime Central Airways can be numbered among these companies, mentioned in Canadian Department of Labor publications as "good employers."

The term "good employers" has reference to all employers who conform to the practice of reasonable working hours, fair wages and otherwise good working conditions.

The only kicks heard about our new traffic lights, believe it or not, are complimentary. Motorists complain that we should have more of them, and as soon as possible, Councillor Cox, who was very active in combating opposition to these traffic controls, said in the first instance, has promised that the public demand for additional lights will be met, probably next summer. The opposition to their installation seems to have died out, overcome by an approving public.

At the recent meeting of the Fish and Game Association, held in the Vocational School, Charlottetown, some long-held beliefs were given a rude jolt.

Dr. Saunders, a Canadian Government biologist, who has been conducting experiments at a trout stream near Ellerslie, in this Province for the past two years was the man who administered the jolt. Talking in a casual manner, he told of tagging thousands of fish in the Ellerslie stream, as a means of checking their habits and movements.

Some of these trout were captured later, half way around the Island, and many at nearby streams. This was in direct contradiction to the almost universal held opinion that trout always return to the stream in which they were spawned. The experiments at Ellerslie seem to label this well-accepted idea as being without foundation; and trout apparently go their ways as fancy or their appetites direct.

The Doctor laid another hoary old belief to rest when he told his audience that all trout (those in streams leading to salt water) go to sea when they get big enough. Many fishermen had long held that some fresh water trout, which they referred to as brook trout, never went out to sea. But Doctor Saunders asserted that all trout make for salt water when they obtain a certain growth. Until the careful experiments at Ellerslie are analyzed and published, one man's guess is as good as another's about the habits and movements of our principal game fish.

Most of the Islanders who went

Confederation Life Hold Christmas Party

The sales and office staff of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Confederation Life Association, with their wives and friends, held a very enjoyable Christmas Party Wednesday evening, when they gathered at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown for a dinner and social hour.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by representatives, H. W. Ives, C.L.U., and R. J. Rupert, C.L.U. Mr. Ives at the piano leading the group in a sing-song of old favorites including Christmas Carols and Mr. Rupert presenting an original skit entitled "The New Salesman—Mr. Slouppokus of Idleburg."

The Divisional Manager, Mr. S. W. Willis, presided and on behalf of the Company, presented prizes to the winners of a special production Contest. The winners were: D. H. Gallant, C.L.U., Miscouche, W. Boyd Bearisto, Kensington and F. E. Cameron, Summerside.

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Due to my rather lengthy illness, and now being located in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, I find it quite impossible to exchange the usual Christmas Greeting Cards. I take this opportunity to wish all my friends and kind enquirers A VERY PLEASANT CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR Mrs. Crockett joins me in these wishes. J. P. Crockett

to Goose Bay, Labrador, to work on the air base there, are returning to the Province for Christmas. Cold weather has hampered operations, and the working force has been greatly reduced. The men report that the food and accommodations are excellent and the wages very good indeed. Practically all of them saved a proportion of their wages, and will not lack cash during the holiday season. A small number of Islanders also worked in Greenland and they, too, have come home until they are recalled a few weeks hence.



FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER—The Toylands in both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores Offer—Not the vast assortment that was started with BUT there are still plenty of TOYS from which to pick and choose! Dollies, Trains, Trucks, Trikes, Games and many other things that will make little hearts rejoice on Christmas Morning... Come right away and choose for your little ones from the oodles of Toys still available in the big glittery Toylands in both the Holman Stores.

FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER—With R.C.A.F. boys or girls on a list, there's smart WRITING PAPER in the China Department of the Summerside Store. It's available in 3 different sized boxes AND the boxes are the RCAF's own Tartan. The origin of the RCAF "Tartan" started one night in 1941 at a "Burns" dinner held at No. 9 SETS, Summerside when G/C E.G. Fullerton, Commanding Officer of the station and other members of the RCAF of Scottish blood, decided that the Airforce too had a place for the "Tartan". Include a box of Writing Paper in the RCAF "Tartan" box in your gifts to your boy or girl in the RCAF, you can get it in the China Department of Holman's, Summerside.

FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER—Searching for a gift for "Home Sweet Home", there are some really lovely, colorful TERRY TOWEL SETS in the Dry Goods Department. These are Cannon and other well known makes and they are available in sets of different sizes—some in plain colors and some gay ones decorated with floral designs. Come today while there are Towel Sets from which to pick and choose in the Dry Goods Department.

FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER—The "shoes" on your list will truly appreciate a gift of COSMETICS from the Accessory Department... There are single items or smart sets of Charles of the Ritz, Yardley, Max Factor, Letherie and Revlon for your last minute selection. They're all nicely packaged for your gifting. Cosmetics are THE acceptable gift for ladies from seven to seventy or more... You can choose what you will from the Accessory Department.

FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER—who is still undecided and who hasn't a heap of money to spend—the "Thrifty" 5 and 10 Department has fine selections of gifts for anyone and everyone in the family. There are some darling Cups and Saucers, pieces of Novelty China, Toys for the youngsters, Towel Sets, Cosmetic Sets and Toilet Sets for men and women, Shirts and Ties, Undies and Nylons. Come do your "Last Minute Shopping" in the 5 and 10 Department.

1802 1722 MAPLE LEAF TAXI LUCKY NUMBER The lucky number drawn at Rollaway last night was 8618. Holder contact Taxi Office. Next drawing 4 Jan.

BUS SCHEDULES For December 24th - 25th - 26th, 1951

DEC. 24th: Trips held over until after store closing. SUMMERSIDE-TIGNISH: Leaves Charlottetown at 6:15 P.M. SOURIS-ELMIRA: Leaves Charlottetown at 6:30 P.M. MONTAGUE-CARDIGAN-GEORGETOWN-MURRAY RIVER: Leaves Charlottetown at 6:30 P.M. BONSHAW VIA SEARLETON CORNER TO SUMMERSIDE: Leaves Charlottetown at 3:00 P.M. SUMMERSIDE-CHARLOTTETOWN: Leaves Summerside at 5:30 P.M. SUMMERSIDE-BORDEN: Leaves Summerside at 5:30 P.M. SUMMERSIDE-TIGNISH: Leaves Summerside at 8:00 P.M. DFC. 25th-26th: Sunday schedules will be operated on Summerside-Tignish, Souris-Elmira, Montague-Cardigan-Georgetown-Murray River, BONSHAW to Leave Charlottetown at 3:00 P.M. Leave Borden at 6:10 P.M. Arrives in Charlottetown at 8:00 P.M. Charlottetown-Summerville: Leaves Charlottetown 10:10 A.M. & 4:00 P.M. Summerside-Charlottetown: Leaves Summerside at 9:55 A.M. & 4:30 P.M.

MAINLAND BUS—will operate daily. Leaves Charlottetown at 10:10 A.M. Arrives in Charlottetown at 5:45 P.M. Leaves Summerside at 12:01 P.M. Arrives in Summerside 4:20 P.M.

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