

Candle-Lighting Service Held

Rev. G. Howard Christie assisted by Wendell Cox and Jane Douglas conducted the annual Christmas Candle-Lighting service at Trinity Church Sunday evening.

An unusually large congregation was present for the occasion which was marked by the appearance of the Y.P.U. 60 voice choir under the direction of the church organist, Royton F. Muggford, A.R.C.O. In addition to the singing of a number of well-known carols, the choir rendered two anthems: "When Christ was Born of Mary" and "Hark ye What Angel Voices."

Rev. Mr. Christie took as his

subject: "The Wax and The Flame." He suggested that as the wax yields itself to the flame to bring forth light in the world, so must his followers yield themselves to Christ in order to become a shining light in the world.

During the candle-lighting Miss Rene Cotton sang beautifully "O Holy Night" Principals in the lighting ceremony were Joyce Peace and Hope. The Recessional hymn was "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

STOPS FOR TEA

LONDON (Reuters)—The Duke of Windsor, on a short visit to London, had tea with the Queen and Prince Philip at Buckingham Palace Thursday afternoon.

Kinette Club Aids Welfare

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Kinette Club was held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, with the president, Edith Martin, presiding.

The sum of \$20.00 was voted to each of the City Welfare Bureaus

In a used for needy families at Christmas. Freda Lord and Marion Taylor reported on their attendance at a recent meeting of the Association for Retarded Children.

After the meeting adjourned a successful White Elephant Sale was held.



LITTLE THEATRE XMAS PLAY

The cast of an original Christmas play by Elizabeth Willett was presented at the Little Theatre Guild's Christmas production on December 12th at 11:15 p.m. in the Community Centre. A second play directed by Peter Shama and special Christmas music will also be heard.

FRONT ROW: Arthur MacLean, Elaine Macdonald and Sharon Bugden.

BACK ROW: Betty Carol Matheson, Virginia McEneaney, Patsy Leightner, Karen MacNutt, Margaret Dawn Matheson.

Canadian Elected U. S. Director



WILLIAM F. TIGH, President of Canadian Schenley Ltd., has been elected a Director of Schenley Industries Inc., New York, U.S.A. Mr. Tigh retains his present position as head of Canadian Schenley Ltd. and subsidiary companies.

Death Monday Of Prominent Charlottetown Business Man

One of Charlottetown's most highly respected and successful businessmen, Mr. Edward T. Higgs, passed away yesterday at the P.F.I. Hospital. In the years that he lived in this city, Mr. Higgs was very active in community work. From his early youth until quite recently, he devoted much of his spare time to the advancement of community welfare.

Born in Charlottetown he was the son of B. Wilson and Amelia Darby Higgs. He attended the public schools and continued his education at the Charlottetown Business College. In 1896 he entered the wholesale grocery and shipping office of Horace Hazard as a junior clerk and three years later became chief clerk of the firm.

In 1913 Mr. Higgs started business as a fire and marine insurance agent. As a young man he was severely interested in sports and became the first president of the Victoria Hockey Club.

Mr. Higgs was always a staunch supporter of the Liberal Party and in 1919 he was elected as a representative of Charlottetown to the Provincial Legislature under the Government of the Hon. J. H. Bell. He was a past president of both the Charlottetown and the Maritime Boards of Trade.

In 1923 Mr. Higgs at Charlottetown held office as secretary-treasurer of the Methodist Senior School and was for two years superintendent of Kensington Mission Hall and Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for five years. He later

THE LATE MR. HIGGS

was treasurer of the Trustees Board of the Methodist Church. He was a past master in the Victoria Lodge A.F. and A.M. and held affiliation with both the Oddfellows and the Sons of England Lodges. He was a member of the executive of the former Navy League of Canada.

When the Northumberland Fisheries Ltd. was formed, Mr. Higgs became a director. He played a prominent part in the War Savings and Victory Loan Campaigns during both World Wars.

Mr. Higgs was married to the former Margaret Anne Irving who predeceased him in 1946.

He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. R.C. Goff and Mrs. T.J. Farquharson, both of Seattle, Washington, and one brother, Humphrey, who resides in Vancouver, B.C.

accused of speeding were each fined ten dollars and costs or ten days. Two other accused both had previously been remanded on a charge of breaking, entering and theft and were further remanded until December 16 at the request of the Crown. The accused is alleged to have broken into the meat-house of Lorne Nicholson at Pleasant Valley and stolen a quantity of meat valued at about fifty dollars.

Two Charlottetown residents

City Man Gets Five-Year Term

In Police Court yesterday morning, Victor Heninger, Charlottetown, was sentenced to serve five years in Dorchester penitentiary by Magistrate K. M. Martin.

The accused had previously been convicted of beating and robbing a Montreal man, the incident taking place the evening of November 29 on Richmond Street near the intersection at Prince.

A second man charged in the same case will appear in Court later this week.

A person charged with driving while impaired was remanded until Friday with bail being set at \$100.

Two persons charged with being drunk and incapable received suspended sentences of 10 and 20 days.

A sentence of 10 days in the Queens County Jail was imposed on a person charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Of two persons charged with speeding one was fined \$20 and costs and the other was remanded until Tuesday.

A resident of Charlottetown charged with driving with defective brakes was fined \$10 and costs or 5 days.

A person charged with being drunk and incapable was sentenced to 10 days in the Queens County Jail.

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P. E. I. Federation Of Agriculture COUNTY ANNUAL MEETINGS

Prince—Summerside, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1957
8:00 p.m.—Baptist Church Hall

Kings—Montague, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1957
8:00 p.m.—Montague High School Auditorium

Queens—Thursday, Dec. 12, 1957
8:00 p.m.—Birch Court, Experimental Farm Charlottetown

Among other business the following resolution will be introduced.

"RESOLVED that this meeting name a committee to work with similar ones in the other counties in planning the effective organization of the potato industry at the producer level."

Potato growers are especially invited to attend these meetings.

C. G. I. T. Vesper Service Planned

Canadian Girls in Training from the Baptist and Zion Churches next Sunday join with the C.G.I.T. group of Trinity to observe the annual Christmas Vesper service which has become a symbol of the national strength and unity of the movement.

The Charlottetown Girls will be taking part in a dedication of the ideals and purposes of the C.G.I.T. program while the same spirit of service will be taking place simultaneously in the other nine provinces of Canada.

Dressed in white middie and navy skirts, C.G.I.T. girls are a familiar sight in all major cities throughout Canada. They will sing the traditional Christmas hymns and participate in a candle-lighting service.

Canadian Girls in Training is an interdenominational movement under the Canadian Council of Churches. Its activities are many and varied, but its chief function is to present the Christian Way of Life to teen-age girls. The public are invited to this service.

Cases Heard By Magistrate

Three witnesses were heard in Queens County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning in the case of a city resident charged with unlawful possession of a hand-loading shotgun contrary to the provisions of the federal Excise Act. Magistrate Gomer A. Gaudet presided.

The witnesses were all called by the Crown and identified by attorney Gerald R. Foster. The accused was represented by J.A. Macdonald, C.C.

The case was adjourned until 9 p.m.

Verdey Concert in Murray Hill Public Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. Sponsored by United Church Ladies.

Federation County Annual meetings at Baptist Church Hall, Charlottetown, December 10 High School Auditorium, Charlottetown, December 11 Birch Court, Summerside, Charlottetown, December 12

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