



### NEW YEAR'S BABY

James Lewis Perry, Charlotte-town's New Year's baby and his mother, are shown here. James Lewis, a 7 pound, 4 ounce boy, was born in the Prince Edward Island Hospital at 4:48 yesterday morning. The happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of 73 Douglas Street and they have one other child, a two-year-old daughter, Dr. Harold Stewart was the attending physician.

A number of useful gifts go to the baby and his parents from Charlottetown merchants who participated in the New Year baby guessing contest. They include a case of baby food, a five dollar gift certificate, a silver spoon and rattle set, a silver spoon and fork, a complete layette, ten quarts of fresh milk, a \$50 certificate that is redeemable on the purchase of a certain brand of vacuum clean-

# New Zealand Government Slaps On Import Controls

WELLINGTON (Reuters)—New Zealand's new Labor government Wednesday slapped on import licensing controls in a bid to save falling exchange reserves. Prime Minister Walter Nash in a country-wide broadcast said New Zealand had been living beyond its income and must curtail overseas spending drastically in 1958. He added that the country faces its most urgent overseas exchange position since the depression.

Nash, whose Labor party was voted into power on Nov. 30, said that under the new controls trading banks would not allocate any exchange to importers unless

there was a licence issued by the customs department. Under the controls, funds will be allocated for all imports of basic foodstuffs, such as wheat, tea, coffee and dried fruits. Foreign exchange will be allocated to the full amount required for a long list of basic industrial raw materials.

**BLAMES PREDECESSORS**  
Nash said the deficit in the balance of payments had increased from £4,000,000 in the year ending in September to an estimated deficit of £30,000,000 in the calendar year of 1957. He said overseas funds from October to the end of the year

had been reduced from £83,000,000 to 145,000,000, which represented only a six-week reserve at the current rate of external payments. Nash blamed the previous National party government for allowing the overseas funds to be dissipated to an alarming point despite the fact that New Zealand enjoyed more favorable terms of trade from 1950 to 1956 than in any previous period. Jack Watts, finance minister in the National government, later deposed the Labor decision and said the position of the country's overseas fund was nowhere near as serious as claimed.

### GEORGETOWN

Roger Soloman and Terry Soloman Grade XII students at St. Dunstan's College, are spending their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soloman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Paterson of Quebec Province, where Mr. Paterson is stationed with the Royal Canadian Air Force, are guests of Mr. Paterson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W.A. Paterson.

Miss Sally Johnson, student nurse at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax, N.S. arrived home on Saturday, Dec. 21st and will spend Christmas as the guest of her father, Mr. J. F. Johnson.

Gerald Murphy, student at St. Dunstan's University is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Murphy for the season's holidays.

Gerald D. Murphy, Commerce student at St. Dunstan's University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

Mr. Ernest Roche Sr., who has been employed in Charlottetown,

is visiting his home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A.B. MacConnell arrived home over the weekend for the Christmas and New Years holidays. Mr. and Mrs. MacConnell are on the teaching staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force School at the St. Sylvestre, Quebec Air Force station.

Paul Batchelder Grade XII student at St. Dunstan's College is the season's holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Batchelder.

Leading Seaman, Albert MacPhee of the Royal Canadian Navy stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis in Nova Scotia, arrived home last week to spend the holidays as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph MacPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy have as their guest for the holidays their son Ray who is a Grade XI student at St. Dunstan's College.

Miss Emily Walsh, student at Notre Dame Academy in Charlottetown, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh.

Miss Joan Gotell who is a student at Notre Dame Academy is spending the season's holidays with relatives in Georgetown.

The pallbearers were: Joseph MacDonald, Allan MacDonald, William MacKinnon, Stewart MacElman, Harvey Miller and Leo Leger.

Many floral and spiritual tributes were received including floral pieces from the Eastern Insulation Company and staff, patients and staff of Lancaster DVA Hospital and spiritual tributes from the Junior League of the Legion of Mary, St. Vincent's Girls' Grade 9, and St. Peter's Holy Name Society.

Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with prayers at the grave by Rev. William P. McCullough, C. S. R.

### EASTERN GUARDIAN

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ANYONE wishing to make contribution to the Duncan and MacPhee families of Heatherdale who lost all their possessions by fire, please leave donations with Gordon Matheson at Hooley's Store, MacGowan's Ltd., Kilmuir or Cooper's store, Bellevue.

**WED IN ONTARIO**—The Montague friends of Miss Phyllis Cowan, daughter of Mrs. Hannah I. Cowan of London, Ontario and the late Letha Cowan of Lower Montague, will be interested to learn of her marriage on December 13th to Leading Seaman Clifford N. Hughes of Toronto, Ontario. The marriage took place in St. George's Chapel, Cornwallis Naval Base, N. S., where both bride and groom are stationed. They travelled to Ontario for their honeymoon.

### PERSONALS

Miss Nita Monroe has returned to Boston, Mass., after spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monroe, Montague.

Mrs. Archie Hume has returned to Montague after spending the Christmas holiday in Halifax, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wightman.

Mrs. Nellie Fraser has as her guest, her daughter, Miss Alice Fraser of Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Shaw of Summerside were Sunday visitors to Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stewart, Montague, left Monday for Ottawa, where they will be the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart.

**St. Davids Holds S. S. Concert**

The annual Sunday School concert of St. Davids United Church Georgetown, was presented before a large and appreciative audience. Chairman for the evening was the Rev. W.A. Paterson and piano accompanist Mrs. Helge Larsen.

The program included "Welcome" Marie MacDonald. Choruses by intermediate and senior classes: "Shepherds Shake off your drowsy sleep", "Lest to the story that never grows old", Choruses by Beginner class with actims. Long, long ago. Chorus by Primary classes, Little Children rise and sing, chorus, by Junior class. "This is Merry Christmas."

Recitations were given by Garth Fraser, Kenny Walker, David MacDonald, Chester Llewellyn, Velda Fraser, Wendy Hartman, Earl MacDonald, Doreen Llewellyn.

Solos were sung by Nancy Hortman, Ruth LeLachue, Linda Llewellyn and duets by Marie and Linda Larsen, Barbara Llewellyn and Mary LeLachue.

Quartets, John Allen, David Hartman, Bruce MacLean, Alden MacDonald and another quartet Chester L. Earl MacDonald, John MacDonald, Percy Fraser.

Exercise, "Christmas Comes" Freeda Allen, Donna Llewellyn, Linda Llewellyn. Exercise, "Being a Man," Doug Llewellyn, Donald MacDonald, Lawrence Easton; Exercise, "Keep the Spirit Singing" by Beginner Boys, Douglas Aitken, Billy Allen, Lynn Llewellyn, Robert McDonald, Gordon Aitken, Mickey Easton; Exercise, "Junior Boys," "Selling Christmas" (Alden MacDonald, Leslie Aitken, Percy Fraser, John Allen, Jack MacDonald, Billy Lavers, Wayne Llewellyn.

Candle light Exercise, Senior Girls, "Christ has Come".

At conclusion of the concert, Santa Claus arrived and distributed treats to all the children.

### LORNE VALLEY

Miss Shirley MacDonald and Miss Beryl MacDonald were visitors to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay and Mr. and Mrs. Esdale Burdett, Strathcona, motored to Lorne Valley on Friday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill.

Miss Margaret Hutton, Charlottetown, spent the weekend of December 21 in Lorne Valley, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton.

Miss Pamela Hutton and Miss Joan MacIntyre were visitors to the Island's capital on Monday.

Mr. Spencer Crane and Mr. Byron Crane who are stationed with the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax, N.S. have spent a few days visiting their mother, Mrs. Annie Crane.

Mrs. Munro MacGrath and son John, were visitors to the City on Thursday.

Mr. Gordon MacDonald arrived home from Toronto, Ontario, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacDonald.

Miss Eliza Wilson, R.N. recently spent a few days with friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson have left Lorne Valley to make their home in Montague. Mr. Nicholson has been a life long resident of this vicinity and Mrs. Nicholson has resided here since their marriage twenty-four years ago. They will be greatly missed here but their many friends wish them good health and happiness in their new place of abode.

Mr. Peter MacLeod, Mr. Lloyd MacDonald and son Allison, were visitors to Montague on Monday.

A.C. Louis Callaghan, who is with the Royal Canadian Airforce

at Camp Borden, Ontario, arrived home on Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan.

Mr. Alton MacGrath of Toronto, Ontario, arrived on the Island on Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath.

**P. E. I. Veteran Dies In N. B.**

Ill for the past year, Gerald J. Pineau, 129 Victoria Street died on Monday in the Lancaster DVA Hospital, Saint John, N.B.

He was 55 years of age. Born at New Acadia, P. E. I., the son of the late Jerome and Judith (Peters) Pineau. He was employed as a member of the New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners.

He was a veteran of the Second World War and served in Canada as a member of the RC AF Service Police. For the past 14 years, he had been a resident of the North End of the city and was a member of St. Peter's Parish, the Holy Name Society and the Auxiliary of the Legion of Mary.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Adelaide MacCormack; a daughter, Miss Sherill Pineau, at home and a sister Mrs. J. Doucette of Saint John, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Garvin's Funeral Home, 257 Main Street, to St. Peter's Church where high mass of requiem was

celebrated by Rev. Leo J. Rolls, C.S. R.

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### Trinity Mission Band Meets

The Mission Band of Trinity United Church held their regular meeting in MacKenzie Hall on Friday afternoon. Hymn "O Come all ye Faithful" was sung. The story of "Christmas Time" taken from the study book was told by Mrs. J.M. Fraser. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison and hymn "All my Heart this night rejoices" was sung. The mite boxes were received and the dedicatory prayer repeated in unison.

Marion Clark then conducted the business. The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for 1958. Past President, Wayne Stewart, President, Pauline Ferguson, Vice-President, Joan Coffin, Secretary Sandra Stewart, Treasurer, Elizabeth Swanson.

The leader thanked the children for their fine co-operations during the year. Meeting closed by repeating the Mission Band Purpose.

At the close of the meeting a party was held when carols, folk-songs, and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Fraser was assisted by two of the C.G.I.T. in serving ice cream, cookies and candy.

Jeanne Ings on behalf of the Mission Band presented Mrs. Fraser with a gift in appreciation of her leadership. Mrs. Fraser thanked the members for the lovely thoughts expressed by the beautiful gift, and told them of her pleasure in working with them.

On Friday, Mayor Raymond Soloman, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Soloman and by Mrs. Arthur Kane of Summerville motored to Fort Augustus, where they attended the Convent Christmas concert.

Miss Gertaude Fitzgerald student nurse at the Charlottetown Hospital is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Helen Griffith of Charlottetown, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker to Georgetown and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker on Sunday.

**Dundas S. S. Concert Held**

A large gathering enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of the MacLeod sisters of Dundas, where the annual Dundas School Christmas Tree was held. The programme consisted of singing, recitations and action songs by the children.

This was followed by "Christmas Blessings", a series of colored slides depicting the story of the Nativity was shown by Rev. W. H. Hill, our pastor, the slides with carols brought forth a hearty response from all.

At the close of the programme the children received their gifts from the tree, then light refreshments were served.

**USE BRAKES FOR JETS**

PARIS (AP) — NATO airfields are being equipped with braking devices to stop jet planes that run into trouble on takeoffs and landings, supreme allied headquarters said Monday. The devices, similar to plane arresters on aircraft carriers, may result in substantial savings in money, manpower and aircraft, the announcement said.

**END GAS RATIONING**

VIENNA (Reuters) — Gasoline and oil rationing for privately-owned autos has been abolished in Hungary, Budapest Radio announced Monday.

**ROB NIKITA'S TAILOR**

ROME (AP) — Angelo Litrico, the Italian tailor who made two suits and two overcoats for Soviet party chief Nikita Khrushchev, reported Monday to police that thieves ransacked his workshop. Litrico said they stole enough cloth to make 130 suits.

# Anti-Submarine Defences Are Good But Insufficient

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commander-in-chief of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet said Monday atomic depth charges and generally improved defences would make a Russian submarine attack against American shores "an unpopular move" for the attackers.

Admiral Jerauld Wright, after mentioning new measures taken to prevent submarine attacks, called for more money, research, ships and aircraft to bolster defences against missile launching submarines.

He told a defence department press conference that American scientists have "gone about as far as they can with the money available" in perfecting means to detect and destroy submarines.

As the officer with immediate responsibility for the defence of the Atlantic seaboard, he added, he had asked for "substantially more forces than we now have."

Wright said Russian submarines have been spotted throughout the Atlantic Ocean but the sightings had conveyed no particular offensive pattern.

Asked what U.S. ships did when they sighted a Soviet submarine, the admiral said they identified them and, according to the traditional courtesies of the open seas, "offered any assistance" that might be required.

More in 1959  
The admiral said it was his understanding the defence budget for fiscal 1959 will call for

more money and effort to build up anti-submarine defences. Wright voiced great hopes for the navy's Polaris intermediate range ballistic missile, saying that it should be operational "in the next year or two." He said the Polaris and submarines designed to fire them should become operational about the same time and that when they were ready they could be used to support NATO defences in Western Europe.

The admiral said the navy's new atomic depth charge, named Betty, has greatly extended the killing range of anti-submarine weapons but its use requires the highest co-ordination between the launching aircraft and supporting surface ships.

The navy also is developing a nuclear depth charge to be launched from surface ships. It is called Lulu. Wright did not say when this additional weapon will be ready for use.

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