

Canadians In Europe Plan Quiet Christmas This Year

By ARCH MacKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — The Canadian military Christmas in Europe, which arrived in 1951, shapes up as the quietest of the lot.

With the emphasis on church services and bountiful tables and treats for children, hundreds of families are planning hearth-side celebrations in spanking new quarters.

The single men and women and those separated from wives and children, have a wide range of alternatives in camps ranging from the 5,500-man 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade group at Soest, West Germany, to the little Langar Notts, air materials base of the RCAF.

Some plan to celebrate with English, German and French families, or to share the family atmosphere of married friends. Others are fanning out to the capitals of Europe and a few have wangled trips home. More will keep the military machine turning over, with New Year's leave ahead.

MIDDLE OF TRANSFER

North Luffenham, the RCAF No. 1 Fighter Wing and daddy of the four-station air division, faces the toughest program in some ways. Yuletide planning catches it spread-eagle between England and France

in the course of a transfer to Marville, France.

The ROAF pipe band, formed in England and known through the country, made its farewell performance at a crippled girls' school.

Hundreds of children—Canadian, French and German—are lined up for special Christmas parties featuring ice cream, cake, candy, clowns, music and gifts from Santa Claus.

Yuletide tends to take on some of the color of the area, German for the five concentrated camps of the brigade and fighter stations at Baden - Soellingen and Zweibruecken; French for the air division headquarters at Metz and the station at Gros Tenquin.

OFFICERS SERVE

In the camps, the menu for Christmas and New Year's includes a pound of turkey per man, nuts, cigars and Canadian beer. Following tradition, privates will be kings for a day, with officers serving them at table.

The Soest camps, clustered near the old walled farm city, will cater for 4,200 Canadian wives and children, with parties for an extra 1,200 German youngsters.

Christmas will be rung in at Soest by the bells of more than 100 churches in the area, said to be the oldest populated part of Germany.

Parade Quiz Winners And Runners-up



The five students from the Upper Freetown school, winners of the first place shield in the 1 to 3 classroom interscholastic quiz on Schurman's School Parade on Friday night, are seen above with their trophy, won with a score of 16 points. From left to right they are: Nora Scales, Marjorie Reeves, Sandra Jardine, Carlisle MacEachern, and Allan Andrews. (Photo by Wotton).

Sub-Arctic Dwellers Are Early Christmas Shoppers

Canadians Suffer From Malnutrition

TORONTO, (CP)—A Toronto doctor says a third of the population of Canada is suffering from malnutrition despite the year-round availability of foods rich in vitamins.

Dr. Harold N. Taub of the Mount Sinai Hospital here told the hospital's women's auxiliary Sunday that millions are the victims of abnormal growth, chronic fatigue and indigestion.

Many of the diseases of later life are the result of poor diet in youth, he said.

Most women, he added, don't drink enough milk because they are afraid of its calorie content. This is a mistake because there is no substitute for milk and if they are afraid of overweight they can drink skim milk, he said.

Dr. Taub said that canned or frozen fruits and vegetables contain more vitamins than "fresh" vegetables which have been left lying around for several days.

HAMPTON

Relatives and friends have learned of the illness of Mrs. Catherine A. MacPhee, of Bonshaw, and are sending best wishes for her early recovery.

Following a prolonged period of illness, relatives and friends of Mr. Mark Cameron are much pleased to learn that considerable progress has recently been made towards recovery.

A vacancy in home and community was recently caused by the recent death of Mr. Justin Larkin, who was well known to both wholesale houses and retail men both within and outside the city, by whom sympathy is extended.

Members in large numbers, accompanied by their wives and friends, attended and greatly enjoyed the bountiful Masonic turkey supper held in the Lodge Rooms at Crapaud on Nov. 18.

Sympathy of relatives and friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Coles on the death of his brother Leigh, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Nov. 16. In response to a wire advising the illness of his brother, Lorne was present at his brother's bedside previous to Leigh's death.

A very enjoyable supper in Tryon Hall on Nov. 10, was participated in by a large gathering of friends from here and near.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paynter are receiving a welcome to Crapaud, as Mr. Paynter resumes work at Crapaud Creamery, following a period of time during which he was manager of the factory at Hazelbrook.

The recent blast of cold weather, seemingly emanating from the north frigid regions, caught farmers with many acres of potatoes and turnips remaining in the soil, causing a grand rush to protect roots in cellars by banking and in-

By BILL CUNNINGHAM
Canadian Press Staff Writer

EDMONTON (CP)—The world's earliest Christmas shoppers live in Canada's sub-Arctic regions.

Above the 60th parallel, which slices the Yukon and the Northwest Territories from British Columbia and the Prairies, the Christmas "rush" is a giant operation that begins in the summer when most Canadians are vacationing, dwindles in the fall and takes to the air in a final spurt just before Dec. 25.

The trappers, teachers, missionaries, RCMP and others who inhabit the northern territories do their Christmas shopping, considering almost a competitive sports in most communities, in leisurely fashion, using the post office and the mail order catalogue.

BEGINS IN SUMMER

They start during the summer, when their purchases can be transported north "down" the Mackenzie river waterways system. Then, just before Christmas, the inevitable last-minute items are flown north.

The annual aerial Christmas caravan is on now with ski-equipped planes making flights over the frozen muskeg and dropping down on to the ice-covered lakes that dot the northland.

The first special flight carried 7,000 pounds of Christmas mail, turkeys and other Christmas fixings to Arctic centres. A supply of the traditional Japanese oranges and extra stocks of liquor went to government stores at Yellowknife and Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Passenger traffic increases as well at the holiday season. Many natives, working or attending school in the "south," fly back home to spend the Yuletide with their families while scores of white residents head the other way to visit their relatives and friends.

stalling outside windows. The moderated temperature following, has given farmers an opportunity to clean up all roofs before winter commences.

Included among return visitors to the city from this district on Nov. 10 were: Misses Margaret Cannon, Mary Taylor and Mrs. Gordon Villett.

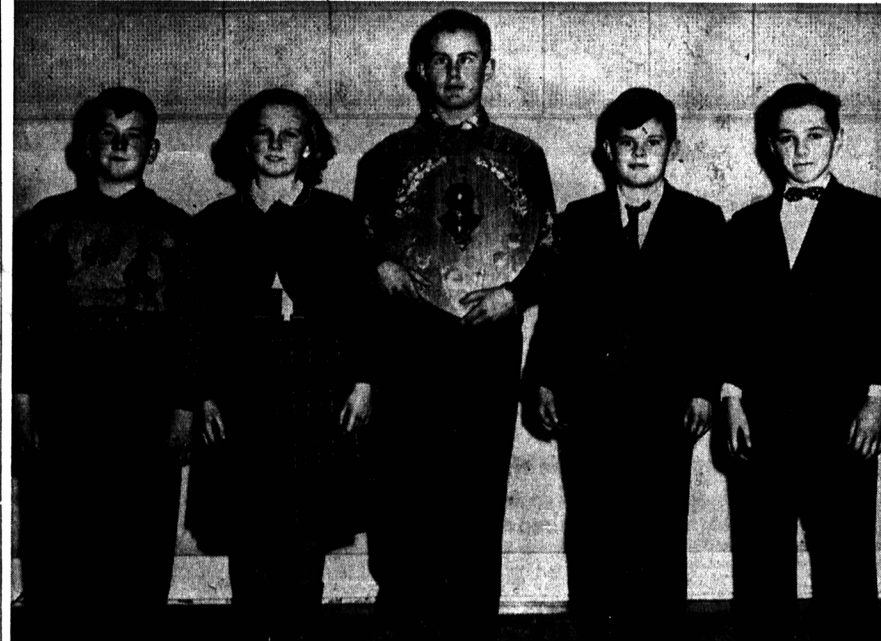
Mr. Leith Ferguson has been busily engaged in moving the farmers' cash crop — potatoes — to the New Brunswick markets, returning with loads of coal to keep the home fires burning.

Mr. Chron MacVittie, Westmoreland, was a recent business visitor at Hampton. Having sold his property at Westmoreland, Mr. MacVittie contemplates an enjoyable visit among relatives and friends in the United States.

Mrs. John H. B. Dixon has returned to her home in Desable following an enjoyable visit among friends in the city during the week-end.

SMART DOGS

Sheep dogs of the Shetland Isles, noted for intelligence, are small animals with long noses and prick ears.



The second place winners with 14 points in Schurman's School Interscholastic quiz competition are from Fernwood school, and are from left to right: David MacFarlane, Beth MacFarlane, Gerald Sherry, Aden Sherry, and James MacFarlane. (Photo by Wotton).

BURTON W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burton Women's Institute was held Monday evening, December 13, at the school. The president, Mrs. Peter Dalton presided. The meeting opened with "Silent Night", followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by exchanging Christmas gifts, there were also gifts for the president, treasurer, secretary and retired secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting also the correspondence was read by the secretary. The treasurer read the financial report. Correspondence consisted of Institute news. Following a discussion it was decided to subscribe for the Polio Post, the sum of \$5.00 was voted for Christmas treats for the school children. All bills were signed and paid.

Silk committee, reported purchasing fruit and visiting the sick; school committee, reported visiting the school and purchasing articles needed. New committees appointed: Mrs. Henry Dalton; school, Mrs. Melvin MacGregor; lunch, Mrs. Elmer Cooke, Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, Mrs. Vernon Doyle, Mrs. Henry Dalton.

January meeting will be held at the school, roll call a new year's resolution. The annual goose supper that was postponed will be held during the Christmas holidays. The president gave a report of the Leadership Short Course, held in O-Leary. A dainty lunch was served

WEST COVEHEAD Y. A.

The regular meeting of the West Covehead Young Adults met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacDonald on December 14. A devotional period opened by singing "The Church's One Foundation", followed by Scripture reading by Mrs. N. Green.

Rev. Mr. N. Green led in prayer. Mrs. Lorne MacMillan read from "The Upper Room," and the devotional period closed by singing, "Take Time To Be Holy."

Roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture by 11 members. Mrs. Grove MacMillan and Miss Jean MacLean are to be devotional leaders for next meeting.

The members were kindly invited to meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Green for the next meeting, to be held on December 29. The lunch committee for next meeting to be Mrs. Lorne MacMillan, Mrs. Chesley Hughes, and Mrs. George Bell. The programme is to be in charge of Mrs. Lorne MacMillan and Mrs. Roind Beirato.

Contests were put on by Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Grove MacMillan, and won by Mrs. Chesley Hughes, Mrs. Lorne MacMillan and Mrs. Walter MacLure. The hostess, assisted by the lunch committee, served a delicious lunch and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Burkinshaw - Fisher Nuptials in Alberta

The marriage took place at Sacred Heart Church, Red Deer, Alberta, on Sept. 4, of Margaret Marion Fisher to Earl Arthur Burkinshaw. Rev. Fr. MacNeil was the officiating clergyman.

Given in marriage by her father, J. R. Fisher, of Consort, Alta., the bride wore a floor-length gown of net over satin styled with a tiered skirt and jacket of imported lace studded with rhinestones. A veil of silk illusion misted from her coronet of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Charles Merta of Red Deer was matron-of-honor attired in ivory net over satin with matching bolero. She carried Sweetheart roses in her bouquet.

Charles W. Merta attended the groom, who is the son of John Burkinshaw of Lacombe, Alta.

H. F. Gaume presided at the organ and Edward Sutherland was soloist.

A reception was held in the blue room of the Royal Cafe where carnations and gladioli formed formal decorations. Father MacNeil proposed the bridal toast.

For a wedding trip to California and the southern States the bride wearing a wool suit and complemented her ensemble with a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkinshaw will re-

Couples Observe 40th Wedding Anniversaries

On December 14th, fifty or more of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacFarlane, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril MacFarlane, Fernwood, to take part in the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of the MacFarlane brothers. Mr. Cyril MacFarlane was master of ceremonies.

The "brides and grooms" were escorted to the seats of honor by Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Silas MacFarlane. These two little "brides and grooms," Helen and Mary "McIsaac and Teddy and Jimmy Corbett, presented the honored brides with bouquets of carnations.

Mrs. Charles MacFarlane read an original and humorous piece of poetry which was adapted to the pleasant occasion. Gifts, a twilight lamp and a table lamp, were presented by George and Mrs. Sherry, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacFarlane and a coffee table and a piece of fancy china to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane by Mr. and Mrs. Herman MacFarlane.

Two beautifully decorated wedding cakes made by Mrs. Eric Corbett, were presented to the "brides and grooms." Rev. C. A. Britten, Central Bedouge, gave a humorous speech, which was much enjoyed by all present. He was followed by Rev. G. K. Ward of Bedouge whose address was timely and much appreciated.

Ice cream and cake were served and a most enjoyable time was brought to a close.

FRENCH COLLEGIATES

Secondary education for girls in France was instituted by Jean Victor Duruy, French education minister who died in 1894.

side in Red Deer. Mrs. Burkinshaw is a granddaughter of Mrs. Hugh J. MacDonald, Souris and a niece of Mr. Wm. Fisher, Little River.

The Guardian Page 18
Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1954

BUILDING BOOM
MONCTON, N. B. (CP) — Value of home building permits in this city is setting a record in 1954. Up to the end of November permits for new homes numbered 148, or 34 more than the same period last year.

Have Your Clothes
DRY CLEANED
PRESSED ONLY
at
RITE-WAY
CLEANERS
Dial 7387

NOTICE

All Taxes due Alberton South School must be paid by Dec. 31st, 1954, otherwise they will be turned in for collection.

By Order of Trustees.

Notice

All store accounts outstanding after January 15, 1955, will be turned over to my Solicitor for collection.

R. C. SHEA
Kinkora

IF YOU DRIVE... Drink TEA

POULTRY

Last buying before Christmas. Wanted large quantities of dressed Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. Also live Poultry, Dec. 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at my home on Malpeque Road.

Paying highest market prices

MRS. S. R. PENDLETON
Kensington, Phone 65-5

Professional Cards

E. F. Parkman
O.P.D. R.O.
PHONE 3287
REGENT THEATRE BLDG.
Summer St. Summerville

Chartered Accountants

T. Earle Hickey
Canadian Bank of Commerce
Building
Summerville, P.E.I. — Phone 2588

W. Albert Robertson
P. E. L. MUTUAL BUILDING
Granville at Water Street
Summerville

DIAL 3544 P. O. BOX 681

INSURANCE

E. E. Ellis & Son Limited
Fire — Auto — Casualty
Summer St. Summerville

Optometrists

B. F. Hunter, R.O.
Summerville, P.E.I. — Phone 3110
SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

A. Raymond Grant,
R.S.C., O.D. Summerville
28 Water Street
Above Maurice Mill's Men's Wear
PHONE 3530

PHYSICIANS

L. K. ZIELINSKI, M.D.
General Practitioner
Malpeque Road
Kensington, P. E. I.
Phone: Kensington 2

PHOTOGRAPHERS

THE READ STUDIO
D. W. SEARS

Dentists

Dr. J. A. Dairon
SMALLMAN BUILDING
Dial 2366 Summerville

Dr. Hubert MacNeill, M.D.
Physician—Surgeon
Water Street, Summerville.
Phone 7032.

JUST ARRIVED

WRIGHT'S VERY OWN
HURRICANE BOOTS

Brown	8-10	—	4.50
	11-1	—	4.95
ONLY	1-5	—	5.50
Men's	6-11	—	7.95

We've been swamped with orders so we had this special express shipment of these sturdy fleec-lined boots.

Genuine shearing collar, strap and buckle tops. They're at a real low price too.

WRIGHT SHOE CO.
Grafton Street

Speaking of Gifts

A subscription to THE GUARDIAN is a daily reminder of your thoughtfulness.

May We Suggest
THE GUARDIAN
The ALL-YEAR Gift

Clip and Mail today to The Guardian.

Enclosed please find \$_____ for a _____ month's subscription to The Guardian to be sent with my compliments:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Name of Sender _____

ADDRESS _____

An appropriate Christmas Card will be mailed stating from whom the gift is sent.

Rates off the Island to any part of Canada or the U.S. are:—
One Year \$12.00; Six Months \$6.00.
Saturday Copy—One Year \$3.00; Six Months \$1.50.

The final touch of **Perfection**

Pint-O-Perfection
Special Holiday treat. Colorful — delicious for lunches or desserts. In smart Full-Yu Package.

Sherbets
A light, tempting delicacy. Wonderful dessert with Holiday Dinners.

Special Bricks
The family favorite in holiday mood. Colorful Fruit Pudding ice cream convenient when friends drop in, or young appetites need curbing.

Fruit Nut Roll
Smooth creamy ice cream with a heart of fruit salad and a crunchy covering of chopped nuts. A full pint of taste delight.

CENTRAL CREAMERIES Limited
CHARLOTTETOWN — SUMMERSIDE — SOURIS