

Shaws Spend Christmas In Ch'town

It was a "day with the children" yesterday for Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw who spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Prince Charles Hotel.

The Shaws attended the morning service at Trinity United Church and the rest of the day with the Simpsons and their seven children.

Also in for dinner yesterday was Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Fern Simpson.

Later in the day, Premier Shaw and Mrs. Shaw called on a few friends in the Charlottetown area.

Births, Deaths, Marriages Drop

OTTAWA (Special) — Births, deaths and marriages in Prince Edward Island all declined in November of this year in comparison to the corresponding month in 1963 and to the three year median figures, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

There were 210 births, 61 marriages and 57 deaths in the province in the month compared to figures of 246, 70 and 88 for November 1963. The three year median figures are 212, 70 and 84.

For the 11 months of this year, P.E.I. births totalled 2,509, down from the 1963 figure of 2,673. Marriages are also down to 883 compared to 917 while deaths showed a drop of 884 from 901 for the first 11 months of 1963.

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Western and Central Districts

Island Farm Income Shows Sharp Increase

OTTAWA (Special) — Sharply higher income from potatoes has helped Prince Edward Island farmers realize a substantially greater farm cash income in the first nine months of 1964, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported here Tuesday.

P.E.I. farm cash income for the first three quarters of this year totalled \$31,610,000 as compared to \$18,318,000 in the comparable period of 1963 and \$17,850,000 in 1962.

Income from potatoes alone rose to \$7,620,000 in 1964 compared to \$5,796,000 in 1963 and \$3,724,000 in 1962.

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The P.E.I. picture is opposite to that of Nova Scotia, which showed a decline in cash income this year compared to the two previous years. New Brunswick farmers showed a gain, but not as great an advance as P.E.I. in Canada as a whole, farm income rose by almost \$20 million over the same period of 1963.

P.E.I. income showed \$8,846,000 from field crops this year against \$7,775,000 in 1963 and \$7,000,000 in 1962.

Delegates Leave Today

Eleven provincial delegates leave today by train for the international Allied Youth Conference in Washington, D.C., from Dec. 10 to Dec. 31.

The delegates are Faye Gordon, Albert; Debbie Ellis, O'Leary; Jean Malin; Mischenko; David Simmons, New Annapolis; Catherine Fraser and Patsy Broderick, both of Tignish; Carl Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge; Roslyn Shaw, St. Eleanors; Mary Ruddy, Tenny White; and Kay Walker, Kensington.

Provincial Allied Youth posts are paying two-thirds of the expenses of the trip and the balance is being raised by the department of education.

The delegates will be accompanied by provincial alcohol studies director David Boswell.

Accidents Investigated

SOURIS — Two accidents were reported in the Souris area over the holiday.

Thursday evening on the Morrell Rear Road a car driven by setting Lebold of Cherry Hill was in collision with a 1957 car. The parked car unoccupied was struck in collision with the MacGuire of Montreal. There were no injuries and damage was limited to the 1957 car.

Least night shortly after seven o'clock a 1954 car driven by Samuel Bruce MacLean of Georgetown was in collision with a government snow plow operated by the St. E. Bridge. The accident happened near Dingwall's Mill on the St. Peter's Highway. Both vehicles were travelling west at the time.

There was extensive damage to the plow and little or no damage to the plow. Both accidents were investigated by the Souris detachment of the RCMP.

FLOOD WATERS

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California centred in Humboldt and Del Norte counties where 4,000 persons were driven from their homes in 14 battered communities.

Hundreds have huddled since last Tuesday on high ground between the Redwood and Redwood Highway. Fifteen bridges on the route were washed away and great sections of the roadway were destroyed.

Engineers estimate it will take a month to reopen the lumbering region's arterial highway to limited traffic.

ONE ESCAPES

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and fled and escaped. He was seen but then the car had gone down.

The mild weather accompanied by the heavy rain caused a great amount of ice which that formed on that span of water. Where the car struck, the ice measured less than half an inch in thickness yesterday.

Following recovery of the bodies, extremely dangerous.

The bodies were transferred to Summerside and a half afternoon and an autopsy has been ordered. No decision has been made on an inquest.

HAD BEEN IN U.S.A.

Mr. Sark returned with his family to Lennox Island two years ago after having lived in the United States and approximately five years — two of them in Westfield, Me., and three in Connecticut.

Surviving along with his wife, the former Elsie Labobe, are the following children: Paul, 15; Becky, 10; Howard, 8; Melvin, 6; Vera, 5; Joyce, 4; and John, 2.

Other survivors included: Two brothers, Wilfred, Boston; Peter, Westfield, Me.; two sisters, Mrs. Matthew Maloney, Shubenacadie, N.S.; Mrs. John D. Scull, Prospect Falls, Me.; one half-brother, Frank P. Knockwood, Pelawana, Ont.; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Frank Labobe, Lennox Island and Mrs. Elizabeth Labobe, in the U.S.A. Two sisters predeceased him.

Mr. Thomas, who had been off the reservation for some 12 years, had been living in Charlottetown in recent years. He was on his way to the island for a Christmas visit.

A veteran of the Second World War, he is survived by his wife, the former Olive Tuplin, who is residing in the U.S.A. along with two daughters and one son, Margaret Patricia, Elizabeth Ann and Gordon, also in the States.

A native of Newfoundland, Mr. Compton had been residing in P.E.I. for many years. He is survived by his wife, the former Thelma Fitzgerald of Lot 11, two sons, William, Sumner; Robert, St. Catharines, Ont.; and three daughters, Mrs. Elaine Bergeron and Olive, Mrs. Francis Arsenault, both of Summerside and Roberta, Mrs. Donald Perry.

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Hospital Holds Carol Sing

ALBERTON — The staff of the Western Hospital held a Christmas party and carol singing and dancing features of the entertainment.

Music was furnished by violinist Albert Noonan and pianist M.E. Larzer. Santa arrived to distribute gifts to everyone, and refreshments were served.

Saturday when Santa visited the Legion home to distribute treats to children of the area, he also called at the hospital. Accompanied by Herbert Leavitt, Christmas gifts were distributed to each patient and left a treat.

Sunday afternoon there was carol singing arranged by Albert Noonan's Institute in cooperation with the church choir of the town. The accompanist was Mrs. E.E. Larzer.

On behalf of the institute Mrs. C.L. Weeks and Mrs. A.C. Green visited each patient and presented a treat.

On Wednesday Mrs. Ray Foley and Mrs. Bryden Smith, representing the CWL, also presented treats to the patients.

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WEATHER

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the day. Rain and drizzle predominated with a few brief clearing periods.

Traffic was light in most areas with a pick-up expected for morning and evening church services. Police checks on road weather in most major centres were accredited with keeping many drivers off the roads but 20 of 24 fatalities reported by 6 p.m. Friday occurred on the highways.

Celebrations appeared limited and family gatherings in Ottawa, Governor-General and Mrs. Vanier had a special Christmas dinner. It was learned earlier in the week none of their children could be at Government House Dec. 26, but an aide solved the problem by suggesting a Commemorative dinner.

As a result eight students representing seven Commonwealth countries were invited for turkey and all the trimmings at Rideau Hall. All are studying at Ottawa area universities, far away from any members of their families.

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Year's Political Activity Ties In With Celebration

By DON MACLEOD

Political activity in the province during the past year was pretty well tied in with Centennial celebrations.

As Premier Walter R. Shaw put it "We have passed through a year of great historic significance."

Highlights of the year, of course, was the visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip during which Her Majesty opened officially the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building in Charlottetown.

Another highlight was the September 1st meeting of the Canadian premiers and Prime Minister Lester Pearson in Charlottetown when the 1864 meeting of the Fathers of Confederation was commemorated.

This meeting also resulted in a decision to reconstitute the Canadian constitution.

A highlight of the meeting was the suggestion of Atlantic Union. While little interest was evident at the time in the suggestion by other Atlantic premiers, Nova Scotia's Premier MacLean announced that a study of the proposal will be made and it is certain that legislators of this province and Newfoundland will discuss union.

Referring to these two events, money from Ottawa than the Liberal administration ever did and yet there is a deficit each year. Premier Shaw says his government is developing the basic assets of the province. "Deficit financing that provides money for industrial development and a balanced economy can be perfectly justified," he said.

The premier added that Liberal spending did not develop basic assets and for that reason its deficits were not justified.

Mr. Matheson predicted a fall election. This was immediately discounted by the premier who said "Mr. Matheson's crystal ball suffers from refractory tendencies."

Physical evidence of government activity can be seen in construction. Homes for senior citizens are springing up throughout the province, a new government office building is taking shape in Charlottetown and the first stages of making an all-weather road from Bordentown to Wood Islands have been completed.

On top of this, large industry is locating in Georgetown and a processing plant in Prince County has been expanded.

Government promotion of the tourist industry has paid off and this year's revenue was estimated to be \$12,300,000 — a record.

Next year may not be as busy as one in 1964 as far as government activity is concerned, but a number of possibilities are watching.

One may be a cabinet shuffle by Premier Walter R. Shaw. At the last legislative session, Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart indicated he would retire from the cabinet.

The upcoming legislative session could be a hot one as Mr. Matheson has already said his plan "to hold anything back this time."

Then there is the question of Premier Shaw's plan. He is 70 years of age. If he retires, observers predict a fierce struggle for the leadership of the Conservative Party.

A general election is always possible, and Mr. Matheson probably one will be held in the province in the spring.

WESTERN BRIEFS

RETURN HOME Mrs. Walter Cole has returned to her home at French River, after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown for the past six weeks.

MAKING RECOVERY Ernest Grigg, Tyne Valley is making a good recovery in the Stewart Memorial Hospital, Tyne Valley to which he was moved after undergoing surgery here at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

IN HOSPITAL Mrs. William Simmons, Sea View, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

DEATH NOTICES Received too late for Classified death notice column

GAUDET — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 25, 1964, of Mary Ann (Anna) Gaudet, of Summerside in her 78th year. The remains are resting here at the Bowens Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Monday Dec. 28, to St. Paul's Church, Summerside, for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 7-10 p.m. on Sunday 23-7:10 p.m.

ELDERSHAW At the Sacred Heart Home, Funded Dec. 25, 1964, Mrs. Matilda Eldershaw, formerly of Morrell Island in her 78th year. The remains are resting here at the Bowens Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Monday Dec. 28, to St. Paul's Church, Summerside, for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 7-10 p.m. on Sunday 23-7:10 p.m.

Singer Nat (King) Cole, who is receiving medical treatment for a lung tumor at St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, Calif., places a gold plaque on the record player he presented to personnel of his floor at the hospital where Cole has been treated since Dec. 8 say he is

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making excellent progress. The nurses are Mrs. Mary Galina, and Mrs. Naida Barnes. (AP Wirephoto)