

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

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DANCE Spring Valley Hall, Wednesday, December 30th.
CARD PARTY, Irishtown Hall, December 29th, 8 o'clock Irishtown Women's Institute.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT INVERNESS - The Christmas concert of Inverness School was held on December 22. The school was filled to capacity with parents, neighbours and visitors.

CRAPAUD COUPLE CELEBRATE 40th ANNIVERSARY - On Wednesday evening, December 23rd, about seventy relatives, friends and members of L.O.B.A. Lodge, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Callbeck, Crapaud, to celebrate with them their 40th wedding anniversary.

IRISHTOWN SCHOOL CONCERT - Mr. Leigh Paynter was chairman for Irishtown School concert, held in the Community Hall on December 17. Following are the pupils taking part in the program: Irene and Gerald Proffitt, Rona and Willie Paynter, Shirley and Harold Evans, Grant Mann, Mary Campbell, Beryl and Linda MacLeod, Clifford, Thelma MacLeod, Eleanor Mann, Charles, Gerald and Joseph Brown, Thomas and Elric Campbell, Lewis, Mervin and Joan Simmons, Joyce and Wendell Stavert, Lois, Eloise and Donald Staver, Mildred Reeves and Irene Evans. Mrs. H. B. MacLeod and Mrs. George MacLeod were accompanists for the evening.

BURTON AND VICINITY
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGregor, Burton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrissey, also Mrs. Kenneth Fraser of Tignish.

ALBERTON AND VICINITY
Mr. Daniel Gavin, who has been employed in St. John, N.B., is spending Christmas holidays with his family in Alberton South.

There Ought To Be A Law
By Fagaly And Shorten
BUT COMES HUNTING TIME YOU CAN TAKE HIS WORD THE HUNTERS GET PLENTY... HEGETS IS THE BIRD!



O'Leary and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, of Knutsford, have moved into the house formerly owned by Mr. Emerson Smallman, in O'Leary.

Mrs. James Burligh of Ellerslie, was a visitor to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley in O'Leary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Conway, are moving to O'Leary, where they will spend the winter months. They are taking rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moreshead.

The many friends of Mrs. Bayfield Betts are very sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside, and all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Knutsford, visited their aunt, Mrs. Gordon Hardy of Brooklyn who is ill at her home there. They also visited with other relatives there.

Mr. Randall Boats is the new manager of the Matthews Feed store in O'Leary.

The service at the O'Leary United Church was conducted by the members of the C. G. I. T. Group. The Choir was also made up of members of this group. The leaders are Miss Joyce MacDougall and Miss Bessie Dennis. Rev. Robert Wagner gave an impressive talk on the meaning of Christmas.

The stores in O'Leary, present a very attractive appearance with the Christmas decorations, and the snow on the ground gives a real Christmas look.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Turner O'Leary, motored to Summerside on Monday where they visited with friends and relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Archie Clark of O'Leary, are sorry to hear that she had the misfortune to fall at her home, breaking her shoulder, and that she is now a patient in the Prince County hospital in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKenzie of Springfield West were visitors to Burton recently guests of Mrs. MacKenzie's mother, Mrs. Lauretta Collicutt, and other relatives.

Mr. Clifford Ellis, O'Leary, Mutual Life Insurance agent, was in Charlottetown recently on business.

Mrs. Avarid Harris of Knutsford, is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Heber Ellis in Alma, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip recently. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Emman of Springfield, were visitors to West Devon recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreshead.

Mr. Stanley Dumville of O'Leary has just returned to his home in O'Leary from a trip to Boston and other parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smallman, and Greta, of O'Leary, were visitors to Summerside on Sunday, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Easter has returned to her home in O'Leary, after spending a few days in Halifax.

The many friends of Miss Helen Hardy of Mill Road are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital in Charlottetown. All hope for her a speedy recovery.

RECRUITING WORKERS
CAPE TOWN, (CP)— Appointment of a railway mission to recruit 2,300 railway laborers in Holland, Belgium, Western Germany and Britain was announced by the South African railways.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's Credit Union was held Dec. 7 at St. Mary's Hall, Burton, with a good crowd attending.

Mrs. Herbert Walters of Calgary, Alta., was recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Melvin McGregor and Mr. McGregor, Burton.

Friends and classmates of Wesley Collicutt, Burton, are pleased to see him back at school again after an absence of some time because of illness.

The gale force winds of last week did considerable damage to a building owned by Mr. Frank Stevens, Campbellton.

Friends and classmates of Donnie Dalton, Burton, are sorry to learn he is confined to his home with the flu and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corcoran, son Francis and daughter Marina, who were recent guests of Mrs. Corcoran's mother, Mrs. Thomas Butler, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler, Glengarry Lot 17, have returned to their home in Fairview, N. S.

Members of Burton Women's Institute assembled at the home of Mrs. Fanny Doyle, Dec. 15 for their December meeting. Mrs. Peter Dalton presided. Ten members and two visitors were present. Roll call was answered by exchanging Christmas gifts. Mrs. Colbridge Rogers has invited the members to her home for their January meeting.

Chivalrous "Comrade"



Caught in a rare, affable mood, Andrei Vyshinsky, Russian delegate to the United Nations, congratulated Mme. V. L. Pandit, president of the general assembly in New York for a job well done, at closing session of 1953. He was, however, not so warm to the plan to set up an atomic stockpile for peace, proposed to the U.N. by President Eisenhower. In his parting speech, the Russian spokesman declared that "we cannot guarantee the peaceful use of atomic energy without the prior prohibition of atomic weapons."

All Rescued As Swedish Ship Cracks Up In Storm Close To Newfoundland

NEW YORK (AP)—All 43 persons aboard a Swedish freighter were saved from the icy and stormy Atlantic Saturday night after the vessel cracked apart off Newfoundland. Coast guard headquarters here said everyone had been picked up from lifeboats of the stricken 6,900-ton Oklahama less than 12 hours after the vessel flashed her single distress call at 3:58 p.m. EST from a point 375 miles northeast of St. Johns. The U. S. naval cargo ship Bluejacket which picked up 36, and the Finnish freighter Orion that hauled seven to safety, are headed for Europe with the survivors. One woman was reported among those saved. Details were terse and scant, but the fact that the ships did not turn back from their eastbound courses indicated that none has been seriously injured.

Ship Disappears
No trace was found of the Oklahama, which had been bound to Baltimore from Goteborg, Sweden, with a miscellaneous cargo. Heavy seas were reported as a severe storm moved up from Newfoundland and the water temperature was just above freezing.

The rescue was completed in the black of night with only distress flares and searchlights illuminating the scene. The Bluejacket, a 6,180-ton craft was about 50 miles from the Oklahama when it radioed "Hull cracked at shelter deck near No. 3 hatch" the message added that all hands were taking to lifeboats and then the radio went dead.

The U. S. coast guard cutter Campbell, some miles away, took charge of rescue operations at the Bluejacket. Orion and several other vessels pointed for the location.

Quick Rescue
The Bluejacket, which left New York Dec. 22 for Copenhagen and Bremerhaven with supplies for the military sea transport service, reported she reached the scene about 11 p.m. and immediately spotted one lifeboat from which 14 were rescued. By 3 a.m. Sunday the Bluejacket had found two more lifeboats and picked up another 22. Meanwhile the Orion picked up seven persons from a fourth boat. When the rescue was completed, the Bluejacket messaged she was proceeding to Copenhagen and the Orion said it was bound for a Swedish port but did not give the name.

Some hours later the military sea transport headquarters in New York said it had received a message from the Oklahama's master, Robert Kutschbach, aboard the Bluejacket, for forwarding to the ship's general freight agents, Furness-Withy and Co., Ltd., of New York.

The message stated in part: "Oklahoma broken in two parts at 21:30 Greenwich Mean Time, position 50°54' N, 40°30' W. Probably sunk." It added that a salvage tug from Halifax had been ordered to the scene.

Premier Malan May Retire Soon

PRETORIA, (Reuters) — Prime Minister Daniel F. Malan may quit after his 80th birthday next May 22 and already possible successors within his Nationalist party are jockeying for position. The strongest contenders at present are 71-year-old Finance Minister Nicholas Havenga, a moderate, and the Nationalists' "strong man," Johannes Strydom, 60, minister of lands, a party extremist who strongly favors making South Africa a republic.

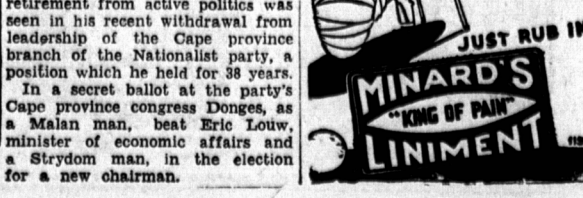
A third possibility is the "legal mind" of the party, 53-year-old Interior Minister Eben Doud.

The first step towards Malan's retirement from active politics was seen in his recent withdrawal from leadership of the Cape province branch of the Nationalist party, a position which he held for 38 years.

In a secret ballot at the party's Cape province congress Doudges, as a Malan man, beat Eric Louw, minister of economic affairs and a Strydom man, in the election for a new chairman.

Poultry Wanted

Buying Live Poultry Tuesday, December 29, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at my home on Malpeque Rd., Kensington. Prices still high. Pick-up Service for Large Lots. Also Buying Daily. Mrs. S. R. PENDLETON Phone 65-5



Conway and Vicinity

Mr. Wallace Thompson and Mr. D. H. Boyle, Kensington, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson on December 24.

Miss Lorena Thompson who is employed at Moncton, N.B., arrived home on December 24 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. Bernard Murphy who is employed at Summerside came home on December 24 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy.

Miss Jean Adams, Moncton, N.B., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams.

Miss Eleanor Paugh and Miss Erma Paugh, Moncton, N.B., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Paugh, East Bideford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. MacNeill were in Summerside December 24 on business.

Mr. John W. Palmer and Mr. Bill MacNeill were in Summerside December 24.

Mrs. Lorne MacLean, Summerside, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Palmer, Freeiland.

Mr. Wendell MacKay and Mr. John W. Palmer, Freeiland, who made a collection from all those who patronized the Post Office and those on the Rural Route at Conway and presented the capable postmasters Mrs. John D. Palmer and the rural mail carrier, Mr. John D. Palmer with a well-filled purse on December 23 wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Captain and Mrs. Leslie Dignan have been renewing friendships in Conway and vicinity recently. Their many friends are giving them a warm reception.

Talks Linked To Berlin Parley

LONDON, (AP)—The Communist Daily Worker today said "important diplomatic moves are afoot" as a result of a luncheon meeting Wednesday between Prime Minister Churchill and Russian ambassador Jacob Malik. It didn't say what is in store, but intimated that the meeting had to do with the forthcoming Berlin meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers. "A full discussion of the forthcoming four power talks in Berlin had taken place," the Worker said in a front-page report on the Churchill-Malik discussion. Malik "will be returning to Moscow in the next few days to report."

All of this was news to spokesmen at the foreign office, and 10 Downing street, who said they knew nothing of what passed between the prime minister and Malik.

One Downing street official said his impression was that the occasion "was largely social."

Bloomfield and Vicinity

Mr. Hal Nordstrom was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Harry McAusland, Charlottetown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. Frank MacDougall, station agent of Bloomfield, is enjoying his holidays and is being relieved by Mr. Jay of Morell.

Miss Helen Pineau spent the week-end at her home in Duvar.

Miss Lillian Bernard spent the week-end at her home in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ramie Arsenault spent a few days recently visiting in Summerside.

Messrs. John Monahan and Woodrow Dymont were business visitors to Summerside on Dec. 16.

Quite a number from Bloomfield attended the concert held in Carleton school, put on by Miss Norma Gallant, teacher, under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Hunter Smythe and was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. Harry McKay were to Summerside on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil and Arthur O'Neil, Boston, Mass are spending their Christmas holidays in Glengarry, Lot 7.

Many Bloomfield friends of Mr. Arthur Smallman, Mill River, are sorry to learn he is a patient in the Western Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.—BB

KENSINGTON SCHOOL

(December report)
Grade X: 1, George Glover; 2, Ross Davison; 3, Francis Henderson.
Grade IX (a): 1, James MacLean; 2, Eleanor MacArthur; 3, Rosita Croken.
Grade IX (b): 1, Patsy Watson; 2, Deanna Larkin; 3, Alan Shuman.

Grade VIII (a): 1, Jean Murray; 2, Iris Champion; 3, Janice Waite.
Grade VIII (b): 1, Clayton Coulson; 2, David Shuman; 3, Roy Haslam.

Grade VII: 1, Margaret Murray; 2, Margaret Walker; 3, Fern Woodside.
Grade VI: 1, Anna Wadman; 2, Elaine Watson; 3, Gerald Bernard.

Grade V (a): 1, Ivor Cotton; 2, Roger MacMillan; 3, Frederick Jardine.
Grade V (b): 1, Charles Condon; 2, Arlene Hatley; 3, Marilyn Bryanton.

Grade IV: 1, Myrna Semple; 2, Marilyn MacKay; 3, Evelyn Moase and Ralph Carruthers.
Grade III: 1, Phyllis Millar and Joyce Sudsbury; 2, Donald Ling; 3, Catherine Goodwin.

Grade II (a): 1, Alan MacNutt, Madeline Goodwin, Maureen Driscoll; 2, Sharon Clarke; 3, Jimmie Brammer.
Grade II (b): 1, Garth Toombs; 2, Rosemary Condon; 3, Billie Adams.

Grade I: No standing.
J. Weeks, Murphy, Principal.

LURE OF THE WILDERNESS CAPITOL THEATRE SUMMERSIDE

"Lure of the Wilderness" takes you into the spectacular Okfenokee Swamp of southern Georgia, bringing to the screen a new background of Africa and Brazil for treacherous underfooting, discerning sounds and primitive wildlife. Against this background is weaved an unusual tale of primitive emotions and rugged adventure, a story of a man and his daughter, fugitives from the law, who have lived in the swamp for eight years until their sanctuary is invaded by a young Georgian. Before the narrative winds its course, you are treated to a death-defying underwater battle between man and alligator, the surprising charge of a black panther, the sting of the deadly cottonmouth snake and the pulsating hunt for otters and black bears.

An outstanding cast brings this vivid tale to reality. Jean Peters is perfect as the uncivilized girl who darts through the foliage with bow and arrow but who melts into her lover's arms with all the warmth and passion she can muster.

ROYAL THEATRE BORDEN

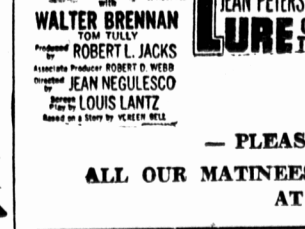
Monday - Tuesday 7:15-9:15. Matinee Tuesday 3:15. George Formby in "MUCH TOO SHY" Bank Night drawing Tuesday

GAMEO THEATRE (KENSINGTON)

Monday-Tuesday 7:15-9:15. The private life of public enemies, the human side of "MY SIX CONVICTS", Willard Mitchell, Gilbert Roland, Marshall Thompson. Bank night drawings Tuesday and Thursday - \$30.00 - \$30.00 - if one winner \$60.00; 2 winners \$30.00 each.

CAPITOL Summerside

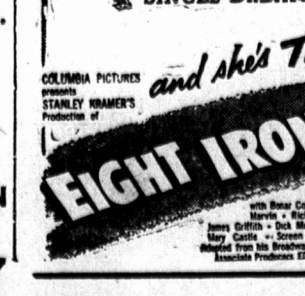
Tonight 7:15-9:15—(Note) Tuesday 2:30-7:15-9:15



PLEASE NOTE - ALL OUR MATINEES THIS WEEK BEGIN AT 2:30

REGENT TO-DAY 2.30 - 7.15 - 9.15

Tuesday 7:15-9:15; Wednesday 2:30-7:15-9:15



BIG BUSINESS NOW

The first provincial gasoline tax in Canada was two cents a gallon imposed by Alberta in 1922.

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