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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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GIFT APPRECIATED — During the recent entertainment by the I. O. O. F. for the children of Mount Herbert Orphanage, Mr. John McNair, on behalf of the members of Wildey Lodge, presented Mrs. Wright, matron of the Orphanage, with a beautiful record cabinet as a gift for the children.

In accepting the gift Mrs. Wright expressed the thanks of the youngsters as well as her personal appreciation of the thoughtfulness shown by the Oddfellows.

Personals

L.A.C. Linus Alchorn, R. C. A. F. Station Summerside, is spending Christmas with his mother and sister at Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Creed, Highfield, have left for Halifax, where they will spend the Yuletide Season with their son, Murray and Mrs. Creed.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our father, George Harris Inman who passed away, December 24th, 1948.

We lost a father with a heart of gold.

Who was more to us than wealth untold.

Without farewell he fell asleep,

With only memories for us to keep.

We lost, but God gained, One of the best fathers, the world contained.

Sadly Missed by Linda, Addie and Harvey.

COMPLETE VISUAL REFRACTION AND ANNALYSIS

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Officers Of Eastern Star Are Installed

A large number of guests and members of Crystal Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, witnessed the impressive installation of officers at the Masonic Temple Friday, December 19th.

Mrs. Christine Larrabee, P. M., was installation officer, while Mrs. Gladys Bruce, P. M., acted as installing marshal and the following officers were duly installed to office:

Worthy Matron, Jessie Parker; Associate Matron, Morley Smith; Associate Patron, William Herring; Secretary, Etta Dalling; Treasurer, Marion Lord; Conductress, Hildred Walker; Associate Conductress, Edna Lord; Chaplain, Edith Lewis; Marshal, Louise Johnston; Adah, Claretta Palmer; Ruth, Gladys Larkin; Esther, Jean Giddings; Martha, Gussie Bryant; Electa, Betty Bryanton; Warder, Jennie Buchanan; Sentinel, George P. Brady.

During the installation appropriate solos and a beautiful floral addenda added to the beauty of the ceremony.

As the newly elected worthy matron was escorted to her position a guard of honour composed of past matrons presented her

with a bouquet of red roses. The Past Matron, Florence Lavera, was presented with a Past Matron's Jewel, which was planned on by her daughter, Earlene.

Worthy Patron Smith presented the Past Patron George Brady with a Past Patron's Jewel. Both fittingly replied.

Mrs. Parker, in a gracious acceptance speech thanked members for the honour they had conferred on her, expressed appreciation to her predecessors and asked for co-operation and support during the coming year. She then presented

gifts to her soloist, Miss June Foster; pianist, Mrs. Helen MacEachern, and to her installing officers. Congratulations were extended by several guests.

The meeting closed with the "Queen." Refreshments were served in the recreation room under conveners Winnifred Lavers and Hazel White, and a social hour enjoyed.

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