

New Weapon For N. Y. Teen-Agers

NEW YORK (AP)—Teen-age hoodlums through a loophole in the law, are openly buying a deadly weapon—a "gravity" knife that whips out at a flick of the wrist.

Police thought they had at least put a check on vicious knife wars when they succeeded in getting switchblade knives banned in 1954 after eight years of effort. Such knives open with a spring mechanism at the touch of a button.

"Gravity" knives need no spring and manufacturers, legally in the clear, are flooding the city with them.

A committee to prevent the sale of such dangerous weapons estimated Wednesday that 1,000,000 gravity or switchblade knives a year are sold or brought into the city.

Pass First Aid Standard Tests

BRACKLEY Pt. Red Cross First Aid Class includes FRONT LEFT—Mrs. Gregor MacCallum, Mrs. Gerald Croxson, MIDDLE ROW—Walter MacLaure, Mrs. Lowell Youker, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Fred Hughes, Mrs. Edward MacCallum.

BACK—Walter MacLaure, Clayton Cudmore, Edward MacCallum, Norman MacLeod, Ina Stirling Youker, Sterling MacCallum, Stanley Skeffington, Mrs. Gerald Croxson, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Lowell Youker, Edna MacCallum, Clayton Cudmore, Mrs. Edward MacCallum.

Two young men residents of this community but presently students at St. Augustine's, South Rustico were sufficiently interested to travel the ten miles from South Rustico to attend each session.

The Home and Farm Safety Program motivated interest in a Community Safety plan and there was considerable discussion on the formation of a local committee. Mr. Sinclair, Chief of Police presented Red Cross awards to the following Candidates:

Standard Certificates: Mrs. Walter MacLaure, Walter L. MacLaure, Stirling Youker, Mrs. Gregor MacCallum, Mrs. Fred Hughes, Stanley Skeffington, Mrs. Gerald Croxson, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Lowell Youker, Edna MacCallum, Clayton Cudmore, Mrs. Edward MacCallum.

REPORT DELAYED

OTTAWA (CP)—The report of the Islay royal commission on the estimated Wednesday that 1,000,000 gravity or switchblade knives a year are sold or brought into the city.

Play Features Concert At Rochford School

A play "Christmas Flowers" was the feature presentation of last night Christmas concert by pupils of Rochford Square school in the school halls before a large audience including His Excellency Bishop Malcolm A. MacEachern.

It was a simple yet beautiful story and it was faithfully portrayed by the pupils participating. It showed the blessed Virgin with the Christ Child in the manger. There were eight rich children and eight poor children who had nothing to bring. Out of their own goodness the rich children gave their flowers to the poor children. The play was directed by Sister St. Frances Anne.

Most inspiring of all was the lame boy who touched the Christ Child himself. He was cured and ran away happily. The play was directed by Sister St. Frances Anne.

Another play "Old Cross Patch" is a tale of Holland. Old Cross Patch who is old and lame as the term implies, forgets his selfishness on Christmas Eve and buys a new coat for himself. Thus earning the respect of the villagers and the adoration of his children.

Both of the plays were entered into the junior drama festival and were adjudicated by Mrs. Charles Willett, the festival adjudicator.

There was a star drill by Grade Five which was beautifully done by the members of the New London First Aid Class on Friday evening, December 13th.

Mrs. Harry W. Cudmore, Director Red Cross First Aid Services, presented the group in practical First Aid Skills. Later in the evening many residents of the district joined with the First Aid Class for the Home and Farm Safety Program. Several sound suggestions for Community Safety were reported from the discussion groups by Mr. Pickering, Mr. Donald MacEwen and Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Cudmore presented Red Cross awards to the following men and women:

Standard Certificates: Ellis Burgoyne, Mrs. Eliza MacEwen, Ella Adams, Mrs. Eileen Taylor, Mrs. Nina Brown, Horace Burgoyne, Mrs. Winnifred MacKay, Elva McAllister, Mrs. Beulah Mayhew, Mrs. Nina Pickering, Vivian Woodside, Anne Burgoyne.

Junior Certificates: Elizabeth Adams.

Entertain At Riverside Hos.

On Monday evening, December 16th, a troupe of entertainers under the direction of Miss Ruth Ross, presented an excellent concert in the auditorium at Riverside Hospital for the benefit of the patients.

With Mrs. Ruth MacLeod through illness and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

CHRISTMAS EVE SHOPPING

The streets are all brilliantly lighted.

And people go hurrying by. Just dozens of people and hundreds.

Thinking of something to buy.

Gazing through bright shop windows.

At gifts and gay-colored toys, surrounded by lights and greenery.

For good little girls and boys.

Shop doors swinging and away they go.

Crowds pressing in and out. Gay shoppers talking and laughing.

And wonderingly gazing about. Tired clerks wrapping and tying gifts to be hidden away.

Neath the tinelled Christmas trees branches.

'Till the dawn of the Christmas Day.

Daniel A. MacCormack.

PEACE AND COME OUT FIGHTING

Prize to be greeted by a crowd of Liberal colleagues. He shook hands with Mr. Martin

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

We have received four newspaper sheets from Sydney 1, Robinson Fur Company, 227 Rupert Avenue, Winnipeg, with prices they are prepared to pay for wild and winter 1957-58 weasel, fox, marten, fisher, raccoon, wolf, domestic rabbit skins, and all other phases of ranch mink. There are illustrations of all the different kinds of traps, also snares and snare wire, various forms of bait, and hundreds of other articles necessary for hunting or trapping fur bearing animals. We have heard of this firm before, but never had an opportunity of learning the extent of its operations.

Approximately 75,000 ranch mink skins will go into sale December 7 at the Dominion Fur Auction Sales, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Included in the sale are 25,000 EMBA ermine, 25,000 autumn hare, 10,000 January and lutetia, 3,000 desert goat, and 10,000 mastic dark mink.

Approximately 65,000 dark and EMBA mink for the account of Canada Mink Breeders, Inc., will be offered at Canada Fur Auction Sales, Ltd., at Montreal this week. This is described as the first major sale of the company. The collection includes a large percentage of pelts from Western Canada, as well as from Eastern Canada.

A despatch from London, England, to "Women's Wear Daily" in New Mexico, reports that fur fashions are beginning to favor fox skins, with resulting active buying interest from foreign, as well as domestic buyers. At Copenhagen sales of Greenland fox skins, prices averaged from 60 to 85 percent above the March level. White fox sales totalled 1,945 skins, first quality average 200 kroner (equal to about \$2.00). With reference to the above, we see on all markets a surge of interest in silver a red foxington foxes.

Fromm Brothers held their third annual mink auction at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, last week. Over 50,000 pelts, consisting of various types, drew a large number of

were retiring Liberal leader Louis St. Laurent and James Gardiner, former agriculture minister (CP-Wirephoto)

HAZEL BROOK

On Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, a group of young people from Hazelbrook and surrounding districts gathered at Powral Hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones with a miscellaneous shower. The gathering was called to order by Mr. Leo Coady, the gifts were opened by Lilla Jones and Vaunda MacKinnon, the accompanying verses being read by Queenie MacKinnon. Keith on behalf of his bride thanked everyone present for their many gifts and good wishes.

Friends of Mr. Seymour Farquharson are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Messrs. Robert Jones, Roland Monaghan, Louis Young and Colin Myers have left for a week's visit in Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Miss Beverly MacKinnon has returned to her home in Cross Road's following an operation for appendicitis in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Friends of Mr. Roy Mutch are pleased to note that he has now returned to his home from the P.E.I. Hospital, after having undergone surgery.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family and relatives of the late Mr. Percy H. Myers.

It is interesting to note that the Cross Roads Grocery under the capable management of Mr. Frank Wood, is at present being enlarged.

A well known land mark in this area which disappeared when the Hazelbrook factory burned to the ground. It is greatly missed and the place looks very bare where it stood for so long.

Our friends of Mrs. Alvin Myers are pleased to hear that she is able to be out and about again following her recent operation in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. George Farquharson has been confined to her home.

It is our mind that the above gentleman is correct: Attractive advertising develops a want for an article, and a consequent sale. Timidity in advertising has been one of the great causes of mercantile failures, another being poor quality, or unattractive designs in the articles offered for sale.

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SLEEVELESS SWEATERS
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Special 3.95

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- RIBBON CANDY . . lb. 59c**
- PICNIC HAMS, lb. 49c**
- PETER PAN PEACHES, 2 tins 45c**
- Salada TEA BAGS, "100" 99c**
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The Management and Staff at MICHAEL'S wish all a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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