

Christmas Service At Georgetown

A very beautiful candlelight service was conducted by Rev. D. A. Paterson in the Georgetown United Church—St. David's—on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Pius McKinnon.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office, in Georgetown; The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

OUR STORE—open for business as usual on Friday, December 26th. Clark Bros., Montague.

HERE'S A BARGAIN, Men's Bomber Jackets, heavy satin with quilted lining, regular \$13.95 for only \$11.00 at Dunn's, Gaspereaux.

PARISH OF GEORGETOWN, Holy Trinity, Church of England, Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M. Rev. W. G. Hogg.

Miss Margaret MacDonald, R. N. New England Deaconess Hospital, Brookline, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Minnie MacDonald, Montague.

Heavy Toll Taken In Fire Losses

Fire took a toll of nine lives in this Province so far this year, according to a year-end statistical report issued by Mr. T. A. Campbell, Provincial Fire Marshal.

The biggest single loss was suffered by Mr. Albert Roop, owner of the Harwood Apartments which were twice gutted by flames, entailing a loss on each occasion of \$38,000.

In the private home category the biggest individual loss was suffered by Mrs. Randolph W. Manning, North River Road, when his home burned last spring with a loss of approximately \$20,000.

The deaths occurring from fires were those of Mrs. Michael Thomas and her grandchild, Marlene Thomas, Southport; Mrs. Catherine Wyand, Cavendish; Mrs. Vincent Mallett, Travellers Rest; Norman McAulay, Murray Harbour; Linda Faye Palmer, Conway; Hugh J. Mohan and Frank Mohan, Shamrock; and James Claude McInnis, Ross Valley.

The biggest loss in a single fire outside the city came in the destruction of a large cattle barn owned by Mr. Frank Clarke, Keppoch, last January with a total damage estimated at approximately \$28,000.

In his report Mr. Campbell pays tribute to the City Fire Department and offers his congratulations on their improved methods of fighting incipient fires. He expressed the belief that many small fires in the city might easily have been serious were it not for the work of the local firemen and their promptitude in attacking the blazes.

At this season the Fire Marshal issued an appeal to all people to take extra precautions to prevent fires over the holiday season.

Mr. Campbell's report lists the following major fires resulting in damage over \$5,000:

- Feb. 11 — Leards Mills, owned by John Leard, Crapaud, loss \$15,000.
Feb. 22 — Mrs. Lorne H. MacPherson, Southport, Store and Post Office, \$10,000.
March 7 — John E. Cousins, Park Corner, Cold Storage Plant & Warehouse, \$7,200.
April 2 — E. G. Cameron, Harwood Apts., Charlottetown, contents of apartment, \$5,272.
April 22 — Randolph Wm. Manning, North River Road, Residence, \$20,783.
May 9 — Maritime Electric Light Co., North Tryon, Light Plant, \$12,600.
May 27 — David Guy Reid, Peters Road, Montague R.R., Store and Filling Station, \$6,030.
June 19 — Frederick W. Clark, Mount Stewart, Warehouse and Grain Crushing Mill, \$14,550.
June 19 — Ernest Affleck, Mount

Christmas Services At Trinity United Church Montague

Christmas services were held in Trinity United Church, Montague, both morning and evening, on Sunday, December 21st, with Rev. J. Murdoch Fraser, B. A. minister, and Mrs. L. A. Johnston, organist.

The services were as follows: 11 A. M. White Gift service, with the junior choir, 7.30 P. M. the evening service.

The following is the program of the morning service: Processional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory;" Call to Worship; "Holy, Holy, Holy;" "The Lord's Prayer;" Prayer of Thanksgiving; responsive readings, Magnificat; Solo, "The Little Lord Jesus;" Marilyn Llewellyn; Prayer; Children's Story.

The little children sang, "O Come and Bring to Jesus," and following the presentation of gifts by children, singing of the hymn, "Away In a Manger," and the announcements, the offering was taken and dedicated.

The Junior Choir sang "Gentle Mary." The topic of the sermon was "God's Greatest Gift." The service closed with the hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful, and the Benediction.

The evening service opened with the Call to Worship, the Doxology, and Prayer of Invocation, and the singing of the hymn, "Joy to the World!" was followed by Responsive Reading, Prayer and a rendition by the choir of "Joy Pills Our Inmost Hearts Today."

Scripture Lesson was read and "The First Nowell" sung. After the announcements, "Jesu Bambino" (Pietro N. Yon) was sung as a solo by Mrs. Arnold Wightman.

The offering was dedicated and the choir performed "The Christ Child Smiles," "Whitehead" and "The Birth Night" (Anderson).

The sermon dealt with "Following the Star," and the evening service closed with prayer, "Dear Nightingale, Awake!" (Whitehead), by the choir, hymn, "Silent Night," and the Benediction.

Stewart, Residence and Garage, \$6,000.
June 22 — Joseph S. Kelly, Fort Augustus, Dwelling and outbuildings, \$6,000.
June 25 — Mrs. Frank Phee, Tignish, Rooming House, \$5,450.
Sept. 6 — Glorice Richard, Mount Carmel, Dwelling and Blacksmith Shop, \$8,400.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22 —(AP) The Pope today received a group of newly-ordained priests, including 29-year-old Patrick Norton of Dubuque, Iowa, father of 15 children and a widower.

Peakes And Vicinity

Mr. Douglas MacDonald and his daughter Isabel were business visitors to Charlottetown, December 12th.

Miss Doris Donnelly, Charlottetown, spent the weekend of December 11th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donnelly, St. Patrick's Road.

Mr. Mervin McInnis, who is a student at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis, Elliotvale, on December 12th.

Mr. Michael Handrahan left for Boston, Mass., with a truckload of Christmas trees on December 14th. He expects to be away a week.

Miss Peggy Bradley spent the weekend of December 13th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bradley, St. Teresa.

Friends of Miss Marjorie Trainor, St. Anthony's Road, are pleased to see her about again after being a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. Alex Grant was a business visitor to Charlottetown on December 15th.

Mr. Daniel Trainor, Charlottetown, accompanied by his two children Joe and Bernie, visited Peakes and St. Patrick's Road December 14th.

Mr. James Garland, Avondale, was a business visitor to Peakes and St. Patrick's Road December 16th.

Many friends of Mr. Russell Clarkin regret to learn that he is a patient in the Montague Hospital. Mr. Clarkin had the misfortune to fall and break his leg.

Mr. James Whalen, Avondale, was a business visitor to St. Patrick's Road on December 17th.

Mr. John Gill returned recently to his home in Elliotvale from Labrador, where he has been employed for the past month.

Mr. Edward Duffy was a visitor to Charlottetown December 12th on business.

Mrs. Jane Grant, accompanied by her daughter Lucille, left for Boston, Mass., December 16, where they plan to spend the winter months.

Mr. Leslie Rogerson, student at St. Dunstan's College, arrived at the home of his parents December 18th to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Marian MacDonald, accompanied by her sister Bernadette, Boston, Mass., arrived at the home of her brother Earl to attend the

funeral of their mother, Mrs. Matilda MacDonald, on December 18.

Mr. James Devine left for Boston, Mass., December 18th, where he plans to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Southwick and son Richard of Peabody, Mass., were recent visitors to Stanhope Road, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McQuaid and Mrs. Patrick McQuaid.

A fire which might have caused many thousand dollars' worth of damage was quickly extinguished by near neighbours of St. Cuthbert's Church, St. Teresa, on December 18th. The fire was discovered by one of the Sisters of the Convent when she entered the church in the early afternoon, to find the altar on fire. She immediately summoned help and soon the fire was brought under control. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor were business visitors to Charlottetown December 19th.

ICY MOUNTAINS The Antarctic continent has at least seven mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high.

H. J. Mabon R. O. Optometrist. Eyes Examined. Fitting and Supplying Glasses, etc. Office Hours: 10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 5 P.M. and by appointment. Office Connected with Mabon Drug Co. Montague, P. E. I.

R.C.A.F. Association. A social evening Friday, December 26th, at 8:30 p.m. Members and wife or lady friend only.

To-Day At The Theatres. HEY KIDS! DON'T MISS THE SPECIAL CARTOON SHOW AT THE PRINCE EDWARD THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. "SANTA" WILL BE THERE WITH A SPECIAL CANDY TREAT.

PRINCE EDWARD FINAL TO-DAY. THE F.B.I. WANTS JOHN ALIVE. THE ENEMY WANTS HIM DEAD! My Son John. LEO MCCAREY'S. HAYES-HEFLIN-WALKER-JAGGER.

CAPITOL - Last Showing. LOADED WITH SUSPENSE. "THE NARROW MARGIN". SHOWS 3:30 - 7 - 9.

DON'T MISS FRIDAY'S MIDNIGHT THRILL SHOW. BELA LUGOSI in "THE INVISIBLE GHOST".

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewis, West Advocate, N. S. are spending a few days in Montague, guests of Mrs. Dewis' mother, Mrs. L. H. Coffin.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Alvan Alen is ill at his home in Montague.

Friends of Mr. Everett Buchanan, Montague, are sorry to hear he is ill in the King's County Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

CHURCH SERVICE - Rev. F. N. Young conducted the Christmas service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Sunday evening, and preached the sermon, using for his theme "God's appearance to the watching shepherds." Special music by the choir included three anthems - "Carols of the Holy Night," "The Christmas Birthday" and "Christmas Bells." The recessional hymn was "Joy To The World," followed by the benediction.

CHOIRS VISIT HOSPITALS - A group of the various church choirs of Montague paid a surprise visit to the King's County Hospital and the Convalescent Home Monday evening to entertain the patients with carol singing and Christmas reading. The patients of both institutions expressed their appreciation of their effort on the part of the Montague people. Miss Jean MacDonald, R. N., of the Convalescent Home served delicious refreshments.

GAMBLING CITY. Monaco on the French Mediterranean coast had gambling tables as early as 1856.

LONDON - (OP) - A prize Dachsund puppy was all dressed in a yellow sweater ready to be flown to New York when it was discovered it had eaten its travel permit and pedigree papers. New papers were issued in time to make the flight.

COMING THURSDAY. MATINEE 3 O'CLOCK. EVENING SHOWS 7 and 9. PRINCE EDWARD - CAPITOL.

Christmas at the THEATRES. PRINCE EDWARD. CAPITOL. A twirl in his rope... a twang in his joke... a twinkle in his eye! HIS LIFE STORY... HIS LOVE STORY... HIS LAUGH STORY! The Shy Guy who Looped a Lariat and Lassoed the Heart of the World! WARNER BROS. Happily Present THE STORY OF WILL ROGERS Technicolor WILL ROGERS JR. as His Father AND JANE WYMAN as Mrs. Will Rogers. EXTRA! "NEWS OF THE DAY".

The "KETTLES" Kind of Fun! The "LOUISA" Kind of Heart! ...from The Company that gave you Both! THE LADY FROM TEXAS COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR. Starring HOWARD DUFF, MONA FREEMAN, JOSEPHINE HULL. GENE LOCKHART, CRAIG STEVENS, JAY C. FLIPPEN. It's that laughable lady from "Harvey" in her first role since winning her 1950 Academy Award!

Drive out ACHES. JUST RUB IN MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. MANILA, Dec. 22 - (AP) - Fire roared through Laoag in Northern Luzon today. The Philippines Red Cross said it caused \$1,500,000 damage and left 2,000 homeless. Laoag, with a population of 45,000, is the provincial capital of Ilocos Norte. SAIGON, Indo-China, Dec. 22 - (Reuters) - Eight French army troops are dead and 28 missing following a mine explosion which blew up a landing craft 120 miles southwest of here last Saturday, it was announced today. Fifty others were injured.

"THE STORY OF WILL ROGERS" COMING THURSDAY. Will Rogers, Jr. and Jane Wyman in Long-Awaited Screen Offering.

One of the most popular Americans of this century, perhaps, is that immortal newspaper philosopher, cowboy, Ziegfeld star, humorist, politician and world traveler, friend of great and small, Will Rogers. And it is the story of this amazingly versatile man that Warner Bros. is bringing to the screen on Thursday at the Prince Edward Theatre in "The Story of Will Rogers."

Jr. Plays Dad. Starring the man's own son, Will, Jr. who plays his Dad in the title role, with Jane Wyman as Mrs. Will Rogers, the Technicolor film takes the beloved sage from his early rip-roaring and colorful days as a cowpuncher on the Oklahoma range through a career that found him riding broncos, twirling a rope in the Ziegfeld Follies, and addressing national political conventions as a presidential contender. Such was the career of Will Rogers.

Star of Follies. It was while appearing in the Ziegfeld Follies with Eddie Cantor that Will Rogers became known as a man who could tell the American people what was ailing them, but in a humorous kind of way that they loved. When President Wilson himself asked Will to become the voice of the people and write for newspapers, Will shied away and went to Hollywood where he became a movie star.

Later he did start writing and his everyday column became regular household phrases all over America. His last interest was aviation and it was this pastime which brought him together with famed flier Wiley Post.

The Warner Bros. picture shows his whole career including little-known episodes about his home life and European travels. Has Eddie Cantor. Eddie Cantor plays himself in the film, while Jimmy Gleason supports Will, Jr., and Jane Wyman in the key roles. Directed by Michael Curtiz, "The Story of Will Rogers" is the story of a great American who left his mark on the life and times of America in the glorious period in which he lived.

SEASON'S GREETINGS. On behalf of the members and executive of the Canadian Legion Branch, we extend our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our patrons.

The Clover Club. Christmas Dance. CLOVER CLUB. DECEMBER 25th. Dancing 9:30 till 1 a.m. Jackie Doyle and his Clover Club Band. Admission \$1.50 per couple. For reservations phone 1222 December 24 between 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S BALL. CLOVER CLUB. Novelties, Fun, Entertainment. Jackie Doyle and his Clover Club Band. \$3.00 per couple. Dress: Semi-formal. For reservations phone 1222 Dec. 26 and 27 between hours 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets may be picked up at Clover Club Dec. 29 and 30 between 7 and 9 p.m. To avoid disappointment please reserve your table early, only 200 tickets being sold.

New Year's Party AT CHARLOTTETOWN Y. M. C. A. Dancing 10:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Dress Optional \$2.00 Per Couple. Novelties - Fun - Refreshments. A limited number of invitations available at the Y. M. C. A. Office.

25th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET. CANADIAN LEGION B. E. S. L. No. 1 Branch, Charlottetown. CANADIAN LEGION CLOVER CLUB. THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1953-6:30 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from the executive, office, or canteen. Deadline for sale of tickets Wednesday, December 31.

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