

CITY NEWS PAGE

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New Govt. Vessel On 1st Port Visit

The CGS Wolfe was in Charlottetown harbour yesterday to deliver a number of buoys taken from the Magdalen Islands area and around Cape Breton. This is the first time in Charlottetown for the new icebreaker which might be considered to be on her maiden voyage. The ship, under the command of Capt. R.D. Shields of St. John, N.B., was built by Canadian Vickers in Montreal, and commissioned on Nov. 12. She is 284 feet long, has a 37 foot beam, draws 16.4 feet of water and carries a crew of 40. Two 2,000 h.p. engines can drive her 2,022 tons at top speed of 13 knots. The Wolfe leaves today for Quebec where she supposedly will spend the winter on the run between Father Point and Quebec City. After an extensive tour of the ship, from the ultra-modern galley where even the potatoes are peeled automatically, to the engine rooms and the wheelhouse, a reporter was left with a fine impression of the ship and her crew. The tour was guided by Chief Officer Leonee Laviole.

School Board Entertained By Birchwood Home Ec. Class

The Grade Nine home economic department of Birchwood High School, under direction of their instructors, Sr. St. Claire and Mrs. Coad, entertained the School Board members and wives at a full course dinner last evening. The dining area of the home economic was tasteful, decorated with Christmas trim. Christmas candles, illuminated the table set with beautiful linen and sparkling silver. The scrumptious repast was prepared and served by the young ladies with ease and charm. A pleasing feature of this annual gathering was the presentation of a beautiful pen and pencil set to Mrs. Jock Sutherland who is about to take up less arduous work after five years with the City School Board. Dr. J. H. Maloney acted as master of ceremonies and expressed the thanks of the parents to the staff and pupils of the home economics department of Birchwood High School.

Retarded Children To Have Free Skating Period At SDU

Miss Elizabeth Coyle, teacher of the day training classes of the P.E.I. Association for Retarded Children, told the recent monthly meeting of the association of the arrangements made for a skating period for the children at St. Dunstan's University. The meeting was held at West Kent School. An hour of free skating has been provided by the university from 11 to 12 on Saturday morning, and Miss Coyle asked the meeting to arrange for cars to take the children out and pick them up afterwards. Saturday, on one-act play will be put on by the pupils attending the training class for parents and friends in the auditorium of West Kent School. Under the chairmanship of president Roy Smallman, the meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Stewart Pierce. Sixteen members were in attendance and two representatives from the Lionettes Club, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Stanley Downe. Wendell Cadmore, camp committee chairman, listed improvements to be carried out at the camp at Oyster Bed Bridge, which included a fenced play area, water pressure system, and additional work on the buildings. The meeting closed after a discussion on the formation of a provincial executive which would include representatives of the O'Leary and Montague branches of the association.

Speeder Fined In City Court

A police chase south on Elm Avenue, through the intersection of Elm Avenue and Euston Street and down Great George Street almost to Kent, travelling at 40 mph, resulted in a young man from Alexandria appearing in City Police Court before Magistrate K.M. Martin yesterday. He pleaded guilty to the charge of speeding and was given a fine of \$50 and costs or in default of payment 20 days in Queens County Jail. The accused was also warned not to appear again on a similar offence otherwise a recommendation will be made for the cancellation of his operator's licence. Appearing for judgment on the charge of the theft of a pair of shoes, Frank Larier, Chestnut Street, Charlottetown, was given a one-year suspended sentence and released following the posting of a recognizance in the amount of \$1000. A lone drunk and incapable from the city, was given a 20-day suspended sentence after he revealed to the magistrate that he had a job to go to.

Light Snow Raises Spirits

Yesterday's light snowfall may be the forerunner of an effort on the part of old man winter to provide a white Christmas for the people of the province. Should the snow continue, sales will increase as more customers gain the Christmas spirit and complete their gift lists in local stores. Wearing apparel heads the list of most popular gift items this year, department store officials agreed though there was a noticeable difference of opinion regarding the retail sales volume compared to last season. One businessman reported average sales, another said it was every bit as good as last year while another stated the volume was higher. Toy purchases have also met with diversified reaction. One store manager reports that the public are more interested in practical and useful toys such as shovels and kindergarten sets. Another merchant said the emphasis has been on quality toys and battery operated Japanese goods. The third businessman interviewed agreed that quality was being stressed and noted a heavy demand for heavy plastic trucks. No significant price changes have been reported but the cheaper variety of toys are generally losing favor.

Former Islander Was Manager

MONTAGUE — Leith Scrimgeour, formerly of Cardigan, was manager of the Ford-Monarch plant which was destroyed by fire Wednesday at Newcastle, N.B., in which two firemen lost their lives. Mr. Scrimgeour is the son of



WI PRIZE WINNERS ON RED CROSS SAFETY PROGRAM

A highly successful series of programs in which 55 Women's Institutes were registered concluded yesterday over CJRW when the winners received their awards from provincial president of the Red Cross Judge J.S. DesRoches of Montague and station manager Robert Schurman. The series was conducted by Mrs. Harry Cudmore of Charlottetown, director of Red Cross first aid services and dealt with home and farm safety. The Women's Institutes were judged on the various home and farm safety improvements instituted in the various districts during the series. left to right, front: Mrs. Edward Laughlin, who accepted third prize for the Sherbrooke WI; Mrs. Albert Mose, first prize for the New Annan W.I.; Mrs. Emmet MacNeill, second prize for the Wellington Centre W.I. and Mrs. George Waite, who received a special award for the Maple Leaf W.I., Traveller's Rest. This award was presented by the Federated Pacific Electrical Company of Halifax. (rear) Robert Schurman and Mrs. Harry Cudmore.

Still Possession Case Is Continued In Court

Finley McEachern of Newtown Cross was tried last night in Queens County Court on charges of having in his possession parts of a still. Judgment will be passed on Dec. 30 at a regular court session. Judge C. St. Clair Trainor presided. Evidence against McEachern, who was charged on Aug. 20 was in the form of a 10-gallon container, a Coleman camp stove and two bottles containing drugs of beer. The container also reportedly held a small amount of grog. He also added that his bedroom window through which he reportedly peddled the brew was on the second floor of the house and that only his father slept on the ground floor. He said that he had never seen it before, he said. To his knowledge, he said there had never been a still on the property, then belonging to his father, nor had the articles in question ever been part of a still.

Committee Hints At Legal Action

No decision has been made yet in regard to any legal action which may be taken in connection with the city council's decision last night to go ahead with the sewage disposal plan as submitted. Gordon Hughes, as head of the citizens' committee, said the group has 30 days in which to take any legal action. J. O. C. Campbell, QC, who represented the committee before the council raised several legal points before the council

Obituary Notice

FULFORD A. DARRACH There passed peacefully away to eternal rest at the Livingston and MacArthur Nursing Home on November 1st, 1959, Fulford A. Darrach, following an illness of four years. Fulford was the second youngest son of the late John Darrach, and Mary MacDougall, born in the year 1885 at Clyde River. He was twice married, first to Ethel MacLaughlin of Clyde River, and secondly to Ethel Berry of Economy, Nova Scotia, who both predeceased him. The surviving members of the family are, Hector of Charlottetown, and Florrie, Mrs. Sam Ross, Dorchester, Mass. Five brothers and one sister predeceased him. The funeral was held from the Catholic Funeral Home, the service being conducted by the Rev. Donald Campbell of Zion Church. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects to a former neighbor. Interment was in the Clyde River Presbyterian cemetery. The Rev. George Killen conducted the service at the grave. The pall bearers were: Watson Livingston, Everett Stevenson, Robert Matheson, Arnold Beers, Lee and Ralph Darrach. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Obituary Notice

FRANCIS BERNARD WOOD The residence of Lake Verde and vicinity were saddened on October 26, when it was learned of the passing of Francis Bernard Wood. He was the son of the late James Wood and Elizabeth MacDonald. Frank, who was in his 52nd year, was employed with the C.N.R. for a number of years. He was a man of sterling qualities and a kind and loving brother. During his illness he was frequently visited by his pastor Rev. Urban Gillis and Rev. Clifford Murphy who administered to him the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a devoted member. He leaves to mourn two sisters, and two brothers, namely, (Mary) Mrs. Fred Neundorf, Boston, Mass.; (Kathleen) Mrs. Leslie MacLean, Lake Verde; Joseph employee of C.N.R., Lake Verde, and Raymond, on the homestead Lake Verde. The funeral was held from the

LOCAL BRIEFS

LAPIERRE FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Priscilla Lapierre was held Thursday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clare MacDonald, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Wilfred MacEachern, Joseph Rooney, Cecil Murray, Victor Sanderson, Charles Lambrecht, Roland Bambrick. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CARD PARTY WINNERS

The winners of the card party at the Community Centre last night were, ladies' first, Mrs. Mary Wedge; second, Mrs. Mary Murphy; men's first, John Coady; second, J. W. MacDonald; freeze-out, Brent Essery and Mrs. Melburn Burns; door prize, Robert Lamond; special prize, Mrs. Donald O'Connor; ladies' tournament winner, Mrs. Wilfred Stewart and men's tournament winner, J. W. MacDonald.

Now Program Is Underway

In the new northeast area Christian education extension of Trinity Church the CGIT (Canadian Girls In Training) have eight girls enrolled, and this week elected their officers for the first half of 1960. President is Catherine Ruthart; vice-president, Marlene Birt, and secretary, Carolyn Clarke. Leaders of the group are Mrs. Jack Williams and Miss Margaret Parker. The Tyro and Sigma-C boys met for the second time on Wednesday. Tyros have 21 registered, and have chosen Hal Dunsford as T-Man (president) for the winter. The Sigma-C group has 10 boys ranging in age from 11 to 17 years. Officers of this organization are Ronald Riggs, dioko (president), Donald MacLaren, scop (secretary) and Eric Willis prop man (equipment). A total of 56 boys and girls are registered in the midweek programs to date, and 51 are enrolled in the Sunday School. There will be eight classes in the church school, with four meetings at 10 a.m. and four at 11 a.m. Teachers are Mrs. Reg. Coffin, Hugh MacLean, Mrs. Walter Buell and Miss Catherine Ruthart. This Sunday the Spring Park Church School will be combining with the Trinity school for the annual "White Gift Service" at 2 p.m. in the church. Miss Ruthart and Jean Matheson will represent Spring Park in the service. At the present time, the planning committee, under the chairmanship of George A. Cairns, is busy getting the Upper Queens Street property in readiness for the 1960 program. home of his brother Raymond to St. Joachim Church, Vernon River on Wednesday, October 28 and was interred in the cemetery. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Urban Gillis. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Clifford Murphy, Rev. O. P. Wood, cousin of the deceased. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Clifford Murphy assisted by Rev. O. P. Wood. The pall bearers were: Joseph Curley, Kenneth Callahan, James Redmond, Lorne MacKenna, Ivan Redmond, John MacEachern. Toy purchases have also met with diversified reaction. One store manager reports that the public are more interested in practical and useful toys such as shovels and kindergarten sets. Another merchant said the emphasis has been on quality toys and battery operated Japanese goods. The third businessman interviewed agreed that quality was being stressed and noted a heavy demand for heavy plastic trucks. No significant price changes have been reported but the cheaper variety of toys are generally losing favor. Mrs. Dellie Scrimgeour of Cardigan and has been manager of the business for the past ten years.

Make This A HAPPY CHRISTMAS For The Less Fortunate Please remember the Social Welfare Bureaus at this time of year. Your donations of CASH, FOOD, CLOTHING & TOYS will go a long way towards making Christmas worth remembering for those less fortunate than yourselves. May we have YOUR help? CATHOLIC SOCIAL WELFARE BUREAU DIAL 7218 PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU DIAL 6929

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN TRAFFIC MESSAGE

To The Parents: At this time of the year special hazards present themselves... advise your child to be careful.

To the Drivers: Be on the lookout for children... extra caution is necessary NOW!

C. W. MacARTHUR, Chief of Police.

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