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STOLEN TRUCK LOCATED — A 1935 half ton truck, stolen in the City between 10 p. m. Tuesday night and three o'clock Wednesday morning, was discovered undamaged last night by the cemetery on Kensington Road around eight o'clock. The truck had been stolen from near the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets where it was parked by a Mount Herbert man.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Cephas B. Murley was held yesterday from the MacLean Funeral Home. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were Arthur Henry, J. M. Murley, J. B. Murley, J. A. Webster, Frank Fraser, Elmer Ritchie.

One TV Set Sold In Alberta, None In The Maritimes

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Somebody bought a television set in Alberta this year — and paid \$470 for it. This was the sole TV purchase for that Province in the first nine months of the year.

In Newfoundland, the Maritimes, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the Bureau of Statistics reported today not a TV set was purchased to the end of September.

However, eager TV viewers in Ontario bought 14,765 sets at a cost of \$5,962,356. Probably the fact Ontario residents are close to United States television stations has something to do with the step up in interest.

Sets purchased across Canada in the first nine months totalled 14,890.

To the end of September of this year 36 sets were bought by Quebec residents and 88 by persons in British Columbia.

Public Servants' Ass'n Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Public Servants' Association held their annual Christmas Party at the V Club on Thursday evening, December 21st.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Brigadier Bill Reid, and the programme consisted of selections by the Zion Male Quartette composed of Harry Craswell, George MacDonald, Jack MacLeod, and Malcolm MacKinnon; solos by Sheila MacKinnon; duets by Nancy MacNevin and Barbara Rupert; solos by Leith Sweeney; and feats of magic by Duke Neilson, after which a song-song was enjoyed by all.

Santa Claus then appeared with gifts for all, after which refreshments were served.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Ding Connolly's orchestra.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c per Insertion

BIRTHS

PETERS — At the Prince County Hospital, December 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters, Grand River, a daughter.

REDMOND — In the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 21, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redmond, a daughter (Paula Marie).

BOULTER — At the Prince County Hospital on December 24, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ebby Boulter, Victoria, a son, Donald Gordon.

MARRIAGES — BURGOWNE-BALL — At Found's Mills on Thursday, December 21st, 1950, by Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Ruth Therese Ball to Elliot Russell Burgoyne.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL — At Rocky Point on Wednesday, Dec. 27, Garnet Campbell in his 69th year. Funeral notice later.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late William Boyce was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home, to Calvin Church, Mermaid, where services were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in Mermaid Cemetery. The pallbearers were Joseph MacEachern, W. S. MacEachern, James MacEachern, Cyrus MacDonald, Joseph Power and Walter Munn.

NAMES OMITTED — The names of Miss Marion Ryan, housekeeper at the Provincial Sanatorium, and Miss Emma Reid, her assistant, were omitted from yesterday's article on the Christmas festivities at the Sanatorium. Much credit is due these two ladies as a great part of the decorating of the building was due to their efforts.

Masons Observe St. John's Day

St. John's Day was observed yesterday by the St. John's Lodge No. 1, and the Victoria Lodge No. 2 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Registry of Prince Edward Island as they held their annual meeting in the Lodge room of the Masonic Temple.

During the evening the officers for the coming year were installed by Most Worshipful Grand Master R. H. Carruthers, assisted by Past Grand Masters R. E. Kemp and G. G. Wood.

Officers installed were as follows: St. John's Lodge No. 1: W.M.—S. H. Burhoe; S.W.—A. G. Reid; J.W.—W. E. MacInnis; Treas.—R. E. Kemp, P.M.; Secretary—E. MacMillan, P.M.; Chaplain—F. M. Carson, P.M.; S.D.—R. H. Carter; J.D.—J. G. MacIs; D. C.—C. E. Walker; S.S.—A. C. Pickering; J.S.—W. G. Mingo; I.G.—A. B. MacPherson; Tyler—W. J. Carr and Trustee—G. D. Murchison, P.M.

Victoria Lodge No. 2: W. M.—Floyd Drake; S.W.—S. C. Bryant; J.W.—E. H. Lord; Treasurer—W. J. Drake, P.M.; Secretary—E. S. Lord; Chaplain—E. C. Evans, P.M.; S.D.—R. C. Greene; J.D.—L. L. Hawkes; D. of C.—E. L. Johnston; S.S.—G. W. Boswell; J.S.—G. A. W. S. Farrar; Tyler—G. Brady, P.M.; and Trustee—H. E. Ward, P.M.

St. John's Lodge which received its charter 152 years ago and Victoria Lodge which is 92 years of age, joined together earlier in the evening for their annual banquet at the Hotel Charlottetown. M.W. Bro. W. R. Carson, P.G.M., was chairman for the occasion, and splendid short addresses were heard in response to toasts given.

KING GREATLY

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herring. More than 48 hours had passed since the audacious Christmas morning robbery from Westminster Abbey when the sluths gathered around a conference table here this morning to discuss the clues.

This is what they noted on their pads: One yellow-painted five-ton truck, stolen from a Glasgow, Scotland, factory Dec. 23 and not seen since—suspected as a possible means of transport for the rough, unwieldy 458-pound coronation stone.

The crowd bar with which the thieves forced an Abbey sledge to drag it into the street.

A stainless-steel, wrist watch Swiss-made, old, found with the crowbar on the sidewalk near the Abbey door.

The coronation chair under which the stone had rested for the last 650 years.

An English-made "baby" car seen near the Abbey about the time of the crime.

And its two occupants, described in detail by a policeman who talked to them and got replies in a strong, Scottish burr.

Snags To Clues But there are snags to several of the clues.

The "woman" occupant of the baby car, for instance, may have been a man in disguise.

Scottish nationalists, suspected of being the culprits, may have taken a leaf out of their own history book and remembered their hero, Bannie Prince Charlie, who in 1745 escaped from a ring of wrathful English soldiers in Yemine garb.

Some detectives believe the whole baby car, occupants and all, was a deliberate "plant" to hinder the search.

The mysterious initials, too, so far have proved no help. Most acceptable theory is that they stand for the Scottish nationalist slogan "Justice For Scotland." But they may have been put there to remind Britons of James Francis Stuart, the first Stuart pretender not to sit on the Scottish throne—and on the stolen stone—who has been dead for 142 years.

Retrievers are said to be working on the theory that at least four persons were concerned in the crip and that the stone is still hidden somewhere in the London area.

Three Youngsters Receive Praise For Honesty

One eight year old and two seven year old city youngsters received high praise from Police officers for their honesty. The youngsters obtained a sizeable reward for themselves and reflected good home training last week in the middle of the Christmas rush when they turned in a lost ten dollar bill at the Police Station.

The youngsters found the ten dollars near the Provincial library and instead of spending it in Christmas candy and toys, took it to the City Police. Less than a half hour later the loser, one of the ladies who works in the Library, reported the loss of ten dollars.

The youngsters were Stephen Connolly, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Connolly, 9 Bayfield St.; seven-year-old Clifford Meaney, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Reid, 10 Connelly Street and seven-year-old Ivan Brown, who lives with his parents on Brighton Avenue.

TWO RED UNITS

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38th parallel. Of this number, 277,173 were Chinese Reds and the rest North Koreans.

(No explanation was given as to how headquarters arrived at these figures.)

The war summary said 11 reconstituted North Korean divisions have been identified within the last 12 days through prisoner interrogations. This raised the total of identified North Korean units to 23 divisions and three brigades.

It is reasonable to assume that the enemy has the capability of placing several additional North Korean divisions in the field in the very near future," the summary added.

Ridgway Confident

Ridgway took over command of the unified Allied ground army in Korea Wednesday after a brief visit with President Syngman Rhee of the Republic of Korea at the presidential palace.

"I am to stay in Korea," the new commander told Rhee.

Ridgway is to take the place of Lt.-Gen. Walker H. Walker, killed in a jeep accident north of Seoul Saturday.

Five divisions of the U.S. 10th Corps, evacuated from Northeast Korea through the Hungnam beachhead, were added to the Eighth Army as Ridgway took over. With the additional troops, the Eighth Army also was given the responsibility for guarding the entire U.N. front in Korea.

As Ridgway visited Rhee at the presidential palace, Seoul residents poured out of the city for sanctuary in the south. Most went on foot. Others jammed trains and ships. Some fled by automobile.

Allied authorities estimated that nearly half of Seoul's 1,000,000 residents had left the city, threatened with its second Red invasion in six months.

Rhee to Remain

Rhee said he and his top Government officials would stay in Seoul until the Eighth Army asked them to leave.

The two Chinese Red companies encircled 32 air miles north of Seoul were trying to make a break through in the Chongong sector which would have put them on one main highway to Seoul. This was one route of the Reds who invaded South Korea in June.

The North Korean regiment that was encircled and wiped out had penetrated the United Nations defence lines two miles to the outskirts of Chunchon, rail and highway centre 45 miles northeast of the Republican capital.

Fifth Air Force fighters and light bombers Wednesday inflicted about 500 casualties on a Red troop concentration near Chorwon, 30 miles north of Seoul, and killed or wounded 300 Communists in the Hamhung area, just north of the evacuated Hungnam beachhead in Northeast Korea.

In the mountainous eastern sector of the front, nearly 100 Reds surrendered to U.N. ground forces without a fight, after a flight of F-51 Mustangs had raked their area with machine-gun fire.

FIGHTERS AND

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squadrons in existence, some of them posted to Europe.

All R.C.A.F. squadrons now are being brought to wartime strength, a goal fraction stronger than peacetime strength.

Equipment Bottleneck

The new squadrons will be formed as swiftly as F86 Sabres and CF100 Canuck jet fighters become available in sufficient quantity from Montreal and Toronto factories and as soon as enough pilots and navigators are trained.

In other words, the old restrictions arising from lack of aviation to do something have given way to lack of equipment and manpower to carry out steps already sanctioned by Cabinet.

Anti-submarine — There now is one under-strength maritime squadron at Greenwood, N.S., and this will be brought to strength as soon as possible. A second anti-sub squadron will be formed early in 1951 and a third later in the year. One will probably be based on the Pacific coast but all three will be trained to do coastal patrol, anti-submarine and convoy work in any sea, including the Arctic.

Their allies in preparations to fight Russia's growing fleet of subs if war comes are an expanding navy and fleet air arm. The navy already has two min-sub squadrons in its air arm, meaning

Visit Of Grand Chancellor K. Of P.

Thomas D. Jones, Hillsboro, N. B., Grand Chancellor of the Maritime Domain of the Knights of Pythias will make his official visit to the meetings of the Empire Lodge Knights of Pythias and the Montgomery Temple Pythian Sisters at their meetings in the Pythian Castle Hall in Charlottetown this evening.

The Pythian Order in Charlottetown has an enviable record, having produced such outstanding men for the Order and community as the late Col. C. L. MacKay, Past Supreme Master at Arms; the late S. A. MacDonald, Past Grand Chancellor; Roy Holman, Past Grand Chancellor and a former mayor of Charlottetown; and Harold MacLean, Past Grand Chancellor, and now general manager of Bruce Stewart and Company.

"This Order does not rest with past accomplishments," Mr. Jones says, "but is alive to present opportunities and ever watchful of the future. It offers to the young men of Charlottetown and the surrounding districts an order based on friendship, and charity which is hard to equal. Through its ritual it offers lessons so impressive they are never forgotten and which may be of use in every transaction of normal living. In addition to these it offers unlimited opportunities for unselfish service to mankind."

Eskimo On Last Trip Of Season

The Government-owned motor vessel Eskimo, sailed from the Railway wharf Tuesday morning for Newfoundland on its eighteenth and last trip of the season from Prince Edward Island to Canada's newest Province.

Figures on the season's shipping were not available but it was learned that the amount of goods transported was considerably higher than last year.

Included in the cargo shipped Tuesday were potatoes, turnips, feeds, fruit, frozen and canned meats and empty cans for Newfoundland canneries. The Eskimo is bound for St. John's and other points along the south coast.

The motor vessel had a rough time in the heavy storm last week when she put into a small harbor on Ramea, a small island off the south coast of Newfoundland. The boat rode out the storm by putting out her two anchors and running her engine ahead. She put up in the small harbor for 35 hours.

That Canada will have at least five of them all told by the end of 1951.

The maritime R.C.A.F. squadrons will use Lancaster bombers modified for the new role. Some of these are coming out of storage. Others are being transferred from photo survey work, now virtually wound up.

Plan For 11 Destroyers

The navy, planning to have 11 destroyers in commission or available in reserve by next year, will co-operate with the maritime squadrons and with the British and American navies in a series of anti-sub exercises throughout 1951.

This stress on the undersea threat arises from a Russian concentration on submarines which makes the 1939 German threat look almost picayune. It has been the navy's main preoccupation since 1945. It now has become the No. 2 problem for the R.C.A.F.

Training of airmen is the great background problem for air headquarters. The expectation here is that by the end of 1951 the present program of training 300 R.A.F. and European airmen a year will be expanded.

Britain suggested months ago that Canada train 1,000 airmen a year for the R.A.F. The Government is considering this along with the fact European powers such as Holland and Belgium and Italy would welcome expansion of training for their airmen, too. It is a costly business, but Canada is admirably suited in every way for the job and the feeling here is that Cabinet will in time give its approval for expansion.

U. S. TARGET

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tion is pending in Congress. New Booklet The C.D.A.'s recommendations were published in a new civil defence booklet, "Health Services and Special Weapons Defence."

The booklet described the main problem that might be faced by civil defence health services as one of "sheer volume" of providing people, supplies and facilities to treat great numbers of casualties simultaneously.

Other highlights of the publication include: 1. The Government is suggesting a simple and universal emergency treatment for the many thousands of cases of burns that would be expected in an atomic attack. It consists of a "dry dressing" wrap-around cellulose pad, faced and banded with gauze.

2. The Government proposes to establish storage stockpiles of surgical bandages and other supplies to buttress the stocks of the separate states.

3. As a means of meeting tremendous demands for blood transfusions (about 120,000 pints during the first three weeks after a single A-bomb attack on a metropolitan area), the Government suggests preliminary listing of donors who could provide "O" type blood — the kind that could be given to anyone.

4. Federal authorities suggest that plans be made for "mobile first aid stations" — trailer trucks and the like that would be fully equipped to give emergency treatment to atomic casualties — in concentric rings around devastated areas.

Large Attendance At Red Cross Aid Course

Men and women from all over Prince Edward Island gathered at the Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown on Tuesday afternoon to take part in the thirty-hour First Aid Course which is sponsored annually by the Provincial Red Cross Society.

This year 94 representatives are enrolled, the largest number to take part in the four years in which the course has been held. A number of these are school teachers who have given up their Christmas holidays in order that they might be present and take the instructions which will enable them to be of greater assistance to their communities. Also showing a definite interest in the welfare of their districts are the many Women's Institute members, students, nurses, and Convent Sisters who are present for the course.

First aid is one of the major projects of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the present course is divided into four groups or levels of instruction. These include the standard with 27 enrolled; standard refresher with 16; instructor with 42; and instructor refresher with 9. It is hoped that each of those taking the course will return to their communities to hold classes in this important phase of community welfare.

Starting at 8:30 each morning, the classes are finished at 5:30 in the afternoon when the participants are free to return to their various hotels and rooming houses to study.

Outlines M. C. A. Role In National Emergency

"One of the first objects of our civil defense program should be to teach citizens to keep their heads and hold their tongues—bombs or no bombs," Mr. Peter W. Pate told a group of war veterans gathered at St. Peter's last night to form a committee for civil defense work in this area.

"Even greater damage than that done to individuals by gossip can be done to the nation by rumors in times of tension such as we are now passing through," Mr. Pate said. "We must overcome sabotage by rumor."

He warned against crediting reports of enemy attacks "unless such reports come from a constituted authority and are made publicly."

Mr. Pate, who has been conducting a survey of the Province under the direction of Hon. J. Wilfred Arsenault, Minister in charge of civil defence, outlined briefly the role which Maritime Central Airways—a Prince Edward Island airlines company—is prepared to play in the event of a national emergency.

The company he said, has four planes which normally each carry 30 passengers but could handle 40 in an emergency, one with normal capacity of 60 and an emergency capacity of 80 and three with normal passenger capacity of ten could each carry 15 in an emergency.

"All these planes are based in Charlottetown and would be available for evacuation purposes on short notice according to Captain Carl Burke, manager of the airways company," Mr. Pate said.

He had been told by Captain Burke that normally there are

for the written and practical tests which follow. Films and lectures by nine different doctors are a feature of the course which will conclude with final tests on Saturday.

The instruction classes were officially opened by Mr. R. H. Rogers, Provincial President of the Red Cross, and Miss I. Arsenault, Provincial Commissioner, who expressed words of welcome to the enthusiastic attendants.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan gave the first lecture of the series, choosing as his topic "Introduction to First Aid." The first lecture yesterday was given by Dr. L. W. Shaw, Director of Education, who spoke on "Fundamentals of Teaching." Other lectures were given by Dr. R. G. Lea and Dr. Owen Curtis.

The course is under the competent supervision of Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Director of Swimming and Water Safety for this Province, who also has charge of the instructor and instructor refresher classes. Miss Madelyn Clarkin, teacher at Queen Square School in Charlottetown is in charge of the standard refresher class, and Mr. James Murphy of Summerside High School and Mr. John Mullally, a student at St. Dunstan's University are in charge of the Standard class. This latter has been divided into two groups due to the large number of applicants for this course.

A break is made during the morning and afternoon sessions when Nescafe and biscuits are served to all those participating.

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The Kiwanis themselves led by their president, Mr. Lawson Jenkins, responded by passing around treats to the children. The visitors were accompanied by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Ralph MacOrphanage by the Kiwanis a year ago, topped off the evening's entertainment.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

G. H. M.

A New Day is Dawning—A New Year is Come Let us all strive to make it a better year in every way than the one just drawing to its close. Let us hope and work for a peaceful settlement of the world's troubles and woes. Let us hope for health, happiness and prosperity in this great country of ours. TO ONE AND ALL WE WISH A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



NOTICE

Owing to the danger of Winter Operations, the Rocky Point Ferry FAIRVIEW has cancelled all night trips until further notice.

R. G. WHITE, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways.

ATTENTION

ELDON AND VICINITY

A special CIVIL DEFENCE MEETING will be held Friday evening, December 29th, at 7:30 p. m. The general public, especially Veterans, is urged to attend. The Civil Defence program will be outlined by Mr. Peter Pate.

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