

Island Sailors En Route Home From Korea

Navy officials yesterday released the names of 105 crew members of the destroyer HMCS Iroquois now en route to their homes on Christmas...

U. C. C. Christmas Concert Programme

The annual Christmas concert of the United Commercial College was held on Friday evening, December 19...

The programme consisted of an opening address of welcome by Mr. Fraser followed by a vocal solo entitled "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"...

A short intermission followed at which time sandwiches and drinks were served to the audience. The assembly then sang "Joy to the World" and "The U. C. C. Christmas Song"...

The distribution of gifts followed at each of the desks. Present Miss Christine Phillips made a very impressive presentation of gifts to Mr. Fraser, Mr. Hubley, and Miss MacInnis from the student body...

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

STEWART — KELLY — At 32 Gerald Street, on December 20th, 1952, by Mr. G. A. Ramsay, Thomas Floyd Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart of Long Creek to Emma Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kelly of Southport.

NEIDER — At Tryon, Dec. 22, 1952, Mrs. Charles Neider in her 71st year. Funeral notice later.

ENMAN — At Prince County Hospital on Monday, Dec. 22nd, Alice Enman, wife of Henry Enman of Victoria, B.C., was transferred to her late residence, Tuesday, Dec. 23, from where the funeral will be held at a time to be announced later.

O'HALLORAN — At her home Rice Point on Monday, Dec. 22, 1952, Mrs. Daniel O'Halloran, in her 43rd year. Her remains will be transferred from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence, Completed funeral arrangements will be announced. Interment will take place in South Shore.

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DE. HEATH MacINYRE will be absent from his office until Jan. 5th.

SLIGHT DAMAGE — The city firemen were called out at 2:15 p.m. yesterday at a fire on Douglas Street. Damage was slight.

STAFF TREATED — The Staff of The Guardian yesterday enjoyed a treat of choice apples from Mr. R. E. Mutch and a liberal supply of ice cream patties from the Central Creameries Ltd.

FIRE ALARM — Firemen were called to Jimmy's Taxi Stand on Queen St. shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. An oil stove was reported to have been the cause. There was no damage.

WINS TURKEY — Charles Cherville, Jr., 54 St. Peter's Road, was holder of the lucky number which won him the B.Y.C. turkey last night. The drawing, which took place at the Holy Name bingo was made by Frank Prunty.

NEW LICENSE PLATES — Prince Edward Island's 1953 motor vehicle licence plates will have blue numerals on a yellow background, the Motor Vehicle Department announced yesterday. They go on sale January 2 although the 1952 licences will not expire until March 31.

FLEW THE COOP — Considerable commotion and a touch of hilarity was caused in the vicinity of the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday noon when a number of chickens escaped from a coop on a truck. The number recovered did not check with the number released, several having disappeared over back fences.

THREE ESCAPE IN ACCIDENT — What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon when a taxi from this city, with two passengers riding in front, was in a rear-end collision with a truck trailer near Cherry Valley corner. There were no casualties reported, but the taxi was to be almost a complete wreck as it slid on the icy road attempting to stop before it hit the rear of the trailer.

SANTA AT THE SAN. — The Boy's Committee of Rotary under the chairmanship of Brigadier Reid assisted by President Gordon Avaré were in attendance with Santa Claus at the Provincial Sanatorium yesterday afternoon. An abundance of good things to eat was provided for the thirty odd young TB patients and also for the 15 young polio cases. In addition to the "treats" for immediate consumption, each child was presented with a more lasting reminder of Christmas in the shape of a game book or toy.

PERSONALS Mrs. Paul Gallant, Rustico was in the City on business yesterday.

Mr. William L. Sherren, Drummondville, P. Q., is expected to return home, by plane on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sherren, City.

BUSY WATERWAY The Great Lakes are the world's busiest inland waterway system.

Dog Shoots Self, Master In Accident OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Dog shoots man—at least that's the way it appears.

George McCoy, 64, is in hospital with buckshot wounds in his leg and his hand. Dog in dead following a bizarre hunting accident Saturday at nearby Richmond.

Mr. McCoy is not sure how the accident occurred. He said he placed his shotgun on the ground for a moment and apparently the dog stumbled, tripped the trigger and got in the way of the blast. Some of the buckshot pellets sprayed into Mr. McCoy's leg.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Russell C. Birt who died suddenly, Dec. 21, 1949.

Sleep dear Russell for it is true, You worked so hard and toiled but few, The one who saw you needed rest Was God alone and He knew best.

Fondly remembered by wife and family.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Mrs. George MacLennan, Wood Islands, who passed away on Dec. 23, 1950.

Today brings back sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest, And those who think of her to-day Are the ones who loved her best.

Lovingly remembered by Husband and Family.

Christmas Party At The Clover Club

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the Clover Club yesterday when he brought a considerable quantity of his bounty and good cheer to the children of war veterans. More than 130 young folk ranging from 2 to 15 years were present to receive Santa with cheers and Christmas carols.

The jovial old gentleman had a kind word to say to all before handing out individual presents donated by the Charlottetown Branch, B.E.S.L. and various city organizations. Apples, oranges, nuts and grapes were there in abundance and the festivities terminated with a tempting lunch of sandwiches and cake, with chocolate malted milk and coffee drinks.

Comrade Stan Bryant arranged the programme and Mrs. J. T. Davies, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary conducted the luncheon arrangements with her unfailing efficiency. Mrs. A. B. Cosh as pianist was successful in having the children join lustily in singing several carols, thus adding to their gaiety and enjoyment.

Palmer - Quigley Wedding

The wedding of Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas Quigley of Halifax and Charlottetown, and James Simpson Palmer, son of Judge and Mrs. Harold Leonard Palmer of Charlottetown, took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Halifax. Rev. A. Garnet Sherwood performed the ceremony. The organist was Eric Tennant.

The church was decorated with tall standards of white chrysanthemums, and white satin bows with sprays of pine and holly marked the guest pews.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace over satin with a scalloped neckline. Her hair was styled in a cathedral train. Her floor length veil of illusion fell from a bandeau of scalloped chantilly lace trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

The bride was attended by Mrs. H. Douglas Hill, of Charlottetown, Miss Suzanne Palmer, Charlottetown, and Miss Nancy Henderson, Halifax. Mrs. Hill wore a strapless gown of coronation blue velvet and short jacket of the same material with three-quarter length sleeves. Miss Palmer and Miss Henderson wore gowns of peacock blue net over taffeta. Their velvet jackets of peacock blue were styled similar to that of the matron of honor. All three attendants wore matching bandeaux and carried star shaped bouquets.

Eric Kinsman, Kentville, was groomsmen, and the ushers were Hugh Simpson and Eric Blanchard of Charlottetown.

The mother of the bride wore an afternoon dress of aqua French crepe and a brown velvet hat trimmed with aqua flowers. The mother of the groom wore a grey crepe dress trimmed with satin of the same color and a grey velvet hat with brown accessories and a muskrat jacket.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Canon E. M. Malone proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will spend a short time in the Maritimes. They will be leaving for Calgary, where they will make their home.

For travelling, the bride wore a short brown fur jacket over an aqua and brown tweed suit. Her hat was aqua jewelled velour, and her corsage was of yellow roses.

Reports Say

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Lebanese rescuers on the beach knotted it to an army tank to secure it in the stormy night, but it was a precarious contact.

Captain Fears All Doomed As darkness fell tonight the captain sent a message from his ship saying all aboard were doomed unless they could be "immediately rescued." Salvage experts said the ship would go to pieces unless the heavy sea subsided.

The Champollion, queen of the Middle East run, was aground on a dangerous sandbank early this morning. The shifting sands slipped from under her bow and stern, placing a grinding strain amidships. Watchers lining the coast saw a crack split down the hull, and then a gaping hole yawned amidships as her back began to break.

The first attempt to link the grounded liner with the shore failed late this afternoon. A cable laboriously towed 600 yards to the shore by 20 sailors, in one of the ship's small boats, snapped and sank.

Cases Remanded To Supreme Court

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of George Anthony Cahill of Kingston, before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet on Saturday, the accused was committed to stand trial at the next session of Supreme Court. The prisoner was charged with fraudulently selling a black steer which was found astray, contrary to Sec. 392a of the Criminal Code.

In the same court yesterday morning at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of Roy Walter Fall, the accused was committed to stand trial at the next session of Supreme Court. This case arose from the possession of cigarettes said to have been stolen by breaking and entering the premises of J.C. Montgomery and Co. in Charlottetown some time ago.

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Iron Ore Projects Planned In Ontario

MARMORA, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP)—Premier Frost said today that major iron ore projects under way in two areas of the province and being planned in two others, will bring Ontario to the fore in iron and steel production.

He made the statement while on an inspection trip through this district 30 miles northwest of Belleville, where the Bethlehem Steel Company is surveying iron ore properties.

Mr. Frost said iron ore production is well under way in the Steep Rock area north of Lake Superior, where a future annual output of 10,000,000 tons of top quality ore is assured; and in the Algoma district around Sault Ste. Marie, where there are "hundreds of millions of tons of ore" in reserve.

Exploration has shown extensive ore bodies in the Marmora district and in the Calabogie area of Renfrew County.

Reject Appeal In Murder Case

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP)—The Court of Appeals today rejected a second appeal by Peter Mentenko, convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of his half-brother, George Henchuk.

Mentenko was arrested after the body of his half-brother was found in a well in the east end of the city some months ago.

At his first trial he was found guilty of murder and appealed. The Court of Appeals sent him back for a new trial which was later ruled to be a mistrial. A third trial was ordered before a different judge and he was again found guilty.

He is scheduled to be hanged Jan. 16.

Newsprint Demand, Supply In Balance

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP)—World newsprint demand and supply have come into approximate balance, the Newsprint Association of Canada said today.

In a booklet, Newsprint Data: 1952, issued today, the association estimates total supply for 1952 will be within 10,000 tons of apparent requirements. The booklet was based on data covering more than 100 countries, with a combined newsprint consumption exceeding 10,500,000 tons.

An increase of roughly 5,300,000 tons in world requirements was foreseen for the 1952-75 period, compared with an increase of 5,200,000 tons in the 1925-52 period.

Between 1925 and 1952, world newsprint production increased by around 5,200,000 tons in reaching its estimated 1952 level of 10,700,000 tons. The growth of the newsprint industry alone accounted for slightly more than 4,000,000 tons of the increase.

In that period, Canada increased its proportion of world production from just under 30 per cent in 1925 to an estimated 53.4 per cent in 1952.

Enjoyable Party At Naval Barracks

Santa Claus came through a specially manufactured chimney at the Naval Barracks yesterday and brought with him an armload of cheer and literally dozens of gifts for the children of members of the staff.

The big party was held in the parade room and approximately 100 youngsters were on hand to receive their present from Saint Nick. Many of the wee ones had their mothers with them and the sailors never lacking in politeness, had a present of a box of chocolates for each of the women.

In charges of the show was C. P.O. S. Bowles while on the Fire Party were C.P.P. L. Liewellyn and C.P.O. A. Costello. Other members who took an active part in the proceedings included L. S. Saunders and A. B. Mather, at the soda bar; A. B. Williams and A. B. MacKay, showing the slides; L. S. Allen as photographer; and A. B. Caldwell who had the difficult task of acting as Santa Claus' helper and calling out the names of the recipients of the gifts which were heaped under the tree.

Santa Claus himself had a long afternoon as he talked to each of the kiddies and handed them the individually wrapped and selected presents.

Herring Strike Continues In B. C.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP)—Possibility of a write-off of the \$10,000,000 British Columbia herring fishery this season arose today.

The Fisheries Association of B. C. told the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (UFAW) that if the fishermen do not accept the companies' "final" price offer by Dec. 30, there will be no herring operation this season.

The ultimatum came as government officials, including Fisheries Minister Ralph Chetwynd, discussed the possibility of arbitration, requested by the union, but turned down by the operators.

The dispute over the prices to be paid fishermen has kept the herring fleet in port since mid-October, normal start of the season which usually runs to March.

The association's "final" offer is \$5.50 a ton, about \$1 less than its previous offer. The fishermen want last year's price, \$6.50 a ton.

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Christmas Address At Rotary Club Luncheon

Following are excerpts from a timely address at the Charlottetown Rotary Club luncheon yesterday by the Rev. T.H.B. Somers, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Somers took for his theme, "The Very Heart of Christmas."

"The thought of universal Christendom at this hour is concentrated on the birth of Jesus Christ. Throughout the whole earth men and women of diverse colours, races, and languages are standing in rapt adoration before the Child in the manger. The event which nineteen centuries ago was attended by Eastern shepherds hastening to a stable at the village tavern of Bethlehem in Judaea is the same which today thrills with its perennial appeal the imagination of the Christian world.

The birth of an obscure Jewish peasant maiden's child, of which a company of herdsmen were made aware beneath the stars on a Syrian hillside, is now proclaimed around the globe, over continent and island, by pealing bells, by choirs innumerable, by exultant greetings in a hundred million homes.

Indeed, the most significant and incredible fact in history is that this helpless infant lying amid scenes of squalid Oriental poverty on the breast of a country girl from Galilee should have redirected the whole current of the world's affairs and laid a spell upon the human race.

Lamentable Conditions

"There is surely no need for me to emphasize to you that this Christmas brings with it much unhappiness and heaviness of spirit. To every thoughtful mind, to every heart that is not cold as steel, to every conscience that is not wholly narcotised, the angels' song of peace and goodwill is sounding over a world where conditions prevail that are a lamentable reflection upon a civilization which names the name of the Holy Child.

"Aristotle observed that we are apt to blame systems of government for many evils whose real cause lies in the darkness of the human heart; and indeed it is easy enough for each section of society to attribute to others the responsibility for the curse of all the hardships, wrongs, injustices, and antagonisms which today hang like a stifling poison-cloud above the masses of mankind.

"But this season when the Christ-child lies in the manger at Bethlehem is a time when the honest cannot deceive themselves. No decent man or woman can act the hypocrite in the presence of children, and the Child in the stable is like none other. We know that the roots of our distresses lie far deeper than in industrial economics or international diplomacy. They lie in the subterranean depths of man's profanation of his human nature which was made in the image of God.

Selfishness and the cruelty that breeds are the fundamental causes of the world's woes.

The New Life

"They laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for Him in the inn. If room is to be made for Him, it is at this Christmastide we are to enter into that new life which through this wondrous birth has been brought to light, the divine influence of this blessed day must remain with us not as a mere pious memory but as a vital inspiration. There is so much that we must leave behind us, dead and buried, as from the manger we go forth to the noise and tumult of life again. We all have the rags of soiled garments, torn and bespattered by the world, to leave behind us as we return from Bethlehem.

"There are those false judgments and envies, and personal dislikes and animosities which do so much to embitter life and to make ourselves and other people unhappy. There is vanity, and meanness, and egotism to be left behind there, and that tendency to become hard and selfish to which many of us fall victim as we grow older. There are so many ambitions we cherish, so many selfish and unkind plans we have been making, which the eyes of the Holy Child rebuke and put to shame.

"And there are other things too that we can leave behind us at the manger. The burden of toil, anxiety, care, and sorrow can be laid down there. The weary can find rest and the lonely a friend. The

passed away and the shadows of its separations shall no more darken the fellowship of those who dwell in light. Our earthly homes, broken it may be for a little while by death, are but the symbols of that blessed home where those we love await us. We do not forget them, and I am sure they do not forget us. Though some may have an aching heart this Christmas, through the mists a vision of the angels gleams and the star is still shining in the East.

"So, as another Christmas comes and goes we shall find, if we seek, in its all too swiftly passing hours the secret of the indwelling peace, and thus we will go into the New Year that awaits us with faith and hope and courage. The years are passing, and each one is bringing us nearer to the great solution of all mysteries.

"Some day for each of us the light will grow more clear beyond the Christmas star, the songs of the angels will swell louder and more near, and in their music the voices of the world will be hushed to rest. It is the Child in the manger before whom we now kneel in adoration here in time who is the revelation of that love of God which will surround and bless and lead us still hereafter in eternity, and whose dominion in this world here and in whatever world awaits us yonder must and shall for ever continue to endure."

Rev. Mr. Somers was introduced yesterday by Rotary chairman T. G. Ives and thanked by co-chairman T. R. Cudmore who expressed the belief that the speaker had made a deep and lasting impression on Club members in his treatment of the subject.

Rotarian F. A. Large announced that the Boy's Work Committee would make their annual visit to the Sanatorium last evening and had provided suitable presents for the 15 polio patients in addition to the usual children. R. E. Mutch received a hearty welcome back to the club after several weeks absence due to illness. Kenneth Parker and Jerome O'Brien were introduced by their sponsors and welcomed into the membership of the Club. The chairman made a presentation to Darrell McGuire on behalf of the club. R. V. Ainsworth was song leader with O. K. Presoy at the piano. Guests were J. P. Campbell, George Buntain, W. W. Mutch, Charles G. Rogers and Hartley Condon.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 21 (AP)—Official sources here said a long-term rubber-for-rice trade pact was signed by Ceylon and Red China in Peiping Thursday.

"Do not, I urge you, allow the clouds of this mortal life to dim for you the radiant prophecy of Christmastide. The annual reunion in the old home is but the type of an eternal reunion where the Old Year fades no more into the New, for time like a dream shall have

Radiant Prophecy

"What Christmas Does To Me" Alfred G. Walton

Bring the candles, light the tree. There's something Christmas does to me. It weaves a charm, it casts a spell, It sheds a warmth I cannot tell.

It melts the years with magic art, It makes me young again in heart; I long to give where pity pleads, I think of friends and human needs.

I thrill with joy as from afar I hear a song and see a star; Thank God! Whatever else may be For all that Christmas does to me.

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