

Flying Santa In 18th Annual Trip

PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—The flying Santa Claus of the New England coast bucked stiff northwest winds Thursday to carry out his 18th annual Christmas-time visit to 62 isolated U. S. Coast guard stations and lighthouses.

Edward Rowe Snow, Marshfield, Mass., author and historian, was accompanied by his wife, their four-year-old daughter, Dorothy and a pilot.

The party managed to carry out air drops to several stations along the New Hampshire coast but the gusty weather forced a landing at the Municipal airport where gifts were turned over to the coast guard for relay to stations in this area.

The two engine reindeer touched down again at Bangor before flying to Grand Manan, N. B. Snow's plane buzzed the lonely outposts to attract the keepers, then circled in low on a second pass to drop gifts. The packages were wrapped to withstand water damage in case the wind carried them into the sea. Snow said next year's trip probably will be his last. He said the projects costs him over \$3,000 a year and that he must build up a college education fund for his daughter.

Kensington Couple Tendered Shower

—On Friday evening, December 10, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Riley, to tender a shower to their son George and his bride the former daughter Campbell. To the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. Roy McArthur, the young bride and groom were escorted to a prettily decorated chair by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ramsay.

Mr. William H. Burns in a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the gathering and then called on Mr. Donnie Beairto to read an address expressing welcome to the bride. The guests of honor were presented with an occasional chair, a magazine rack and table, also a hassock from the district.

Numerous other gifts were brought in by Miss Marion McArthur and Miss Margaret Crafer. Mrs. Edgar Matthews opened the gifts while Miss Mary McNutt read the accompanying verse and Mrs. Lloyd Ramsay arranged them on the tables. George on behalf of himself and his bride expressed their thanks for the beautiful gifts and kind expressions, after which all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." The remainder of the evening was spent in sing-song with Miss Eleanor McArthur as pianist.

LOCKE ROAD

Mr. Henry Gallant of Locke Road was in Howland on Dec. 3rd. Mrs. Edward Griffin teacher of Forest View school was in Summerside on December 4th.

Mr. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View was in O'Leary on Dec. 7th. Mr. Vincent Gallant of O'Leary was in Forest View on Dec. 6th. Mr. Dave Griffin of Locke Road was in O'Leary on Dec. 7th.

Mr. Edward Griffin of Burton was in Forest View and Howland on December 9th.

Mrs. Edward Griffin teacher of Forest View School spent December 8th at her home in Burton.

Roses—Believe It or Not!



THE STRANGEST DIVORCE LAW IN THE WORLD!
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A HUSBAND IN THE BHIL TRIBE WHOSE WIFE LEFT HIM CAN DISSOLVE THEIR MARRIAGE ONLY BY BURNING DOWN THE VILLAGE IN WHICH SHE IS STAYING



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HAS NEVER WORN GLASSES AND CAN STILL THREAD A NEEDLE

BEETLE LEGS
STRUNG IN LENGTHS OF FIBRE
ARE USED AS MONEY

CHIEF OF THE DONDO TRIBE
KIMBENZA, AFRICA
IS PREPARED FOR BURIAL BY WRAPPING THE CORPSE IN 80 ROBES

The funeral of the chief of the Dondo tribe in Kimbenda, Africa, is a tremendous event. The body of the chief is wrapped in a succession of 80 robes till it is the size of a house. It is then buried in a tomb of the proper volume size amidst tears and lamentations. The body is wrapped in known as Mvumbi.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THEY GO FOR SANTY'S FABLES - 12-17

CASCUMPECO

Mrs. Leith Cameron and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron, Tryon, are spending some time with their father-in-law, Mr. Artemas Cameron, who is on the sick list.

Miss Stella MacNevin, who is employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Alberton, was a weekend visitor to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rustin MacNevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bridges have moved to Summerside where they plan to reside for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskine Clark and daughter Anne, Alberton, spent Sunday in Cascumpeco, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coughlin and two children, Clayton and Charles, Rustico, were visitors to Cascumpeco Dec. 6, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coughlin, Roxbury.

Miss Joyce Callaghan, teacher of Cascumpeco school, spent the weekend at her home in Kildare.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, O'Leary, were recent visitors to Brooklyn, guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warren, Summerside, were recent visitors to Cascumpeco, guests of Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Hudson.

Mr. Albert Gallant, Roxbury, has returned to his home, having spent the summer months on the government boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeffrey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis.

An enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble when their family gathered and all enjoyed a goose supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barbour, Montserrat, were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lockery.

Mr. James Thomas was a recent business visitor to Cape Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson and family were recent visitors to Mt. Royal, guests of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Siliker.

Miss Bessie Dennis, employee of H. A. Jolly, O'Leary, was a visitor to Cascumpeco on Wednesday afternoon, guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Murray, West Devon, were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Annie Sweet on her marriage Wednesday, Dec. 15. Miss Sweet had been employed at Steadman Co., Summerside, for the past few years and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sweet of Cascumpeco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble were Saturday business visitors to Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Harrison and family, O'Leary, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Hudson.

Mr. Vernon Cornish, employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, was a weekend visitor to Mill Road and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. Willmot Read, Charles and Gloria, Coleman, were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. Read's sister, Mrs. J. B. Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

KENSINGTON

—On Sunday evening the C. G. I. T. Group of Kensington United Church presented their Vesper service to a very large congregation. The service was presided over by Mrs. Bruce Roberts and Miss Dorothy McKenna. Several of the C. G. I. T. members took part in the Candle Light service, the group assisted by several members of the Junior choir rendered two beautiful selections accompanied by Rev. L. Murray.

Mrs. John Clark returned to her home in Sea View from the Prince County Hospital, where she has been a patient for several days. Her many friends will be pleased to learn Mr. James Beairto is making a rapid recovery from Virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Beairto returned on Friday from Trenton, N. S., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leith Stetson and Mr. Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacKinnon, Desable were visitors to Kensington and Baltic on Tuesday, December 14.

His many friends will regret to learn Mr. William Brander, Baltic is confined to his home through illness. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James Cousins, Baltic is visiting in Malpeque the guest of Mrs. George McKay.

PIUSVILLE

Miss Rose Marie Brown has left for Toronto. She also intends to visit in Montreal, Ottawa and Niagara Falls.

Mr. Leo Gallant and Albert Gallant were business visitors to Summerside on Tuesday, December 7. Mr. Jacob Murray, Elmisdale, was a recent business visitor to Piusville.

Mr. Albert Dow, Charlottetown, was a business visitor to the district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Bloomfield Corner, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gallant.

Mrs. Norbert Corcoran, daughters Norbert and Angela, spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mockler, Miminegash.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney, Mill River, spent an evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Corcoran.

Mr. Ferdie Brown, St. Louis, was a Sunday visitor to Piusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gallant, Toronto, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gallant, Piusville.

MAJOR HOOPLE

Let's Talk It Over

—It seems fairly certain that the teaching of spelling in the schools is a little disappointing if you can go by results, and that is what we generally go by. There may be a number of reasons for such a condition. We'd like to suggest one. Some teachers of spelling seem to forget that we all have three separate vocabularies: A reading vocabulary, a speaking vocabulary, and a writing vocabulary. We must, of course, recognize the words in our reading vocabulary and know their meaning. We can gain all the information from the printed page without being able to spell all the words we read.

Next there is our speaking vocabulary. Again, of course, we must know the meaning of the words we speak if we are to talk intelligently. We should also know their correct pronunciation. Actually we need not know how to spell the words, of course, recognize the words, and our speaking vocabulary because it is an aid to pronunciation.

The only vocabulary, however, in which spelling is a primary requirement is our writing vocabulary. Undoubtedly, in the case of most of us, the smallest vocabulary of the three. Reading is by far the largest. Now, if a child is a potential "quizz" who can memorize spellings very rapidly, there is no reason why he cannot master a large percentage of the words in all three vocabularies. But there are many children not so gifted, and their ability to spell ranges all the way down to some who find spelling pretty difficult. Mark Twain said that although he considered his wife one of the smartest people he knew, she was one of the worst spellers he had ever seen.

There are teachers who throw words indiscriminately at their pupils, requiring them to know the words in their readers. Everything is fish that comes to their spelling net. They apparently make no distinction between technical words found in hygienes and geographies, and common words which most people will use frequently in writing. No wonder the slower children get so lost. The spelling judge is not and instead of getting better in spelling, get progressively worse.

Today spellers are graded for the purpose of introducing to the students the essential words as they are through the grades. For the poorer speller the rock-bottom essentials should be enough. In written examinations one mark might be deducted for the mis-spelling of the more essential words, one-half mark for the middle class in terms of priority, and one-quarter mark for the rest. There may be quite a number of teachers who follow some such system, but certainly there are others who treat all mis-spelled words alike from "popocatepetl" to "their, too or separate."

INSTITUTE LADIES LODGE AT COLEMAN

On Monday, December 13, 1954, a meeting was held in Coleman for the purpose of instituting a Ladies Orange Benevolent Association. Mrs. Myrtle MacPhail, Grand Mistress of Prince, Edward Island, assisted by officers of the Grand Lodge of P. E. I. organized a new lodge to be known as Bethel No. 286.

The following officers were elected and installed: W. M., Mrs. Pauline Milligan; D. M., Mrs. Jessie Marsden; J. C. Dep. M., Mrs. Ethel Getson; Sec'y., Mrs. Verna MacLean; Fin. Sec'y., Mrs. Susan Milligan; Treas., Mrs. Yvonne Baglole; Chap., Mrs. Helena Rogers; Guardian, Rev. William Forsythe; Dir. of Cer., Mrs. Frances MacWilliams; Sr. Lec., Mrs. Emma MacWilliams; Dep. Lec., Mrs. Leola Sentner; In. Guard., Mrs. Mona Lockhart; Out. Guard., Mrs. Erma Webb; 2nd. Com., Mrs. Nellie MacWilliams; 3rd. Com., Mrs. Norma Campbell; 4th. Com., Mrs. Ruth Reid; 5th. Com., Mrs. Lorena MacKinnon.

Auditors, Mrs. Sarah Milligan, Mrs. Sadie Lockhart.

Sick Committee, Mrs. Helen MacLean, Mrs. Yvonne Baglole, O'Leary; Mrs. Janet MacKinnon, Coleman.

At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served by the members of Bethel L.O.L.

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O'LEARY

The meeting of the O'Leary Maple Leaf Club, was held at the home of Pearl MacNeill with the president Mary MacDonald presiding. Roll call was answered by a good attendance. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Sheldon MacLean. Lunch committee will be Pearl MacNeill, Eric Phillips, Fenton Shaw and Rankin MacKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Lockhart, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar on Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. Leslie Gay of Knutsford are very sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moreshead, O'Leary, were Sunday visitors to Montrose, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar and family.

Dale Griffin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Griffin of Bock Road, has improved and was well enough to return to his home after being a patient in the Turner Nursing Home in O'Leary for some time.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church in O'Leary, held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Turner on Wednesday night. The president, Mrs. E. W. Turner presided. Ten members answered the roll call and the new members joined. The theme was "The Gift of God". Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson and family of Summerside, were visiting with relatives and friends in O'Leary and Cascumpeco on Sunday.

Pte. Wesley Gallant of Ontario, is spending some time with his wife and family in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryanton and family of Charlottetown, were week-end visitors to O'Leary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald of St. Eleanors were visiting relatives in O'Leary and vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hart of Summerside, were recent visitors to O'Leary, guests of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wedlock.

Mrs. Lucy MacNevin, O'Leary, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryanton in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lockhart and family of Coleman, were Sunday visitors to Montrose, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar of Alma, were visitors to O'Leary and vicinity on Saturday.

Mr. Orville Willis, O'Leary, was a visitor to Charlottetown over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Peters of Borden, were visitors to O'Leary and vicinity recently.

Mrs. Beulah MacWilliams, O'Leary, was a visitor over the week-end to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Angus MacLean in Milo.

Mr. James Smith of West Point, has moved to the home of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lidstone in Knutsford, where he plans to spend the winter.

Miss Ella Smith of West Point is spending some time visiting her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble in Alaska.

Mrs. Lennie Ellis, Summerside, was a visitor to Knutsford recently.

Miss Edith Currie, teacher at Forest View, spent the week-end at her home in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carruthers of Halifax, are spending some time visiting with relatives and friends in Howland and Cape Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baglole of Knutsford, spent the week-end with Mrs. Baglole's sister, Mrs. Clayton Carruthers and Mr. Carruthers of Howland.

Mr. Urban Pineau, has been bus-

PERSONALS

—Miss Judy Bartlett, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. James Bartlett of Glenwood is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

—Mrs. Mae Miller, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Bedeque, is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Victoria where she formerly lived.

—Miss Ann MacDonald, of the staff of Perfection Dairy in Summerside, was a recent visitor to Montague—S.

—Miss Faye Ellis and Mr. Junior MacEwen of Summerside were visitors to Northam on Tuesday, visitors at the home of Mr. Leland Ellis—S.

—Mrs. John W. Picketts accompanied by her small son, Roy, Mill Valley, is spending a few days at their former home at French River.—Bur.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. MacEwen and Mr. and Mrs. Cranford MacKay, Stanley Bridge, returned on December 9, from a trip to New York and other United States centers.—Bur.

—Friends regret the illness of Mr. Willard Thompson, Margate, who has been confined to his home for several days with virus pneumonia, and wish him an early recovery.—Bur.

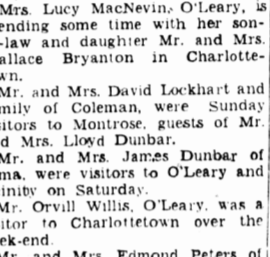
—Mrs. Glenwood MacLeod, Park Corner, left on December 9, for Halifax, N. S., where he will receive medical treatment.—Bur.

—Prize winners at the card party held at Irishtown Hall on December 9, were Ladies, Mrs. Hiram Harrington; Gent's, Mr. Kenneth MacLeod; Consolation Ladies, Miss Irene Proffitt; Gent's, Mr. Archie Paynter.—Bur.

REGENT Today 3:30 - 7 - 9:15 Saturday 7 - 9:15

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ly engaged hauling a house from Carleton Lot 6 and has had quite a time on account of the storms and icy roads. He is hauling it to Bloomfield Corner.

Chester Thomas, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kier Thomas, Woodstock, has returned to his home after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Guy Murphy of Kinkora, spent several days with relatives and friends in West Prince recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Forsythe are very glad to see her out around after her recent sick spell and all hope her health will soon be first rate again.

Miss Olga Ellis of Charlottetown was a week-end visitor to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ellis in O'Leary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and daughters, Marlene and Shirley, O'Leary, were visitors to Summerside on Monday afternoon. —C P.

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Fish & Game Meeting

A special meeting of the Prince County Branch of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association will be held in the Town Hall, Summerside, Friday, December 17th at 8 P. M. All members and the general public are urged to attend. Agenda—

- (1) Discussion on abolition of 6 inch size limit and 10 lb. bag limit on trout.
- (2) Game wardens for each county.
- (3) Fox hunting and proposed duck and goose calling competition.
- (4) Presentation of prizes to winners of crow shooting competition.
- (5) Showing of films.

N. E. MacLEOD, Secretary.



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