



RECEPTION HELD AT R. C. A. F. STATION

With Group Captain W. H. Station on Wednesday morning (extreme left), commanding officer of R.C.A.F. Station Summerside, at the New Year's reception at RCAF

O'LEARY

A Christmas service was held in the United Church on Sunday night. The choir formed in the back of the church, and sang, "O Holy Night". This was followed by the professional Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" sung by the choir while taking their places in the choir loft. Several carols were sung by the congregation and choir. Two anthems were sung by the choir, "Glory and Praise to God on High" and "Tidings of Great Joy". The minister Rev. Heber Keane spoke on the birth of our Saviour and the meaning of Christmas. A candle lighting ceremony took place at the closing of the service while Silent Night was sung by the choir with just the light of the candles.

Miss Blanche Matthews, employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews, O'Leary.

A Christmas Service was held in the United Baptist Church on Sunday night.

The lovely chimes sounding forth from the New Baptist Church in carol singing and Christmas music, adds much to the spirit of Christmas in the village of O'Leary.

Miss Ruth Lord, O'Leary, motored to her home in Tryon for the Christmas holiday.

The lovely friends of Mrs. George Jelley are pleased to see her home again feeling better, after being a patient in the Community Hospital, with flu.

Mr. James Getson who has been visiting with relatives in Nova Scotia, has returned to his home in Carleton Lot 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Bell of Summerside were visitors on Sunday to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gay of Knutsford, were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas in Cascumpec.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wood of West Cape are patients in the Community Hospital in O'Leary, suffering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brooks, who have been residing in Charlottetown for the past year, are now in O'Leary and plan to stay here for the winter months.

Mrs. Frank Hardy who has been a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary is now spending some time with her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smallman in Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hopgood of Summerside, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. MacWilliams in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie MacAusland of Bloomfield, were visitors to Freetown recently, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar of Montrose, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collicutt in Cape Wolfe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rennie, of Elmsdale, were Sunday visitors to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris in Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson of Mt. Royal, spent Christmas day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William MacEachern in Charlottetown.

Miss Olive Tuplin who has been a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary, has returned to her home on Murray Road.

Mr. Clarence MacKinnon, O'Leary, is making some improvements in his house, doing the work himself. He is making built in cupboards and will put in a bath room.

Mrs. Mae Palmer, teacher of spoken to teacher and pupils by Rev. W.B. MacPhail. B.M.

The O'Leary junior grades, is spending the holiday season with relatives in Bloomfield and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacDougall of Vernon, spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed MacDougall in O'Leary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smallman and family of O'Leary, were recent visitors to relatives in West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gard of Mill River, were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ceryl Easter in O'Leary, recently.

Mr. Lorne Adams of Knutsford had a very narrow escape recently, while towing a truck for Herman Smallman, the tractor he was driving went over backwards pinning him underneath. Fortunately there were enough men to lift the tractor off him and he escaped with just a few minor bruises.

Mr. Rankin MacKinnon, Mr. Herbie Dennis and Mr. Alfred Palmer, O'Leary, motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield Ellis.

Miss Frances Griffin has gone to St. John, N.B. where she will be employed.

On Sunday night the members of the C.G.I.T. Group conducted a candle light service, which was carried out very reverently and a credit to their leaders Mrs. George Matheson and Mrs. Ted Sabine.

Tuesday evening the O'Leary School held their closing program. Rev. Heber Keane was director of ceremonies. The pupils of the different grades put on a very fine program. Much credit is due Mrs. Harry Rogan who is the teacher of music, and was also the instructor for this program, which was well worth seeing.

Friends of Mrs. Norman MacMillan are glad to hear that she is improving after her recent attack of flu.

The many friends of Mr. John Harris are very glad to see him home again, after being a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bureleigh and daughter Ann of Ellerslie, were visitors to O'Leary on Wednesday afternoon.

Friends of Miss Nelley Arbing are very sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary, and all hope for a speedy get well.

Mrs. Juttie Smallman of Kelley Road is a patient in the Community Hospital, with congestion of the lungs. Her many friends wish for her a speedy get well.

Mr. and Mr. Alvin Palmer and family, O'Leary, were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer in Kensington.

Mr. Wallace Murray, Summerside, was a visitor to O'Leary and vicinity recently.

Mr. Marshall Murphy of Wilmo Valley, spent a day in O'Leary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnstone O'Leary, motored to Summerside on business recently.

Mrs. George MacDonald motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis, she visited with relatives and friends for the day.

Mr. John Moreshead, who has been employed in Fredericton, N.B., for some months, has returned to his home in O'Leary, where he will spend a couple of months before returning.

Miss Betty MacKinnon and her sister, Mrs. George MacCormick O'Leary, were passengers to Charlottetown on Tuesday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. Winfred Brooks are glad to see him back on the job again. Mr. Brooks is a clerk in the Co-op store.

The many friends of Mrs. George Jelley are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, West Point, is a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary. CP



AT PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Members of the Prince County Progressive Conservative Association, meeting with Dr. Orville H. Phillips, Member of Parliament for Prince County, on Monday evening to discuss party affairs, and seen above, are from left to right: Mrs. Percy Ramsay, Mrs. Chester MacDonald, Mrs. Robert Dewar, Miss Dorothy MacPhee, Dr. Phillips, Mrs. Hubert McNeill, Mrs. Harry West, Mrs. George Key, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Lidstone.

PIUSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gallant are spending their Christmas holidays in Moncton.

A large crowd attended the Christmas concert held in Piusville school on Friday evening. Much credit is due to the teachers, Mrs. Peter F. Gallant and Mrs. Joey Gallant on the splendid work they did in preparing for this concert. Following the programme, Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts and treats to both pupils and teachers. Gifts were neatly stacked under a beautifully decorated tree. Then Santa left wishing everyone a merry Christmas. The school was filled to capacity and a neat sum was realized.

Mr. Gerald Gallant, student at St. Dunstan's University is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallant Piusville.

Miss Gertie Gallant, student at Rustico, and Miss Bernadette Blanchard, student at Miscouche Convent, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

A large number of children from this district went to Bloomfield Corner school on Saturday where Santa was visiting. Each child received a treat from him and returned home pretty happy having seen Santa.

Miss Palma Keefe, student at Notre Dame and Mr. Emmett Foley, student at St. Dunstan's University, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Bloomfield.

Hold Watch Night Service

A splendid group gathered at the Church of Christ New Year's Eve for a watch night service. The group was composed of members of the congregation of the Summerside churches.

A pleasant social time was enjoyed in the church annex later in the evening. The congregation gathered in the main auditorium for the watch night service. An introduction devotional led by Gordon Linkletter including Scripture reading by Wayne Enman and Lowell Clark, prayer by Mr. Webster of Trinity United Church.

The young people presented primary candle light pageant. This pageant was based on the hymn "I'll Be True". Miss Betty Enman was the narrator, Mrs. Morrison organist, Miss Leona Weale Soloist.

To conclude the service, Mr. Hobson, minister of the Baptist Church brought a brief but challenging message on consecration and dedication to God in the New Year.

Labrador Cable Spans River

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood said Wednesday night a 500-foot cableway has been strung across Hamilton Falls in Labrador, site of what would be the largest single hydro project in the world.

In a year end statement Mr. Smallwood said the cable was suspended between 75 foot towers to facilitate the movement of machinery weighing up to 25 tons. In addition the river has been spanned by a footbridge.

The falls are still under study for possible development.

A. W. Southam, managing director of the British Newfoundland Corporation, which has a concession on the area, has said full development of Hamilton Falls would increase Canada's hydro horsepower by 20 per cent. "The effect of this additional cheap power would be a great step forward on the development of Canada's economy."

NOTICE

This store will be closed for stock-taking Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 6th, 7th and 8th.

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May Be Weeks Before PM Answers Bulganin Letter

By DAVE McINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—It likely will be several weeks before Prime Minister Diefenbaker replies to the Dec. 13 letter of Russian Premier Bulganin, officials said Thursday.

It added that this is a good indication of the careful study being given the reply and of the seriousness with which the prime minister is treating the matter.

A reply now is being drafted by the external affairs department. It then will go to External Affairs Minister Smith, Mr. Diefenbaker and then probably to the Cabinet before it takes its final form.

Bulganin proposed an East-West summit conference and increased exchange of information and delegations between Canada and Russia. He also warned of a "special danger" that would be created if Canada permitted the United States to store American hydrogen weapons on Canadian territory.

It is understood that Mr. Diefenbaker plans to reply fully to every point raised by Bulganin. It is certain that he will reject Bulganin's contention that NATO's only purpose is to prepare for nuclear war and thus accelerate the arms race.

Mr. Diefenbaker has stressed frequently in recent weeks the essential necessity of reopening East-West disarmament negotiations.

Consequently, some officials here said, Mr. Diefenbaker may favor an East-West summit meeting — with qualifications. These would involve careful advance preparation and agreement by Russia to accept, at least in principle, some firm plan for disarmament inspection and control.

Russia has proposed a measure of inspection but the West has rejected it as entirely inadequate.

SEEEKS RUSSIAN REPLY

Mr. Diefenbaker it is reported, wants his reply to Bulganin to be more than a Canadian reaction to points raised by the Russian premier. He wants to make some positive proposals himself which would require a Russian reply.

Mr. Diefenbaker also may favor more exchange visits.

It appears likely that the prime minister will reject outright Soviet warnings about storing of American nuclear weapons in Canada.

Officials have said such American weapons in Canada would be employed in a purely defensive role—against a bomber attack, for instance.

Fail To Keep Woman From Being Mayor In Nfld.

By IAN MacDONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer
CLARENVILLE, Nfld. (CP) — The "charwoman" of a local hotel appears firmly established as Newfoundland's first woman mayor despite stormy opposition from some of the male councillors she outlasted in the November civic election.

During the subsequent fustle a male mayor and five councillors resigned. Mrs. Harry (Blackie) Drover polled 176 of the 232 votes cast in the town election, more than any of the other eight councillors, including her husband.

By custom, most Newfoundland councils elect as mayor the person who heads the poll, but the council voted by 6-3 to put veteran councillor Boyce Smith, 39, local garage manager, in the chair.

"It was a comedy," says Mrs. Drover. "I sat longer than I ever have with my mouth shut. I was quite cool, calm and collected."

VOTERS' PETITION

Although Mrs. Drover had apparently dropped the battle it was taken up by hotel employee Mrs. Rose Seward. She started a petition to have Mrs. Drover named mayor.

The petition was signed by 216 of the town's eligible voters and was presented at a later council meeting by a citizen's committee. As tension mounted, Mr. Smith, who had been councillor since Clarenville was incorporated in 1951, resigned as mayor. Five councillors followed suit.

The resignations left the council without a quorum but Mr. Drover says the meeting put his wife in "her rightful place" as mayor.

Municipal Affairs Minister B. J. Abbott says his department will appoint two councillors to give the council a quorum and call a by-election to fill the other four seats.

Mr. Smith and the former councillors say they won't enter a by-election "which would put us right back where we started."

Mike Singleton, who read the petition at the meeting, says he was "agin" the manner in which

CAMEO

Kensington
Fri., Sat., 7:15-9:15. Matinee Sat. 1 p.m. The King of Rock 'N' Roll, Alan Freed in "ROCK, ROCK, ROCK!" With Frankie Lyman and the teen-agers La Vern Baker, Chuck Berry and many others. Also serial and news.

REGENT

Thur. - Fri. - Sat.
Abbott & Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde
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HOCKEY TONIGHT (FRIDAY)
9:15
AMHERST RAMBLERS
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Admission 75-35 cents

CAPITOL — SUMMERSIDE

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"COPPER SKY"
With Jeff Morrow - Coleen Gray
EXTRA — EXTRA
BIG CARTOON CARNIVAL
40 Minutes of all your favorite cartoons

Little Sign Of Democracy In Venezuela For 9 Years

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Gen. Marcos Perez Jimenez, fighting to retain the presidency of Venezuela, rose to power nine years ago in a power vacuum created by a long-time political chaos in his oil-rich tropical country.

Since then he has worked tirelessly to strengthen his regime and to give it the veneer of legitimacy.

Virtually the only concession to democracy made by the rotund, 33-year-old dictator has been his insistence on going through the motions. Less than three weeks ago Venezuela's voters were given a choice in a national referendum: Perez Jimenez for another five years or no one.

RESOUNDING WIN

The polls were hardly closed when the government announced that the president had won a resounding victory.

Born in the Andes village of Michelena April 25, 1914, he is

WELLINGTON

The many friends of Mrs. Frank I. Gallant will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. One and all hope to see her home real soon.

Miss Claudette Reid arrived home after spending some time in Toronto.

Members of Y.P.U. met at the Manse on Saturday evening, December 21st, with 11 members answering roll call. A program of games to be at future meetings. Meeting adjourned early.

Miss Yvonne Perry, teacher at St. Gilbert, spent the weekend at Tignish, with her parents.

Mrs. Anthony Maddix left recently for Ottawa where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wood, Mr. Wood and 2 children Bonnie and Gaylord. She will also visit another daughter Annie and a son Edward in Toronto.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

MR. AND MRS. George H. Mayne, Emerald, will be at home to their friends and neighbours on Wednesday, January 8, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. On the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

DENTAL OFFICE H.S. Allan will be closed until about March 17th.

J.S. TAYLOR, Optometrist will be in Alberton office this Saturday, January 4th.

RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist will be in his Tignish office Saturday, January 4th.

REGULAR MONTHLY meeting Ladies Auxiliary tonight Friday 8 o'clock, Kensington Legion Home.

PERSONALS

Everett Simmons, Summerside East, is a patient in Prince County Hospital. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcade Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Amand Arsenault and son Normand, recently visited relatives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Alice Barlow is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Aylward Barlow, before leaving for Seaview where she will spend the winter months with her daughter Mrs. John Coulson and Mr. Coulson.

Mr. Burfield MacAusland, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Peters, Summerside East, left by plane at

ALBERTON

Miss Jean MacFadyen returned to her home in Summerside last night after spending a most enjoyable holiday in the United States.

Cpl. W. H. Chipman, Alberton detachment of the R.C.M.P., left yesterday for a two month course in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Pridham returned to their home in Alberton yesterday following a two weeks visit with relatives in Fredericton, N.B.

Mrs. Sarah Corker, New York, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Weeks, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.



R. C. A. F. OFFICERS PROMOTED

The above Summerside-based RCAF officers were included in the R. C. A. F.'s annual New Year's promotion list. Flying Officer George Cooper (left) was promoted to Flight Lieutenant, and Flight Lieutenant George Hollands (right) was promoted to Squadron Leader. Missing from the photo is Flight Lieutenant "Tommy" Tompkinson, who also received promotion to Squadron Leader.

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