

WOMEN

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Happenings of The Week

A Calendar, bearing best wishes to its recipients, presents a delightful picture of their Royal Highnesses Prince Charles and Princess Anne reproduced from the Original Painting by Mrs. Ludmilla Trapp. An interesting quote from the leaf accompanying the Calendar is as follows: "This charming picture of the two Royal Children was painted from life by Mrs. Ludmilla Trapp. Mrs. Trapp had previously painted Prince Charles at the request of the Queen Mother. The picture, which now hangs in Buckingham Palace was so successful that Her Majesty the Queen commissioned a portrait of Princess Anne. It was while working on it that she undertook this picture of the two children, and as she was still living at Windsor she had a most unusual opportunity to study her young subjects at first hand. She found them excellent models and when the picture was finished the Queen expressed her delight with it."

Mr. Trapp was born in Russia of Greek and Polish parents. She reached England after the war, accompanied by her husband and eighteen months old son and has now become a British subject. At the time this picture was painted Mrs. Trapp was still in her twenties, hence she can look forward to a long and successful career.

The Lieutenant Governor the Honorable F. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, have their son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. A. Ernst, Montreal, at Government House for the Christmas season.

"Going around to see the lights" is becoming almost a tradition in this city as Turkey, Plum Pudding, Christmas trees or even Santa Claus himself, Charlotteville, still a residential city, has a beautiful natural setting, and the colored lights do much to add to its attractiveness.

Miss Jeanette Orr, of the faculty of Dean Junior College, Franklin, Massachusetts, has arrived to spend her Christmas vacation with her sister in Kensington. Miss Orr, a graduate of Columbia University, studied this summer at the University of London, and later toured the Continent. One of the highlights of her visit was an invitation to tea at the Mansion House, residence of the Lord Mayor of London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon and Dr. Cliff Beer are spending Christmas in Chatham with Dr. Beer's son, Squadron Leader R. M. and Mrs. Beer.

Beautiful Sunset Lodge was the setting of a very lovely party given by the Rainbow Club. Mrs. N. H. DeBios welcomed the guests, and this was followed by Movies and Carol singing. The highlight of the delightful evening was the arrival of Santa Claus bringing treats and a present for each guest. Following the entertainment a delicious luncheon was served by members of the Rainbow Club.

Mrs. P. D. Williams has left for West Point, N. Y., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant S. W. Merrick and Mrs. Merrick and their two children. Christmas Day will be spent at Lieutenant Merrick's parents' home at Painted Post.

A recent visitor at the Charlotteville Hotel, who arrived by plane from Toronto on a business trip, was Mr. L. A. Muirhead, Internal Auditor with the Trader's Finance Company of Canada. Mr. Muirhead's mother, Mrs. Murray Muirhead, Sackville, N. B., came over to Charlotteville during her son's visit, and had the pleasure of being with her son as well as with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heighton and family, Central Royalty.

Still they arrive these "young and gays" this time from Acadia University for the holidays: Bonita Adams, Helen Wright, Shirley Barass, Gemmy Smith, Donald Campbell, John Simpson, James Campbell, William Simmons, John Clark, Charles Simmons, Joyce Harper, Donald Simmons, Garth Jenkins, Joan Sharam, David Mabon, Maynard Schurman Miriam Matheson, Nan Pope, Ross Matheson, Lorne Mpass, Robert Moase, Barbara Morrison, Clive MacDonald, Thomas MacKenzie and Malcolm Palmer.

Miss Joan Cameron, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General

Hospital, is arriving on Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

At the Carols in Kirk by Candlelight on Christmas Sunday afternoon, a 12th Century English carol "The Friendly Beasts", most appropriate for children, was sung by the Gallery choir. While the beautiful painting in the Metropolitan Museum, New York, a representative of the First Christmas Morning by Gerard David (c. 1450-1523) was inspired by medieval piety and simple faith and is called "The Nativity" yet it could almost add to its title "And the Friendly Beasts." This beautiful Flemish fifteenth century painting of the Nativity in the Bache collection records the first Christmas Morning according to the Gospel of St. Luke for the announcement of the Birth of our Saviour made by the Angelic Host to the Shepherds is shown in the background. The Holy Family, with the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay, while the parents bow in adoration, with the ox and ass leaning over the child Jesus, are in the foreground. The artist has assigned to the ox and the ass the task given to them by the author of the Meditations on the Life of Christ (ascribed to Saint Bonaventura) in the following words: "And anon the ox and the ass, kneeling down, laid their mouths upon the manger, breathing through their noses upon the child as if they knew by reason that in that cold time the Child so simply clothed had need to be heated in that manner." The twelfth Century carol gives a similar interpretation. "Jesus our Brother, kind and good was humbly born in a stable rude, and the friendly beasts around him stood, Jesus our brother, kind and good."

Miss Nancy MacNevin, Toronto, is expected to arrive by plane Christmas morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. MacNevin, Birchwood Street, for a week. Miss MacNevin has a position with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Forest Hill Village, and is studying singing at the Royal Conservatory of Music with Madame Jenner.

Miss Jean Ross will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Helm and Mr. Helm, Harcourt Road Toronto, for Christmas. Mr. Ross Helm, Halifax, will be visiting his parents for the holiday, and Mr. Frank Weir, St. Catharines, will also be a guest at the Helen residence.

"The Brunswickan" the students' weekly newspaper of the University of New Brunswick describes a lovely Christmas party sponsored by the University at which children of the Faculty, Staff and married students are guests. Some of the single students assist in this undertaking. There are four Prince Edward Island students registered at the University of New Brunswick, who will be coming to "The Island" for Christmas. These students are Robert L. Mutch, Charlottetown, in second year Electrical Engineering, Robert E. Platts, also Charlottetown, who is in his fourth year of Civil Engineering, J. Rodolph Chaisson, of Coleman, is in second year of Electrical Engineering, and Harold H. MacLennan, Summerside, is second year, Civil Engineering.

Mrs. Keith S. Rogers will be with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pajerson, in Ottawa, for the Christmas Season.

The undergraduate newspaper of the "Varsity" of the University of Toronto frequently makes reference to Prince Edward Island students registered there. Willard Brehaut, Murray Harbour is in the School of Graduate Studies, Carol Creelman, Charlottetown is in third year Physical and Occupational Therapy and Bethany MacDonald is in Music. Both these young ladies are at present home for Christmas. James Morrison, Alberton, is second year Dentistry and Albert Wilson, Charlottetown is fourth year Dentistry. William Underhay, Bay Fortune, is second year Arts.

Miss Ruth Ross and Miss Margaret Ross leave this morning for Moncton, where they will be the guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Ross.

The Choral Society of McGill heralded the Christmas spirit with its tenth annual "Sing at Christmas" concert presented on Saturday, December 18th, at 8:30 in the Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium. The concert was in two parts, the first

being "The Christmas Story." Highlights of this section included Bach Gounod's "Ave Maria," Sung in Latin, and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. The second section celebrated the Christmas out-of-doors with songs including "Jingle Bells," "Gloucestershire Wassail" and modern Christmas songs. This year the choir consists of over two hundred and twenty-five voices and is one of the largest representative groups on the Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cudmore arrived by plane from Halifax for the Christmas holidays. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Davison, Kensington, and Mrs. Harry Cudmore, North River Road.

Mrs. Clare MacNeill has left for Toronto to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Beer is spending Christmas in Moncton with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Plant, Miss Betty Beer, is flying down from Toronto for Christmas with her family.

Miss Elizabeth Martin and Miss Marjorie MacLeod arrive Thursday evening by plane from Halifax to spend Christmas at their homes in Charlottetown.

Dalhousie University with its well-known motto "Ora Et Labora" has an enrollment of sixty-one students from this province, most of whom are coming home for Christmas. These are some of the young ladies who have arrived within the past week: Shirille Clay, Winifred Hyndman, Elizabeth Milligan, Wilma Wood, Elizabeth Strong, Flora Crossman, Mary MacInnes, Sarah MacLeod, Margaret MacMurdo, and Margaret Murray.

Mrs. Fred W. Stewart, in his fourth year at the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph, is arriving Christmas eve to spend the holiday with his mother, Mrs. George Stewart. Mr. Stewart is motoring down with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford MacIsaac and Mr. Blair Kelly.

Mr. William Walsh, Charlottetown, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Starostic, Niagara Falls, Ontario, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Sidney Taylor left Thursday morning for Reading, Mass., to join Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will spend Christmas with Mrs. Thomas, and later visit with Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Ewen Hume and Mr. Hume in Somerville, Mass. They will also be in Weston, Mass., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hurst had a visit last week-end from their daughter, Miss Muriel Hurst, who arrived by plane from Halifax, where she is a nurse-in-training at the Victoria General Hospital. Miss Marjorie Hurst a student in Home Economics at Sackville University is home for the Christmas holidays, as is Mr. David Hurst, who arrived last Sunday from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz are expecting their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lantz from Montreal on Sunday. Miss Lantz is a Dietitian at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smallman arrived Thursday from Halifax and Mr. Rory Lantz is home from Dalhousie for the Christmas holidays.

The Gyro Club held a dinner and Christmas party at the Queen Hotel on Tuesday evening for wives and guests.

The Knights of Columbus had their Christmas party Monday evening at their Club rooms on Water Street.

Mr. Eldon Campbell has returned from an enjoyable trip to Montreal.

Mrs. J. B. Millman, Kensington, has left for Boston to spend the winter months with her daughter, Miss Hazel Smith, Cambridge.

Mrs. V. A. Campbell and young son, Colin have returned to their home in Dartmouth, after visiting Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. E. J. Duffy, Hillsboro Street.

Among those spending their Christmas holidays with their parents is Mr. J. Joseph Kelly, student of Bryant College, Providence, Rhode Island. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Charlottetown.

Miss Florence Matheson, Dundas, and Miss Helen Wright, Lower Montague, students of Acadia University, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Noreen McGuigan arrived in the City Thursday evening to spend the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. J. L. McGuigan, City.

Miss Joyce Partridge is arriving this week-end from Halifax to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partridge, Prince Street.

Misses Elizabeth Milligan and Shirille Clay, Nursing Science students of Dalhousie University, are spending their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clay, Charlottetown.

Dr. Harry C. Hooper has arrived from Boston to spend his Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs, Kent St., and his brother, Mr. George R. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs have as their guests for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete. C. Kelly and their son, Peter.

Miss Mary McIlwraith is spending Christmas in Toronto with her parents, Professor and Mrs. T. McIlwraith.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neatby of Ottawa, have as their guest for Christmas, Mr. H. Blair Neatby of Charlottetown.

The L. M. Montgomery Chapter

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Cook's Corner

HOLIDAY HARD SAUCE

1 cup butter, 2 cups powdered sugar, 2 tbs. brandy or 1 tbs. rum. Cream butter, add sugar gradually. Beat until very light. Whip in the brandy almost drop by drop.

of the I. O. O. E. held two delightful Christmas parties on Tuesday for the Cerebral Palsied children. Gifts were distributed to each little guest and ice-cream and cookies served. Ms. Clive Stewart is the Regent of this Chapter. Arrangements for the parties were made by Mrs. Ralph Dumont, Convener of the Child Welfare Committee and Mrs. Alf. Lennen who assisted her. Helping at the parties were: Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. Frank Andrew, Mrs. Roy MacLean, Miss Eleanor Mary Duffy, Miss Kitty Bethune and Mrs. Stan Lancaster. An interesting feature of this party was the miniature village on display which had been made as a special project by the boys of the Teacher Training Group in the Art Class at P. W. C. under the instruction of Miss Eleanor Lowe. The village consisted of a Church, Town Hall, School, Gift-shop, Houses, and Children Skating.

Sub-Lieutenant Darrel M. and Mrs. Carmody and son, Wayne of

Halifax, who have been visiting in St. John, N. B. for the past week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Carmody returned to Charlottetown, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Anderson, Sub-Lieutenant Carmody has just returned after three months naval operations in the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Smith, formerly of Summerside, now residing in Moncton have returned from a trip to Montreal and New York.

The hostesses of the Summerside Curling Club on Saturday evening were Mrs. Victor Inman, Allie MacNeill, Mrs. Borden Connell, Mrs. T. D. Morrison and Miss Barbara Morrison.

Messrs. Alexander and Melville Campbell and Miss Harriet Campbell are spending the Yuletide Season with their parents, Hon. and Mrs. Thane Campbell, Summerside.

Mrs. Vesta Isley arrived on Tuesday evening from Wolfville, N. S., to spend the Christmas Season in Summerside with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mercer.

Miss Margaret MacMurdo, student at Dalhousie University, is

MORNING SMILE

A motorist was proceeding along one of the main roads of a small town when the driver of a baker's van in front turned to his right down a side street.

After narrowly avoiding a collision the motorist demanded to know why the baker didn't indicate which way he was going. "Don't be so daft," replied the baker. "I always go down that street."

spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacMurdo, North Bedouque.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor of North Granville left on Saturday to spend a few months in Florida. The Misses Dorothy and Wanda Continued on page 9

HOUSEHOLD HINT

The general rule for the number of colors that may be used in one room when you are furnishing or refurbishing is three. Solid colors are usually combined with stripes and figured materials to allow combinations of the solid colors for unusual effects.

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