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NEW LONDON United Church. Special carol service Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS FLASH—Stock up on film and flashbulbs for Christmas picture-taking at the Read Studio and Camera Shop.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland, Summerside. Christmas Eve service, 11:00 a.m.; Cape Traverse man 11:00 a.m.; Summerside 7:00 p.m.

NORTH SHORE League, Kennington. Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 23rd, 8:30 sharp. New Annan versus Battle. Skate after. Admission 25 and 35.

O'LEARY Pastoral Charge, United Church. Rev. Robert Wagner, Minister. O'Leary Service 11:00; West Devon Service 1:30; West Devon Service 3:00; Blomfield Service 7:30.

SOUTH SHORE LEAGUE, Bedeque rink Friday, Dec. 23rd, 8:30 sharp. The old rivals meet again. Freetown Royals vs. Albany 25 Pats. Skate after. Admission 25 and 35.

NEW LONDON Pastoral Charge of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, services for Sunday, December 25th. South Granville, Divine Service, 11:00 a.m.; Geddie Memorial, Divine Service 2:30 p.m.; Mr. Mandip, Nicholson, Student in Charge. Rev. E. H. Bean, Interim Moderator.

CHRISTMAS SKATING, Bedeque rink, Saturday and Monday nights, 8 to 10, admission 25 and 35. Free school skate Saturday afternoon, 2 to 3:30. All junior hockey teams pay admission and go on the ice at 7 o'clock Saturday evening for practice. Hand in list of players to Frank MacDonald.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Services for Sunday, December 25th Kennington, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Divine Service 11:00 a.m.; Freetown, Divine Service 10:30 p.m.; Keir Memorial, Divine Service 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D., Minister.

ANGELICAN CHURCH Services for the New London Parish on Dec. 24, and 25th. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Rev.—Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, St. Mark's, Kennington, Christmas Eve. Holy Communion 11:30 p.m.; St. Stephen's, Burlington, Holy Communion, Christmas Day, 9:00 a.m.; St. Thomas, French River, Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.; St. Mark's, Kennington, Evening Carol Service 7:30 p.m. All Christians should feel obliged to be in Church at Christmas. The birthday of our Saviour. Bring the whole family.

KENNINGTON and Summerside congregations Christmas Sunday services: Kennington, 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Summerside, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. The Christmas Message in story and song will be presented by a massed choir. Summerfield service 2:30 p.m. Rev. Lewis Murray, B.A., B.D., Minister.

"GERALDINE" AT CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE STARS JOHN CARROLL AND MALA POWERS

Republic's "Geraldine," now at the Capitol Theatre presents a delightful array of musical, comedy and romantic talent headed by the Carroll, Mala Powers, Stan Freberg and Jim Backus. It is a story of young love and ambition, played against a colorful background of college campus life.

"Geraldine" tells the story of Mala, a pretty girl with a strong determination to get ahead in the music business, who is fed up with sobbing songs on Stan Freberg during his western personal appearance tour which is managing.

Mala is further disgusted when she leaves her at Santa Fe College orders to get the rights, by hook or crook, to a folk song they heard sung by John Carroll. Some young music instructor at school, Stan makes it plain Mala is to renew his contract with employers, Cambric Records. A hectic series of events follows. There is a harmonious windup when Mala and John in her arms and the college instructor happy about his new job.

G. Springsteen directed for State Producer Sidney Picker.

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"GERALDINE" Starring JOHN CARROLL and MALA POWERS

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KINSMEN RINK skating to-night. Admission 25 cents.

NORTH BEDEQUE school concert December 23rd at 8:00 p.m.

TWO GRADUATE — Two Summerside women graduated yesterday from the School for Nursing Assistants at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. They were Miss Mildred Jardine and Mrs. Audrey Parlee.

O'LEARY Baptist Church, C. O. Howlett, B.A., B.D., Minister. Services Dec. 24th, 1955: Springfield West (no service); Knutsford 7:30, song and story Christmas service. Usual meetings during the week.

CHRISTMAS DANCE in Borden Legion Home, Friday, Dec. 23rd. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30. Music by Ervin Deligan and his Sunshine Boys. Admission 50 cents. Drawing for bugles at this dance. Please turn in all tickets before dance.

THE BORDEN BRANCH Canadian Legion have arranged to have Santa Claus visit their Legion Home at Borden on Friday at 2 p.m. All children 10 years old and under, from Borden and surrounding districts are invited to visit Santa on Friday.

PARISH OF ALBERTON. Anglican Church of Canada. Christmas Eve at 11:30 p.m., Carols and Holy Communion in St. Peter's, Alberton. On Christmas Day there will be services of Holy Communion in Holy Trinity, Holy Communion in Holy Trinity, Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m. and in St. Luke's, O'Leary at 10 a.m. and in St. Peter's, Alberton at 11:15 a.m. Carol services will be held in Christ Church, Kildare at 3 p.m. and in St. Luke's, O'Leary at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.

SANTA AT TIGNISH—On Saturday afternoon "Santa Claus" paid his annual pre-Christmas visit to Tignish where he entertained over six hundred children at his headquarters in the Legion hall. Santa was greeted on his arrival by the children singing "Here Comes Santa" and he gaily responded by singing "Jingle Bells" and a lively exhibition of stencilling. He then got down to the more serious work of handing out treats to each little boy and girl after which he thanked them for their good order and extended a special thanks to the merchants of the town for sponsoring his trip. Santa was also assisted by Rev. Dennis Gallant, Walter Bernard, Earl MacDonald, Fred Richard, Henry Perry Everett Broderick, Hector Gallant, and Robert Keough.

OPEN AIR SKATE — The Summerside Kinsmen Club's open air rink staged the first skate of the season on Wednesday night with a large attendance despite the chilly temperatures that failed to lessen the enthusiasm of the youthful crowd who swarmed onto the rink. Chairman of the Kinsmen rink committee, Bert Hunter, reported last evening, as advertised elsewhere in this paper, that public skating would be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening at which a small admission would be charged. He said that free skating would be provided for school children and youngsters each afternoon. This is the 8th consecutive year that the Summerside Kinsmen Club has operated this open air rink for the benefit of the youth of the town.

PERSONALS Miss Catherine Bernard has arrived from Charlottetown to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bernard, Alberton.

Mr. Byron Weeks, Alberton, is

Royal Theatre Borden Friday and Saturday "DIVIDED HEART" Starring Corneil Borchers and Yvonne Mitchell. Show Time 8:00 P.M. Friday Saturday 2:30-7:15-9:15 Admission 50c and 30c

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Tests Yesterday On Ice Plant In Civic Stadium; Ice-Making Begins Today

Pressure tests were made yesterday on the newly installed artificial ice system at the Summerside Civic Stadium, and ice making will begin today in preparation for the official opening which will take the form of an afternoon skate at 3:00 p.m. on Monday. Some 30 men composed of carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters were busy at work within the Stadium last evening making an all-out effort to complete their respective duties as quickly as possible.

Those who have been casual visitors to the Stadium during the past week have been amazed at the progress which has been made towards the completion of the work within that time.

One phase of this work was the completion of approximately 2,000 separate welding operations on the more than 8 1/2 miles of one-inch pipe that covers the ice surface. This gigantic task was accomplished by two welders from Sarnia, Ontario, Earl McMurtter and Romeo Levert, who completed the welding in five days, working 12 hours each day. Three local men, Ronald Mallett, Austin McIntyre and Austin Warren were employed as auxiliary helpers.

Mr. McMurtter, who is proprietor of the company who has the subcontract for welding, said yesterday afternoon that he has worked on the installation of about 60 years in Ontario in the past four years. This year his company has done the welding work on 12 rinks, 10 of which have been of the direct expansion type which is being installed at Summerside. He said that of the 60 rinks referred to above that the Summerside Stadium has the largest ice surface and was, among the very best of rinks for the size of the town.

The efficiency of Mr. Pat Murphy of Toronto, the engineer in charge of the installation of the mechanical equipment, was also commended by local workmen and town officials. Mr. Murphy had the responsibility of installing and testing the several pieces of heavy equipment which comprise the freezing plant, and the speed which this task was accomplished demonstrated his skill and ability in this complex work.

It was announced yesterday that the Summerside Sea Cadet Band would participate at the opening of the rink on Monday afternoon and will provide a part of the music for the skaters who are expected to pack the Stadium.

BEDEQUE UNITED W. M. S. The Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Bedeque United Church, held its Christmas service, in the vestry Wednesday afternoon Dec. 14th. Miss Louisa Calbeck conducted the devotional service the theme being: "What Child is This?" The hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung; this was followed by various portions of scripture depicting the Christmas story. Several carols were sung including: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," and "Infant Holy Infant Lowly." The highlight of the meeting was the display of a miniature representation of the Nativity scene.

During the business period Mrs. Ernest Johnson presided, and the different secretaries brought in their annual reports: Mrs. Ernest Weeks supply Sec'y, reported that 222 lbs of used clothing had been sent to the foreign mission fields. Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Literature S reported 93 books had been sent, 9 hospital, 35 house calls and 36 cards were reported. Miss Mildred Calbeck, treasurer, gave the financial report stating that the allocation had been exceeded. Collection \$28.90.

Mrs. Percy Affleck gave the report of the nominating committee, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Sgt. Austin Bernard, Summerside spent Thursday at the home of his brother, Mr. A.J. Bernard, Alberton.

S'ide Curling Finals Reached The first competition of the curling schedule at the Summerside Curling Rink is nearly completed with just the finals to be played. The eighteen teams competing were divided into three sections. The winning teams of these sections were skipped by H. R. MacFarlane J. A. Clark and T. D. Morrison. The semi-final game between J. A. Clark and T. D. Morrison was won on Wednesday evening by the former who will meet

HOLMAN'S TOY LAY-A-WAYS Any customer having a Toyland Lay-a-Way in either Holman's Summerside or Charlottetown Store, please arrange to pick these up before 5:00 P.M. on Friday, December 23rd.

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BIDEFORD ELLERSLIE

Mrs. E. S. Bureleigh was hostess to the Bideford Ladies' Aid and W.M.S., on Monday evening, Dec. 12th, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Burton Bureleigh was hostess to the Ellerslie W. L., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th.

Mr. Carl Medcalf, an employee with the Department of Fisheries, spent part of last week in Bideford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Found. Surrounding neighbours were greatly impressed by some films shown them by Mr. Medcalf which he brought back from Ceylon. Mr. Medcalf left on Tuesday morning, Dec. 13th, for St. Andrews, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Outway left on Saturday morning, Dec. 17th for St. Catharines, Ont., where they will spend Christmas and the remainder of the winter, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Outway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin, Summerside, were visitors to Ellerslie, P.E.I.

The Bideford W.L., met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maclean on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th. Presided over by the President, Mrs. Thos. Grigg. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by the Collect in unison. Minutes were read and approved, twenty members answered along with some visitors.

Reports of committees were given and adopted. The business period was carried out in the usual manner, with fifty dollars being voted to the Health Centre, towards the new X-ray machine, part of which was raised by a dance held recently. Money was also voted to be sent to the T.B. League and Cancer Fund.

It was decided to buy treats for the school children and the aged at Christmas and committees appointed.

The H. R. MacFarlane rink to decide the winners of the silver butter dishes donated by Mr. H. E. Gaudet.

Throughout this week points competitions are being carried out. The winner last evening was Dutch Underwood with a very fine score of 26 out of a possible 36. This play will be continued on Friday night and it is hoped many members of the club will demonstrate their ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paynter spent the past week-end visiting friends in Southampton and Wolfville, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges, accompanied by Mr. John Coughlin, also Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coughlin were visitors to Summerside on Monday, Dec. 19th.

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ATTENTION BUYERS AND FARMERS We are discontinuing buying Live Poultry at our Killing Plant effective December 29th.

We will receive Dressed Poultry until a later date.

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To our many friends . . . we want to express our sincere appreciation for your favors; it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you . . . Merry Christmas, everyone!

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Death Of Island Born Nun

The death occurred in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Dec. 1 of Sister Mary Rachel (the former Alice Donnelly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly of Albany, P. E. I.)

She is survived by the following sisters and brothers, namely: Mrs. Emmet Croken, Kennington, P.E.I. Mrs. Agnes Pulsifer, Melrose, Mass.; Wilfred, Regina, Sask.; George, Ottawa, Ont.; Louis, Edmonton, Alta. and James P. Everett, Mass. Three brothers and one sister predeceased her.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning, Dec. 3 with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem being celebrated by Monseigneur James Beardon. Interment was in St. Paul, Minn.

EMERALD W. I. The December meeting of the Emerald Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Muriel Clark with an attendance of eight members.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Clayton Green. Meeting opened by repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by exchanging Christmas gifts.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. G. C. Green and Miss Elsie Mayne be on committee for treats for school children. God Liver Oil Capsules were distributed to the members by secretary. A very interesting report on the leader-

Charlottetown is spending this week with his family in Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes and family, Ellerslie, have taken up residence in Summerside, for the winter months. D.H.

"CAMEO" KENNINGTON Friday-Saturday 7:15-9:15; Matinee Saturday 2:30. Bill Williams, Jean Porter in thrilling horse racing picture—"RACING BLOOD", in color. Also "SERIAL NEWS". Admission 45c - 30c. Matinee 30c & 15c.

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Vice-Admiral Mainguy Says Farewell To Navy

OTTAWA (CP)—Vice-Admiral R. Mainguy, chief of the naval staff who goes on retirement leave Jan. 16 after 40 years' in the Canadian Navy, Thursday said farewell to the service.

In his last Christmas message to the navy's ships and shore establishments, Admiral Mainguy, who

ship course held in Kennington was given by Mrs. G. C. Green. Sick committee had no calls to report on motion they were re-elected. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Sinnott. Roll call to be answered with a get-well card. Each member also to bring articles for an auction sale.

On motion, meeting adjourned with "God Save The Queen." A social hour followed and lunch was served by the hostess.

is 84, reviewed briefly the broad changes he has seen since he entered the service as a cadet in 1915. He said: "If the Royal Canadian Navy has fattened during the years that followed up to the beginning of the second great conflict. Yet throughout those lean years I have memories of stubbornly determined, loyal officers and men, who would not let the navy die. . . . "The pages of the Royal Canadian Navy's story have been both bright and dull. But written across them for all to see is the gleaming record of cheerfulness, loyalty and courage that has made me proud to belong to this brotherhood of the land, air and sea."

Admiral Mainguy is to be succeeded by Rear-Admiral H.G. DeWolf, 52.

Here's Wishing You An Old-Fashioned Christmas! Merry Christmas To all CORNEY BROS SUMMERSIDE

GREETINGS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS Upon this joyful occasion, we share our happiness with you. May this Christmas be the brightest of all, and may the year to come be full of success. HALL MANUFACTURING CO. LTD. New IDEA Distributors SUMMERSIDE

Merry Christmas At no other season of the year are warm feelings and friendly words more fitting and sincere than at this time — We say to you — Merry Christmas. MAURICE MILL, MEN'S WEAR SUMMERSIDE