

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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## City Resident Pleads Guilty To Robbery Attempt Charge

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempted robbery, Roy Walter Fall of Charlottetown was remanded to Dec. 24 without bail by Magistrate A. J. Haslam, QC, in city police court Saturday.

Fall was charged in connection with an incident Friday, when he attempted to

hold up the Sydney T. Green Company, wholesale confectioners with a toy pistol.

Leslie Alfred Affleck, Ernest M. Barrett, and Harold Larzer, all of Charlottetown, were each charged with assault. The accused were remanded to Dec. 28, Jan. 5 and Jan. 4 respectively. Claude Stewart and Wendall George Barbour both of Charlottetown were each fined \$10 and costs or five days. The former was charged with having equipment on his car to make unnecessary noise (wool whistle) and the latter with failing to stop at a red light.

On person was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor and another was given a 20 day suspended sentence for being drunk and incapable.

### GRANT GRACE

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario government has granted a 14-month period of grace for employers to amend their pension plans to ensure portability. By Feb. 15, 1965, all private pension plans must be amended to comply with the provisions of the Pension Benefits Act, Laurence Coward, chairman of the Ontario Pensions Commission, announced Thursday.

## South Shore Native Dies

Walter Quilty, a former resident of South Shore, died yesterday morning in the Charlottetown Hospital in his 71st year. Mr. Quilty had been in hospital for the past month.

Born in South Shore, Mr. Quilty lived there all his life until four years ago, when ill health forced him to retire and move to Charlottetown.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret P. Stewart, Donaldson, and one daughter, Mrs. Cyril Morrissey, Charlottetown.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

attend during the past summer. The Christmas singing program under the direction of Mrs. Harry Rogan, music teacher for the O'Leary schools, presented school choruses, recorder solos and ensemble. Frances Phillips, and Anna Royner rendered two vocal solos.

A community sing-song of Christmas Carols was then held. Earl Jelley, school principal, was master of ceremonies.

## O'Leary Student Presented AY Scholarship

O'LEARY — Elizabeth Platts, grade 11 student at the O'Leary Regional High School, was presented with the Allied Youth Scholarship by Hon. George Dewar, minister of education, for having made the highest mark in the provincial grade 10 examinations for the Island in June before a large audience attending the "Christmas Singing Program" held in the high school Friday afternoon.

Miss Platts gave a report on the "Centennial Youth Travel Tour" that she was chosen to



GIFT FOR A GOOD BOY

"Have you been a good boy", Santa seems to be saying as he hands out one of the many gifts presented

Saturday at the Christmas party for children of the Officers' Mess held at the Armories in Charlottetown.

Happily reaching for his gift is John Ledwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ledwell of Queen's Court, city.

## School Presents Christmas Concert

TIGNISH — The Tignish Elementary School presented its Christmas concert to a capacity audience in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening.

The program opened with a welcome by Beverly Trainer, followed by the "Meaning of Christmas" by the pupils of grade 2. A reading "Music for Christmas" was given by Eileen Handbraban.

The grade 2 class under the direction of Sister St. Emma entertained the audience with their rhythmic band selections. Christmas songs in both French and English were heard from

grades 2 to 5 and recorder selections were presented by first and second year students. A Christmas story—operetta on the Cratchit Christmas dinner was presented by grades 7 and 8, with Joyce Gavin as Mrs. Cratchit, Leonard Gaudet as Mr. Cratchit, Anna Marie Gaudet as Belinda, Helen McPhee as Martha, Dennis DesRoches as Tiny Tim and Ernest Richard as the nephew. Narrator was Nancy Bueve.

The final presentation of the evening was the Nativity Scene presented by grades 5 to 8. The Gospel reading was by Gerald McRae. This was the story of the birth of the Savior supported by the school chorus which sang many Christmas carols.

## McNamara Confirms Atomic Demolition Charges Ready

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary McNamara has confirmed that atomic demolition charges are among the nuclear weapons stockpiled in Europe.

The existence of such devices for use in blowing up highway networks or blocking mountain passes—had been a matter of record for more than six years, but until now there has been no authoritative word on where they were spotted.

McNamara, returning from NATO meetings in Paris, was asked about reports atomic demolition munitions were being used in the defensive system along the Communist border of Germany. He replied:

"I understand there has been discussion in the press of atomic demolition devices. These are but one of a series of nuclear warheads at the disposal of NATO."

He added that during the last three years the stockpile of nuclear warheads in Western Europe, for NATO use, has been increased about 60 per cent.

McNamara said that plans have been made by the supreme Allied commander in Europe "for the use of those charges under appropriate conditions."

McNamara obviously referred to the chain-of-command under which authority to use nuclear weapons of any type rests exclusively in the U.S. president. The Allied commander could direct use of demolition charges only after receiving appropriate authority from the president.

The atomic demolition kit presumably is provided in package form, with variations in the amount of explosive material ranging from comparatively small, sub-kiloton up to big, multi-kiloton units. A nuclear device or kiloton calibre means one with an explosive force equivalent to 1,000 tons of TNT.

Gifts and treats were provided by the local branch of the C.A.R.C. Following games and music, the gifts were distributed by Linda Larzer and the treats by the teacher, Mrs. Arnold Boodes.

The children was a source of interest to everyone and a number of articles were purchased by those present.

## Town Reports Heavy Shopping

MONTAGUE — The Christmas shopping period to date at Montague has been a busy one, according to merchants here. The ideal weather with good road conditions has brought shoppers to the area in large numbers. Merchants have indicated that it will most likely be an increase in business over previous years.

The town, with a blanket of white clean snow, with the colored lights, and the many decorations has apparently added in this Yorkshire town.

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