

# Ches Cooper Accepts Position With Halifax Office Of CBC

Ches Cooper, for many years associated with the staff of CPY, leaves the firm of the year for Halifax where he has accepted a position with the CBC.

Ches will take charge of Country Calendar on the Maritime network of the CBC.

During his period with the Island station, Mr. Cooper has had several programs of his own related to agriculture. The success which he attained is indicated by the fact that on two occasions he was chosen by an internationally known feed company to go to the United States as their guest on an all-expenses paid trip. The trips were awarded in recognition of the outstanding job Mr. Cooper did in conducting his program and boosting the product.

Mrs. Cooper and other members of the family are not going to Halifax until later.

Recently the staff of CPY held a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in the main dining room of the Charlotte-



CHES COOPER

town Hotel. Appropriate gifts were presented to both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

# Fire Razes Pleasant Valley Lumber Mill For Third Time

Fire struck in the same place for the third time in the past six weeks Wednesday morning when a large lumber mill at Pleasant Valley was completely razed.

The mill, owned by Melville Weeks, was erected only a short time ago replacing another mill which was levelled by fire on June 2. Six years previously Mr.

Weeks suffered a similar loss by fire.

Equipment which was contained in the mill was also destroyed in Wednesday's fire. The loss was estimated to be \$10,000. No insurance was carried.

The new mill, built near the site of the previous one, was not in operation at the time. It employed five men.

The fire is believed to have started in the basement where potatoes are stored and oil heaters are used to supply heat. When the blaze reached the top floor where lumber and hay was stored, all efforts to save the building and its contents were to no avail.

The Weeks family, which lives a short distance from the mill, became aware of the blaze about 5.15 a.m., but by that time the flames had made great headway and nothing could be done to save the building.

Mr. Weeks intends to rebuild again if it is at all possible.

The mill contained a diesel plant and new wood working equipment. It was 1 1/2 storeys high.

# Unofficial U.S. Agent Dies At 93

CLEVELAND (AP) — Miss Alice Cowles Little, 93, whose diaries and journals furnished vital intelligence for the U. S. conquest of Pacific islands held by the Japanese, died Tuesday in a nursing home.

Miss Cowles treasured a letter from navy intelligence which attributed the navy's Pacific successes in large measure to her girlhood memories.

As a missionary for the American missions board, she began working in the islands of Micronesia in 1888. She learned about hidden reefs and channels, tides, alternate passages, terrain, caves and promontories.

Her memories, her diaries, journals and maps provided intelligence for the battles of Tarawa, Kwajalein, Truk and the Caroline Islands.

# Concert Is Held At Lorne Valley

Lorne Valley hall was the scene of the Christmas concert put on by the teacher and pupils of Lorne Valley School, on Monday, December 22nd.

Despite the frosty weather a large number of parents and interested friends were present to enjoy the splendid programme, and jolly old Saint Nicholas arrived to distribute gifts from a prettily decorated tree.

The pupils were presented with gifts from their teacher Miss Marguerite MacDonal, and from the Women's Institute, and the local merchant gave treats of fruit.

The pupils remembered their teacher with many gifts and good wishes for the holidays.

# Kingsboro W.I. Holds Meeting

KINGSBORO — The December meeting of the Kingsboro Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Callum MacLean, recently with an attendance of 19 members and two visitors.

The meeting opened with the Creed followed by a short memorial service led by Mrs. Mullins in memory of Mrs. Bell.

Reports of Committees were given and the following new committee, appointed: school committee, Mrs. Ervin Robertson and Mrs. Robert Robertson; lunch, Mrs. Ken MacGreggor; Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mrs. R. E. Robertson; program, Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mrs. Wendell Robertson.

Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided \$5. be sent to the T.B. League and \$5 be voted to buy treats for the school children. Mrs. Ervin Robertson moved that the bill for flowers for a deceased member be paid.

The amount of \$8.50 was donated to buy gifts for patients in hospital. An exchange of Christmas gifts was held.

# Clogged City Sewer Line Is Cleared

Yesterday's holiday was just another working day for five city workmen.

The five workmen, Edward Kelly, Jack Bradley, Gordon Mobbs, Everett Tombs, and Dickey Ryan, spent most of yesterday afternoon and evening attempting to clear a clogged sewerage line at the corner of Orlebar and Euston Streets.

The line was finally cleared shortly after 9 p.m.

Refuse from the clogged main line was pumped into a catch basin located a few feet away while three of the men worked within the line at the other end at the corner of Longworth Avenue and Euston Streets.

# COMING EVENTS

Modern and old-time dancing Junior Farmers Recreation Center every Saturday Night, 9 until 12. Doiron's Orchestra. Canteen.

Bingo, every Monday night at 8:00 St. Andrew's hall, Mt. Stewart. 21 chances to win more than \$100.00 worth of prizes. Two Jack Pots of \$25.00 each. Chickens each week.

Dance in Corran Ban Hall, Monday, December 29. Sponsored by C. W. L. Weatherbie's Orchestra.

A. A. meeting to-night Richmond Street group, 130 Richmond Street (upstairs).

Bingo and Dance, St. James Parish, Town Hall, Georgetown, Monday, December 29.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings and entertainments are requested to place their announcements in the name of the Organization or Group who are sponsoring the event.

Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall December 27th. Burke's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Canteen. Sponsored by School Auxiliary.

Dance in Mt. Ryan Hall, Tuesday Dec. 30. Weatherbie's Orchestra. Sponsored by C. W. L.

Hockey at North River Rink to-night. Hampshire Bull-Dogs Vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. League game. Time 8.30. Skating afterwards. Admission 25 cents and 35 cents. Anyone wishing to enter team in School League. Please hand in Line - up to to-night's game. School Saking Saturday afternoon, 1 until 2.30.

# PISQUID EAST

Mr. Harold Jay was a visitor in Lorne Valley Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonal.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie MacDonal, Charlottetown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. MacDonal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Her many friends in this vicinity will regret to hear that Miss Lina Birt had passed away in Boston, Massachusetts. She was a former resident of Pisquid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Corney, with son George, Charlottetown, were visitors in Pisquid East, Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Batchelder and granddaughter Cindy, made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay, Sunday.

Mr. George Dover, and Miss George Dover, motored to Charlottetown Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay are spending a few days in Charlotte with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie MacDonal.

Mr. Floyd Jay is in the eastern end of the Island this week where he is employed with the Dominion Bureau of STATISTICS.

Mrs. Harold Jay was a visitor in Montague Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay were visitors in Charlottetown Thursday.

# Court Reverses Decision In Cancer Cures Action

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (CP) — Convicted by a magistrate on a charge arising from claims of cancer cures under the Hoxsey treatment, a doctor had the judgment reversed on appeal to the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Appellant was Dr. Eva Hill, a medical practitioner with 37 years' experience.

When the case originally came up for hearing it was stated that Dr. Hill found herself suffering from a recurrence of an external cancer. With the assistance of funds raised in Christchurch she went to the Hoxsey Clinic in Dallas, Tex.

There she had treatment and studied the methods of treatment in Christchurch to those who had helped raise the funds, she addressed a public meeting there after her return to New Zealand.

Zealand was given by a number of defence witnesses.

The stipendiary magistrate, F. F. Reid, later gave a reserved judgment in which he said any assertion that the Hoxsey treatment could cure cancer was false. He said Dr. Hill had contravened the law and must be convicted, although he was satisfied that she at no time had what the law regarded as a guilty mind.

Notice of appeal was given and this was heard in September in Supreme Court at Christchurch.

SOME IMPROVED

At this hearing, counsel for Dr. Hill said she asserted that 20 out of 200 patients had shown improvement under treatment. Her claims had not been attacked directly. The crown had relied on two expert witnesses who could see merit in her claims. No evidence had been brought to discount Dr. Hill's statements. Counsel claimed that the magistrate had given insufficient weight to evidence indicating that the Hoxsey treatment had succeeded in many cases.

Counsel for the crown said Dr. Hill was compelled to admit that she knew of no reputable medical opinion or literature to support the Hoxsey claim. The remedy was compounded of a few simple herbs. Apparently it had its origin in the backwoods of Illinois about 100 years ago. Dr. Hill had been actuated from the outset by honest motives and that was not contested. The case against her was that she had advocated, in a manner prohibited by law, a false claim.

Mr. Justice Haslam, the judge who heard the appeal, gave a decision in October reversing the magistrate's decision and allowing the appeal.

The judge said: "While accepting the importance of protecting the public from quacks and charlatans, it may be mentioned that such persons are impostors who lack the virtues of honesty, frankness and sincerity manifested by this appellant in the lower court."

WAS IRRELEVANT

After reviewing the evidence, the judge added: "The magistrate decided that on the correct reading of the regulations the appellant's honest belief in the truth of her statement was irrelevant, except on the question of punishment. He accordingly convicted her, on his interpretation of the enactment."

The primary question calling for an answer was whether the regulation made irrelevant the state of mind of the accused at the time a particular statement was published. Unfortunately the regulations did not attempt to define the crucial adjective "false" in the charge of publishing a false medical advertisement.

The judge said the object of the act, so far as revealed in the preamble and text, suggested scope for discrimination in dealing with various forms of conduct.

"I cannot agree," he added, "that the regulations impose criminal responsibility upon a person found to have acted honestly. For this reason the appeal is allowed."

# SAW MIRACLES

In her speech she said: "In Dallas I was constantly witnessing near miracles in the successful treatment of many cancer victims who had been declared hopeless by the medical profession."

This was the basis of a charge laid against her by the health authorities in Christchurch of publishing a false medical advertisement.

In a hearing lasting two days, the health department alleged that the Hoxsey treatment was not a cure for cancer. Defence witnesses claimed that they had benefited from it. Evidence of improvement after treatment by Dr. Hill on her return to New

# Stamp To Mark Anniversary Of Powered Flight In Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — The post office will issue a new postage stamp depicting an aircraft which was very much like the super-sonic Arrow jet interceptor, currently one of Canada's hottest political questions.

The stamp, to go on sale Feb. 23, commemorates the 4th anniversary of powered flight in Canada. On Feb. 23, 1909, J. A. D. McCurdy made the first airplane flight in Canada and the Commonwealth.

The blue five-cent stamp shows McCurdy's Silver Dart against a background of three identical delta-wing aircraft in silhouette.

Post office officials said the fact that the delta-wing plane looks like the Arrow is only a coincidence. They said all delta-wing aircraft look much alike and there was no intention to depict the arrow specifically.

ONLY SUCH PLANE

Other than the Arrow, there is no Canadian delta-wing plane.

The government last September postponed for six months a decision on whether to order the Arrow into production. The future of the plane has become a major government problem.

The stamp was designed by artists of the Canadian Bank Note Company of Ottawa. Company officials declined to say whether the Arrow was used as the model for the delta-wing plane shown on the stamp.

The stamp shows three delta-wing planes soaring almost vertically. The Silver Dart, in the right centre, is in level flight.

The year "1909" appears in the upper left-hand corner and the year "1959" in the upper right. The "denomination area" appears on the bottom left.

Mr. McCurdy won widespread fame for his feat of piloting his fragile plane, mounted on bicycle wheels, for a half-mile flight over Bras D'Or lakes near Baddeck, N.S.

In later years he was lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia and he still lives at Baddeck.

# Roof Collapse Kills N.S. Man

ANTIGONISH, N. S. (CP) — Francisus Johannes Hazen, 35, was killed early Thursday when the roof of a shed collapsed and pinned him to a tractor at Bayfield Road, about nine miles from here.

RCMP said Hazen was apparently driving the tractor into the shed when it struck a supporting

# MOTHER, CHILDREN SLAIN

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Anna Figueroa, 23, and her two small children — all shot through the head — were found dead Thursday in their Manhattan apartment. Police termed it triple murder and sought the woman's husband, Raul, for questioning.

# PERSONALS

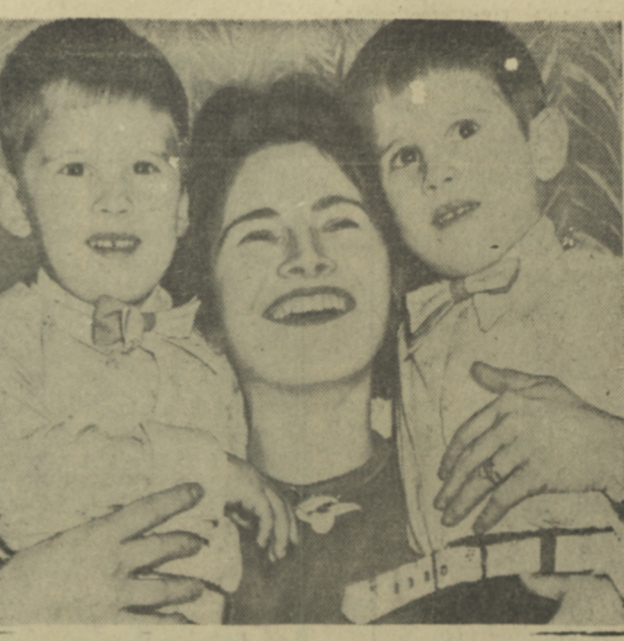
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Coffin and sons Garry and Roger of Halifax were visitors to Montague on Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coffin.

Mr. Roland Diamond of Montague spent Christmas Day with relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dewar of Southport had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Shaw and family of Montague.

Miss Florrie Beaton, Montague, spent the holidays in Charlottetown with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bell and family.

Rev. (Dr.) E. A. Betts and Mrs. Betts of Winsloe, also their son, Douglas who is a medical student at Dalhousie University were visitors to Montague on Boxing Day, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hiches.



# VOWS SHE WILL KEEP TWINS

Although she is now separated from her husband, Mrs. Trudy Maat of Toronto vows she will never give up her two four-year-old sons, who were the centre of Canada's most famous legal adoption case in July, 1957. Mrs. Maat is seen at her parents' home in Midland Park, N.J., where she and twins Ronnie, left, and Rickie, celebrated Christmas.

The twins were given up for adoption by Trudy and Herman Maat right after their birth. But before Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hepton of Cooksville, Ont., could complete legal adoption proceedings, the natural parents started a legal battle. A Supreme Court ruling gave the Maats custody of the boys.

# Capacity Crowd Witnesses Annual Christmas Concert

With every seat filled and many standing, a large audience attending the annual Christmas concert in the Baptist Church Hall on Monday evening, enjoyed a varied program of recitations, exercises, playlets, duets, trios, solos and quartets, all emphasizing the real significance of Christmas.

The superintendent R. J. Rupert, directed the proceedings which opened with the program of the pre-school group under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Gibson. A feature of this part of the program was the introduction of a rhythm band, six and seven-year-old primary group presented their program of recitations and music under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Rodd and Mrs. Ralph Gillespie.

The final part of the program included members of each class from the eight year old primary through junior, junior high, senior high and adult. Their numbers included appropriate recitations, exercises and musical selections, concluding with two dramatic scenes.

The first scene comprising members of the classes of Edward MacPhail and Ira Lewis presented the "Three King's Visit to the Manger" and was directed by Stirling Inman.

The concluding playlet was entitled, "Eve at the Inn" and was directed by S. H. Burhoe, with cast of members from various classes. Both scenes were exceptionally well presented and made a deep impression on the gathering.

A special feature of the evening was the reading by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Milton, of a citation to R. J. Rupert. In the citation, reference was made to Mr. Rupert's 15 years of service to the cause of christian education in the church.

In accepting the citation and gift, Mr. Rupert said, "I am very grateful for these expressions of appreciation and goodwill. I do not merit your praise, for any contribution I may have made to the cause of christian education has had its reward in the happiness and satisfaction I have found in working

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The evening program was co-ordinated by Mrs. S. H. Burhoe who was also an accompanist along with Mrs. Lee Dingwell, Mrs. Lloyd Gibson and Mr. Stirling Inman.

GAS FUMES KILL 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A widowed mother and her two children died of gas fumes in their duplex apartment Thursday leaving packages unopened around the Christmas tree. Fire department crews worked 35 minutes in a futile effort to revive Mrs. Jo Ann Amiles, 28, and her children, Dicky, 10, and Cathy, 8.

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MONTAGUE RINK — Hockey tonight. See Summerville and Montague meet. Hour skate after game.

MONTAGUE RINK — Hockey game Saturday night, Montague VS. Summerville. Also one hour skate following game.

IN HOSPITAL — Charles MacLeod of Allison is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He became ill unexpectedly Christmas Day while at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raulston Johnston, Charlottetown. Yesterday his condition was reportedly considerably improved.

FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph B. MacMillan was held Friday morning from the residence of her son, William MacMillan, St. Peter's Bay, to St. Peter's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her pastor, Rev. George MacDonal. Rev. William Simpson, Rev. Bennett MacDonal and Rev. Francis Ledwell were present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Joseph Leslie, Hilary MacInnis, James MacInnis, John J. Dwan, Patrick Larkin and Joseph McAuley. Interment was in the church cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. William Simpson. The funeral was large and attended.

# NURSING ASSISTANTS

The Prince Edward Island Hospital is inaugurating a one year course for Nursing Assistants, beginning February 16, 1959. Basic Education: Grade 9, Age 18 - 40 Years Good Physical Health. A generous living allowance will be provided. Applicants apply to Mrs. Lois MacDonal, Director of Nurses Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, P.E.I.