

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord — Luke 2:11.

Peace at Christmas—Here is a fervent Christmas prayer: That you and your may find Comfort and joy in Christ, our Lord, Good health, and peace of mind! That is the message a former Lieutenant, governor of Prince Edward Island, the Hon. J. A. Bernard, has sent out to his friends this Christmas in the Year of Our Lord, 1958.

His Worship Mayor Edwin C. and Mrs. Johnstone have sent out a beautiful Christmas card with a view of the mayor and his wife seated in the garden at their home, Villa Avenue. This lovely Island scene has all the summertime colorings and shows the Johnstones in a charming and informal pose at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian G. MacQuarrie were guests at a reception recently held in London by the Dominions Fellowship Trust at which the Queen Mother was present.

Mrs. MacQuarrie writes in regard to this wonderful opportunity to see the Queen Mother. "I thought she looked much nicer than in her pictures. She wore Royal blue with a fur stole and a blue and white feather hat. It was a very enjoyable reception given by the Grocers' Company in the beautiful Grocers' Guildhall on Princes Street.

It was announced at the reception that Miss Macdonald of Sleat, who has been associated with the Dominions Fellowship Trust for so many years, is to receive an honorary degree from Oxford University.

Mr. MacQuarrie is at London University on a two year Scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacQuarrie, Hampton. Mrs. MacQuarrie was the former Mary Chevarie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chevarie, Water Street. The MacQuarries have a young daughter, Marian Ann.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Myers of 118 Lytton Boulevard, Toronto 12, Ontario have sent out a most heart-warming Christmas card.

There is on the cover a map of Prince Edward Island with Charlottetown, the capital in Queen's County marked. Then Penelope's old home is shown in Hamilton, Prince County (the home of the Ramsays). Will's old home is near Pownal. The following is the poem:

**ABEGWEIT'S CALLING**  
Abegweit's calling me back and I'll heed her,  
Back where old Triton is blowing his horn;  
Back to the sweet scented alleys of cedar,  
Back to the land of the wild rose and thorn.  
Abegweit's calling me, Abegweit's calling me,  
Back to the land where my country was born.

Fair are thy sea - dunes, cooled by the white moons,  
Sweet are the coils of sea - wind in thy hair,  
Land of white stables, land of strange fables,  
Land of Green Gables, most fair.  
—Song by Wilson MacDonald

Mrs. Fannie McAleer not only celebrates Christmas Day but also her birthday on December 25th. Mrs. McAleer will be eighty-five years of age this Christmas Day.

Miss Mary Robin, who has a great many friends in this province from her association as director of Women's Institutes, has returned from London, England, where she was studying. While in England Miss Robin was on the executive of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, a successor to Miss Lena McLure, who held this position when she was in England. Miss Robin is now at the University of Saskatchewan on the Research staff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller of Montreal arrived Christmas eve to spend the holidays with Mrs. Schiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boswell, Lealands, Victoria.

F-O. John Bradley, Mrs. Bradley and children are visiting Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fraught, Hillsborough Street.

Miss Jeanie Gilles, who is a student in Home Economics at St. Francis Xavier University, arrived home to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Gilles.

Miss Frances Pendergast, a Home Economics student at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, has arrived home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergast.

Miss Mary Thompson, Summerside, who is in Home Economics at St. Francis Xavier is home for the holidays.

Miss Orlo Jones, student at Douglass College of Rutgers University, New Jersey, arrived Saturday by plane to spend the holiday

placed under the tree. Santa Claus arrived in the person of Mrs. Audrey Brehaut. She was a wonderful Santa and the gifts were received amidst peals of laughter.

Mrs. Stead served a turkey buffet supper. The setting for the party was very lovely in that the tall Christmas pine tree was decorated in blue lights and the living - room in blue lights.

Mrs. Fulton Coffin has been honored with a personal Christmas card from the Canadian poet Wilson MacDonald. The border is done in the beautifully illuminated manuscript design and the words in the script for which Mr. MacDonald is famous. The message is as follows: "I am sending you a message for this festive season which is unique in the history of greetings. It is a message not only to my friends but to my own heart. My wish is that this Christmas and New Year may bring you both joy and sorrow—joy over your own blessings, and sorrow for the woes of all the unfortunate people of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacNeill, Omaha, Nebraska, arrived Sunday night by plane to spend Christmas and New Year's on Prince Edward Island. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill always spend the summer vacation on the Island but thought this year they would like to have a winter holiday here as well. They are visiting Mr. MacNeill's mother, Mrs. Elmer MacNeill and Mrs. MacNeill's aunt, Mrs. Bert Warren. Mr. MacNeill is with the Omaha newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacCallum left Tuesday morning for Toronto, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson arrived Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson. Mrs. Norman Wilson is on the staff of the Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, and Mr. Norman Wilson is in the engineering class of the University of New Brunswick.

Mrs. W. H. MacLeod, 325 Euston street, had an accident in her home breaking her hip. Mrs. MacLeod is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Leuty with their children, Susan, Andrew and Bill will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. W. R. Aitken, Pamela and Mrs. Ira Shaw.

Mr. Joseph Revell, Western University, London, Ontario, arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. James T. Revell, King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard W. Coles and their children Cynthia Anne and Patricia Louise arrived Monday from St. John's, Newfoundland, and are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coles, Milton, and Mrs. Gordon Evans, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Coles and the children are taking an apartment for a month at the Dundee apartments. Mr. Coles, a Civil Engineer, has to leave the day after Christmas for his engineering duties in Hart Jaune, Quebec. Mrs. Coles and the children will fly there about the first of February.

The 830 Knitting Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sidney Stead, Harland apartment, Water Street, on Monday evening. All members were on hand to join in the festive gatherings. As each member of the club arrived gifts were



## CHRISTMAS

Being allowed to peep out of the window at the carollers is one of the treats of Christmas. When the singers have passed on their way all little boys and girls must be tucked into bed, for Father Christmas will only come to fill the stockings of children who are fast asleep. — The British Travel Association Photo.

## ATTENTION

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## Merry Christmas

To all our friends we send the warmest greetings of the season and our sincere wishes that you will have a Christmas that you will long remember for its hearty cheer and outstanding joy.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

## Spirit Of Christmas Knock On Every Door!

The Institute News for December is as usual excellent reading under the editorship of Mrs. Fred Gates, West Royalty, the following beautiful number is submitted by the Believee, W. I.

Address to the Christmas Spirit — Spirit of Christmas, knock on every door! Sweep the wide seas, scale the high mountains; suffuse the dark plain, Ovetake us on the busy high road and in the

## HIS THRONE

The following beautiful poem is written by Mrs. Frank Murray, a well-known Prince Edward Island poet. Mrs. Murray's poem is truly a Christmas inspiration.

**HIS THRONE**  
If I had been in Bethlehem  
On that first Christmas morn,  
When Mary and Saint Joseph  
Found none to comfort near,  
And every door to them was closed,  
As fell the evening gloom,  
No place whereon to lay their heads —  
Would I have given room?

Oh weariness of human hearts,  
(Such sorrow earth hath known)  
A shadow of the Cross to come  
They carried it alone.

If I had been within the Cave  
And seen the Child Divine  
At rest within a manger bare,  
Warmed by the breath of kine,  
While His sweet Virgin Mother knelt  
In rapturous adoration,  
Would I have joined the Seraph's choir  
In song of exultation?

Oh Holy Babe of Bethlehem  
(Such grace was not for me)  
Yet, as the King of my poor heart  
You reign - eternally.

Regina Murray  
Christmas 1958

lonely room and on the silent stair. Dismiss the bitter quarrel; dispel the weary sorrow; diminish distance and absence and bring the ends of the earth together; emblazon the moment of love.

Spirit of Christmas, remind us that all things are possible in the realms of light. Fan the flame of faith; strengthen courage; see hope reborn. Remind us that in the province of the spirit there are no boundaries, no barriers no beginnings, and no ends.

Spirit of Christmas, make us knowledgeable. Make us know what is dress, what is gold; what is trivial and what is triumphant; what is not worth anguish and what is worth the last full meal.

truth, and love are for the find - Descend on us, one and all.

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joyful Day.

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**Peace on Earth**

**In The Spirit Of The Season**

The light shon down leading the way  
To where the Crown of Peace did lay—  
And there they found Him, born that day  
Who was ever bound to right our way.

For us, each Christmas takes on added meaning and extra warmth as we view the holiday scene that is so richly endowed with the happy memories of your friend ship! May we take this opportunity to wish you—our many friends— all the many blessings of this Holy time... rich in the spirit of happiness, good health and the very best of everything!

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