

Youngsters Enjoy Christmas Treats

When the big annual children's Christmas party was held at the Garrison N.C.O.'s Mess Sunday the youngsters were guests of several business firms as well as the Sergeants and Corporals. Among the Charlottetown firms which contributed so much to make the party the terrific success it proved to be were DeBlous Brothers, G. H. Toombs, Michael Brothers, Central Creameries and the Pure Milk Company.

When almost double the number of expected young guests arrived in the Mess the members in charge of arrangements had to make a hurry up call to the latter named business firms as well as to the Sergeants and Corporals. It was thought there would be approximately 100 youngsters present to greet Santa Claus. Instead there were 156 attending and the overflow really put the pressure on R.S.M. E. A. Jessome and S.Q.M.S. C. A. Ryan who were responsible for the party.

MacArthur And Pearson Newsiest In Canadian Papers

(By The Canadian Press)

For the second year in a row Gen. Douglas MacArthur and L.B. (Mike) Pearson were the newsworthy figures on the pages of Canadian daily newspapers.

Telegaph editors, who in 1950 chose MacArthur as the world's chief news figure for his leadership in the Korean war, picked him again in 1951 as a result of the controversy that swirled around his dismissal by President Truman last April.

External Affairs Minister Pearson, topping the poll among Canadian figures, continued prominent on the home stage and in the world forum of the United Nations.

Winston Churchill, fighting back to the prime ministership of Great Britain, was a fairly close second to MacArthur among world figures, with Mosadegh of Iran and Gen. Eisenhower also well up.

Canadian selections covered a wide range. Prime Minister St. Laurent finished second, but the list included such diverse personalities as the Duke of Edinburgh, Finance Minister Abbott and football players Pete Karpuk and Glen Dobbs, the latter an American.

Glancing Back

Here are the new figures chosen in the yearly Canadian Press poll since the Second World War 1945—Canadian, Igor Gouzenko; world, Molotov; 1947—Barbara Ann Scott, State Secretary Marshall; 1948—MacKenzie King, President Truman; 1949—Prime Minister St. Laurent, Title of Yugoslavia; 1950-51—External Affairs Minister Pearson, Gen. MacArthur.

New U. S. Minister To Moscow Named

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26—(AP)—President Truman today announced the selection of George F. Kennan, originator of the containment policy to meet the threat of Russian aggressive policies, to be ambassador to Moscow.

The announcement, made through Joseph H. Short, press secretary, said that Truman had "reluctantly agreed to accede" to the request of Ambassador Alan Kirk for retirement.

Short said that the Kremlin, whose official organ Pravda only today severely attacked Kennan, had agreed to accept him as chief of the U. S. mission to the Soviet Union.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. George Preece, Montague, wishes to express his appreciation to the Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, who attended him during his recent illness.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

DEATHS

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MILLER—At Ellerslie on Wednesday, December 26th, Joshua S. Miller. Funeral from home of deceased on Friday, December 28th at 2 p.m. to Bideford United Church where service will be held on arrival of funeral. Interment in church cemetery.

BROWN—At Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, Dec. 25th, 1951, Gordon (Bob) Brown in his 60th year. Remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home on Friday evening. Funeral from York United Church on Saturday, service starting at 2 p.m. Interment in York Cemetery.

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TAX OFFICE will remain open from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. on December 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st.

INTEREST at the rate of 6% per Annum will be charged on all overdue installments.

CARS COLLIDE—Two cars were slightly damaged when they collided on the St. Peter's Road near Belvedere during the afternoon on Christmas Day.

MEMBERS of the Charlottetown Y's Men Club are reminded that their regular supper meeting is cancelled for tonight. However the bowling teams will compete as usual at 8 p.m.

ON LEAVE—Miss Jennie Louise Mabey, W.C.R.N.S., this city's first Wren since recruiting was begun this year, is presently home on Christmas leave. Now stationed at Coveville, outside Moncton, N.B., she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Mabey, of 31 Hillsboro Street.

FUNERAL TODAY—The remains of the late William Spindie arrived at the MacLean Funeral Home last evening from Boston. Funeral will be held from Dundas Baptist Church this afternoon at 2 p.m.

TREAT TO ORPHANS—Children of the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage each received little treats of cookies, candy and popcorn yesterday afternoon from representatives of the World Wide Guild of the Charlottetown Baptist Church. The visitors entertained the youngsters with a short musical program and chalk talk.

FUNERAL MONDAY—The funeral of the late William Mobbs, Oyster Bed, was held from Wheatley River United Church on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24th Rev. Howard Christie conducted the services. Pall bearers were: Gordon Carr, James Wares, Harold Chandler, Loxley Bowen, Regah Barrett and Alfred Ford. Burial was in Wheatley River cemetery.

ORPHANAGES VISITED—Numerous individual visitors were reported by both of the local orphanages over the holiday period. Among the groups who paid visits was the P.E.I. Professional and Business Women's Club who presented gifts to the children and gave a donation to the orphanage on Sunday. The Baptist Guild also treated the children at the Mt. Herbert Orphanage on Sunday, and a short service was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Davison. Films were shown at the Mt. St. Vincent's Orphanage on Christmas Day by Father Eric Robin.

Personals

Mrs. Lydia MacEwen, St. Peter's Bay returned home yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. MacEwen, Charlottetown.

Mr. H. R. MacEwen, attorney at law, Toronto, left by plane yesterday morning after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. MacEwen, 34 Kent St. Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rayner of Springton were visitors on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rayner, Charlottetown.

AB. Robert Henderson returned to his ship, H.M.C.S. Magnificent, after spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson, Water St.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Flood, South Melville, left last Thursday to spend the holiday season visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacAulay, Montreal.

WINSLOW NORTH W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Winslow North Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Younker on Tuesday evening, December 4th.

The meeting opened by singing the "Institute Ode" and repeating the creed in unison. Ten members answered the Roll Call by exchange of Christmas gifts. Two new members paid their fees and there was one visitor present. Minutes of the annual meeting were read, approved and signed.

The secretary was asked to write to the Public Utilities Commission regarding lower rates for electricity in schools, churches and halls. It was then moved and seconded that \$10.00 be given the teacher to buy a Christmas treat for the children of the district.

The bill of \$9.00 was paid Mrs. Craswell for gifts purchased and the sum of \$3.40 was received from Mrs. Green for blanket. Sick committee had to report. School committee reported that paper towels and kettle were purchased. Bills were presented and paid, but a set of language books were needed.

Mrs. C. L. Cudmore invited the members to her home for the January meeting. Mrs. Ray Ford in charge of program and lunch committee to be Mrs. Albert Younker. Mrs. Heath Craswell and Mrs. Leigh Cartier.

Fewer Reported Unemployed During Christmas Season

The number of unemployed in King's and Queen's counties, including Charlottetown, is approximately fifteen per cent less than at Christmas time one year ago, according to officials of the local National Employment Office.

The number of people drawing unemployment insurance benefits is also lower than a year ago, 725 as of Dec. 24th as against approximately 850 at the same date in 1950.

It was explained by the local office that all the people registered as unemployed were not drawing benefits, but only those who qualified under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act. It was pointed out that for the most part those not eligible had not worked long enough in insurable employment to meet the requirements of the Act. A few others not eligible were people who were unable to work through sickness; the act insures against unemployment but not against illness. This is in line with the practice of ordinary insurance companies, who sell sickness policies, but will not pay benefit to people who are out of work, but not sick.

The great majority of the people out-of-work are idle because of seasonal conditions, and the stoppage of many forms of activity due to winter weather. Less people are shown on the unemployed list this year because of defence contracts being carried out by Maritime Central Airways and Bruce Stewart & Co. Ltd. These two companies between them are employing about two hundred extra people steadily.

Though the Unemployment Insurance Act had been in force more than ten years, local office officials stated that some people still had very little grasp of the manner in which it operates.

It was emphasized by the officials that the local office had no power either to approve an applicant's claim or to turn it down. If the applicant meets the conditions of the Act, no one can prevent him from drawing benefits. Similarly, if he can't qualify, no one in Canada can do anything to make his claim valid.

TOUCHES OFF

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received private warnings from British leaders that "anarchy" might develop in Egypt unless the explosive Suez Canal zone crisis is settled soon.

Qualified sources reported those warnings were carried by the former Egyptian ambassador, Abdel Fattah Amr Pasha, who had an hour-long talk with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden just before he quit his London post. Amr Pasha has been named Farouk's foreign policy adviser.

Hafiz Afifi Pasha, a friend of Britain and lately head of the powerful Misr Bank, has been assigned to do liaison work between Farouk and Prime Minister Nahas Pasha and to be the King's chief personal adviser.

Officials here have differing views on just how the situation in Egypt might work out. Many think the Wafdist Government will shrink when it comes to the point, from handing out arms to the poverty-wrecked Egyptian fellahin (peasants). These officials argue the mass of the Egyptian people have no love for their rulers and the rulers therefore are unlikely to arm them.

Breadalbane and Vicinity

Mr. Malcolm Matheson, Hunter River, made a business trip to Breadalbane on Thursday, December 20th.

Friends will be sorry to learn that two of the Prince of Wales students from this vicinity, Miss Freda Hickox and Mr. Wellington Murray, are ill at their respective boarding houses in Charlottetown.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Church missionary society was held in the Church on Friday, December 14th. Mrs. James Craig presided and an hour of Christian fellowship was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Glover and their son, Mr. Donald Glover, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy Murray, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Standford Glover, on Wednesday, December 12th.

This community was greatly saddened to learn of the accidental death of Mrs. Frank Hickox, Springfield, on Tuesday, December 11th. Mrs. Hickox will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, both in church and community. Sincere sympathy is being extended to her bereaved husband and to all members of her family.

\$100. Mrs. James Cudmore then gave an interesting paper on the planning of winter meals. The meeting closed with "God Save the King", after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Frank Mahar who died Dec. 27th, 1936. Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them it's true. Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Inserted by Wife and Family.

Bunbury W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bunbury W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Wood on Thursday afternoon, December 6th.

The business period preceded the devotional and was presided over by the President, Mrs. Tait, who opened the meeting with the hymn "Silent Night." After the usual business, several reports were given and in the absence of the Supply Secretary, Mrs. Tait reported that the box which was packed for Labrador had been valued at \$35.00 and sent away.

Mrs. Tait also reported having sent a small box to the Port Worker at Halifax from whom she had received a very grateful letter of thanks. The President then brought to the attention of the meeting the great need of the Missionary effort at home as well as abroad by reading an article concerning Miss Bourne, who is a nurse under the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada and who had just returned to Korea.

Miss Bourne tells of the poverty and great need of Christian workers in that country. Another interesting article was read telling about Wm. Scott and Dr. Fraser who have just returned, as missionaries, to Korea.

As the members listened to the stories of these Korean people they were able to realize more clearly the great value of the Christian fellowship which binds the hearts of all nations around the world in Christian love.

The Christmas worship service, which was very lovely, was taken from the "Missionary Monthly" and the "Canadian Friendship Carol Service."

Mrs. John MacDonald acted as leader and was assisted by six of the members who took part in a beautiful and very impressive candle lighting service.

Interspersed through the services, Christmas carols of the various countries mentioned were either sung or read. Those lighting candles of friendship and goodwill were: Mrs. Les MacDonald, for the Jews of Canada, the race into which Christ was born, Mrs. Lorne Kelly, for the Canadian Indians many of whom worship Christ, Mrs. H. Annear, for the French Canadians, who worship with us in the Universal Church of Christ, Mrs. Stewart Henry, for those who worship in Africa, Asia, Japan and China, ancestors came from Europe, Mrs. George Mason, for all the newcomers to Canada from the war-devastated lands of Europe.

Mrs. Wendell Mutch lit the Candle of Christian Love, which is something all must have in their hearts towards all peoples in order to have the true Christmas spirit. After the offering was received, Mrs. MacDonald closed the worship period with prayer.

The members were reminded that the January meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Wendell Mutch.

The new officers which were elected are as follows: President, Mrs. J. J. Grimes; Treasurer, Mrs. John MacDonald; Recording secretary, Mrs. Willard Kelly; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Perley Mutch; Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. R. Farquharson; Assistant Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. Wendell Mutch; Supply secretary, Mrs. Harry Wood; Associate Members secretary, Mrs. Leslie MacDonald; Literature secretary, Mrs. Tait; Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. Hope Mutch; Mite Box secretary, Mrs. Harold Annear; Press secretary, Mrs. Scranton; Temperance and Citizenship secretary, Mrs. Wendell Mutch.

HAMPSHIRE W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hampshire W.I. was held at the home of Miss Alice Edwards on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute "Ode" and repeating the "Creed". Roll call was answered with the exchange of Christmas gifts by 14 members. There were three visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. Davis Ward and Mrs. George Kitson were appointed to pack the boxes for the sick and shut-ins at Christmas and to send cards. It was decided to give the children candy as a treat at the Christmas school closing. Mrs. Hedley MacPherson and Mrs. John Clark were appointed to take charge of this.

It was decided to give one of the premium blankets to a family whose home had been destroyed by fire and Mrs. Ralph Younker was to see that it was delivered. Reports from the sick and school committees were heard and bills concerning same were paid. Collection was taken amounting to \$1.00, gift fund 50c.

Mrs. John Edwards was appointed Red Cross convener for the coming year and it was decided two bottles of capsules were to be purchased from the Red Cross and anyone wishing to get same are to contact Mrs. John Edwards.

All correspondence was read and discussed. On motion it was decided to send \$2.00 to the T. B. Seal campaign. The secretary was asked to write another letter concerning the advanced rates in electricity.

Mrs. Richard MacLean invited the next meeting to her home and the lunch committee will be Mrs. George Kitson, Mrs. Heith Larter and Mrs. Hibbert Tremere. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Jingle Bells". A hearty sing-song followed, led by Mrs. Winslow Watts, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

Traffic Lights Out Of Order At Hughes' Corner

The traffic lights at the Gratton-Queen intersection were out of action all day yesterday after the standard at Hughes' Corner was knocked down in the early hours of the morning. The small hut used by the Salvation Army before Christmas in collecting for the needy was also blown over.

Chief of Police C.W. MacArthur said last night that it was probably the falling hut which caught the light standard and knocked it over as both were lying towards the street when the police investigated following a telephone call. The three coloured glass lenses in the lights were smashed and the wires torn loose, rendering all the lights at the intersection inoperable. It was reported that spares are not carried and the lights will be out of action until replacement lenses arrive.

Heavy Snowfall Noted Yesterday

Approximately eight and a half inches of snow fell at the Experimental Farm yesterday, it was reported by Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer, last night. The total fall for the period Dec. 23rd until last night was a little over twelve inches.

The forecast for today as reported by the Radio Range is cloudy and colder with snow showers and winds decreasing from 20 during the night to north east 15 after midnight.

Some of the Government plows were out all day yesterday and difficulty was experienced in clearing the roads of the light feathery snow. With a slight increase in the wind strength last night, however, more plows were put on the job as reports of drifting were received.

One flight to Halifax and the late trip to Moncton were cancelled by the Maritime Central Airways. Sunday schedules were in operation by the I.M.T. and while some of the services were reported running a few minutes late, no undue difficulty was encountered.

Saint John Robber Gets Prison Term

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—(CP)—Edward Paris, 23-year-old native of Saint John, N.B., was sentenced today to five years in prison for theft with violence.

He pleaded guilty at arraignment to having robbed J. Libouren, a Guy Street jeweler, of all his clothing after having gagged and tied him.

Judge Gerald Almond commented that Paris several months ago had been accused with two others of the murder of William Sloan, a storekeeper, but the charge was reduced to conspiracy to commit a theft and later withdrawn when the crown said it had no proof to offer.

Paris was a crown witness at the trial of Thomas Mullins and Thomas Luckie, who were convicted of murder and have appeared.

Libouren's jewelry store was entered last Nov. 14. He was gagged with a handkerchief and left bound to a chair. His clothing, five shirts, three watches and \$7 in cash were taken.

Cape Wolfe School Christmas Concert

—On Friday evening, December 21st the pupils of Cape Wolfe School presented their annual Christmas concert in Cape Wolfe Hall under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Jean de Moss and Mrs. Bennett Howard.

Mr. George Shaw, who capably acted as chairman, announced the following programme:

Welcome Song by Senior Girls. Drill by Grade I pupils. Recitation, "Unfair To Small Boys" by George Philip. Dialogue "Hiding Christmas Presents" by senior girls. Song "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" by senior girls. Drill, "Christmas Bells" by junior girls. Song by senior girls and boys (encore). Recitation, "Santa's Romance" by Eileen Reilly. Dialogue, "The Joys of Christmas" Dialogue "Gift From Heaven" Recitation, "An Explanation" by Heather Costain. Dialogue, "Santa Meets An Emergency" Recitation, "A Lesson For Alice" by Joan O'Halloran. Closing chorus by senior girls.

At the conclusion of the programme Santa made his appearance and presented gifts to teachers, pupils and the organist, Mrs. Everett Collicutt. The Women's Institute donated a generous treat of fruit and candy to every child. A vote of thanks was then extended to the teachers by the chairman. The National Anthem brought the entertainment to its conclusion.

Christmas Program At Watervale School

Despite the wintry efforts of old and young to dampen the enthusiastic spirits of the residents of the surrounding districts, a large and appreciative audience gathered to enjoy the Yuletide festivities staged in Watervale School on Friday night, December 14th.

The juvenile actors and actresses, capably guided by their teacher, Mrs. Mary McLeod-Koughan, displayed their individual talents as they put forth their utmost efforts to convey the season's greetings to all.

The spacious classroom, gaily festooned with Christmas tree, evergreen boughs, icicles and streamers, was never more enticing and old Santa and his reindeers were very prominent in a picture uniquely sketched on the blackboard.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Thomas O'Brien and the following program was staged:

The Welcome, Marion Quinn. The Welcome Song, School Drill, Christmas Far Away, Six Pupils. Dialogue, Keeping the Peace, Four Pupils. Song, Just a Little Too Small, Anita Hurley (encored). Recitation, Presents, Basil Trainor. Drill, Christmas Secret, Seven Pupils. Dialogue, African Justice, Nine Pupils. *Drill, Trimming the Christmas Tree, Eight Pupils. Song, Irish Rebel, Marion Quinn (encored).

Dialogue, Train to Loontown, Nine Pupils. Intermission—Sale of fudge by Watervale Women's Institute. Chorus, Come All Ye Faithful, School. Pantomime, First Christmas, Ten Pupils—Narrator, Edna McLeod. Song, Strange Little Girl, Mrs. Ivan Quinn (encored). Dialogue, Premature Proposal, Four Pupils. Song, Brown Eyes, Helen Wisener (encored). Dialogue, Difference of Opinion, Six Pupils. Drill, Mother Goose, Twelve Pupils. Song, The Stone Outside Dan Murphy's Door, Teacher (encored). Closing, Christmas Exercise, Five Pupils.

During the evening the audience was also entertained by instrumental music played by Mr. J. J. Grimes and his violin and Miss Lorraine McVarish with the mandolin. The latter is a resident of Hermitage.

Nearing the completion of the program the teacher extended her thanks to the visitors. Then the climax of the evening's program took place as old Saint Nicholas, garbed in his flashing attire, made his appearance, while squeals of delight and excitement re-echoed through the crowd. Having been so warmly greeted, the old Saint proceeded with his usual task of distributing presents, while the younger tots, in their shy and innocent manner, poured forth their many wants and wishes to be fulfilled on the eve of Christmas.

On the departure of old St. Nick a vote of thanks was extended to the teacher and pupils by Mr. J. J. Grimes and seconded by Mr. Joseph Quinn.

NEW ACADIA W. I.

—On December 10th the members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Gus Peters and the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wm Cahill, by singing the Institute "Ode".

Roll call was answered by fourteen members and seven members paid their annual fees. Six visitors were welcomed. The minutes of the November meeting were read, approved and signed.

School committee gave a report that paper towels corner shelf for globe and stove board were needed and new committees were appointed as follows: School, Mrs. Wm. Cahill, Miss Helen Shreana, Sick, Mrs. Isadore Peters, Mrs. Adrian Peters, Mrs. Agnes Gallant and Mrs. Wm. Isaac.

Copies of the year's work was given out, one to each section, in order that each member could have time to go over all receipts and expenditures of the year's work. It was decided the school will be cleaned by the women of Burk's Road South and The Line.

Arrangements were made to treat all children at the Christmas concert, and apples, oranges, nuts and candy are to be purchased and bagged up ready for Santa.

Five dollars was voted to the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal campaign and two forms were received from the Red Cross for the first aid course which will be held in January. Members were requested to write a suggestion "on how to improve an Institute meeting".

This closed the business part of the meeting. A cheery touch was added—by members exchanging Christmas gifts and lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Michael Gallant and roll call will be answered by a grab bag.

SOUTH PORT SENIOR ROOM

Honor roll for November and December: Grade X-1, Shirley Smallwood, 2, Betty Roberts; 3, Russell Mutch; Grade IX-1, Theresa Gallant; 2, Jean Macdonald; 3, Barbara Duffy. Grade VIII (a)-1, Joyce MacKie; 2, Michael Reardon and Betty Rodgers; 3, Katherine Eurns and Joseph Smallwood. Grade VIII (b)-1, Barry Cooper; 2, David Legge.

Self-Criticism May Go Too Far In Some Cases

(This column is presented as an indication of American opinion on major world events.)

By Reiman Morin (For J. M. Roberts, Jr., AP News Analyst)

Self-criticism can be carried too far, as in the case of many Americans when they discuss United States foreign policy.

Many people seem to get a masochistic pleasure from emphasizing U. S. failures and magnifying the successes of the Communist world. There is a queer tendency to picture the Russians as super-intelligent, and far too shrewd for the leaders of the Western world.

I submit that the Reds are plain fallible, human beings like ourselves and that their batting average in the cold war shows about the same quota of strikeouts and errors. Look at the record:

Since 1945, the Communists have gained control of Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania and Eastern Germany. A Communist government also rules China.

They have failed miserably in Greece, Italy, France, Western Germany and Yugoslavia. The issues in Indo-China and Malaya are still in doubt, but the balance does not favor the Communists. The result in Korea is obviously far short of what the Reds expected.

On the economic front, the Communist record is full of failures. The collapse in the U. S., predicted by Soviet "experts," has not taken place. Western Europe has recovered at a pace that exceeded all calculations.

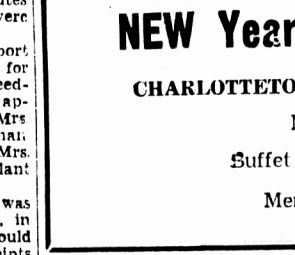
People frequently speak of the drain on the U. S. caused by the effort to rearm itself and other Western countries. Certainly, there is a drain, and proportionately as great as the Soviet Union.

And while the U. S. is assisting in the rearmament of Western countries, the Soviet Union must bear the burden of rearming its satellites in Eastern Europe.

And in those countries, there is great doubt that Russia will count on them in the event of war.

Quickies

by Ken Reynolds



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"What Christmas Does To Me"

Alfred Grant Walton

Bring the candles, light the tree, There's something Christmas does to me, It weaves a charm, it casts a spell, It sheds a warmth I cannot tell.

It melts the years with magic art, It makes me young again in heart; I long to give where pity pleads, I think of friends and human needs.

I thrill with joy as from afar I hear a song and see a star, Thank God! Whatever else may be— For all that Christmas does to me.

"A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL"

Bertha Doyle, Principal