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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

NORRIE—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Dec. 25, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Norrie, a son, Garth Ian.

WYAND—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Dec. 25, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyand, Cavendish, a daughter.

RODD—At the P. E. Island Hospital on December 22nd, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendell Rodd, the Anna Carey, Brookfield, a daughter, Janice Anna, weight 5 lb. 10 oz.

STEWART—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Dec. 24, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, Montreal, a daughter, Shirley Susan, weight 6 lbs, 11 ozs.

FLEMING—At the Prince County Hospital Dec. 26, 1954, Dr. James E. Fleming of Stanley Bridge. Remains resting at Davidson's Funeral Home, Kensington. Funeral notice later.

OATWAY—Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 26, 1954, Peter Oatway, aged 64 years. His remains have been transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence, 35 Dorchester Street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DAWSON—At Tryon, Dec. 25, 1954, Mrs. Christie Dawson, aged 94 years, widow of the late S. N. Dawson. Remains resting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Dawson. Funeral Monday from North Tryon Presbyterian Church service starting at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

MANDERSON—In the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, Dec. 24, 1954, Mrs. John P. Manderion, aged 78 years of 21 Esher Street. Remains resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home where funeral will take place Tuesday morning, leaving the funeral home for St. Theresa's for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

MacNALLY—At her home at 349 Second Street, Summerside, on Sunday, December 26, Genevieve K. MacNally, wife of Philip MacNally in her 59th year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, December 28th, to St. Paul's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.

LEWIS—At North Tryon, Dec. 26, 1954, Mrs. Mary Lewis, wife of the late Joseph Lewis formerly of Freetown in her 79th year. Remains resting at the Chisholm Funeral Home until noon today then to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Thomas, North Tryon where funeral service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 2 o'clock. Interment Baptist Cemetery, Bedoue.

DOUGAN—Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1954, Dr. F. Charles Dougan, aged 55 years. His remains have been transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home, resting at his late residence, 120 Prince Street from where funeral will be held this morning at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Solemn Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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Large Numbers Attend Local Christmas Services

Large congregations and special music marked the Christmas services in all the city churches over the long week-end which began at midnight on Friday, and continued last evening. Christmas carols were featured, and added to the atmosphere of reverence and goodwill.

A High Celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral on Christmas Eve with Rev. Canon Gerald E. Moffatt, M.A., B.D., as celebrant. The service began with a procession at 11:45 p.m. from the Station at the Crib. The Introit was followed by the service Missa Parochialis (Oldroyd) and the Post Communion. "I am the Living Bread which came down from heaven."

On Christmas day services began with Matins at 7:30 a.m. followed by Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. and procession and Choral Eucharist at 11:45 a.m. from the Station at the Crib. The Introit was followed by the service Missa Parochialis (Oldroyd) and the Post Communion. "I am the Living Bread which came down from heaven."

AT ST. PAUL'S The Christmas season services at St. Paul's Anglican Church began with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, at which the rector, Rev. Canon J. T. Tibbott officiated, as he also did during Christmas day. Sunday after Christmas was observed as "Family Day at Church" with the Sunday School children attending the 11:00 a.m. service with their parents.

At 4:30 p.m. a candlelight and carol service was held during which the Old Testament lesson was read, followed by the Christ's birth and Kingdom. The second lesson from the New Testament, "The Angel visiteth the Virgin Mary" and the third lesson St. Matthew's account of Christ's Nativity.

Previous to the candlelight procession the adult choir sang "A Rosary Hymn In The Snow" and the combined choirs sang "Nazareth" (Gounod), "King in Glory" (Shaw) was sung by the girls' choir and adult choir. Prayer and benediction by the rector concluded the service. R. Elliott Brock was organist and choir master.

Large congregations were in attendance at the morning and evening services at Trinity United Church yesterday. Rev. A. Frank MacLean conducted both services assisted by Rev. Howard Christie. Present in the pulpit in the morning was Mr. Kelvin Johnston, student minister at Pine Hill Divinity Hall.

AT THE KIRK Christmas worship at the Kirk of St. James was conducted by the minister, Rev. T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M. The subject of his sermon in the morning was, "The Dog and The Manger." Music was under the direction of Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie, Mus. B., F.M.C.M. The Girls' Chancel Choir rendered the beautiful anthem "Sleep Little Jesus" (Anderson). Miss Nancy MacNevin as soloist, sang "The Christ Child" (C. Whitney).

Rev. Frank Smith, interim pastor at the Charlottetown Baptist Church conducted both the morning and evening services yesterday. Mr. Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O. presided at the organ and led the choir in the singing of the beautiful "Hallelujah" Chorus from Handel's "Messiah."

BATHURST, N. B. (CP)—The second of the Doucet quadruplets, Jacinthe, died in hospital here Sunday. Maria was the first of the babies to die shortly after the quadruplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doucet last October. Lucie and Francois, the remaining babies, are still in incubators at Bathurst Hotel Dieu Hospital.

City and Central

COOK'S for perfect pictures. "YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE—AT THE HUGHES DRUG STORE." FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, is the final day for payment of fourth instalment of City Taxes.

NO ACCIDENTS REPORTED — Both City Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police report an accident-free holiday weekend. There were no accidents and no arrests for traffic infringements.

WELFARE BUREAU GIFTS — The Catholic Welfare Bureau, with the assistance of the Board under president Albert Lannan, and the Knights of Columbus under the chairmanship of Mr. John Doyle, packed and distributed to needy families of the City, more than 100 complete Christmas dinners.

SENIOR MAJOR AND Mrs. W. Stanley conducted a Fireside Program at the Salvation Army Citadel at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Day, followed by a Prayer and Praise Service at 8 o'clock. The Sunday services were as usual. Carol singing was conducted at various points throughout the city for several evenings preceding Christmas.

Christmas Day At Sanatorium

A touch of artistry, hours of meticulous work and careful planning went into the work of making Christmas Day an unforgettable incident in the lives of the patients who spent the day at the provincial Sanatorium. Beautifully decorated trays, laden with Christmas treats and a delicious menu were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

THE following is the programme: Chorus — Away in Manger. Recitation — Greetings, Mariene Matheson. Recitation — There is Love Healer MacDonald. Solo — The Bells, Ralph MacDonald. Dialogue — Request, Carol Reynolds and Sharon MacEwen. Recitation — Merry Christmas, Colin Birt.

RECIATION — A Song of the Bells, Shariene Cameron. Recitation — Mary Fall. Recitation — The Manger Bed, La Verne MacInnis. Recitation — Time for Giving, Shirley Genge. Recitation — No Better Way, Sandra Myers. Recitation — I Love Santa Claus, Bobby Billings. Recitation — The Turtle, Richard Ross.

CHORUS — Dear Little Stranger. Primary and Junior Program. Recitation — Mary Bernard. Exercise — Christ is Born Today, Miss MacDougall's Class. Recitation — Phyllis Moore. Chorus — O Little Town of Bethlehem, Miss MacEachern's Class. Recitation — No Stockings to Wear, Vicky MacNevin. Drill — My Wish, Miss Farquharson's Class.

COURT RELEASES Rita's Daughters. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (AP)—Westchester county children's court formally relinquished control of custody of the children of Hayworth's two daughters, Yasmin Khan, 5, and Rebecca Welles, 9. Judge George Smyth signed an order closing out the case of alleged neglect that began last April 23.

SMALLWOOD GETS Ram For Christmas. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Former Liberal premier of New Brunswick, J. G. McNair, sent Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland a purebred Cheviot ram as a Christmas present. But when the ram arrived on Christmas Day, Premier Smallwood couldn't find a truck so he had to use his own car to carry the animal to his "Russwood" farm, 80 miles from here.

To Officiate At Consecration of Bishop of Ch'town

His Excellency, Most Rev. Guio-vanni Panico, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, will arrive in Antigonish, N.S., on Jan. 15 to officiate on Jan. 18 at St. Ninian's Cathedral in the consecration of Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop-elect of Charlottetown. Plans for the consecration ceremony are presently being completed. Assisting Archbishop Panico at the consecration will be two classmates of the Bishop-elect. His Grace Most Rev. J. Gerald Berry, Archbishop of Halifax, and Most Rev. William J. Smith, Bishop of Pembroke, Ont. The sermon will be preached by Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, Bishop of Antigonish. The new prelate will be installed in St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, on Feb. 21 or 22 by Archbishop Berry.

Has 26th Child In 26 Years

FORT KENT, Me. (AP)—A Canadian farmer's 42-year-old wife, who runs a 400-acre farm in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Hooper was the victim of a tragic accident when he fell upon the whirling blades of an air boat which he and his party were using for duck hunting in the shallow waters of Great Salt Lake. He was president of C. E. Hooper, Inc., New York City, which specializes in studies of radio audience measurement. He was known for his Hooper ratings, surveys aimed at determining the size of radio audiences. He made his home in South Norwalk, Conn. Mr. Hooper was the son of the late Rev. Alfred Hooper, formerly of Morell, P.E.I. He spent a vacation here last summer, visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Alva Hooper, Charlottetown, and his first cousins Mrs. Bruce MacEwen, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Fred Gates, West Royalty.

Personal

Miss Betty MacDonald, R.N. Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, arrived by plane on Thursday to spend the Christmas season with her mother Mrs. R. J. MacDonald, 173 Hillsboro St.

Zion Sunday School Concert

The annual Sunday School concert and social Christmas Eve was held in Zion Church hall on Thursday, Dec. 23, before a large and appreciative audience. The program arrangement was under the supervision of Miss Doris Ferguson, superintendent of the Junior Department. Mr. J. E. K. MacEwen, Superintendent of the School was chairman. The following is the programme: Recitation — Away in Manger. Chorus — Greetings, Mariene Matheson. Recitation — There is Love Healer MacDonald. Solo — The Bells, Ralph MacDonald. Dialogue — Request, Carol Reynolds and Sharon MacEwen. Recitation — Merry Christmas, Colin Birt. Recitation — Seeing Santa, Harry MacNevin. Dialogue — Size Does not Count, Brian and Glen MacKenzie, Alan Balderston, Bobby Champion. Trio — Silent Night, Carol MacLaughlin, Mariene Matheson, Judy Matheson. Recitation — A Tiny Tot, Coleen Roach. Recitation — A Song of the Bells, Shariene Cameron. Recitation — Mary Fall. Recitation — The Manger Bed, La Verne MacInnis. Recitation — Time for Giving, Shirley Genge. Recitation — No Better Way, Sandra Myers. Recitation — I Love Santa Claus, Bobby Billings. Recitation — The Turtle, Richard Ross. Choral Reading — The Night Before Christmas, Older Children. Recitation — What Mother Hopes, Myrtle MacNevin. Recitation — The Answer, Heather Gillespie. Dialogue — Present for Daddy, Wellington and Gordon Gay. Chorus — Dear Little Stranger.

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Tribute To Late Dr. F. C. Dougan

The following tribute to the late Dr. Dougan has been received for publication from Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan: "Sudden death is always tragic and sad, but its accompanying grief is greatest when it occurs at the height of a person's life. Christmas season as I well know from personal experience. "So many thousands of people in P. E. I., Canada and the U. S. A. were shocked when they learned that death had called "Charlie" Dougan with tragic unexpectedness. Stilled forever is that clear voice that had thrilled and entertained them for over twenty years. As the official starter and control judge at race meets Dr. Dougan stood alone. His name and fame is unchallenged with no superior and hardly a peer. Both horsemen and spectators will miss that genial presence, that strict but fair and square judge at future race meets. Dr. Dougan was a lover and devotee of clean sports such as hockey, football and baseball but horse racing was his greatest love. "During past years I served with him on the Executive of the Abegweit Athletic Association and his judgment was always good. For many years I was associated with him as a fellow member of the staff of the City Hospital. He was a fine dentist. Charlie was my political opponent in two Provincial elections after serving this city as a councillor for 16 years. He was a square, honorable opponent as indeed all my political opponents have been. This City and Province has lost its most outstanding legitimate sports leader. To Dr. Dougan's widow and to his family I tender sincere sympathy."

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Holy Redeemer Parish Observes Silver Jubilee

In addition to the adoration and praise which accompanies the traditional Midnight Mass, the parishioners of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, at the service this year, raised their voices in gratitude and thanksgiving, for twenty-five years of accomplishment in the diocese. The service marked the jubilee of the church, which was officially opened on Dec. 25, 1929, by Rev. Father McGree, C.Ss.R., the first pastor.

Solemn Midnight Mass on Christmas eve was celebrated by the Rector, Rt. Rev. Gregory Murphy, C.Ss.R., with Rev. John Gallagher, C.Ss.R., as deacon and Rev. Edward Doyle, C.Ss.R., sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. William Enright, C.Ss.R. The music was Turner's Second Mass in B Flat and the Gregorian Proper of the day. Traditional Christmas Carols were sung from 11:00 to 11:30 p.m. The soloists on Christmas eve and during the services on Christmas day were, Yvonne Murray, soprano, who sang "Panis Angelicus" (Franck), Chester Donovan, tenor, "O Holy Night" and Frank Costello, baritone, "Adeste Fideles".

The Junior girls' choir sang at the 9 o'clock Mass on Christmas Day and also at Benediction following the last Mass. Mr. Alex MacLean, who was organist at the opening of the Church a quarter of a century ago, continues to retain that position, with the additional responsibility of choirmaster. Rev. J. Madigan, C.Ss.R. is spiritual director of the choir. Prior to Midnight Mass the Liguorian Girls' Choir sang Christmas carols which assembled in the open air below the Crib at the Community Centre, where many citizens gathered to enjoy this rare contribution to the Christmas atmosphere.

SILVER JUBILEE

"Over and above the universal reasons for rejoicing at this Christmas season," said Father Enright in the course of his sermon, "we of this section of the fair City of Charlottetown have very special motives for exultation. Exactly twenty-five years ago tonight Holy Redeemer Parish was born. The doors of the then new church were officially opened to the public for the first time, at Midnight Mass on Tuesday, December 25, 1929. Your first pastor, Rev. Father McGree, wherever he is tonight, is most assuredly sharing from afar the gratitude and the joy that fill your hearts at this moment. "The whirl of the modern world leaves little breathing-time to labour of hand, head, or heart; neither does its machinery ever stop to forgive the unlucky, or to spare the weak. Yet a jubilee is still a turning point in the road where, if only for a moment, we pause to look back with gratitude and to look forward with resolution. "Almighty God has singularly blessed this parish both materially and spiritually. From humble beginnings, she grew apace, thrived and flourished until her development fringed the phenomenal. In 25 years, she more than doubled the number of her families, she poured the regenerating waters of Holy Baptism on 1740 foreheads; she blessed 500 marriages, and she prayed over the mortal remains of 442 of her faithful children who were called to their eternal home.

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"God helps those who help themselves. And the good people of Holy Redeemer Parish did all that was humanly feasible to merit the heavenly blessings lavished upon them. As a pioneer

KINSMEN HOLIDAY DANCE

MONDAY, DEC. 27 9:30 to 12:30 At the ROLLAWAY CLUB Music by the Downtowners Sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Charlottetown Admission 60 cents

The "Rendezvous" closed on December 24th for complete modernization. When it reopens about mid-February, the new "Rendezvous" will be the Island's most attractive and most efficient restaurant — larger, better equipped and more comfortable. We are undertaking this challenge because your patronage has encouraged us to believe you would welcome better service in more pleasant and spacious surroundings than our present facilities will provide. We intend the new "Rendezvous" to be the kind of place with the high standard of service and fine food that will make you glad to come often and proud to bring your friends. While we're closed, you'll be enjoying Christmas and the New Year — we hope they'll be very merry.

