



CITY NCO'S IN PARADE

Charlottetown NCO's taking part in Sunday's "Passing Out Parade": Kneeling (left to right), Cpl. J. Harry Callaghan, Parade Commander, L-Cpl. A. Duncan, L-Cpl. F.J. Callaghan, L-Cpl. J.E. Stewart, Cpl. K.C. Warren, Cpl.

J.N. Thistle, all of 5 Signal Regiment; Second Row, (left to right), Col. Rogers, Lt. Col. Jenkins, Pvt. L. J. Murphy, 5 Meds. Cpl. B. J. Morris, 5 Signal Rgt.; Cpl. E.M. Stewart, P.E.I. Regiment; Pvt. F.

K. MacIntyre, 5 Medical Company; L-Cpl. L.A. Dowling Cpl. R. T. White and L-Sgt. V. MacKay, all of 5 Signal Reg't.

Third Row, (left to right), Cpl. E. J. Chinery, P.E.I. Reg't., L-Cpl. L. R. Gauthier, 5 Signal Reg't.; Tpr. B. J. MacAllister, P.E.I. Reg't.; L-Cpl. L.B. Lund, P.E.I. Reg't.; L-Cpl. L.K. White, 5 Signal Reg't.; Cpl. J. W. Wright, 5 Provost Company.

NCO's, Officers Hold Parties

Santa Clause paid two visits to the armories over the weekend. First was shortly after 1.30 p.m. on Saturday when he dropped in on the officers children's party. The second was on Sunday afternoon for the NCO's children's party.

This year's officer's party went over considerably faster than in other years when they dropped the showing of the Santa Claus films.

One little girl didn't seem to care though. She had seen them five times before and didn't feel like seeing them again anyhow.

Reg Mahar acted as MC at the officer's party while L. H. MacAulay handled the same chore at the NCO's party which saw a record number of parents and children attending the festivities.

Christmas Closing Of J.A. Is Held At Saint Paul's

The Christmas closing of the Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's Anglican Church was held on December 11. Special guests were in: Rev. Canon J. T. Ibbott, Mrs. Ibbott, Mrs. W.E. Champion, Diocesan President of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. R. V. Currie, Diocesan Sec.-Treas. of the Junior Auxiliary for P. E. I. together with mothers of the children and members of the Senior Branches.

The Christmas Candlelight Worship was conducted by the President Marilyn Roper assisted by Beatrice Hogan, Lynne Pollard, Carol MacMillan, Brenda Allen, Shirley and Linda MacCallum, Lois and Sandra Carr, Judy MacAusland, Nancy Vail, Lona Dykens and Sandra Younk.

The address of welcome was given by Marilyn and Mrs. Champion received 4 new members into the branch and presented their membership cards and ties. Following the reading of the Story of the Woman's Auxiliary and the minutes by Lynne Pollard and Bea Hogan, Canon Ibbott addressed the meeting basing his remarks on the principles

Donald, Rev. T.P. Butler, Rev. William Simpson, Rev. O. P. Wood, Rev. J. H. LeClair and Rev. Hamill. Members of the Knights of Columbus, Council 824, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Pallbearers were: Walter Reid, John Doyle, John Walsh, Andrew Turner, Augustus Gallant, Emmett Trainor. Interment was in the church cemetery where service was conducted by Rt. Rev. J.A. Murphy, V. G. The funeral was largely attended.

of Christian service in the Junior Auxiliary which was received with much interest. Mrs. Currie Presented Gold Stripes to the girls who had completed the requirements for First, Second, Third and Fourth; Lynne Pollard received Fifth Gold Stripes for special interest. Canon Ibbott presented Nature Badges to those attending J. A. Camp and silver pins for attendance to Sandra Carr, Lona Dykens, Carol MacMillan and Ruth Pollard.

Refreshments were supplied by the Evening Branch of the W. A. and an enjoyable hour was spent by both grown-ups and children. Their table was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas Season. Pict u re books and infants bibs and toys made by the Juniors were given to the Sunday School for White Gift Sunday.

3 Below Zero Was Temperature Early Today

It was three degrees below zero at 1 o'clock this morning at the Meteorological Office at the Charlottetown Airport. The wind was northwest at 12 miles an hour, although it had been 18 to 20 a short time earlier.

The temperature was varying slightly, with five below being the coldest last night up to 1 o'clock.

SALMON RIVER

New Brunswick's Restigouche River, famed for salmon, flows 200 miles to Chaleur Bay in the St. Lawrence Gulf.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Night Day	13	16
Dawson	44	51
Vancouver	45	50
Victoria	10	35
Edmonton	32	49
Calgary	7	21
Regina	-12	3
Winnipeg	5	12
Toronto	19	-3
Ottawa	-6	2
Montreal	-21	-4
Quebec	-14	3
Fredericton	-7	2
Saint John	-9	1
Moncton	-2	10
Halifax	3	4
Charlottetown	13	15
Sydney	7	17
Yarmouth	—	32

cloudy intervals; extremely cold west winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 8 below and 18 above. Moncton 12 below and 18 above. Ericton and Saint John 15 below and zero. Edmundston, Canada beilion 15 below and zero.

Bay of Fundy: West winds becoming light in the evening cloudy with snowflurries; wind 10 miles except three miles in furries; extremely cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.22 a.m. and 2.26 p.m. At Rustico at 4.18 a.m. and 5.18 p.m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.49 a.m. and sets at 4.34 p.m.

STUNTMAN DIES

MARSEILLE (Reuters)—Several thousand spectators lining the waterfront looked on with amazement as Roger Froderick, stunt man and high-dive specialist, plunged to his death in the harbor from a helicopter hovering 164 feet overhead. Dangling from a trapeze slung outside the helicopter, he appeared to lose control and, turning like a falling leaf, struck the water on his back.

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TOYS FOR ALL AGES. Firestone Home and Auto Co. Ltd., 187 Great George Street. Dial 5547.

MUSIC FESTIVAL Syllabus (1959) now available in Charlotte town music stores and in Montague and Summerside.

CORRECTION — In a court item in the issue of December 18th which stated that a Vernon River feed mill owner was fined \$35 and costs for violations under the Unemployment Insurance Act should have read "Vernon Bridge" feed mill owner.

FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Currie was held Saturday morning from her home at Rice Point to St. Martin's Church, South Shore, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Doyle, C. St. R., who also conducted the service at the grave. Pall bearers were: George Wilson, Winston Taylor, Joseph Walsh, Raskin MacLaine, Norman MacDonald, Hector Campbell. Interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

JOINS NAVY—Robert T. Bowles, 72 Bayfield Street, son of retired Chief Petty Officer Siag Bowles, was enrolled in the Royal Canadian Navy Friday. He joined as an able seaman storeman. He was sworn into the navy by Lt.-Cmdr. D. W. MacDonald, R.C.N. staff officer at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte. He became the third member of the Bowles family to serve in the armed forces. An older sister, Helen, served three years with the R.C.A.F. A. B. Bowles will leave January 3rd for H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

SUSPEND LOADING — Near zero temperatures suspended loading operations on the M. V. Marguerita over the weekend. The potato freighter docked at the railway wharf, is to load some 35,000 bags of potatoes for Producers Co-op and several other shippers. Lowest temperature recorded over the weekend at the Radio Range occurred Sunday evening at 6 p.m. when a reading of five below zero was made. At a late hour last night the temperature was three below at the range.

FIREMEN CALLED — City firemen responded to three calls yesterday. At approximately 12:30 p.m. they were called out to extinguish a slight fire in a residence on Cumberland Street. Second and third calls were to deal with fire fires at residences on Douglas and Hillsboro Streets.

FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late Mrs. Adam (Georgina) Reynolds was held on Saturday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Murray River United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. L.S. Woolfrey. Interment was in the Murray Harbour North cemetery. Pallbearers were Clifford Keenan, Willard MacLean, Raymond Reynolds, Harper Lecco, Clarence Lowe and John Ferguson.

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BIRTHS

MONAGHAN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monaghan, Mt. Edward Road, a daughter Mary Gertrude. Weight 7 lbs. 2 ozs. at Charlottetown Hospital. Thursday December 18th, 1958.

OAKES — At the P. E. I. Hospital on November 18, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Oakes, a son, Bois Meivin.

DEATHS

DOUGLAS — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1958, Mrs. Geddie Douglas in her 79th year. Remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home last evening to her late residence at Head of Hillsboro, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. Stewart cemetery.

STEELE — At her home, 53 King Street, Charlottetown, on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1958, Mrs. Emmanuel J. Steele, formerly of Wellington Centre, in her 68th year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday morning leaving the Funeral Home at 3:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

CROZIER — At Charlottetown on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1958, John Arthur Crozier of New York and formerly of West Devon in his 78th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held this Monday afternoon, service commencing at 1:30 p.m., then to the Peoples Cemetery, Kensington, for interment.

ARTHUR — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Saturday, December 20, 1958, James Lemuel Arthur, of Harrington in his 71st year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held this (Monday) afternoon, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the Peoples' Cemetery.

MACDONALD — At 323 Myrtle St. Summerside Saturday December 20th., Mary Francis MacDonald, wife of the late Ronald Neil MacDonald formerly of St. Peter's in her 90th year. Resting at the Business Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held this Monday morning to St. Peter's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:00 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

Mail Reaches New High At City Office

An all time high was set on Wednesday of last week in the number of pieces of outgoing mail handled by the Charlottetown Post Office. In this single day 97,645 letters were checked through the cancellation machine, which represents a hike of 12,578 over last year's peak day.

Postmaster J. J. Connolly also expressed a belief that this was also a peak year for incoming mail. He said literally tons of mail were arriving daily.

He noted, too, that the total of outgoing mail does not include the thousands of letters sent out by business firms which use stamping machines. To handle the extra load 70 temporary employees are working as sorters and carriers and six railway mail clerks have been hired.

Graduating NCO Class Told Standard Is Above Average

"Your respective units will benefit greatly as a result of your success in this course," Colonel A. W. Rogers, E. D., commanding officer, 2 Militia Group, told NCO's at Sunday afternoon's "Passing Out Parade" at the armories.

Twenty-eight of the original 32 men to start the course, took part in the parade yesterday under the command of parade commander, Corporal J. Harry Callaghan.

Following the March Past, Col. Rogers told the NCO's that this class' standard was decidedly above the average. He added that the instructors, Captain H. Pollard, C.D., and Captain Roger Mitchell, C. D., both of Eastern Command "I" Staff, Halifax, and stationed in Charlottetown, had

indicated that the present class was one of the finest they have had.

"After watching the display that you put on here today, I am inclined to agree," he said.

Winners of the respective class presentations were: Senior NCO, Corporal K.C. Warren, 5 Signal Regiment; Junior NCO, Acting Corporal E. J. Chinery, Corporal J. Harry Callaghan.

Members of the inspection party included Colonel Rogers, Lt.-Col. K.M. Johnston, E.D., and Captain Mitchell. Others taking part in the March Past at the Saluting Base were Lt.-Col. E.K. Kennedy, C.D., Lt.-Col. F.S. Jenkins, E. D., Lt.-Col. (Dr.) H.P. Stewart, C. D., and Captain Pollard.

Five Witnesses Testify For Crown In Mail Theft Case

Whether or not Maurice A. Hughes, will be committed to a higher court will be known this morning when he appears before Magistrate K. M. Martin in City Police Court.

Hughes is charged with theft of the mail. He elected trial by judge and jury and the preliminary hearing was completed on Saturday when five witnesses appeared for the crown.

The 37-year-old temporary helper at the post office was arrested by city police shortly after five o'clock on the morning of December 17th. The information was laid by postal investigator George W. Budreski of Moncton.

Mr. Budreski's evidence was completed at Friday's session. Heard on Saturday were James MacDonald, postal clerk, P. J. Landrigan, attached to the transportation department of the post office who was with Mr. Budreski in the observation gallery, Edgar Hogan, the acting night supervisor, Herbert Baxter, local manager of Meyer's Studio, and Mrs. Letitia Frizell of O'Leary, the sender of the letter that Hughes was alleged to have taken.

DID NOT SEE LETTER
Mr. MacDonald, an employee of the post office for the past two years, was working on the same section as the accused. He said that he did not see the letter that the accused was charged with stealing but did identify exhibit two, a letter addressed to Mail Film Service which is the same box number as Meyer's Studio.

It was noted by Mr. Budreski that Hughes had asked Mr. MacDonald where that specific letter should go after he had put the first letter (exhibit one), addressed to Meyer's Studio, in his pocket.

An observer in the gallery overlooking the main floor, Mr. Landrigan stated that he saw Hughes put the letter addressed to Myers Studio in his pocket and shortly after saw him take a letter over to Mr. MacDonald. The letter was later identified as being

addressed to Mail Film Service. In regard to the position from which he and Mr. Budreski observed Hughes' movements, Mr. Landrigan said that the postal investigator was directly over the accused's head while he was a little ways off to the side.

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