



CHRISTMAS RUSH NEARING PEAK

The Christmas rush at the local post office is building up to a climax as last minute mailers try to beat the December 17th deadline for local mail. The large crowd who swamped the parcel post wicket yesterday are taking no chances for fear that their gifts may not be delivered in time for Christmas. Postmaster J.J. Connolly stated yesterday that Christmas mail is steadily increasing and is expected to reach an all time high by the middle of this week.

Postage Stamps Will Honor Silver Dart, NATO, Seaway

Hon. William Hamilton, postmaster general, has announced the subjects of six postage stamps to be issued by the Post Office Department during the calendar year 1959. At the same time he stated that other subjects may be selected during the year. February 23 a special postage stamp will be issued to commemorate the golden anniversary of the first flight of a powered machine in the Commonwealth, the "Silver Dart". The pilot of this machine was J.A.D. McCurdy. The flight took place over the ice of Bras d'Or Lakes near Bedeque, Nova Scotia. The Post Office Department joins with the rest of Canada in saluting the achievements of the early pioneers of aviation.

The 10th anniversary of the founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will be celebrated on April 4th and Canada will join other member countries in honouring this event by issuing a commemorative postage stamp. In May there will be issued a special stamp commemorating the Associated Country Women of the World, the concept of which originated with a Canadian woman. The Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada of which the first provincial institute was founded in 1897, and the Cercles de Femmes organized in Quebec in 1915, with their mottoes "For Home and Country" and "La Terre et le Foyer", are affiliated with the Associated Country Women of the World. Some years after the Canadian groups were established a Canadian woman carried the movement to the United Kingdom from where it spread throughout the world. The Associated Country Women of the World finally became a reality in 1933 at a conference in Stockholm, Sweden. Today this world-wide Association directed to the betterment of all mankind has membership in more than 30 countries of the world.

Two postage stamps will be issued in June to mark the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. One stamp will portray her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, who will open the Seaway officially. The other will be a joint issue by Canada and the United States using the same basic design in each country. This joint stamp will commemorate the Seaway as a monument to practical international co-operation. The circumstances which in 1759 led to the partnership of two races and the founding of this nation will be honoured by the issue of a postage stamp it was on the Plains of Abraham at Quebec 200 years ago that Montcalm and Wolfe gave their lives in a struggle which marked the beginning of a chapter in Canada's history probably with few parallels in the course of human progress.

children he is survived by two brothers, William E. Halliday of Newtonville, James of Somerville, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Frank Morrell (Maude) of Bell-rica, Mass. Burial was in the Veteran's Cemetery in Portland, Oregon.

7-Inch Snowfall Reported In N.B.

SAINT JOHN (CP) — Snow up to seven inches fell on New Brunswick Monday night and was drifted by winds of 15 to 20 miles per hour, with gusts to 35. The storm moved north-east toward Newfoundland. St. Stephen had six inches of snow. Roads were reported icy. Saint John received a fall of three inches and average winds of 15 miles per hour with gusts to 24. Driving was reported slippery, and several minor accidents occurred. It was 10 above zero.

Divorce Cases Heard In N.B.

FREDERICTON, (CP) — At the December sitting of the court of divorces and matrimonial causes 31 divorces were handed down by Mr. Justice W. J. West. The court will adjourn Friday for the Christmas holiday recess and reconvene Jan. 8.

Hitchhiker Admits Five Calif. Deaths

EL CAJON, Calif. (AP) — A 16-year-old youth Monday night admitted killing an El Cajon woman and her four children, police said. The youth, Carl A. Eder, was arrested Monday night at Mission Beach near San Diego. He had been hunted since the bodies of Mrs. Lois Pendergast, 37, and her children were found in their home Saturday. Patrolman John E. Donohue, who captured Eder, said he admitted the slayings. Asked why he killed them, Eder was quoted as saying: "I dunno. I just flipped my lid." Thomas Pendergast, an aircraft worker who found the bodies of his wife and children, identified the youth in custody as the hitchhiker he had befriended and taken into his home. Mrs. Pendergast was shot. The children, David, 9, Tom, 6, Diane, 4½, and Ellen, 2½, had been stabbed. Eder has been charged with the five murders.

Former Eldon Man Dies In Portland, Ore.

The death occurred at the Veteran's Hospital in Portland, Oregon on December 8, 1958, of Angus Young Halliday, formerly of Eldon, P. E. I. Born in 1886, the son of Capt. John Halliday and his wife Annie Rowan Halliday. He went at an early age to Alaska. When the United States entered the First World War, he enlisted in the American Army and went overseas with the engineers of the Forty Second (Rainbow) Division. At the close of the war he settled in Portland, Oregon where he engaged in lumbering. Visiting the Island six years ago, he renewed his acquaintances with many old friends. One of a family of eleven



Major Simons Retires From Regular Army

Major Orin Simons, M.B.E., C.D., of Charlottetown has recently retired from the Canadian Army regular force, it was learned yesterday. Major Simons, who since 1954 has been an advisor to the Canadian Army for units on Prince Edward Island, served in the N.P.A.M., with the Royal Canadian Engineers 1939-41. He joined the active force in January 1942 and saw service until March 1946 with the R. C. A. S. C. He went overseas in 1942, served in the Italian campaign for 14 months and northwest Europe. He remained in Europe until his repatriation in 1946. He was called to serve again in 1954 and since that time has been an advisor to the Canadian Army for P.E.I. units. Major Simons is provincial civil defence co-ordinator for the Island. He is vice-president of Shaw-Simons Realities Ltd., which is associated with Champlain Savings Corporation.

Temperance Essay Contest

The Prince Edward Island Temperance Federation invites entries from High School Students and employed young people age range 16 to 21 years and residents of P. E. I. on any aspect of the subject of Temperance. Essays may be of any length and must be original. Essays should be postmarked no later than December 20th and mailed by first class mail to be delivered in person to the undersigned. The author of the winning essay will receive an expense paid trip to Toronto, Ontario, to attend the Second Annual Provincial Youth Conference on the Alcohol problem to be held in Toronto, Ontario, December 27, 28, 29, 30, 1958. Lectures, trips, dinners, recreation and fun are promised by the Toronto Committee.

REV. JOHN M. SHEEN, M. Stewart, P. E. I. REV. A. D. C. EARLE, Tryon, P. E. I. or FREDERIC A. LARGE, Q.C. P. O. Box 363, Dominion Bldg. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CITY AND CENTRAL

ATTEND CARD Party in the Block Building, 158 Kent St. side door, Every Tuesday Night at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Mother's Auxiliary Basildon Scouts and Cubs.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

RAMSAY'S White Rose Service Station at North River will be open for business Monday, December 15, we will be pleased to serve you.

AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

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WEATHER Forecast change: Snow and sub-zero temperatures each washday from now, until Christmas. Hubby why not give the little woman a break? Give her an Easy Clothes Dryer for Christmas. We have special prices on them now. Douglas Bros. and Jones Ltd.

CANDLELIGHT Carols—Kirk of St. James, Sunday afternoon, 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

CARD GAME at S.O.E. Hall, Wednesday Night 8.30 p.m.

PERRY COMO — long playing record now \$1.98 — and all new Christmas records. Tombs Music Store.

LIGHT FIXTURES for Christmas gifts, discontinued lines 25 percent off Storey Electric, 136 Prince Street.

SMALL DOCKETS—Only two cases appeared on the docket in Charlottetown Police Court before K.M. Martin Saturday and the docket was clear for Monday's session. A Dorchester Street man, 39, drew a 10-day suspended sentence on a drunk and incapable charge and a South Melville resident was handed a \$5 and cost fine or two days when he pleaded guilty to failing to stop at a red traffic light.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill and Loretta McIsaac, all of St. Charles, were in the city today on a visit.

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RECEIVES NEWS—W.R. Proud of Kingston has received the sad news of the death of two brothers recently. Jack died in Kinnaird, British Columbia. Frank resided in Beverly, Massachusetts. Three sisters also reside in the province. They are Mrs. Bertram Younker, Mrs. William Green and Miss Hannah Proud.

SOCIETY MEETS — The regular monthly meeting of the St. Pius Tenth parish Holy Name Society was held in the parish hall, Parkdale, on Sunday evening with the president, M. J. Lee, presiding. The following reports of committees were presented: sick and visiting, Frank Gaudet; entertainment, Maurice Redmond; membership, Charles Mullin, and finance, M. J. Lee. Progress on a variety concert and a winter entertainment program was reported by Eugene Gorman. After the closing of the business portion of the meeting with prayer by the pastor, Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, a group of interesting films were shown by the entertainment committee.

MACDONALD FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Reginald J. MacDonald was held on Saturday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the Church of the Little Flower, Morell, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Eric Robin, P. O., who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Frank Frank Aylward occupied a seat in the sanctuary. The Morell branch of the Canadian Legion and members of Eastern Woodworkers Ltd., attended the funeral in a body. The Canadian Legion graveside service was conducted by the Morell branch president, James Blaxland, Pall bearers were: Emmet Cameron, Harold Baxter, Gordon Sanderson, Alexander Stewart, Gavin Duffy, Francis Hughes. Interment took place in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late Mrs. Herb A. Vessey was held yesterday afternoon with a short service at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home followed by service in York United Church. Service was conducted by G. A. D. Elliott, assisted by W. H. Forsythe. A solo "Good Night Here, and Good Morning up There" was sung by Mr. Ralph Raymond. Pallbearers were Frank Watts, Wendell Vessey, Frank Vessey, Leith Vessey, William Crockett and Arthur Brown. Interment was in the church cemetery.

CARD PARTY WINNERS—Winners at St. Pius Tenth Parish card party last evening were: ladies first, Alice Griffin; second, Jennie McAleer; consolation, Marguerite Davy; men's first, Bill Griffin, second, Harry MacDonald; consolation, Elmo MacDonald; freeze-out, Albert MacRae and Hilda Gallant; door prize, Kenneth Lecky; special prize, Frank MacDonald.

BIRTHS

MACKINNON—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Tuesday, December 9, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKinnon, Churchill, a daughter, Arlene Carol, weight 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

SMITH—At the Prince County Hospital on December 15th, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith, Emerald, a son.

HUGHES—Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hughes, Winsloe, are happy to announce the arrival of their chosen daughter, Leah Ann, at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 14th. Weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs. A sister for Vodia.

BARLOW — Born in Prince County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barlow, (nee Geraldine Simmons), a baby boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Allison Sheldon, a brother for Cedric.

JARDINE — At Souris Hospital November 24th, 1958, to Mr.

Rotary Club Donates \$4,500 To Island Branch Red Cross

A quick turn-over of Rotary Radio Auction funds on motion of committee chairman Tom DeBlois seconded by his chief co-worker Lockerby MacKay at the weekly Rotary luncheon yesterday enriched the Red Cross by \$4,500.

Other contributions were, \$100 to the Catholic Welfare Bureau, \$100 to the Protestant Family Service Bureau, \$200 Charlottetown Playground Commission, \$25 P. E. I. Musical Festival and a "sum sufficient" to provide the annual treats at the Provincial Sanatorium and Orthopaedic Centre.

Speaking on the fascinating subject of hobbies and handicraft, club secretary Randy Manning, who is a recognized authority, stressed the worth of developing an interest in some sort of play which exercises the hands as well as the brain early in life.

RELAXATION, COMFORT "Everyone should, and everyone can, spend five or six hours a week at some creative task in which he can submerge himself completely," Mr. Manning said. "There is relaxation and comfort in doing something for the sheer delight of doing it. "Committee work is a hobby

and Mrs. Hartley Jardine (nee Barbara Ann Joyce), a son Alaa Blaine. Weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs

MACDONALD — At Charlottetown Hospital, Friday, December 12th, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacDonald, Blooming Point, P. E. I., a daughter. Weight 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

DEATHS

PROUD — At Kinnaird, B. C., on Thursday, November 27th, 1958, John Henry Proud, formerly of Hampshire, P.E.I., and Vanguard, Saskatchewan, in his 83rd year. Interment was in Rossland, B. C.

AFFLECK — Word has been received by Harold Affleck of the death in Halifax of Mrs. W. A. Affleck, widow of the late W. A. Affleck, of Halifax, formerly of Bedeque. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Dorinda, Mrs. Frank Hillock of Vancouver and one grandson, William Hillock, also a number of nieces and nephews.

PROUD — At the home of his son Oscar, in Danvers, Mass., on Sunday, November 9, 1958, Owen Franklin Proud, formerly of Hampshire, P.E.I., and Beverly, Mass., in his 78th year. Interment was in Beverly, Mass., U.S.A.

COMPTON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Sunday, December 14, 1958, Seymour Compton in his 67th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until Tuesday noon, then at his late residence at Belle River from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Brooklyn Cemetery.

BOUDREAU—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Pineau, 31 King Street, on December 15, 1958, Mary Adele Boudreau formerly of Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, age 76 years. Remains were transferred Monday evening at 7 o'clock from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of her daughter, from where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

MUTCH—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 14th, 1958, Arthur A. Mutch of Southport in his 67th year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, service starting at 3 o'clock. Interment in Clifton cemetery.

BURNS — At Sea View, Dec. 15, 1958, Mrs. George Burns, in her 74th year. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Home until Wednesday noon, then to Kier Memorial Church at Malepeque where funeral



RANDY MANNING

with many who take part in Red Cross, crippled children, fund-raising campaigns, civic service and other community activities while photography is another source of keen enjoyment. "Today there is a 12 million-dollar market waiting for honest-to-goodness Canadian handicrafts — and most of it is now going to cheap imports. One survey has shown that less than one percent of visiting tourists can find Canadian-made souvenirs; the other 99 per cent buy them from, to use the words of the survey "junk-heaps."

IDEA ENCOURAGED

Mr. Manning went on to say, "The Maritimes are considered craft provinces, and in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia this idea is officially encouraged. The trouble here is that Island crafts are hard to find. A gift shop here, stocked exclusively with Island crafts, even of mediocre quality is scarcely possible. It would have to be augmented with competing crafts from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and even Newfoundland and Quebec."

Sources of encouragement were reviewed by Mr. Manning including the banding together in the form of guilds for their mutual benefit. Probably it is at the government level where assistance would be most effective. Many provinces have a hand craft division of some such department as trade and industry, with a director.

A splendid display of nicely designed and cleverly executed pieces of woodwork by Mr. Manning were examined with appreciation by the Rotarians

service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in the people's cemetery, Malpeque.

ORD — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Monday, Dec. 15, 1958, James F. Lord, of Albany in his 84th year. Resting at the Chisholm Funeral Home until this afternoon, then to the home of his niece, Mrs. Johr Mutart, until noon Wednesday, then to Tryon United Church where the funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Following is the list of activities scheduled at the Sports Arena today for City minors:

11:00-12:00—Skate—Notre Dame girls.

4:00-4:45—Birchwood Midgets (Ramblers vs. Darts)

4:45-5:30—QSS Midgets (Royals vs. Vics) — QSS Pee Wees (Larks vs. Loons)

present.

Randy was introduced by chairman Ernie Reid and thanked by co-chairman Reuel LePage.

George Walters read the Rotary Charge to three new members, John Evans, Rundle Seaman and Don Goodspeed each of whom was welcomed and given a club badge by president Russ Sellen.

Birthday cakes in miniature were presented by chefs Art Wellner and Hughie Simpson to Clive Currie, Art Love and Walter Cox.

Don Gass was welcomed back to club activity after undergoing surgery in the P.E. Island Hospital.

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Saturday, Dec. 20 ... 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Forecast for the week ending Dec. 16:

Table with weather forecasts for various cities: Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. Jo's.

HALIFAX (CP) — The office says all Maritime areas can expect from 10 to 15 snow with cold air and west winds today.

Forecast: Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick: Cloudy with a few snowflakes; westerly winds 15 to 20 mph. High at Charlottetown 20 and 25, at Halifax 20 and 25, at Yarmouth 20 and 25, at Saint John 20 and 25, at Moncton 15 and 20, at Campbellton 10 and 15, at Edmundston 10 and 15. Bay of Fundy: West winds a few snowflakes; visibility half mile in snow, three miles in flurries, otherwise 10 or more.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:16 a.m. and 12:16 p.m. At Raticum at 11:28 a.m. and 2:28 p.m. Summerside tide 45 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sunrise today at 7:45 a.m. sets at 4:32 p.m.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — rival bands of oil unionists battled for nearly an hour on streets Saturday. Gunmen are in serious condition. Several were treated by Red Cross and many more suffered injuries.

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