

Happenings

daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin MacNeill of Cavendish. This is their fourth winter in the Southern United States.

Mr. David Wood, student engineer at the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, and Officer Cadet Jim Wood, from the Royal Roads Naval College, Victoria, B. C., are arriving home early in the week to spend the holiday season with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Crestwood Drive.

On the evening of December 18th, the staff of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College entertained the student at a Christmas party. The program was made up of carols, other musical numbers, skits, dancing, refreshments and a visit from Santa. Two young students from this Province both in the second year of a course leading to a degree in Agriculture are: J. W. Allan, North River Road, and R. A. Palmer, of Freehold.

Miss Betty MacDonald, R.N., is arriving this week-end by plane from Coral Gables, Florida, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie MacDonald, Bunbury.

Miss Helen Farquharson, Boston, is arriving by plane to spend three days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farquharson.

Mrs. M. G. McNeely left on Wednesday by plane for Calgary, Alberta, to spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. O'Shea.

"On the old Ontario Strand, My Boys, Where Queen's forever more shall stand"

For has she not stood Since the time of the flood.

On the old Ontario Strand! Such is the loyal sentiment expressed on the frontispiece of the impressive brochure of "Queens in Pictures." There are four students from Prince Edward Island registered at Queen's this winter, all of whom are coming to "The Island" for Christmas.

The young people are: Miss Clara Mae Simmons, Bellefont Valley, who is on a General Course in Arts. Miss Simmons is the W. E. McNeill scholar from P. E. I.; Mr. David Hurst is in the fifth year of the Course in Medicine; Mr. Walter Conrad is on a Course in Honours History and Mr. Sidney M. McGowan is working on a Master's Course in Physics.

Mr. Roger Tanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tanton who is a student at King's College School, Windsor, is home for the holidays.

Acadian University has thirty-eight Prince Edward Island students enrolled. These are some of the "Young and Gay" crowd who are arriving in the Bay for the Christmas holidays: Gertrude Barrett, Benjamin Carson, Harry Cook, Margaret Diamond, Alexander Howatt, Henry Hoyt, David Johnston, Ross Matheson, Donald McNeill, Donald Nicholson, Jeanne Pickard, Thomas Scantlebury, and Joan Sharnam.

The School of Music, Acadia University presented a programme at the Convocation Hall, Wolfville, in December. The numbers included orchestra, chorus, violin, piano, string quartet, contralto solo, and chorus and orchestra. The violinist was Mr. Basil Phillips who played the Andantino and Rondino by Kreisler. His accompanist was Miss Ruth Moore, the latter was also the Contralto soloist in the Bar, for the Christmas Oratorio, "Zion" from the Christmas Oratorio. Both Miss Moore and Mr. Phillips were guest artists at the recent Acadia Alumni gathering in Charlottetown.

The Swingers Square Dance Club held its Christmas party Monday night for members and invited guests at the Community Centre.

Mt. Allison University had a very fine Christmas Vesper service, also a Christmas banquet for the students and a reception for all Faculty and their wives, and office staff.

Miss Sidney Ann Watson, a student in the Applied Arts Course at Mount Allison University is visiting her brother, Mr. William Watson and Mrs. Watson, Summerside. Sidney Ann will fly to St. John's Newfoundland to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, Winter Place, St. John's.

Mr. Brian Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chandler, North River Road, and Mr. Baird Judson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Judson, Alexandria, are among the Mt. Allison students spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Malcolm Joyce, who first came to Canada, as a war guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce has returned to Canada to study at Mt. Allison University. Mr. Joyce will be spending the Christmas holiday with Dr. and Mrs. Pierce and Flying Officer Douglas Pierce at the Pierce residence, North River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hughes of Emerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Errol Bagnall, Hunter River, have returned to their home after completing a motor trip to Boston, Mass. While there both couples spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight will be Mrs. Elmer MacDonald, Mrs. W. E. MacKay, Mrs. Sterling Giddings, Miss Lorraine McCormac and Miss Marleen Matheson.

In Canadian homes the chief



Official Opening Redecorated Basement St. Dunstan's Basilica

Clergy and altar boys taking part in official opening of rededicated basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. Left to right, Rev. Kenneth MacPherson, Retired; Rev. Bernard Gillis, D.D., Chaplain Sacred Heart Home; Rev. Clarence Roche, Basilica; Rev. Reginald Phelan, Basilica; Rt. Rev. Monsignor R. V. MacKenzie, Rector St. Dunstan's University; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Maurice MacDonald, D.P., Chaplain, Charlottetown Hospital; Rt. Rev. G. J. McLellan, P.A., Vicar Capitulate of the Diocese; Rt. Rev. Patrick McMahon, D.P., Rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica; Rev. P. F. MacDonald, Chancellor of the Diocese; Rev. Justin McDonald, Basilica; Rev. F. J. Corcoran, Basilica. Back row, Basilica Altar Boys. Photo Meyers Studio.

decoration at this festive season of the year is the modern yet traditional Christmas tree. Many are the customs that have grown up even in our young land in regard to this Christmas reality. First there is the choosing and the bringing home of the tree. This is followed by its trimming in which all members of the family play a part, until the tree emerges in all its tinsel gaiety. Candles and strings of colored lights there must be and the Christmas star on top-most bough, while each branch bears its load of beautiful gifts to be distributed by Father Christmas.

The introduction of the Christmas tree into England took place in the Nineteenth Century. Before this one of the customs in Merrie Old England was the Kissing Bunch or Bough and it was the principal Christmas decoration. It was made of wire hoops in the form of a sphere or half sphere and wreathed with foliage. Hanging from it were apples, ribbons, evergreens, and the traditional bunch of mistletoe, of course, occupying the centre. Candles were fixed round the middle hoop and lit on Christmas eve to mark the commencement of activities. And on each succeeding night during the twelve days of Christmas, Carollers sang under the Kissing Bough, and Waits and Mummer's gave their performance.

and of course, kisses were claimed beneath it. In Canadian homes the Mistletoe still is prominent among the Festival Decorations, reminiscent of the Merrie Old English Custom "The Kissing Bough". Miss Doreen Bowness, who will be a December bride, was honored by the members of the Summerside Academy and High School on Wednesday at their Annual Christmas Afternoon Tea. Mr. Clarence Mercer made a presentation to the bride-elect. Those serving the sweet breads, which had been made by the pupils of Grade VIII, were the Misses Evelyn Underhay and Ruth Croken. Mrs. Allison MacLean, Mrs. Davis Lidstone and Mrs. J. Champion.

A reception was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bowness, Norboro, honoring them on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. J. W. Lecky was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mrs. Nell Durant will leave Summerside today for Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, stopping en route with friends in Montreal and Ottawa.

Last evening Mrs. Lorne Monkley entertained the Jolly Eight at her home in Summerside.

Miss Anne Dystant, student at Mount Allison University, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Summerside.

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EMPRESS BEAUTY SALON Charlottetown's leading permanent wave salon, Hughes Building, 150 Queen Street.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Gorill was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gordon MacDonald of Summerside will sail from Halifax, N. S. today on the S. S. Cynthia, to join her husband, LAC MacDonald in North Luffenham, England.

Mrs. Norman Macdonald entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

The lunch hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club on Saturday evening were Mrs. Shirley Simpson, Mrs. Gladys MacQuarrie, Mrs. Harold McIvor and Mrs. M. J. Scovell.

Mrs. Robert Archer gave a delightful vocal recital on Sunday evening after the evening service in Summerside Trinity United Church. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Geldart.

Mrs. B. F. Hunter entertained the members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at her home in Summerside on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Schurman entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macdonald, in Summerside.

Miss Jessie Bingham, student at Mount Allison University, is spending her holidays at her home in Summerside.

F.O and Mrs. Ralph Emery left Summerside on Monday on return to Goose Bay, Labrador.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Cameron of Summerside spent the weekend in Saint John, N. B.

Mrs. R. A. Horne was hostess at her home in Summerside on Monday evening when bridge was in play.

HISTORIC CANALS The first canals in Canada were started along the St. Lawrence river in 1799.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

It's a curious thing but you can fool all animals with lights. Hens can be made to lay more eggs when lights are kept burning at night in their quarters. Fish can be taken in large numbers by the use of torches. Wolves can be kept at bay by a lantern or ordinary flashlight, and in the zoo at Bristol, England, lights are kept burning all night to fool the animals whose normal instincts are to stay up all night and snooze all day. If things were in reverse the public hardly ever would see them in action.

After spending over 20 years in prison in Covington, Indiana, an innocent man, Richard Sweet is free again.

Judge Roy Fenters handed down a directed verdict of innocent in Sweet's second trial on a charge of kidnaping and robbing a doctor in 1933.

Sweet was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime. He denied the charge, and Dr. R. L. Dooley, victim of the kidnaping, said he could not identify Sweet as the kidnapper.

The case was reopened and tried again before Judge Fenters. Sweet was able to prove that he was working on a cattle ranch in Montana miles from the scene of the kidnaping.

Three days after Sweet got his liberty, Sam Stretch told doctors and nurses in the hospital where he lay dying that he was the kidnapper. Strange but true.

To aid in increasing protein in Egyptian diet this year farmers of the United States sent the Moslem farmers 35,000 baby chicks.

Some ladies value their smiles and kisses a lot. They are potent weapons in capturing and holding the male brute. However, a jury in London decided that the kisses and smiles of Mrs. Lillian Green were worth

\$2,800 and she got every penny of it.

The kissing and smiling Mrs. Green charged that injuries suffered in an automobile accident made it difficult for her to smile and that pressure on her lip was so painful that she could not kiss a man.

And a divorce was granted to Albert Simmons of London, England, after he complained in court that when he came home from a stag party early one morning his wife peppered him with dozens of half fresh and stale eggs.

Suing the city of Middletown, Connecticut for \$15, Charles Tall complained that he had ripped his Sunday trousers on a nail when he sat down at a meeting in City Hall.

CARDIGAN W. I.

The December meeting of the Cardigan W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Gardiner on December 6th. Meeting opened with Creed, said in union. Nine members answered roll call. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary, Mrs. Eldon Burke reported that \$27.86 had been made on dance and other entertainment during the month and that new music books had been obtained for the school.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. George Gallant for gift received while she was ill. Sick committee was appointed, as follows: Mrs. Francis Gardiner and Mrs. Brent Gillis. It was moved by Mrs. Edna MacPhee that rhythm band instruments be bought for school, \$20.00 to be given to teachers toward school treats, moved by Mrs. Francis Gardiner and seconded by Mrs. Gerald MacDonald.

A card party will be held in the hall on December 20, parents in school district will be asked for gifts as prizes. Miss Clay of the Dept. of Health and Welfare showed films and gave an interesting talk on child psychology. A delicious lunch was served by hostess.

Islander Weds at Chester Basin N. S.

A winter wedding was solemnized in the United Church at Chester Basin, N. S. on Friday evening, November 26, when Miss Jeanette Eleanor, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Miller was united in marriage to George Edward son of Mr. George Cudmore, Appin Road, P. E. I. The Rev. A. Shepherd performed the ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her mother, wore a white satin and net gown, floor-length, with shoulder veil and halo of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and fern.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Elaine Hiltz, wore a yellow taffeta and lace gown with matching headpiece and carried a nosegay of pink and yellow 'mums.

Ronald Hatt of Chester Basin was usher.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 75 guests was held in the Legion Hall. Assisting in serving were Mrs. William Canning, Mrs. Dean Elnor, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Frank Elnor, Leslie Bachman and Dean Elnor.

Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cudmore are residing in Halifax, where the groom is a member of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The bride's going away costume was a sea-blue tailored suit with navy accessories.

GOOD SHOT

BEDFORD, England (CP)—Best pest killer of Bedfordshire for 1954 is marksman C. F. Skevington, who shot 3,060 wood pigeons between March and October.

ANNE ADAMS PATTERNS

FIGURE FLATTERER! Perk up your winter-weary wardrobe! This fashion hit has a sure formula for flattery — a curv-clinging bodice above a flaring skirt! See how the soft petal collar makes your neck look so lovely! The style is simple to sew — wonderful to wear.



ROSE VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Rose Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William MacDonald on Dec. 1. The president, Mrs. William New, some presided. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Roll call was answered by each member, placing a gift under a nicely decorated Christmas tree. Two members paid dues, one new members was welcomed in the group. The school committee gave their report.

It was moved by Mrs. Emma McKenna, seconded by Mrs. Wm. MacDonald that \$1.11 be paid to Mrs. George Matheson for articles she purchased for school. The Red Cross convener, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald took a list of articles that each member wish to make for Red Cross to be sent for before next meeting. Collection amounted to 35 cents. Next meeting is to be held at Mrs. James MacIntosh's. Roll call to be answered with a card. Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by hostess, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

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