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WESTERN GUARDIAN

—FINED FOR THEFTS— In Summerside Police Court yesterday morning a man from Cape Breton who had been picked up the previous day with seven new wallets stolen from Holman's was sentenced to three months in jail. A Summerside man also convicted of theft and in this case, a watch stolen from a sleeping elderly man, was also sentenced to jail for three months.—S.

—ROTARY MEETING—Dr. Vince Grant was in charge of the program yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club, and presented an interesting film on fishing industries in Lunenburg, N. S. Plans were completed at the meeting for the holding of a Rotary-sponsored New Year's Eve dance in Howard's Restaurant. The proceeds from this dance, it was decided, will be donated to the Prince County Hospital. Guests at the meeting were Ben Beck and Gabriel Chaisson, of Summerside; and Rotarian J. C. Montgomery of Charlottetown. The meeting was chaired over by the president of the club, Earle Hickey.—S.

—ALBERTON TOWN COUNCIL—Mayor Hilton Barbour presided and councillors Corbett, Profit, Nicholson, Atkinson and Matthews were present at the regular meeting of Alberton Town Council Monday night. Bills amounting to \$295.67 were presented and ordered paid. Fire Chief Profit announced that a meeting of the fire brigade would be held the following Tuesday. Town Magistrate Howard Clark was present and submitted his resignation. Councillor Nicholson gave notice of a motion to be brought up at the next regular meeting to add a town by-law concerning driving to the common danger. On motion it was decided that no parking be allowed on the north side of Church street from the railroad crossing west to Argyle street. Also no parking on the south side of Church Street from the west entrance of the Princess Pat Theatre to the Imperial Service Station. Private parallel parking between signs.

—RECEIVE CERTIFICATES— The following are the names of 46 pupils who received certificates at the special service in the Central Bedeque Baptist Church on December 13: Georgia Murray, Catherine Calbeck, Garnet Lowther, Brenton Gardner, Lorne Platts, David MacFarlane, Clare

Let's Talk It Over

Someone has said the Irving Berlin, who wrote "I'm Dreaming Of A White Christmas" spends most of his yuletide seasons far from falling snowflakes and wintry winds. Maybe he'd rather dream about a white Christmas than actually experience it. Regardless of how Berlin feels, most of us northerners like a snow-clad landscape when we are decorating our Christmas trees. Perhaps a Christmas with the green grass and fresh foliage of June might not be so bad, but a green Christmas in December is not really green at all, but a dirty, ineffectual brown. Fleecy, white snow seems to become the old year as silvery hair is best suited to an elderly lady or gentleman.

Still, Pollyanna might say, there are always compensations. Coal bills will not be so formidable as a result of this unusual mild weather. This, of course, will not be appreciated by the men who dispense the fossilized sunshine. It is indeed a balmy breeze that blows nobody ill. The traction for automobile tires remains good and there is none of this slithering and sticking at street intersections, which ranks with putting up stove pipes in the fall as a generator of profanity. Well, whether the Christmas, which is only a few shopping days away, is white or green, let's hope it will be merry. Revere, too, of course, as befits the anniversary of our Saviour's birth, but also merry. A long life is no

Muttart, Darlene Bell, Allan Leard, Hazel Robinson, Marion Robinson, Allan Wright, Elaine Wright, Audrey Bell, Charlene Wright, Louise Peterson, Lloyd Peterson, Fern Bowness, Anne Leard, Roger MacFarlane, Billie Craig, Donald Bell, Carol Bradshaw, Beth MacFarlane, Douglas Bradshaw, Kenneth Webster, Gordon Myers, Jeanette Myers, Marion Wright, Carl Wright, Gordon Bagnall, Jean Bagnall, Alice Bagnall, Elaine Rayner, Gail Rayner, Carol Rayner, Sandra Rayner, Harry Waugh, Eric Jeffery, Catherine Jeffery, Sheila Simmons, Nancy Simmons, Elna Gardner, Bruce MacFarlane, James MacFarlane, Joop Plomp. Those who wrote the temperance course for five consecutive years and received their pins are as follows: Jeanette Myers, Lorne Platts, Garnet Lowther, and David MacFarlane.

guarantee of spiritual strength, and we are inclined to agree with the Fiddler of Dooney that "the good are always the merry"; that optimism is one of essential attributes of the Christmas faith.

Christmas Program At Ellerslie - Bideford

—The Ellerslie - Bideford senior school presented a most delightful special Christmas program on Schurmans School Parade last Friday evening. This group used as their theme "How we would like to spend Christmas" and followed this theme with their songs and readings.

This was the fourth consecutive year that the Ellerslie - Bideford school has presented a special Christmas program on Schurmans School Parade, and this year as in other years they were under the direction of Mrs. Richard Found.

The finals in the 1-3 classroom division interscholastic quiz contest was another outstanding feature of last Friday night. The hour Schurmans School Parade program. In these finals, competing for the beautiful silver and French bronze Quiz shields were the two winners in an off the air play of between seven quiz teams. The two winning teams were last years defending quiz champions, Cape Traverse and Fernwood school.

The battle these two teams put on was most enjoyable. For the first three rounds the scores remained tied and amazing as it may be although each team missed four questions, none of the students missed the same ones. The fourth round broke the deadlock and the Fernwood school moved ahead to score a 14 to 15 win and were presented with the silver shield on which their names will be inscribed.

The Fernwood team consisted of James MacFarlane, David MacFarlane, Vernon Pineau, Wilens Sherry, and Annette Richards. In this group games and David MacFarlane and Annette Richards had perfect scores.

The noble losers from Cape Traverse had as their team members Douglas Muttart, Patricia Patterson, Beryl Murphy, Elaine Campbell and Jean Murphy. Two on this team had perfect scores, they were Patricia Patterson and Beryl Murphy.—S.

PROMOTIONS

TORONTO, Dec. 14—Announcement is made by the Canada Life

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Miss Stanwyck plays one of her most dramatic roles as the young wife who seeks aid in saving her husband, planned under a fallen jettty on a desolate Mexican beach. The role follows on her recent hit in "Clash By Night." The husband is played by Barry Sullivan, last seen with Lana Turner in "The Bad and the Beautiful." Ralph Meeker, fast becoming one of Hollywood's important young stars, is seen as the desperate man to whom Miss Stanwyck comes for aid and who gambles his life on her word. A fourth principal in the cast is Lee Aaker, the eleven-year-old actor who recently scored in "The Atomic City" and "Desperate Search," and who enacts the son of Miss Stanwyck and Sullivan.

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