

OUR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

The largest live stock experimental station in the United States at Beltsville, Maryland, has placed an order with the P. E. I. Swine Breeders' Association for three hours and six sows from high testing dams to be used in the work at that institution to develop a leaner type hog. When forwarding this order, the officials of the above station stated that the high reputation of the Island stock prompted the choice of this province as the source of the stock they require. This is a recognition which should give satisfaction to every Island swine breeder.

TRURO, (CP) — Despite murky weather, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island ground observers proved Sunday they could out-fox "attacking" planes that try to evade radar beams by flying low. "Operation Bluespud," the first joint exercise by observers in both provinces, was termed "very successful" by officers at the RCAF filler station here which plotted the course of planes from information given by about 400 observers. Actually there are 4,000 observers in N. S. and P. E. I. but overcast weather prevented naval aircraft from Dartmouth, N. S., and Summerside, P. E. I. testing most of the observers by flying over all the territory.

Although most of the farm labourers who have arrived on the Island since the war have left after brief stays of a year or less, some plan to remain and a few have bought farms, or plan to buy when they can make financial arrangements.

These permanent settlers are for the most part Dutch, who came here with fairly large families. A sprinkling of other nationalities including Poles, and at least one German family have also acquired farm properties. The Provincial Department of Agriculture which has played a big part in bringing these farmers to the Island, is much interested in their future progress, and is prepared to assist them in many ways.

TUESDAY

Mr. Arthur E. Holland, president of the Telephone Company local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers commenting last evening on a resolution passed at a meeting of the union in Charlottetown on Saturday evening said that copies of this resolution had been sent to the Public Utilities Commission and the union will now await the decision of the Commission.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 14—The Queen has approved the appointment of Rev. Cuthbert Alkman Simpson, D. D., as professor of Old Testament literature and interpretation at the General Theological Seminary of New York, to the Canonry of Christ Church and Regius Professorship of Hebrew at Oxford University.

The announcement was made yesterday from Prime Minister Churchill's official residence at 10 Downing Street. A request for an interest-free loan of \$90,000 by the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, was taken under advisement by the City Council at the regular monthly meeting held last night. The request was made on the basis of a recent Provincial Order-in-Council making available to cities loans up to \$10 per head of population by the Provincial Government.

A considerable amount of discussion arose on the subject as several Council members felt that the city would have to borrow on this basis from the Government to finance the new high school. Due to this they did not feel that they should endanger their borrowing position by making a loan of this size. However, it was emphasized that the city fully realized the value as a tourist attraction of Old Home Week and if the requested loan would not prejudice its position serious consideration would be given it.

WEDNESDAY

Air Commodore A. D. Ross, G.C., C.B.C., C.D., air officer commanding Maritime Air Command, will present the Queen's Coronation Medal to 10 officers and airmen at RCAF Station, Summerside, this morning. The presentation will take place during the Air Commodore's annual inspection of the big Maritime operational training unit base.

Rev. E. H. Bean, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Kensington, was among the recipients of the Coronation Medal from Her Majesty The Queen. He recently received it by mail from Hon. Lester B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Bean is the Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and was inducted into his present charge last month. Previously he had served at Bathurst and St. Andrews, N. B. He is a native of Sherbrooke, Que.

THURSDAY

East River fishermen are still taking sea bass in the vicinity of Mt. Stewart.

Frank Jay, who resides in the village reported yesterday to Mr. Stewart Jones of Charlottetown, well-known fish and game association member, that he had taken a nineteen pound specimen.

Mr. Waldo E. Bain of York Point, a most highly respected citizen of the community passed away at his home yesterday. Mr. Bain was 76 years old. Born in York Point, the eldest of a family of seven, he was the son of the late Francis and Mrs.

Bain. His father, Mr. Francis Bain was a noted naturalist, writer and geologist and some of the fossils unearthed by him during his lifetime are still used in Prince of Wales College.

Mrs. Isabel MacGillivray, a life-long resident of Churchill, will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary at the home of her son and daughter in that settlement on Friday Dec. 18th. Mrs. MacGillivray, who enjoys splendid health, comes of a sturdy line of longevity, having a brother John MacKinnon living at Churchill who is over 90. An aunt died several years ago at the age of 103. Living with her at the home of her son John MacGillivray is her widowed daughter Mrs. Isabel Provancher.

Time has dealt kindly with Mrs. Theresa Reid, a grand old lady who celebrates her 100th anniversary today at the Sacred Heart Home, where she has resided for the past seven years.

Smilingly acknowledging the preparations being made for the reception and "at home" to her friends this afternoon, Mrs. Reid was thrilled yesterday to receive a telegram expressing good wishes from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and similar communications from Prime Minister St. Laurent, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier A. W. Matheson, Hon. E. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Mayor J. D. Stewart on behalf of the City Council of Charlottetown.

FRIDAY

Charlottetown's National Employment Office reports more than four hundred residents of the city and Royalty now drawing Unemployment Insurance Benefits. This represents an increase of more than one hundred claimants in a week.

The sharp rise was expected by employment officials, who have seen the total of seasonally employed climb in similar fashion every year, since the commencement of insurance payments.

An executive meeting of the Provincial Branch of the Community Planning Association of Canada was held last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. F. Walter Hyndman, the provincial president. Ways and means of accomplishing several of the Association's objectives were discussed at length and committees were appointed. The objectives receiving attention last evening were those to promote a program for beautification of roads throughout the Province, and in particular of the approaches to the Province at Borden and Wood Islands.

The Christmas party held by the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group last night highlighted a splendid year's activities of the group during 1953.

A programme in keeping with the season was carried out, featuring a group of boy singers under the direction of Mrs. Edwin C. who beautifully rendered six numbers were Donnie Dover, Lloyd Coffin, David Large, Bobby Cox, Douglas Reid, Derrick Mallett, Barry Diamond, John Cox, Lowell Jenkins and Donnie Johnston. Three younger boys joined the others in the last number, they were Robert Patterson, Glen and Keith MacEachern.

"That George William VanDerstine came to his death sometime between 7.30 p.m. December 6th and Tuesday, December 8th at 2.30 p.m. in the vicinity of Charlottetown of natural causes" was the verdict reached by a coroner's jury called to inquire into the death of the deceased. The inquest took place last night at 7.00 o'clock in City Hall. The jury further recommended that a further thorough investigation be carried out.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner Dr. L. Prowse with the following jury in attendance: Arthur Roper (foreman), Frank J. MacDonald, Spurgeon Leard, Owen Lockyear, Loran MacLellan, George MacDougall and Ernest MacInnis. Mr. John P. Nicholson appeared for the Crown.

Following a well established custom, the annual Christmas concert at Notre Dame Academy last evening gave a splendid insight to parents and friends of the students into the care and

attention to detail surrounding their education, especially in the realm of music and deportment. There was a capacity attendance. The programme opened with a "Christmas Tree Fantasy" by the little children of Grade 1 which was followed by an Operetta in which grades from 1 to 5 took part. The story dealt with a little girl who thought she had out-grown belief in Santa Claus and all the beautiful things associated with Christmas. She was finally joyfully restored to a better understanding through the influence of those described in children's story-books as good angels and fairies.

BIRTHS

QUIGLEY — At the P. E. Island Hospital on December 12, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. James Quigley, a daughter, Neva Diane.

GREEN — At P. E. I. Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 12th, to Rev. and Mrs. Norman R. Green of West Covehead, a son, weight 7 lbs., 9 oz. (Halifax papers please copy).

HOWATT — At the Prince County Hospital on December 11th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Howatt, Carleton Place, a daughter, Frances Joy, 7 lbs. 7 oz.

MELLISH — At the P. E. Island Hospital on December 10th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mellish, a son, Ralph Michael.

MACDOUGALL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Dec. 16, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacDougall, City, a daughter, 7 lbs., 4 oz.

HOWATT — At the Toronto Western Hospital, Dec. 13, 1953, to Dr. and Mrs. Burton Howatt, a daughter, Jennifer Lee.

LAFFERTY — In the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lafferty a daughter, Patricia Anne.

RODD — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 14th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Rodd, Charlottetown, a daughter, Vesta Carole, 7 lbs. 11 oz.

PETERS — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 15, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, Southport, a daughter.

MCGUIGAN — At the King's County Hospital on December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuihan, Montague, a son, Vincent Robert, weight 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

CURLEY — At the King's County Hospital on December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curley, Georgetown Royalty, a daughter, weight 8 lbs. 11 oz.

MURNAGHAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 14th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Murnaghan, a son, 9 1/2 lbs.

ACORN — At the P. E. Island Hospital on December 9th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Acorn, a son, Brian Lorne.

MACLEAN — At the Sutherland Memorial Hospital, Pictou, N. S., on December 13th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maclean a son, 8 lbs. 11 oz.

GIBSON — At the P. E. Island Hospital on December 13th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Gibson (nee Anna MacRae) a son, Richard Lloyd.

HICKS — At Middleton Hospital, N. S., on December 9th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hicks (nee Mary Mayhew, R. N.) a son, Charles Allan, 8 lbs. 6 oz.

DUPLESSIS — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duplessis of Charlottetown, (nee Muriel Lefurgey) a daughter, 7 lbs. 9 oz., Marion Elizabeth.

CROKEN — At the Prince County Hospital on December 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Plus Croken, Emerald, a son, 6 lbs. 13 oz.

CUDMORE — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cudmore, Winsloe North, a son.

MACAULAY — At the King's County Hospital on December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacAulay, Cardigan, a son, weight 6 lbs., 12 oz.

HATCHER — At St. John's, Nfld., on November 27, to Cpl. and Mrs. B. J. Hatcher (nee Margaret Poole, R.N.), a son, George Brent.

MARRIAGES

WADDELL - MacDONALD — On Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 10 Laphorne Avenue, Charlottetown, by Rev. J. H. Bishop, Ethel Mae Macdonald of Albany and Allison Neil Waddell of Carleton.

PIPPY — MYERS — On Monday, December 7th, at 10 Laphorne Ave., Charlottetown, by Rev. J. H. Bishop, Hazel Caroline Myers and George Ernest Pippy, both of Hazelbrook, P. E. I.

DEATHS

CROSBY — At Seattle, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Ernest L. Crosby in his 70th year, formerly of Bonshaw, P. E. Island.

ARSENAULT — In the City Hospital on Dec. 16th, baby Arsenault, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arsenault, 63 Edward St., LAPPIN — At the Charlottetown

Hospital, Dec. 18, 1953, James Lappin in his 79th year.

WOODSIDE — At Kensington, Dec. 17, 1953, Mrs. A. William Woodside in her 77th year.

BLANCHARD — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Thursday, December 17, 1953, E. S. Blanchard, B. Arch., M.R.A.I.C., in his 68th year.

GALLANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Lawrence Alfred Gallant of North Rustico, in his 51st year.

MACEachern — Suddenly at Hunter River on December 14, 1953, Mrs. Cartney MacEachern, aged 50 years.

BEATON — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, Dec. 14, 1953, Victor Beaton of East Point in his 70th year.

BAIN — At North River, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, Waldo E. Bain in his 76th year.

REDMOND — At Hope River on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1953, Mrs. John Redmond in her 73rd year.

MacGILLIVRAY — In Montreal on December 14, Mrs. Annie MacGillivray of Blooming Point.

HICKS — At Pownal on Monday, Dec. 14, 1953, Ansley S. Hicks in his 62nd year.

McDONALD — At the home of her daughter Mrs. John Naddy, Orwell, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Ernest C. McDonald, aged 77 years.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. — (CP) — Timber wolves are getting bolder this winter. Usually they remain at least five miles from town but a farmer within a mile of the main street saw two wolves in his farmyard, within 30 feet of his kitchen door.

SOUTH WINSLOE W. M. S.

Mrs. Lloyd Gillespie was recently hostess to a delightful Christmas meeting of the W. M. S. An inspiring worship service was led by Mrs. Earle Rodd assisted by Mrs. Orville Turner and Mrs. Harold Diamond.

The following readings were given: "Whose Birthday Is Christmas?" Mrs. Lloyd Gillespie; "In The Carpenter Shop," Mrs. Orville Turner; "A Christmas Hymn," Mrs. Russell Diamond; "Christmas On The Train," Mrs. Archie Auld; "Christmas In Foreign Lands," Mrs. Erith Hughes; "The Flower Of Bethlehem," Mrs. Earle Rodd. Many favorite Christmas carols were sung.

The retiring president, Mrs. Gillespie, thanked everybody for their co-operation, and impressed upon the members the great missionary work which is to be carried on. Treasurer Mrs. A. Auld reported approximately \$126 had been raised during the year by the Auxiliary including Baby Band and Mission Band.

The election of officers for 1954 resulted as follows: President, Mrs.

Earle Rodd; vice-president, Mrs. Herber Hardy; treasurer, Mrs. Archie Auld (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Don Coles; harp boxes and supplies, Mrs. Harold Diamond (re-elected); friendship secretary, Mrs. Ivan Turner; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. Herber Hardy and Mrs. Erith Hughes; Baby Band leader, Mrs. Orville Turner; temperance secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Gillespie; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. Hammond Rodd; associate members secretary, Mrs. William Hamby; literature secretary, Mrs. Earle Rodd; organist, Mrs. Herber Hardy.

FRESH FISH PORT ALBERT, B. C. (CP) — Large herring feeds were held after the west coast herring fleet gave townspeople all the free fish they could carry.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. African river 2. Down 3. A king of Israel 4. Lodge doorkeeper 5. Smallest liquid measure 6. Come in 7. Fiber from tropical trees 8. Old 9. Formerly 10. Low Latin (abbr.) 11. Varying weight (India) 12. Passable 13. Devoured 14. Crucifix 15. Lands under cultivation 16. Hybrid animal 17. Native of Arabia 18. Moccasin, like shoe 19. Girl's nickname 20. Article 21. Seminary (abbr.) 22. Ounce (abbr.) 23. Binds 24. Puss 25. Hard resin 26. Spanish dance 27. The noah (slang) 28. Senior

Word search grid with clues and a 'Yesterday's Answer' section.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for words.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X W L O N G F L L E W O One letter simple stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation N A B Q S W F T S N Q F K H Y B V L B E V S A U V F C J B C F Q L J Y V F O L J Y J B S Z I J V B V J P E J P U D S I O F K

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WONDERFULLY TRUE, THAT EVEN SHADOWS HAVE THEIR SHADOWS TOO!—CHURCHILL.

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