

Wide Area Covered In Codfish Tagging Program

OTTAWA, (CP)—Ten thousand codfish are working in the North Atlantic for the fisheries research board of Canada.

They were tagged between April and October last year by board workers on the research vessel *Marinus* operated by the Newfoundland fisheries research station at St. John's.

Tags recovered from co-operating cod during the next few years will help fisheries scientists solve the mysteries of where they go, what conditions they prefer and the rate of their growth.

A report on the tagging was given at today's second meeting in the four-day annual conference of the fisheries research board. Scientists from all seven stations operated by the board on the east and west coasts and at Winnipeg were on hand to report on the year's operations.

WIDE AREA COVERED

The 1954 tagging operations were described as extremely large and covering a wide area. Also tagged were some 1,500 American plaice, a member of the flat-fish family that includes sole.

Many varieties of tags were used in an attempt to determine the most suitable for future use.

Many mysteries of sea and lake have yet to be unraveled by fisheries scientists. There are unanswered questions about Pacific and Atlantic salmon, the whereabouts of herring in summer, the migrations and numbers of the herring and hood seal herds in the northwest Atlantic and the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the effect of

SQUARE DANCES AID BALLET

TORONTO (CP)—Square dances are holding a benefit jamboree Jan. 17 to aid another form of dancing—the ballet. In a statement Wednesday, the Toronto and District Square Dance Association and Canadian Dance Teachers Association said box office receipts cannot maintain the National Ballet Company of Canada. The company, now in its fourth year, needs support during its formative years.

ocean currents, temperatures and salinities on fish populations.

Development of new by-products of Canada's whaling station at Coal Harbor, B. C., is another facet of the board's work. Scientists believe the valuable finback whales are purposely avoiding the waters where British Columbia whalers operate.

DARNLEY

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Darnley, motored to U. S. A. on Dec. 18, to spend Christmas with Mr. MacKay's brother, Mr. Wallace MacKay.

Miss Audrey Connick and Miss Marie MacKay, employees at Canada Packers, Charlottetown, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Walter Dickieson who has been employed with T. Eaton Co., Moncton, returned to his home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dickieson.

Little Miss Diane Connick is recovering from an attack of virus pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Connick.

The Darnley School concert presented a fine programme on Dec. 21, under the capable direction of the teachers, Mrs. Preston Green, Principal, and Miss Helen Stevenson, Primary. A large crowd was in attendance in spite of bad road conditions. Santa distributed presents to teachers and pupils following the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Thompson and two children, Jimmy and Mildred, motored to Halifax to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Champion.

Mrs. Adele MacKenzie and three girls, Dolly, Bertha and Velma, returned to Moncton, N.B., on Monday after having spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dickieson.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mountain regret to learn of the illness of their baby daughter at the Prince County Hospital.

Miss Doris Crozier, Prince of

O'LEARY

—Mrs. Nell Boulter who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Stanley Dumville, O'Leary, has returned to her home in Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKinnon, Miss Evelyn MacKinnon, Mr. Stewart MacKinnon, Mr. Eddie Rollins, and Mr. Richard Blake all of Peabody, Mass., were visitors to O'Leary, and Mr. Royal, guests of Mrs. MacKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Smallman in Knutsford. Mr. and Mrs. John MacKinnon were just recently married and came over here on their honeymoon.

The community of O'Leary and vicinity were shocked when it became known that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Adams had passed away in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside on Jan. 1st, after a short illness of pneumonia. Much sympathy is extended to the parents and other relatives. The funeral is being held from his home in Knutsford this afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Matthews, O'Leary, has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to attend the funeral of her late uncle Richard Morehead, whose death occurred at his home there.

Mrs. Norman MacWilliams, O'Leary, was a visitor to Carleton Lot 6 recently, guest of her friend Mrs. Jennie Cornish.

Mrs. Arthur Harris has returned to her home in O'Leary after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Ashley, in Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashley and sons of Summerside, spent Christmas in Knutsford, guests of Mrs. Ashton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Silliker and Mr. and Mrs. James Silliker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallman,

Wales student, and Mr. Theo. Crozier, N. B., are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crozier for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertram Frederickson, accompanied by their three children, spent the week-end in Darnley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paynter and two boys spent Christmas at Mrs. Paynter's parents' home in Darnley.

CASCUMPEC

—Mrs. Norman Oliver had the recent misfortune to fall and break a bone in her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis and family spent Christmas Day in Brae and O'Leary, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacNevin and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson and two children, Tommy and Carol, spent Christmas in Mt. Royal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silliker.

Miss Stella MacNevin, employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Alberton, spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rustin MacNevin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas spent Christmas Day in Coleman. The many friends of Mr. Murray Gordon are very sorry to learn he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

An enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis when a shower was held in honor of the young Lester, who was recently married to Miss Muriel MacEachern, Alaska. Mr. Lewis purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. Garth Harrison, and have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bridges, Summerside, were recent weekend visitors to Cascumpec.

Miss Elaine Gamble, employed in the office of R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside, spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Raynor and daughter, Anna, O'Leary, spent Christmas Day in Cascumpec, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon.

Miss Pearl Cameron, Charlottetown, spent a recent weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Cameron.

Mr. Donnie Gamble, employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia, O'Leary, spent the Christmas weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Artemas Cameron in the passing of her husband on Dec. 24. A service was held in Cascumpec United Church on Dec. 7. Interment was in Tryon United Church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Leard, Central Bedouque, spent the Christmas weekend in Coleman with Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Leard. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddy MacDonald, Coleman, and relatives in O'Leary.

An enjoyable Christmas concert was held in Cascumpec school on Dec. 22, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Joyce Callaghan. Santa arrived and distributed the many gifts on the gaily decorated tree, also treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graham and family, Greenmount, were Sunday visitors to Cascumpec, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Miss Naomi Coughlin, Summerside, spent a few days visiting relatives in Coleman and Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hildon and family, Summerside, were holiday visitors to O'Leary and Cascumpec.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coughlin and two children, Clayton and Charles, Rustico, spent the Christmas weekend in Coleman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gamble, Knutsford, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermot MacLeod and family, Milo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis and family.

Miss Joyce Callaghan, teacher of Cascumpec school, is spending a few days vacation with her parents in Kildare.

The December meeting of the Cascumpec Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Ashley. Seven members responded to roll call with a Scripture verse pertaining to the birth of Christ. One visitor was present. Mrs. Kenneth Leard invited the Auxiliary to her home for the January meeting, when Mrs. Horace Gamble will be devotional leader. The meeting closed with prayer by the leader.

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LONG RIVER W. M. S.

Mrs. Andrew C. Johnstone was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the Long River United Church, for their annual meeting which was held on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1954.

Mrs. Ernest Dunning led the Devotional Service, following the programme in the Missionary Monthly. Several members assisted by offering prayers and a number of Christmas Carols were sung, including "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", and "Angels from the Realms of Glory".

Mrs. Ernest Johnstone, vice-president, conducted the business session. Eighteen members responded to the roll call with a Christmas verse. The word "New" was chosen for roll call at the next meeting.

The treasurer, Mrs. James Bernard, reported that the Society had raised \$271.67 during the year and proceeds from Mission Band \$57.37 making a total of \$329.04.

Two nice donations from former members, now living elsewhere in the Province, were gratefully received.

Twelve meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of fifteen; number of members enrolled for year 1954.

The Supply Secretary, Mrs. Everett Paynter, in her report stated that \$25.06 had been raised by the penny fund, and expenses amounted to \$13.20; balance on hand \$11.75. She further reported that eleven boxes, valued at \$97.90, had been sent to Korea during the year.

Mrs. Mae Brown, Friendship Secretary reported 328 visits to the sick and shut-ins and 48 hospital calls made and 46 cards and letters had been sent during the year.

Mrs. Murock MacLeod, leader of

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Mission Band, reported that 30 members were enrolled. They held twelve meetings with an average of fifteen in attendance. Ten copies of "World Friends" are subscribed for.

Next W. M. S. meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnstone. The worship service to be led by Mrs. Oliver Paynter and study book in charge of Mrs. W. E. Johnstone.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Ralph Johnstone; vice-pres., Mrs. Arthur Johnstone; treasurer, Mrs. Francis Paynter; secretary, Mrs. Murock MacLeod; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Heath Campbell; and Birthday Box, Mrs. Archie Johnstone.

Following the election of officers Miss Mae Found presented the Study Book, assisted by several members, after which the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Says Penitentiary Not Overcrowded

DORCHESTER, N. B., (CP)—Officials at the Maritime penitentiary here today denied rumors of overcrowding sufficient to cause alarm.

A spokesman who asked not be named said that while the penitentiary had "a full house" it was not overcrowded and there was no cause for apprehension.

He said, however, that during the last few weeks the prison had exceeded its previous high number of prisoners but "we can still accommodate a few more through without overcrowding."

He gave no figures on the number in the penitentiary.



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