CAST of Christmas on the Village Square, left to right: Ian MacDonald, Pat McWade, Olga Dowling, Maureen Beagan, and Eugene Wynue. All are Charlottetown students attending St. Dunstan's.

Dramatic Society At S. D. U. Presents Delightful Play

The St. Dunstan's University Dramatic Society last night at the Notre Dame Academy Auditorium presented what is perhaps the most delightful of all Nativity plays, Henri Gheon's "Christmas On The Village Square," before what was perhaps the smallest audience ever to watch a dramatic performance in Charlottetown.

Happily, the small crowd didn't affect the performance of the five youthful St. Dunstan's students who made up the cast. As the five roving gypsies who decide to re-enact the birth of Christ for a crowd of curious onlookers, Ian MacDonald, Olga Dowling, Pat McWade, Maureen Beagan and Eugene Wynne, were excellent.

The play, directed by Rev. Adrien Arsenault, one of those wise and refreshing pieces modeled to the medieval pattern opens in a village square. It is Christmas Eve, and the five gypsies, Old Melchior (Ian MacDonald), his wife (Old Columba (Olga Dowling), Joey their son (Pat McWade), Joey's wife Mary (Maureen Beagan) and their son Bruno (Eugene Wynne) in an effort to convince the audience that they too are Christians, decide to improvise on their little travelling stage the story of the Annunciation and birth of Christ.

Throughout the resulting three acts the imaginations of the lovable gypsies transcend all the difficulties of space and time. And though some of the actors took as many as seven parts there is nothing incongruous to them in the rapid transformation from role to role.

Despite the pressure of recent examinations at the local University, Father Arsenault has accomplished a remarkable feat with his latest dramatic effort. His actors and actresses deliver tremendous performances in presenting the mysteries of the life of Christ with a jolly piety that is never irreverent. As the London Sunday Times once said about it, "It is a beautiful and valuable experience."

Two more performances of "Christmas On The Village Square" are slated for this week, a matinee this afternoon and a final presentation Friday evening at 8:00 p.m., Both will be at the Notre Dame auditorium.

CITY AND CENTRAL

DR HEATH MacIntyre's office will be closed until January 6th.

"ALL FAMOUS Brands," pipes, cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and electric shavers. Fred Lambros, Tobacco Store.

REMOVAL Sale at Storey Electric we still have a few bed and pin up lamps, toasters, irons at cost prices.

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WORTH'S Pharmacy will be the only Drugstore open all day Thursday, Boxing Day. Dial 3424. We deliver.

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THE NEARLY New Shop, 114 Kent Street, will be open Thursday afternoon, January second to receive donations and open Friday afternoon and evening, January third to sell.

6 RECORD BARGAINS—All 10-inch 33 R.P.M. records — ½ price. 78 R.P.M. Christmas records greatly reduced. Still an excellent stock of both popular and classics to choose from. Miller Bros., Limited.

RETURNS HOME— Mrs. Walter Knee bone, Charlottetown, who has been a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital returned home Monday. Mrs. Kneebone met with a painful accident a month ago and since that time has been in Hospital. Her friends are pleased to know she is making a satisfactory recovery.

FUNERAL SERVICE The funeral of the late Malcolm Stewart was held yesterday from his late residence at Breadalbane to the Breadalbane United Church where the funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H.S. Rayner. The interment was to have been in the Springston cemetery but owing to the unusually bad condition of the roads, the committal was postponed until a later date. The pallbearers were: Ivan Kennedy, Allan Hickox, Lorne Newsome, Harold Toombs, Lionel Robinson, Cuyler Matheson.

LOADING SEED The M.V. Maylady, a new ship of Dutch registry, arrived in port Sunday evening and is now docked at the railway wharf. The ship is loading 70,000 bags of Island seed potatoes destined for the U. S. ports of Charleston and Norfolk, both in the State of Virginia. The cargo is being assembled by the Producers Co-operative Association.

POOL TABLES all sizes. We trade boots and skates. Firestone Home and Auto Co. Ltd.

WE TREAT the sick well. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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TREAT ENJOYED — The Gaurdian staff was delighted to receive a treat of Drumstick ice cream cones, thoughtfully provided by Central Creameries Ltd.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel MacFadyen, Hunter River, are sorry to hear she has re-entered the Prinec Edward Island Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Kneebone, 123 Dorchester Street, will be pleased to hear that she has returned home from the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Master Raymond Shreenan, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shreenan, Bedford, has returned to his home after a lengthy stay in the Montreal Children's Hospital, where he underwent several operations. Raymond suffered severe bodily burns over three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard W. Coles, and children of Jonquiere, Quebec, arrived Monday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coles, Milton, and Mrs. Gordon Evans, Charlottetown.

MARRIAGES

FRASER—HERRING: On December 3rd at Central Christian Church, Charlottetown, Joy A. Herring, Murray River to Daniel M. Fraser, Hopefield. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Kenneth T. Norris, Montague.

BIRTHS

PETERS—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 5, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Peters (nee Jean Gallant) of North Rustico a son, 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

BREHAUT—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Dec. 21st, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brehaut, Lower Whitehead, N.S., a son, John Timothy, 7 lbs.

ROBINSON—In Edmonton, Alberta, on December 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Robinson, (nee Norma Hilchey), a son, Jamie Eric.

McGUIRK — At the Charlottetown Hospital December 22, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGuirk (nee Mary Heron) a daughter, 8 pounds, 6 1-2 ounces. Arlene Bernadette.

GRAHAM—At the Kings County Memorial Hospital on December 14, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham, Murray Harbour, North, a son Benjamin Guy, weight 6 lbs, 10 ozs.

DEATHS

WATTS — At the P.E.I. Hospital December 22rd, 1957, Mrs. Lorne Watts (nee Queenie Garnhum), of Hampshire in her 58th year. Her remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. The interment in Hampshire cemetery.

MACKAY — Suddenly at the P. E.I. Hospital Monday morning Gordon MacKay formerly of Stanley Bridge in his 38th year. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Costello, Belvedere, on Tuesday evening where funeral service will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment New London cemetery.

MACDONALD — Suddenly at Cornwall Dec. 26, 1957, Douglas MacDonald in his 40th year. The remains were transferred yesterday from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Calin MacDonald. Funeral Thursday afternoon from Cornwall United Church, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

MACNEILL — At the P.E.I. Hospital Dec. 23, 1957, Townsend L. MacNeill, of North Rustico, in his 80th year. The funeral will take place today (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Interment in Cavendish Cemetery.

WATTS — At the P.E.I. Hospital December 22nd, 1957, Mrs. Lorne Watts (nee Queenie Garnhum) of Hampshire in her 58th year. Her remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. The interment in Hampshire Cemetery.

Busy Pre-Christmas Rush At Employment Office

Approximately 600 residents of Charlottetown received unemployment cash insurance benefit payments at the Charlottetown Employment Office yesterday. Working continuously from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m the office made sure that every eligible claimant, would be paid before Christmas. Ordinarily the payment of these hundreds of people would be spread over three or four days, and many of them might be short of cash during the holiday season.

While the long line of claimants was filing past the cashier's wicket, scores of other people from city and country, were filing new claims. All told, at least 700 people were served by the office during the day, which officials say is probably something in the way of a record.

Because the fishermen have become available for benefits this year for the first time, the number of claimants has shot up towards the 3000 mark, 2300 of them in the rural area. This is a higher total for the Christmas season than in any previous year. This at the same time it is pointed out by the officials, that the number of unemployed is not so very much higher than it was a year ago. The warm weather and favourable working conditions has left many men in employment, who were laid off quite early in the autumn of 1956. There is some hope that a number of construction men will be steadily employed at the new naval barracks and possibly on other building projects in the city.

Early in January the local office will commence it's winter employment campaign and support has been promised by many merchants, the municipality of Charlottetown and various civic bodies. A vigourous advertising campaign will be carried out, and it is hoped that a considerable number of the unemployed will be back to work for short periods at least. The Hon. A. W. Matheson, Mr. W. R. Shaw and His Worship Mayor Stewart, will speak on a television program to open the campaign.

Pupils Present Program For Rotary Club

A pleasing program, presented by a group of talented 'teenage pupils of St. Joseph's Convent at the Christmas luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday, received unusually appreciative applause.

The musical numbers were given prior to the Christmas address delivered by Rotarian T. H. B. Somers which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Opening with a piano duet "Christmas Bells" by Eileen Grant and Janet Dowling, the program continued with a solo, "Christ Child", by Eileen Grant. "Whispering Hope" as sung by that talented trio, the Doyle sisters, Pauline, Burnadette and Gertrude was a rare rendition of an old favorite which brought out the quality and scope of the pleasing alto voice of Gertrude.

"O, Holy Night" as sung by Patricia Leightizer once again demonstrated her right to popularity and appreciation before any audience.

The entire group was joined by Stephany Gillis as they sang "Adeste Fideles", "Silent Night" and as a finale "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer". At their request, the Rotarians joined in singing the final number.

The accompanist was Al Blanchard, who along with the group was thanked on behalf of the club by Walter Cox, who also gratefully acknowledged the co-operation of Sister St. Patrick of St. Joseph's Convent in arranging the program.

Sr. Capt. John Carter reporting on the Christmas visit to the Sanatorium and Orthopedic Centre thanked his associates and particularly Russ Seller who arranged for the appearance of Santa Claus.

President Bob Parent extended Christmas greetings from the District Governor and also his personal good wishes to the members.

Guests of Rotary were, Lieut. Col. J. David Stewart, Mayor of Charlottetown, Ralph Manning, Phil Gruchy, Bill Rogers and Stuart Veale, all of Charlottetown.

Funeral Held At Hunter R.

The funeral of the Late Everett J. Haslam of Hunter River formerly of Springfield took place on Monday afternoon Dec. 16th, at St. Elizabeth's Church Springfield and was very largely attended. Mr. G. E. R. Ebsary officiated at the Church and grave. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me", and "Peace Perfect Peace." Mr. Ivan MacKay of Hunter River rendered very beautifully "God's To-morrow."

The pall bearers were: Messrs. John A. MacDonald W. Patterson Ira MacKay, William Haslam, Frederick J. Haslam, George Smith. Interment took place in the Church cemetery.

Ch'town Chorale Entertains San Patients

Under the direction of William K. Rogers The Charlottetown Chorale entertained the patients at the Provincial Sanatorium on Saturday last by singing Christmas carols through the corridors and in the wards of the building. The adults and children were thrilled with the music by the choristers. Dr. E. M. Found and his staff were grateful to the Chorale for bringing this touch of Christmas in song to the patients.

Cash Box Is Stolen From Car

Roger Raynor of Charlottetown lost a cash box and $58 in cash to a thief, or to thieves late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Raynor was visiting at a house on Passmore Street when the box and money was taken from his car which was parked in front of the building. He knows that one of the car doors was locked but is not sure of the other one.

Mr. Raynor is a member of the circulation staff of the Guardian and Patriot. He had been working in the City and surrounding area prior to the theft.

Claim Amateur Rocket Record

WALLACEBURG, Ont. (CP) — Two 17-year-old high school students said Monday they have fired a 20-inch home-made rocket to an altitude of 8,500 feet and claim it as a world record for rocket firing by amateurs.

John Thompson and Bob Janssen said they make their claim on the basis of a recent article in a U.S. national magazine (Life) which listed the maximum height reached by U.S. amateurs as 5,900 feet.

The boys said they have developed a new rocket fuel which they will reveal only to the department of national defence.

The 1½-inch rocket was launched three weeks ago and recovered Sunday in a field three-quarters of a mile away. They said they determined the altitude by computing the distance the rocket landed away from the launching site and the angle of take-off — in this case 83 degrees. Their figures have been checked by the mathematics department of Wallaceburg Collegiate.

CONTRACTS CANCER

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Retired Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault, leader of the wartime Flying Tigers, disclosed Monday that he is suffering from cancer of the lung. The 67-year-old American military aviation pioneer told a press conference that a tumor was removed from his left lung in August, 1956. But he said the malignancy returned and no further operation was possible.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	32b	13b
Vancouver	42	48
Victoria	42	46
Edmonton	10	33
Regina	2	25
Winnipeg	2	4
Toronto	—	56
Ottawa	30	51
Montreal	31	4
Quebec	28	41
Saint John	26	42
Moncton	24	42
Halifax	30	48
Charlottetown	27	38
Sydney	32	38
Yarmouth	—	56
St. John's	41	41

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a disturbance was causing some clouding in the northern regi. a late Monday and it will spread across the Maritimes today. However, the cloud will clear off again by evening and Christmas will likely be a sunny day in all regions.

Forecasts:

becoming cloudy during afternoon; Northern Nova Scotia: Clear becoming cloudy during afternoon; continuing very mild; southwest winds 20. Low-high at New Glasgow 20 and 50. Outlook for Christmas: Sunny and a little colder.

Prince Edward Island, eastern Nova Scotia: Clear becoming cloudy during afternoon; continuing very mild; southwest winds 20. Low-high at New Glasgow 20 and 50. Outlook for Christmas: Sunny and a little colder.

Northern New Brunswick: Clear becoming cloudy during afternoon; continuing very mild; southwest winds 20. Low-high at Edmundston 30 and 40. Campbellton 20 and 40. Outlook for Christmas Sunny and colder.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur. Cloudy with a few clear intervals; turning colder by morning; southwest winds 20. Low-high at Edmundston 30 and 40. Campbellton 20 and 40. Outlook for Christmas Sunny and colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.04 a.m. and 1.21 p.m. At Rustico at 9.53 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.49 a.m. and sets at 4.36 p.m.

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FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
Commonly Called Christmas Day
Dec. 24 11:45 p.m.—Procession, Blessing of Crib, and Midnight Eucharist
Dec. 25 7:30 a.m.—Mattins
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m.—Procession and Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m.—Evensong (said)
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And on earth peace, goodwill towards men
(Christmas Carol Service Sunday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m.)

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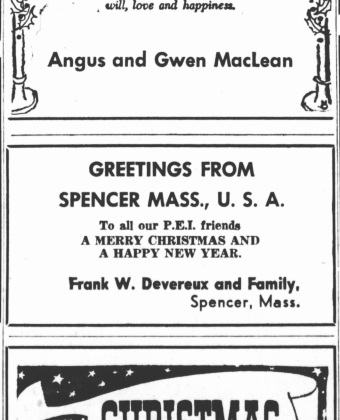

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