

Red Cross First Aid Instructors School Continues

The Red Cross Headquarters is the scene of much activity this week as the first aid instructors school continues.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

FOSTER'S Drug Store will be open this afternoon and evening.

THE SUNNYSIDE Beauty Shop will be open all day today and this evening and closed all day Saturday.

AT HI-STYLE Millinery, 163 1/2 Great George Street, clearing fall and winter hats in velours, velvets and fells at 1/3 off. Also some extra specials at \$2.49.

"TIME AND TIME AGAIN", James Hilton's latest novel, in stock at the Island Book Room. Open evenings 6.30 to 8.00.

CALENDAR RECEIVED - The Guardian has received a calendar from DeBlois Bros. Ltd. on which is reproduced a portrait of H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh.

BOOSTER'S BINGO - The General Electric refrigerator, donated by Burke Electric for the Booster's Club BINGO last night was won by Mrs. Charles Bousler, 89 Highland Avenue. The vacuum cleaner, donated by Robinson Supplies, was won by George Pineau, 49 Water Street. A capacity crowd attended the bingo and so rapidly were the cards bought that the Booster's were sold out of the 3,000 they had on hand. They were forced to replenish their stocks later in the evening.

JOINS REGIMENT IN KOREA - Pvt. William C. Cromwell, 21, son of H. Roy Cromwell, Glen Rock, N.J., recently joined the 40th Infantry Division's 23rd Regiment in Korea. He is a grandson of the late Mr. D. K. Currie, Charlottetown. The former California National Guard division, which arrived in Korea during early 1952, is undergoing intensive post-truce training. Cromwell entered the Army in September and completed basic training at Indianapolis, Ga. A member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, he attended the University of Pennsylvania after completing Ridgewood High School in 1950.

FUNERAL AT BIRCH HILL - The funeral of Mrs. Cameron Robertson, Birch Hill was held from her late residence on Tuesday, December 29 at 2 p.m. Service at the home and graves was conducted by Rev. E. S. Hales, Caladon assisted by Rev. George Tilley, Pownal. Flower bearers were six grandsons. Pall bearers were Homer Jenkins, Gordon Brown, Edward Wood, Finley Drake, Percy McKenna and Robert McRae. Burial was in Birch Hill cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

CARLETON LOT 6 SCHOOL - The pupils of this school put on an unusual Christmas Concert and Musical under the supervision and direction of Mrs. Alice Hunter, "Snythe and the teacher". Miss Norma Gallant, Santa Claus made his appearance after the concert and presented many gifts to teacher and pupils from the beautiful Christmas tree. The "Women's Institute treated the children to chocolate bars and fruit. The interest taken by the Institute and parents in their school is reflected in the library furnishings, cleanliness and general demeanour of the pupils who can do their best in these surroundings and are proud of their school.

BREADALBANE VILLAGE CONCERT - On Dec. 17, the pupils and teacher of Breadalbane Village School presented their annual concert. The hall was decorated for the occasion by the pupils and teacher, assisted by Alice Froombs and Wayne Bernard. Mr. Myron Matheson was chairman. Following a fine program, Santa arrived and distributed gifts, candy and fruit to the pupils and preschool children. The organist for the evening was Mrs. James Snowie. The teacher, Reta Todd, was generously remembered by her pupils. During the intermission, there was a sale of candy. The proceeds will be used for the school.

PERSONALS - Mr. Claude Campbell, student at the Maritime School of Social Work, King's College, Halifax, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Charlottetown.

Mr. Robert Forsythe of Vancouver, arrived by plane Sunday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forsythe, Park Terrace.

IMPORTS CONTINUE TO EXCEED EXPORTS - OTTAWA, (CP) - Canada's imports continued to run ahead of exports in September, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. Final figures for the month showed imports with \$367,600,000 compared with \$349,100,000 in the corresponding month, last year. At the same time, exports totalled \$343,800,000, an increase of \$1,500,000 from the same month in 1952.

ENTERS HOSPITAL - LONDON, (AP) - Viscount Simon, 80-year-old former lord chancellor and Liberal party leader, has entered a hospital for medical observation. Hospital officials said he became ill on Christmas Day and a thorough physical checkup was recommended.

IN MEMORIAM - In loving memory of Mrs. Albert C. Stewart, who passed away December 30, 1950. It's not the tears at the moment shed, That tells of the hearts that are torn, But the secret tears in the after years, And the grief that is silently borne. Lovingly remembered by Husband and Family.

St. Paul's Sunday School Party

Santa Claus gladdened the hearts of the members of St. Paul's Anglican Sunday School last evening when he arrived to make a distribution of candy and fruit following a delightful supper served by the Ladies of the Parish Guild of the church, in the parish hall. Superintendent J. E. H. Worth, presided at the function which was largely attended.

Rev. Canon J. T. Ibbott presented the Sunday School proficiency certificates to those who were qualified to receive them. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a life membership certificate in the Bible Society to Mr. Charles H. Earle by the Rector as a gift from the Sunday School.

In the musical programme which followed the boys and girls' choirs of the church sang an anthem and Roddie lives gave a number on the mouth organ. Other entertaining features were: Square dancing by a group of boys and girls, a playette by the Junior Auxiliary, a skit by Kenneth Duncan, chorus "Away in a Manger" by the beginners department, sword dance by Andrea and Norma Duvar and the Highland Fling by Norma Duvar.

M. of the parents of the children were present to enjoy the programme, which was concluded with singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Queen."

Newsman Finds

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would rather pay the extra than go through the agony of the system.

For meats and vegetables the housewife may avoid the jam of the state stores by going to the peasant markets. The prices may be a bit higher, but she is surer of getting what she sets out to get. The state stores have limited supplies and often the items listed on the price lists are not on hand. Moreover, in the peasant market, the housewife has the pleasure of arguing and bargaining with the seller. In the state stores prices are fixed by the government.

For clothing, household utensils and almost anything besides food, the shopper goes to the univermag.

First Queue At Door - When mama gets to the store, she usually finds a long line at the doors waiting to get inside. Once inside, there are other queues. Mama decides what she wants to buy first. She gets in line at that counter. When she gets to the counter, she picks out the item. The sales person hands her a slip. Then she lines up at the cashier's cage. After a long wait, she pays for the item she selected. She then gets back again on the first line to wait her turn to surrender the receipt and receive the item she purchased.

If six items on her shopping list appear at different store counters, that means six times in line to select them, six times to pay the cashier, six times to pick up the items.

Even the Soviet management is beginning to see the futility of this. Signs over some counters in the big stores announce the sales person may be paid directly for the item. But that is the exception. To buy an ordinary comb in a univermag took me 25 minutes. A week later, all the teeth were out of it.

Rude, Jostling Crowds - There are endless queues in Moscow, largely because of such systems. People are jammed together for hours in the stores. I have been in about 30 countries; the crowds in Soviet stores are among the rudest, most jostling and inconsiderate I have seen. But they must be, in self defence.

The lines for milk, of which there is a severe shortage in the Soviet Union, are even more heart-breaking. Housewives try to out-guess the stores or the outlets in the best times, but it's pure guesswork and it's difficult to win. People form lines, carrying empty bottles. The milk is ladled out of big containers. Sometimes, long before the end of the line is reached, the milk is gone. The housewife must either give up or take her chances in another line, where the same thing may happen.

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off at a British port and transported back to Canada. Some Canadian officers usually are kept on.

Rehabilitation Plan - Government sources said Tuesday the plan likely to be adopted for rehabilitating the displaced seamen is a revival of that used for the 1952 transfers, which in turn was an extension of a system seamen left jobless after hostilities.

Under this, the federal government paid for vocational training in recognized schools for those wishing to study for another trade. The tuition fees ranged up to around \$500. Also, the seamen got \$80 a month subsistence allowance for a single man and \$90 for a married sailor, plus grants for each child.

In Montreal Tuesday, Canadian director Hal Banks of the Seafarers' International Union AFL - TLC, which has collective bargaining rights on the deep-water vessels, said his union is awaiting definite word from cabinet on how many ships are to be affected by the transfer.

Until then, he said, no action will be taken by the SIU to find new jobs for the men.

Another SIU spokesman speculated, however, that the union would

Maritime Bd. Of Trade Presents Brief To Gov't

Annual Meeting Of Past Mistress' Club

The annual meeting of the Past Mistress' Club of Memorial Lodge L.O.B.A. was held Monday night at the home of P. M. Alice Jewell Pownal Street. The president, P. M. Margaret Campbell, presided. Splendid reports of the year's activities were given by the secretary, P. M. Janet Beaton and treasurer, P. M. May King.

The election of officers was conducted by Past Grand, Mistress Gladys Downe. This resulted as follows: President, P. M. Annie Darrach; vice-president, P. M. Helen Turner; secretary, P. M. Mary Dickie; treasurer, P. M. Mary MacDougall; social committee, P. M. Alice Jewell and P. M. Hazel Large.

At the close of the meeting a delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. A toast to the absent members was proposed by the president and a vote of thanks extended to Mrs. Jewell. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Darrach late in January.

14-Night Wedding Serenade Ends Up In Court

MONCTON, (CP) - Details of a 14-night charivari inspired at nearby College Bridge last month by a reluctant bridegroom were revealed in police court here Tuesday.

"There are several interesting points of law to be studied," Magistrate W. F. Lane said after hearing the case of Raymond Leblanc, charged with causing a disturbance. A decision will be given Jan. 19.

It all started the first night Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Leblanc returned from their honeymoon. From 15 to 20 persons arrived and noisily made their presence known. Long-standing custom in the district called for the bridegroom to open the door and invite the neighbors in for cake and tea.

Alphonse refused. A larger crowd gathered the next night, with more noise, but still no door opening. The thing snowballed until 14 nights later the crowd numbered more than 100, making a terrific din. Cars jammed the highway and police were called. They arrested Raymond Leblanc, Alfred Belliveau and Joseph Bourgeois.

Belliveau testified Tuesday that Alphonse Leblanc attended several charivari before his own wedding.

"Did you ever hear of one lasting as long as this one?" defence witness Henry Melanson was asked.

"No," "This was the worst one," "That was the best one," At the time of Raymond Leblanc's arrest, another witness said the accused was banging an iron pipe on a circular saw. When Leblanc was led away, another man continued the same wedding serenade.

South Melville Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. David Holm, Miss Dianne Bell of Desable, were among those who attended the Christmas concert here.

Among those in the city Tuesday were Miss Dianne Bell, Mrs. E. C. Holm, Mrs. D. S. Holm of Desable, Mr. Will McDonald, South Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Provencher and family were recent visitors at Churchill.

Mr. Gordon Dunsford enjoyed a sleigh drive while the snow was here, also Mr. Will MacDonal.

Miss Ruth Dunsford is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

An enjoyable evening was spent Dec. 22, at the school concert. Much credit goes to the teacher, Mrs. Eva Ince, who capably directed the children. GU

try to have seamen transferred to vessels engaged in Great Lakes shipping.

Industry Alarmed - Meanwhile, in Ottawa the Shipowners Association expressed anxiety at the displacement of seamen resulting from the transfers. The association had asked the cabinet for federal assistance in keeping the ships under the Canadian flag, but cabinet ruled against this and decided on the transfer plan to ease operating costs.

"The inevitable consequence of the government's decision to abandon the present deep-sea Canadian merchant marine is the dispersal of its trained and skilled personnel," the association said in a statement.

"Where will a greatly expanded wartime Canadian navy and merchant marine find the skilled navigators and seamen essential to man their ships? In the last world war it took over three years to train and build up the cadre of personnel required. Should another emergency arise, will Canada have that much time?"

"These are questions which alarm the industry and should be of considerable concern to the government."

Island Odds And Ends

Walter Reuther, prominent American Labor leader, speaking to the Canadian Congress of Labor convention, a short time ago made some remarks which lingered. Said Mr. Reuther, "It is debatable whether you can win an atomic war. It is of little interest for history to record that our rubble pile was in better shape than their rubble pile."

He urged that surplus Canadian and American wheat be used as part of a world-wide plan to fight poverty, "not as a welfare project but to help develop their own resources, with no stigma attached." Surplus wheat is more powerful than the H-bomb, he asserted.

He also criticized the belief, that we cannot have prosperity without constant war.

"The world," said he "is going to Judge Canada and the United States, not in terms of material wealth, but in their sense of moral and social responsibility; by the way in which we are able to translate technical progress into human progress. He believed that the current struggle between freedom and tyranny is not a struggle for geography but for men's minds."

"It is not enough to be against something; we have to be for something," he declared. "And we have to be strong not only on the battle fronts but also on the social and economic fronts. The shortest road for Communism to travel is through the wrinkles of an empty belly. Those who accept Communism may get food in their bellies but wake up to find their souls in chains."

There is plenty of construction work waiting to be done in Charlottetown when the go ahead signal is given by the authorities. It is not a case of pump priming, or thinking up schemes to give men work, but simply of getting on with work already approved and deemed essential. In this category, can be classed Charlottetown's new High School, the new treatment centre at Falconwood, and the long proposed new Federal building. The foundations of the first two mentioned buildings have been laid, but further work discontinued, presumably until spring. If the work on these buildings is practical at this time of year and could beg one ahead with, what a help it would be to the employment situation at the present time!

Thanks to the discovery of valuable ore-bearing bodies, there will be vastly increased employment opportunities in the Bathurst, New Brunswick, area next spring.

A merger, financed by the St. Joseph Mining Company, U. S. A., to the amount of seventeen and a half million dollars, of the Brunswick Mining and Smelting Company and the Anacon-Leadrige Mining companies, both of whom control large bodies of ore in the Bathurst area, promises to be of vast importance to the economy of the Province, and the whole of the Maritimes.

At present a new highway into the area has just been constructed with the view of moving material to the mining site, and an early start on construction work in the spring. Work of clearing the land is already underway. Present plans call for the building of roads on company property, building of a fifty mile railroad from the mining site to an outlet on the St. Lawrence, and erection of wharf facilities, building of surface plant, including mill, sinking of one or possibly two shafts capable of handling several thousands output per day, and, if necessary the building of a new town to accommodate employees close to the scene of the operations. Type of men required when operations commenced will include in addition to regular construction men, dragline and crane operators, heavy machine operators, shaftmen, hard rock miners, electricians, diesel and gas engine repairmen.

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Record Amount Of Construction Industry Business

OTTAWA, (CP) - Canada's construction industry in 1953 handled \$4,500,000,000 worth of business, an all-time record.

John N. Flood, of Saint John, N. B., president of the Canadian Construction Association, announced this figure Tuesday and added that the outlook for 1954 was at least as favorable.

Mr. Flood, whose organization represents about 1,000 construction companies from coast to coast said the industry had employed 468,000 on-site workers during the past year. He commented:

"It is generally considered that construction activity requires the employment of at least one worker off-site in manufacturing or service industries for each employee on-site. Construction is therefore a major factor in our Canadian economy."

Supply Improved - Mr. Flood noted that 105,000 dwelling units were started across Canada in 1953, adding that this was sufficient to handle a population about equal to that of Winnipeg.

He said an improved supply situation had helped to speed work on defence projects. Looking ahead to 1954, he declared:

"The industry looks for stability in labor costs because of several factors including the leveling of the consumer's price index, the substantial gain in employees' annual incomes and the widespread realization that construction prices must be made attractive to investors if the industry is to retain its current level of employment."

WILD WEST DAYS - LA PAZ, Bolivia, (AP) - Train crews on a new rail link between Brazil and Bolivia are having some of the problems of wild west days in North America. Savage Yanaguas Indians object to the noise and smoke and have been attacking the engines with arrows. Authorities decided to issue firearms to train crews.

SUGARED FILL - LIVERPOOL, England, (OP) - Penicillin tablets in three flavors - strawberry, vanilla and chocolate - have been developed here for children who don't like to swallow it in its unflavored form. The flavoring is made possible by discovery of a solution in which penicillin can retain its potency. It cannot do this in water.

Safe After-Party Highway Rules For Drivers Suggested

Here's some advice for New Year's motorists, particularly those who'll be on the highway in the early hours after welcoming the arrival of 1954.

1. If you are unfit to handle your car, have a sober friend drive you home.

2. If no one is available to take the wheel of your car, make the trip home by taxi cab or other public conveyance.

3. Make a strong cup of coffee the final drink of the party - the "one for the road" - instead of another round of something stronger. Coffee helps overcome fatigue induced by late party hours.

4. Give all other drivers a wide berth. Thus you can avoid becoming the victim of another's recklessness.

Mr. Darby added that while the chief responsibility for highway safety always rests with the driver, he felt that there is also an obligation on the part of the host to protect the guest against himself.

"If all hosts will see to it that all guests unable to handle driving tasks make the trip home by other means, we can thus reduce the number of accidents that have in the past started each New Year off wrong so far as highway safety is concerned," he asserted.

(Issued by the Attorney General's Department as a public service announcement intended to help reduce the high traffic accident rate that mars the holiday season.)

Blind Entertained At Christmas Party

More than thirty city residents who are handicapped by blindness were guests of the Charlottetown Auxiliary of the Canadian Institute for the Blind at an enjoyable party in the Clover Club yesterday afternoon. The guests were welcomed by the President, Mrs. J. T. Rodd.

Prior to the presentation of the programme and the festivities which followed, one minute of silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. D. J. Riley who for many years was a valued member of the Auxiliary.

Mr. Don Holden as Master of Ceremonies organized games etc. and called the delightful programme of music and song in which Mont. Warren at the piano and Bill MacEachern with his harmonica were heard with much satisfaction. A solo by Miss "Finkie" Morris was also fully appreciated.

Mrs. J. D. Davidson made a splendid contribution to the entertainment with two humorous readings. The usual carol singing was taken part in by all.

Each of the guests were presented with a gift which was followed by a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and tea, concluding with fruit and candy. The lunch was prepared and distributed by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. M. Garnham, Mrs. William Teed and Mrs. A. J. Coffin. Gifts were conveyed by Mrs. Dr. MacMillan and Mrs. Hemming to those who were unable to attend the party.

HUGE NETWORK

The British post office teletype systems use more than 26,000,000 miles of wire.

His Excellency, the Bishop of Ch'town will receive on New Year's Day at the Bishop's Residence from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION NOTICE

In Re Scales Hydro-Electric Company Limited

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1954, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon in the office of the Public Utilities Commission, 134 Richmond St., in Charlottetown, for the hearing of an application of the Scales Hydro-Electric Company Limited, for an upward revision of the rate chargeable by it to its customers for electric energy supplied.

The Public are invited to attend and to take part in the inquiry.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1953.

L. B. MacMILLAN, Secretary, Public Utilities Commission.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the clear white page that is 1954 be filled with the zest of good health, the joy of accomplishment, the achievement of resolutions, the fulfillment of dreams. May it take its place in your book of memories - one of your happiest and best years!

To Friends and Customers - Our hearty thanks for loyalty in the year that is passing, and our very warmest wishes for good fortune in the year ahead!

"Happy New Year"

BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for making this one of the most successful and most prosperous years. May 1954 bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

SPECIAL FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY 5 Course Dinner - \$1.25; Children 75c Dinner Hours 11-2; 5-8 ROXY RESTAURANT

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

KENNEDY - At the Prince County Hospital, on Friday, December 18, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith O. Kennedy, Kensington, a son, David Keith.

MURNAGHAN - At the City Hospital, Dec. 29, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Loyola Murnaghan, City, a son.

LINKLETTER - At the Prince County Hospital, December 28th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Garth Linkletter (nee Mary Lewis), Linkletter Road, a son, 8 lbs.

ROGERS - At Mt. Sinai Hospital, Fifth Ave., New York, on December 15th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogosin (nee Lillian Block), Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, a daughter, Cary Alisa.

MARRIAGES

ROGERS-GODFREY - In Toronto on December 29, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, by Rev. W. R. Crummer, B.A., B.D., Evelyn Muriel Godfrey to Thomas Norton Rogers, both of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

NOONAN - In Summerside, December 28, 1953, Mrs. John S. Noonan. Remains resting at the Bowness Funeral Home, until Thursday morning at 8:45, funeral to Seven Mile Bay Church for Requiem Mass on arrival.

MacLEOD - At Victoria General Hospital, Montreal, Dec. 29, 1953, Daniel Charles MacLeod, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Tignish. Funeral arrangements later.

DAWSON - At Albany Dec. 29, 1953, Mrs. H. Edwin Dawson in her 85th year. Transferred from the Chisholm Funeral Home, North Tryon today to the residence of her son, Merrill Dawson, Albany. Funeral service will be held at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, Thursday morning, Dec. 31, at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery.

NOONAN - In the Prince County Hospital, December 28th, 1953, Mrs. John Noonan, Summerside. Remains are resting at the Bowness Funeral Home, where the funeral will be held Thursday, December 31st, leaving the home at 9.15 for Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

RANAHAN - In Charlottetown December 28th, 1953, Jerome Ranahan, Kinkora. Remains resting at the Monaghan Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held Thursday, December 31st, leaving the home at 9. M. for Requiem Mass at St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

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