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## Tignish Air Cadets Win 'Most Improved' Trophy

ALBERTON — An RCAF trophy, awarded annually to the most improved air cadet squadron in Cape Breton Island or Prince Edward Island, was presented to the Tignish Air Cadet Squadron Thursday evening in a ceremony in the Dalton School auditorium.

During a brief address Dr. Gallant congratulated the squadron on its achievement in winning the trophy and also extended congratulations to Tignish Air Cadet Sgt. Terence Perry who has just completed a six week's drill instructor's course at Camp Borden with an excellent record.

The presentation was made by Sgt. L. Schwartz of Summerside RCAF Station. Also in attendance were Dr. Gilbert Gallant, chairman of the Air Cadet League in Prince Edward Island; Ft. Lt. Eakin, air cadet liaison officer; Peter Gaudet, chairman of the sponsoring body and a number of parents and friends. There were 25 cadets on parade for the ceremony.

The squadron is sponsored by the Tignish Legion. Commanding officer is PO Roy MacLeod assisted by PO Hector Buote and civilian instructor Earle Macdonald, who was absent due to illness.

Refreshments were served following the presentation by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Tignish Legion Branch.

## Station Band Well Received In Yule Show

SUMMERSIDE — The RCAF Summerside Station Band under the direction of Sgt. William Conkey, band master, held its annual pre-Christmas concert in the station theatre Wednesday evening.

The concert was highlighted by a piano solo by Leading Airwoman Louise Groulx and a trombone solo by Leading Air-craftman E.L. Dunsford.

After an introduction by the officer in charge of the band, F.L.G. Cooper, the band played a series of selections varying from military marches to intricate classics.

Immediately prior to intermission the commanding officer Group Captain J.E. Creeper, said a few words of congratulations for the fine showing and also informed the audience of some of the highlights and background of the station band.

He pointed out how difficult it is to maintain such a band with transfers, temporary duty and leave taking up most of the time of the volunteer players. He added that under such difficult conditions Sgt. Conkey and his band have done a superlative job.

The P.E.I. Regiment loaned a set of tympan drums to the band for this concert and LAC J. Bingham of the percussion section played them to good advantage.

## July-Not June-Most Popular Month For Weddings In P.E.I.

More people are hit by "Dan Cupid's" arrow during the month of July than in any other month of the year and this is in spite of the fact that the economy minded male could delay the ceremony until the last week of December and still claim income tax exemption for the entire year.

Figures released by the provincial department of vital statistics Thursday for the first 11 months of the year show that there were 92 marriages in July compared to 65 in June which has long been considered the customary month for exchanging vows.

Custom went by the boards this year and the number of June brides dropped to fifth position in the scramble for wedding rings, cakes and corsages.

There were 88 weddings in August, 75 in September and 72 in November. The total for the eleven month period being 84, an increase of 13 over 1958. The national total for the corresponding months is four percent below the 1958 level.

The number of births in the province to the end of November is reported at 2,410 an increase of 61 over the same period in 1958. An increase is also noted in the number of deaths with 870 to November 30th this year and 1958 level.

### GOVERNMENT NETWORK

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Jewish religious leader Tuesday proposed a government TV and radio network, such as Britain's BBC or the CBC in Canada, to give "creative competition" to commercial networks.

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, formerly of Toronto, said it would provide educational and cultural programming freed from the heights of commercials and the trauma of trend-ratings.

## Yuletide Music To Mark Service

KENSINGTON — A special program of Christmas music will be heard at the evening service of the Kensington United Church Sunday evening when a cantata will be presented under the direction of the minister Rev. I. M. Murray.

The senior choir will render the Christmas cantata "The Nativity of Christ" by Caleb Semper with tenor soloists, Roscoe Walker and Ernest Dunning, bass, Harry Brown, and soprano Mrs. Wilfred Waugh, Miss Jean Murray and Miss Dorothy MacKenzie.

Organist at church is 11-year-old Gordon Murray, son of Rev. and Mrs. Murray.

### PLANE LOST

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A San Francisco-bound plane with at least three persons aboard disappeared Thursday night after the pilot radioed one engine had quit near Annette Island, 250 miles south of here. The two-engine PBY 6A amphibian was flown by Philip Gray.

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## PROCLAMATION

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By order of Mayor and Town Council.

## Glydon Willis Heads Lions' 'Daddy' Drive

KENSINGTON — Glydon Willis is chairman of the Christmas "daddy" project sponsored by the Kensington Lions Club to aid in bringing Christmas to needy families in Kensington and surrounding districts.

Last year the day was made brighter for 14 families. The gifts were gathered and distributed by the lions club. Individuals are invited to place food items or other gifts in receptacles placed in the various stores in the town. The Lions supplement the gifts with other needed items.

At the dinner meeting Wednesday night, the ladies of the Community Club served a Christmas dinner and films were shown by Boyd Beattie taken on a trip to Jasper National Park.

Money was assisted at this meeting for the vote of two needy families.

## Red Cross First Aid Class Concludes Course At Orwell

The Red Cross first aid class at Orwell concluded its course on Dec. 14th, with an evening of entertainment which included home and farm safety films, bagpipe selections, Gaelic songs and step dancing.

Harold Martin read an address of appreciation to the instructor, Bruce MacLaren and presented him and Mrs. MacLaren with two tartan cups and saucers.

The following received Red Cross standard first aid awards:

Mr. and Mrs. George MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Macdonald, Miss Gloria Macdonald, Leo Macdonald, Charles Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naddy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Harold Martin and Arthur McKenna.

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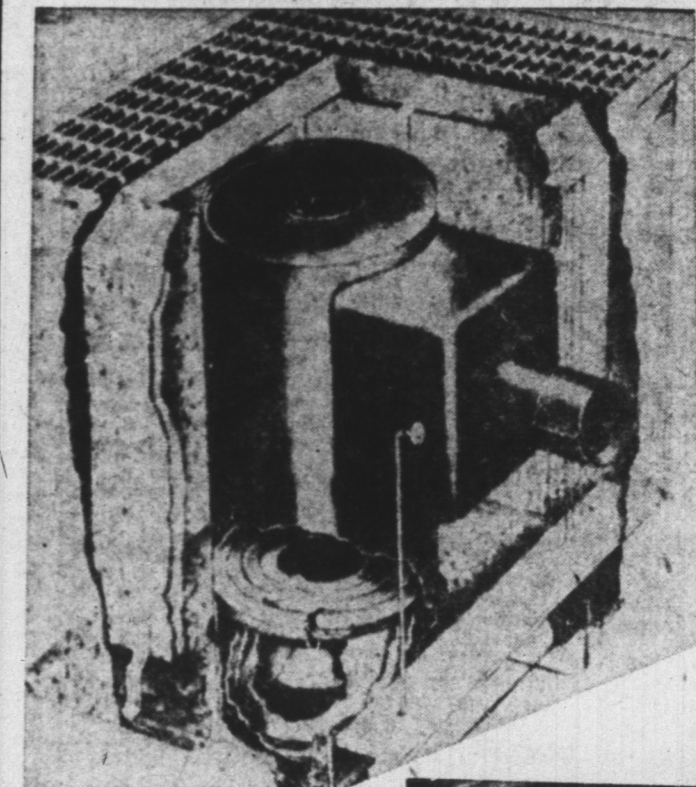
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## SANTA VISITS CHILDREN'S WARD AT S'SIDE

Santa Claus paid a visit to the children's ward of Prince County Hospital yesterday afternoon where he presented the boys and girls with toys donated by the Summerside Lionettes Club. Bonnie Handrahan, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Handrahan of Free-town appears delighted with the gift Santa presented her, as Mrs. Marvin Wiley, left, Lionettes president and Mrs. Herbert Schurman, chairman of the committee for purchasing toys, look happily on. Bonnie had the misfortune to break her right leg and won't get home for Christmas. The toys are to be retained in the ward for the enjoyment of future patients as well.

## Tignish Credit Union Passes \$275,000 Mark

TIGNISH — The 23rd annual meeting of the Tignish Credit Union Ltd. was held in the Tignish Legion Community Centre on Thursday with the president, Wilson Shea in the chair.

Mr. Shea, in his annual report, stated that the directors had been very faithful in attending meetings during the year. He reported that a system of coin bank savings had been introduced into the high school some months ago. It was too soon to evaluate results but the plan showed promise as a means of interesting the younger generation in the movement.

## ISLAND BRIEFS

**IN HOSPITAL** — Byron Bonness, Huntley, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

**MAKING RECOVERY** — Mrs. Errol Stewart, Hampshire is reported making satisfactory progress following an operation in the P.E.I. Hospital.

**WEDGE FUNERAL** — The funeral of the late Emanuel S. Wedge took place yesterday morning from his late residence at 550 Notre Dame Street, Summerside to St. Paul's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Gerald Steele who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were Vernon Gallant, Stanley Gallant, Norman Gallant, Anthony Bernard, J.J. Wedge, and Arthur Gaudet. Interment was in the St. Paul's Cemetery.

**GALLANT FUNERAL** — The funeral for Albert Gallant was held Friday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, South Rustico, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph LeClair, P.P. Deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. Clarence Pitre and Rev. Patrick Walsh. Rev. Andrew Macdonald was master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Nazaire Poirier, Rt. Rev. R.V. MacKenzie, Rt. Rev. J.A. Sullivan, Rev. Earl Dalton, Rev. Dennis Gallant, Rev. John Buote, Rev. Leonard Ayers, Rev. Philip Cloutier, Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis assisted in the choir. Interment was in the church cemetery where service was conducted by Father Pitre. Pallbearers were Victor Butair, Bennett Martin, Amos Gallant, Louis Pineau, Gerald Stevenson, James Gallant.

## Meaning Of Christmas Told To S'side Y's Club Members

SUMMERSIDE — Rev. Mark Ferguson was guest speaker at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club Thursday evening in the Y Centre.

Mr. Ferguson, who is rector of St. Mary's and St. John's parishes, Summerside and St. Eleanor's, spoke on the Christmas story and the light which the Lord Jesus gave to the world at his birth "the same light which has helped men in all walks of life in their hour of darkness and in times of grave doubt and despair."

The birth of Christ, said the guest speaker proved that Christianity is not a myth but an historical fact. The humble birth of Christ was necessary so that all people could grasp the meaning of his birth which grew as the Christ child did and developed far beyond his man's imagination.

Mr. Ferguson was introduced by George Clarke and thanked on behalf of the club by Horace MacFarlane.

Clarence Mercer read the Christmas story from the New Testament in keeping with the season.

Alan Palmer reporting on the sale of Christmas trees stated the project has been most successful and will continue into next week. Pine trees are expected to arrive Friday most of which have already been sold by telephone requests.

Chairman of the meeting was Jim Murphy, fitnessmaster Ken Walker song leader Allison MacLean.

A guest of the club was Lloyd Grant of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club.

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## Bible Society Fund Campaign Shows Increase

ALBERTON — Final returns from the annual collection for the Bible Society in Alberton have been completed and a small increase over last year is noted. The total receipts amount to \$188.95.

Collectors who contributed generously of their time in this work are: Daisie Matthews in Alberton South, Mrs. Alvin Ashley in Brooklyn, Mrs. William Campbell in Dock, Barbara McIntosh in Kildare Capes, Mrs. George Ramsay in South Kildare, Mrs. Walter Bernard in Tignish, and Miss Annie Leard, Mrs. V. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. F. Kerr, Miss Shirley MacArthur, Miss Ada Williams and Mrs. H.W. Matthews.

\$300,000 as the organization could use much more.

Mr. Gaudet told of attending the Credit Union National Association annual meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, and said that four field men from Madison were to visit the Island this winter and that a zone meeting will be held in St. Anthony's parish at Bloomfield on Jan. 14 and asked all directors and committee members to attend.

### DIRECTOR'S DUTIES

Mr. Gaudet also spoke on the duties of directors and committee members and how important their positions are.

Rev. Floyd McGeach said he was glad to learn that some of the school children in the movement because if we do not wish to have the organization die we must train the younger people to carry on the work.

A dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was voted on shares and it was also decided to pay two per cent interest on deposits.

New directors elected were Valmore Arsenault, Lester Gavin, and Kenneth McRae.

Francis P. Hogan and James J. Handrahan were appointed to the credit committee and Francis J. Gaudet is the new member of the supervisory committee.

Other directors are Vincent Handrahan, Cyrus Bernard, Aubin J. Richard, Cletus Gavin, Aubin N. Perry, and John Hackett.

Other members of the credit committee are Milton Keough, Claude Gavin, and J. Peter Gaudet, while Mrs. Walter Hogan and Gregory McInnis are the members of the supervisory committee.

Officers will be chosen at the first meeting of the various committees.

### CIRCULAR LETTER

The report of the supervisory committee was read by Ray Handrahan. Considerable discussion took place on how to persuade members to bring their pass books to the office to be brought up to date. It was finally decided that a circular letter be sent to the members explaining why this is necessary and that a small penalty be enforced on members who do not bring books in to have dividends entered.

The guest speaker, Gilbert Gaudet, president of the P.E.I. Credit Union League, complimented the members for passing the \$275,000 mark.

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