

Winners Of School Parade Quiz Contest



The winning team, representing Prince Street School, Charlotte...

Runners-Up In Quiz Contest



The "runner-up" team, representing St. Mary's Academy, Summerside...

Sudden Death Of Mr. A. Thacker

A retired electrical engineer, Mr. Archibald Thacker, died suddenly...

Mr. Thacker had been enjoying good health although he had been forced to retire from active work...

His daughter was expected to arrive in Charlottetown from England last night...

Mr. Thacker came to Prince Edward Island from England on April 13, 1926...

He was well and favorably known by a large number of acquaintances...

He is survived by his wife the former Alice Isobel Cooper of Lowestoft, England...

The daughters are: Kathleen, Mrs. H. Buck, Moncton; Eileen in Hamilton; Doreen, Mrs. M. Shaw.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per insertion

BIRTHS LAUGHLIN—At the Prince County Hospital on December 19, 1957...

MONAHAN—At the Prince County Hospital on December 17th, 1957...

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Stresses Importance Of Potato Price Regulations

Special emphasis is placed in his weekly market review by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture...

The announcement by the Boards sets the price of Irish Coddler or Sebago certified seed in Prince Edward Island at 45 cts. per bushel...

A further order issued by the Board prohibits the consigning of potatoes with or from Prince Edward Island.

"No doubt a few minor difficulties will be experienced at first with this order," states Mr. Shaw...

These prices should have the effect of providing a measure of strength and stability to the market and a confidence in all branches of the industry.

"While the orders of the Board in this connection are very definite there will no doubt be a tendency to recognize realities in the situation...

"During the past week conferences have been held between representatives of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Boards and Departmental authorities.

"New York and Halifax are the two places most likely to experience initial air attacks in the event of a third world war which is threatening at the moment," said Peter W. Pate...

"Let's hope for the best but be prepared for the worst," said Pate in a preface to his remarks on the need for civil defence and his outline of how the community should get about this preparedness.

At the conclusion of his talk, arrangements were made to form a committee for civil defence in the Rustico area and a resolution was passed which endorsed the program being carried out by the minister in charge of civil defence, Hon. J. W. Arsenault.

In his talk on civil defence, Pate gave a short preview of the world situation as he saw it. He was especially critical of Americans in high positions who attack their government and espouse the cause of isolationism.

Rev. Eric Robin was chairman of the meeting and introduced Pate to the audience of veterans present. He also spoke briefly and stressed the need for cooperation and coordination on the part of various organizations in any effective civil defence program.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 — The appointment of John W. Grant as supervisor of budgets, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Montreal, was announced here today by T. H. Coopers, vice-president of the system.

Mr. Grant was born at Glasgow, Scotland, on June 10, 1893, and entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railways as an instrument man in the engineering department at Belleville in February, 1913.

He served with the Royal Field Artillery in France and Belgium. On his return to Canada he became assistant engineer in the valuation department at Montreal. The following year he moved to Portland as cost accountant in the transportation department, and in July 1923 he went to the engineering department of the Canadian National Railways, at Toronto, as assistant engineer.

In July 1929, he transferred to the accounting department there as engineering accountant, and in October 1942 was made accountant.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a novelty nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

REDDIN BROS. will open at 10 o'clock this morning. HEAR THE girls choirs on Saturday night at the Kinsmen Theatre.

HOENSBY'S BAKERY Christmas Specials: A large assortment of Christmas Cookies, — White Cake, Chocolate Cake, Lady Baltimore Cake, Spice Cake, Light and Dark Fruit Cake, — Christmas Plum Pudding.

MEMBERS of any and all church choirs are invited to join in the singing on Friday night at the Kinsmen Theatre.

SOMETHING NEW. The new Westinghouse Refrigerator is here. Nine cubic feet of usable capacity. Ample room for cream cans. Large freezer space. New type meat keeper. All luxury appointments of last year's machines. Miller Brothers Ltd.

SEE SANTA CLAUS and hear the choirs singing Christmas carols 7.30 to 8 at the Kinsmen Theatre.

86 TODAY — Mr. Robert Shaw, proprietor of Shaw's Hotel, Brackley Beach is 88 years old today. He enjoys exceptionally good health and last night expressed the wish that the goose shooting season was still open so that he might shoot a goose for his birthday celebrations and another one for his Christmas dinner.

CERTIFIED IN SURGERY — Dr. John A. Ritchie has been successful in obtaining his certification in surgery from the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. A graduate of Dalhousie University in 1942 with the degree of M. D. C. M., Dr. Ritchie then spent four years in the Army, three and one-half years being spent overseas in the Canadian General Hospitals.

POSTAL SERVICE — As Saturday, Dec. 23, and Saturday, Dec. 30, are proclaimed statutory holidays, the service to be given at the Post Office in Charlottetown on these days is as follows: — Saturday, Dec. 23rd and Saturday, Dec. 30th: Letter carrier delivery, as usual; Wicket service — as on a normal day; Receipt and Despatch of Mails — as on a normal day; Monday, Dec. 25th and Monday, Jan. 1st: Letter carrier delivery — nil; Wicket Service — nil; Receipt and despatch of mails — as on a normal day.

ABEGWEIT Oh thou fair Island in the sea, Be thou ever home to me. We your people pledge to be Loyal and faithful, true to thee. If we leave you we return; Our hearts for you forever burn. God's own island Abegweit, Miomac's heaven o'er the Strait! In the Gulf, our Island dear, Pounding waves your proud shores beat, But you stand through wind and sleet. We who love you proudly stand, Always ready to defend thy land. Through peace and war long may you stand, Abegweit, our own home land!

STRATEGIC SPOT The Island of Guam, United States defence outpost in the Pacific, is 30 miles long, four to eight miles wide.

Many Attend Carol Singing A large crowd last night gathered around the Kinsmen Christmas tree on the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets to listen to the Christmas singing of the Zion Presbyterian and Trinity United Church choirs.

Santa Claus made his appearance and moved through the crowd during the half hour the music was provided. Carols sung included "The First Noel", "Silent Night", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "Joy to the World", "O Come All Ye Faithful", and "Deck the Hall with Bows of Holly". Tonight at 7.30 the choirs will assemble for more Christmas singing.

BIRMINGHAM, England — (CP) — An idea to convert obsolete trolley buses into temporary homes was rejected. The housing estate would have been called "Trollytown."

Good cheer Good health Good luck ... our GOOD WISHES to our many friends!

Palmer Electric

Signpost of the Season

The signs of the Holiday point-out our wishes to you ... A Merry Christmas Day, And a Happy New Year, too!

MacDonald - Rowe Woodworking Co., Ltd.

DON'T MISS THE BIG SPECIAL DANCE AT THE ROLLAWAY BALLROOM Christmas Night Music by Don Messer's Orchestra

HOLLY! HOLLY! Yes we mean really holly from British Columbia ON SALE FRIDAY ONLY Y.M.C.A.—9 a.m. — 5 p.m. MOORE & McLEOD'S — 6 p.m. — 9 p.m. H. C. ATKINSON'S—6 p.m. — 9 P.M.

MALLORY Christmas Gift Certificate Don't know what to get him? Or is it that you just can't spare time to shop around? Well relax, because your problem is solved. Give him a Mallory gift certificate and the bright miniature hat and hat box to go with it. Mallory hats from \$6.50 up. Jack Cameron the Store for MEN 139 KENT ST. CHARLOTTETOWN

Happiest HOLIDAY SEASON to all May Your Holiday Cheer go on and on!

THE RENDEZVOUS

Merry Christmas to You May you have HAPPY HOLIDAYS... and then... the best of everything! Stewart Bakeries Limited

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

"WHAT CHRISTMAS DOES TO ME" Alfred Grant Walton Bring the candles, light the tree, There's something Christmas does to me, It weaves a charm, it casts a spell, It sheds a warmth I cannot tell. It melts the years with magic art, It makes me young again in heart; I long to give where pity pleads, I think of friends and human needs. I thrill with joy as from afar I hear a song and see a star, Thank God! Whatever else may be— For all that Christmas does to me

Merry Christmas