



SANTA VISITS CITY BUILDING

Approximately 60 children and their parents attended the first Christmas party for civic employees' children held at the City Building last evening. There was fun for all with the exciting visit from Santa Claus who gave the kiddies gifts of toys, fruit and ice cream.

Draggers Battle Blizzard To Reach Port At Souris

Three draggers, Virginia Ann, Captain Richard Power; The Marjorie and Mary Belle, Captain Roland MacDonald; and the Souris II, Captain Jonas Bjornson, docked at Souris at 8:30 last night at East Pack wharf. They fought their way in from the Gulf of St. Lawrence from noon yesterday in a blizzard with winds up to an estimated 50 miles per hour. The three ships remained in close telephone contact with one another throughout the hazardous passage. At times owing to the thickness of the falling snow they were unable to see one another. Fog horns at point lights and harbour lights all played an important part in bringing these three ships safely to harbour. The total catch of the three

District Workshop Held At Montague High School

A teacher's workshop was held in Montague High School on Thursday evening, December 13. Twenty-nine teachers were in attendance, including Montague and district teachers; and also representatives from the Millview and Murray River workshops which were held in late November. Cecil LeLachur, president of the teachers local, called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. L. Stewart that Mr. C. LeLachur and Miss Elsie Hickox act as president and secretary. A motion made by Mrs. E. Ross and seconded by Mr. L. Stewart elected Mrs. H. MacPhee and Mrs. G. Ross to the press committee. Mr. LeLachur reported the objection that meetings were not well enough advertised. It was decided that in future teachers would be notified individually by their president of their local workshop. Professional Magazines now available to teachers, and also the possibilities of an island publication were discussed. Objections raised against an island magazine were the high cost of publication and the difficulty of securing material. It was noted that the Teacher's Horizon is disappearing due to lack of support.

As the outcome of much discussion, it was decided that a committee be appointed to prepare a leaflet for distribution at the next district workshop. This leaflet will serve as a trial magazine. Teachers are to send their problems and suggestions to the members of the committee. The staff of Montague High offered to do the printing of the leaflet. The first publication is to include outline maps; a plan for teaching a lesson in early Canadian History; an article about the present course in grammar; and ways of co-ordinating it with Entrance Examination Standards; a lesson on instalment buying according to Batstone's Arithmetic; and finally, an article on discipline. It was moved by Mrs. G. Ross, and seconded by Mrs. G. Whiteaway, that the committee in charge consist of Mrs. I. Hickox for primary work; Mrs. A. Gillis, intermediate; and Mrs. Z. Boudreau for senior. Teachers expressed their desire to have some set of examinations, other than their own by which they might compare the work of their students with the work of students in other schools. Mr. J. Hughes offered to make available to the teachers at the next district workshop, copies of the mid-term examinations which are to be given in Montague High. Mr. Hughes, at the beginning of his address, expressed his pleasure in seeing so many teachers in attendance, and also stated that it was the first time in his teaching experience that he had seen teachers endeavouring to settle their own problems. In his report on Federation Affairs, Mr. Hughes told the teachers about a newly appointed Certification Board, and of a recent meeting

EAST BALTIC

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Albert Bruce, Mrs. Arnold Bruce, Pownal on the sudden death of their brother, Mr. Edmond Robertson in the P.E.I. Hospital. Mr. Francis Gillis, N.B. spent a few days with Mrs. Gillis in North Lake. Mr. John Hogan, Charlottetown, has again entered the P.E.I. Hospital his host of friends wish him a speedy recovery. Death has no respect for old or young. It claimed the lives of two precious and most dearly loved residents during the past week, Mr. Lester Robertson, Kingsboro, and Mr. Basil Johnston of Fortune Bridge, on the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Lester Robertson in his 38th year and Mr. Robertson in his 69 year. The families of those two highly respected citizens have the sincere sympathy from friends far and near. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Little Lynn, Mass., returned to their home, having attended the funeral of Mrs. Little's brother, Mr. Lester Robertson at the East Point Baptist Church, Kingsboro, November 28th. Messrs Lee Coffin and Stuart Coffin, left recently for Ashland Maine. They will be employed in the Lumber Yard for the winter months. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lester Robertson, Kingsboro, on the death of her husband, Mr. Lester Robertson, Kingsboro. A successful dance and card party was held at North Lake School on November 28. It was very largely attended. A large sum of money was made in aid of the new school at North Lake. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Russell Garrett, Mrs. Irving Baker, Mrs. Gordon MacLeod, Mrs. Joseph MacKenzie, Horace Crozier, Thelma Cousins, Robert Bearsto, Keith Davison, Perfect attendance, George Hunter Nancy MacDonald, Grant Cousins. Teacher: Mrs. Annie D. Crozier.

BALTIC SCHOOL

The report of Baltic School for November is as follows: Grade 10. Mary Matthews. Grade 8. I. Sharon Crozier 2. George Hunter 3. Joseph MacKenzie. Grade 6. 1. Horace Crozier. Grade 5. 1. Thelma Cousins 2. Nancy MacDonald 3. Myron MacKenzie. Grade 4. 1. Grant Cousins. Grade 3 sr. 1. Robert Bearsto 2. Robert Crafer. Grade 3 Jr. 1. Keith Davison. Grade 2. 1. Wilma MacKenzie. Grade 1. 1. Garth Matthews. Highest average senior is Sharon Crozier 83.9. Junior, Garth Matthews 86 per cent. Improved average, Mary Matthews.

IF YOU DRIVE.. DRINK TEA

MURRAY HARBOUR NORTH

Miss Fern Hicken left recently for Pictou, N.B. where she plans to spend several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferguson. Mr. Willard McClure has returned from an enjoyable visit to Hamilton, Ont., where she spent several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes. Mrs. McClure also visited with Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Henderson in Appin, Ont. Mr. Henderson was a former minister of this congregation. Friends and relatives of Mrs. William Johnston will be sorry to hear she had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her wrist, necessitating her removal to the King's County Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery. Miss Blanche Millar left recently for Boston, Mass., after spending several months at her home here.

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Mayfair Theatre

MURRAY RIVER — DECEMBER 19th **WEDNESDAY (only)** "DIG THAT URANIUM" Starring — The Bowery Boys They're hunting for the Hot Rocks in the Uranium search that panicked the West. SHOW TIME—8 p.m.

COMING — THURSDAY and FRIDAY "PRIVATE HELL" Starring — Ida Lupino, Steve Cochran SHOW TIME—8 p.m.

YEO THEATRE MONTAGUE Wed. - Thur. Dec. 19 - 20 Adm. 30 - 46 Inc. Prov. Gov. A. Tax "MAN IN THE VAULT" ANITA ECKBERG—BILL CAMPBELL This is an excellent show, with an excellent rating. It is so new no preview can be found, as it was released in Hollywood on December 12, 1956. Premier showing. Also two part comedy. Come see. Coming Fri. - Sat. "DAY OF FURY"

SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK

Turkeys, A's 50c. Specials 55c; Geese, A's 40c. Specials 45c; Fowl, A's 30c. Specials 35c. We will allow \$4.00 on your old batteries on a heavy duty 6-volt battery. Two years guarantee. Prestone, anti-freeze, gallon \$3.49; quarts 85c. My store will be open Wednesday afternoon, also Friday and Saturday night, closed Christmas eve at 6 o'clock.

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EASTERN GUARDIAN

DANCES in Beaver Club Hall discontinued until spring. VALLEYFIELD - Upper Montague Christmas concert, Valleyfield Hall December 19th. STILL TIME to have your clothing cleaned for Xmas at De Luxe Cleaners Montague. GOING OUT of business—25 per cent discount on our complete stock—Montague 5 cent to \$1.00 store. ST. ANDREW'S Lodge, No. 13, A.F. and A.M. acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$5.00 from the Canadian Legion, Montague branch No. 8, donation to the crippled children's auction.

INJURED IN FALL — Mrs. Ann MacLaren, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Hospital as the result of a fall at her home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

PERSONALS

Cpl. Hettl May Weatherbie, St. Denis, Quebec, is spending her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weatherbie. G.D.S.M. Arthur Weatherbie left Monday for Camp Petawawa, where he will take his basic training.

Legion Ladies Held Auxiliary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary was held in the Legion Hall on Monday, November 26th, with the president Mrs. Charles Fraser in the chair. The meeting opened in the usual manner. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was moved that all bills be paid. Mrs. Frank Lavandier was accepted as a member of the auxiliary. A nominating committee was selected to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year. Members of this committee are: Mrs. Walter Soloman, Mrs. Mabel Hearn and Mrs. Sterling Blackett. It was decided to hold a pantry sale and coffee party in the Legion hall. The sum of \$10.00 was voted for Christmas treats for the school children. It was decided to remember the caretaker of the Legion hall at Christmas time with a present. All Georgetown men serving in Her Majesty's forces overseas will be sent a Christmas box and Mrs. A.H. Stewart and Mrs. F.J. DeLory, volunteered to pack and mail the parcels. Those men serving in Canada, will be sent Christmas cards. Mrs. W. Soloman and Mrs. H.P. George were appointed as a sick committee. The lunch committee comprises: Mrs. A.H. Stewart, Mrs. H.P. George and Mrs. S. Blackett. As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

NORTH LAKE SCHOOL

The following is the report for Number of North Lake School: Grade 9. 1. Linda Rose 2. Helen Somers. Grade 8. 1. Heath Dingwell. Grade 6. 1. Russell Bailey. 2. Elaine Kemp (absent for tests). Grade 5. 1. Norma Jean Bennett 2. Edward Bailey. Grade 3. 1. Buddy Fraser and John McDonald (equal) 2. Donald Fraser 3. Donald Mallard. Grade 2. 1. Roger Conway 2. Bernadette McDonald 3. Bernadette Oickle. Grade 1a. 1. Pamela Roberts 2. Audrey Oickle 3. Brenda Oickle. Grade 1b. 1. Stephanie McDonald 2. Rita Mallard 3. David Robt. Highest average in senior grade

Observe White Gift Sunday

A large congregation was in attendance at Trinity United Church, Montague Sunday, December 16th for the observance of white gift Sunday. The junior choir sang the beautiful anthem "Angels We Have Heard On High". The Christmas carol "Oh Holy Night" by Florence MacDonald as the gifts were presented at the pulpit by the pupils

es, Norma Jean Bennett, 90 per cent. Highest average in junior grades, Stephanie McDonald, 97 per cent. Joan Murphy — Teacher.

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