

Planning For Big Christmas Party At Garrison Mess

The big annual children's Christmas Party will be held in the Garrison N.C.O.'s Mess Sunday afternoon, December 23. Given for the children of members of the Mess all youngsters up to 12 years of age will attend for what they consider one of the outstanding events in their calendar.

Committee To Study Prices

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 — (CP) — Profits and manufacturing costs of consumer goods will be studied by parliament's special committee on retail price-fixing. Combines commissioner T. D. MacDonald will assist.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

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PLAY 45's for charity, geese and chicken at the Rollaway, Thursday, November 29th. Sponsored by Islanders Hockey Club.

REMEMBER Blood Donor Clinics at Red Cross Bldg., Charlottetown, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 9-5 and 7-10 p.m. 300 Dorors required.

WINS CHICKEN — Mrs. William Ross, Vernon, was the winner of the chicken offered by Pierce's Cash Grocery on Saturday. Mayor J. D. Stewart drew the ticket.

TO CONTINUE BOUNTY — It was announced yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones that the Provincial Government would continue to pay the bounty on skunks and foxes.

FIREMEN CALLED — No damage was reported by City Firemen when they responded to a call to 106 Edward Street yesterday morning, where smoke from a furnace filled the house.

CITY POLICE COURT — A drunk and incapable was sentenced to 20 days in jail in the only case to appear before the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning.

DITCHING OPERATIONS — Road machinery has been busy recently in ditching operations in the Johnson's River district. An abutment was built there last year and the present ditching will aid in drying out the surrounding land.

L. P. U. CARD PARTY — Following were the prize winners last night at the regular, Laborers' Protective Union card party: door prize, Mrs. Edward Stanley; ladies first, Mrs. P. Mahar, second Mrs. S. Ryan, Men's first, L. McCormack, second H. A. MacLeod. Freezeout, Mrs. A. Pineau and Mrs. James Pineau.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT — Mr. W. E. Massey, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, has been appointed acting Deputy Provincial Secretary in place of Mr. J. W. MacKinnon, who has resigned and who left today for his new position at Ottawa with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. It is understood that no decision as to a permanent appointment of Mr. MacKinnon's successor has been made by the Government.

THREE MINOR ACCIDENTS — Three minor traffic accidents were reported by the City Police yesterday. Considerable damage was caused to a car and a truck when they collided on Euston Street, and a taxi had a door caved in when it collided with a truck when both were turning on to Great George Street from opposite directions.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT — Convicted on a charge of intoxication in a public place, a resident of Charlottetown was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. A resident of Kingston, charged with the theft of potatoes was further remanded until Nov. 28th for sentence upon the request of the prosecution. A resident of Charlottetown was further remanded until Dec. 1st on a charge of retaining possession of stolen goods and a fender of two cars were damaged in the third accident at the intersection of Kent and Pownall.

MARRIAGES — PARTRIDGE — SMITH — At the Baptist Church Manse, November 26th, 1951, by the Rev. J. D. Davidson, Mrs. Luta Smith to Mr. C. L. Partridge, both of St. Avards.

DEATHS — BENTLEY — At Truro, N. S., on Monday, Nov. 26, 1951, Mrs. Homer D. Bentley, aged 30 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Blonden of Glen Valley. Funeral from Pleasant Valley United Church Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in the Church cemetery.

REBUILDING COLLAPSED WALL — Workmen were busy yesterday salvaging the concrete blocks scattered over the area between the partially erected garage of F. R. McLaine and the sidewalk on Grafton Street following the collapse of the front wall of the structure early Sunday morning, during a wind storm. Reconstruction of the wall will proceed immediately. Work had previously reached the point where beams and rafters were being laid at the opposite end to the collapsed wall, and workmen said that it was lack of the strengthening that these members impart which caused the collapse of the unsupported wall.

RANKS BECOMING THINNER — The death of Mr. Michael McCarthy of Charlottetown in the City Hospital on Sunday, reduces the number of Island veterans of the Boer War, who left Canada in the first contingent, to two. They are Messrs. Ambrose Rodd of Milton and Charles Hines of Charlottetown. Other Boer War veterans on the Island, who went overseas with later contingents are Lt.-Col. W. C. Cook, Harry Hyde and John Lawlor, all of this city, and Capt. E. MacDonald of Kensington. Mr. McCarthy went to South Africa in 1899 and was honorably discharged in 1900 in Blomfontein after contracting enteric fever. He served with Mr. Rodd in the 2nd Royal Canadian Regiment.

PERSONALS — Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, who has been away for the past two weeks on his annual holidays, is expected back tomorrow.

NUT BREAD — The earliest form of bread is believed to have been prepared from acorns and beech nuts.

Island Soldiers Leave For Europe



Potato Prices Remain Steady

Local retail prices remain steady at around \$3.00 per 75 lb. bag, with the growers receiving \$2.40-\$2.50, and there has been no sudden increase over the past week. It was learned yesterday from potato marketing officials and retailers a Canadian Press despatch from Halifax yesterday reported that retail prices in that city had jumped 50 cents for a 75 lb. bag since last Thursday, with Number one Prince Edward Island potatoes selling for \$3.89 to \$4.00 retail and predicted that the price would reach \$5.00, in comparison with last year's price for the same product of \$1.10 to \$1.29.

All members of the Victoria Rifles company of the 1st Canadian Rifle Battalion, these six Prince Edward Island soldiers gave out with happy grins for the cameraman prior to their recent departure for service in Europe. From left to right: Rfn. W. E. Champion, Kensington; Rfn. N. R. Roberts, New London; Rfn. J. A. MacEachern, Souris; Cpl. D. L. MacKenzie, Wood Island; Rfn. M. Arsenault, Summerside; Rfn. J. A. Arsenault, Kensington. (National Defence Photo)

Many Inquiries From U. S. Children

Requests for literature numbering between two and three hundred per week are being received at the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau on Great George Street from school children in the United States, who are seeking to increase their knowledge of Canada as they take up the study of this country in their geography lessons.

Mr. Bernard Honored By Fellow Masons

The members of Prince Edward Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and their wives recently met at the home of Bro. William A. Bernard, French River, at the ancestral home of the Bernards, to bid him farewell prior to his leaving for California where he expects to spend the winter with his son in San Diego.

About two years ago Mr. Bernard made a similar trip accompanied by his wife, now deceased. On that occasion they visited Mr. Bernard's brother in the State of Texas, who he had not seen for sixty-two years. The brothers are planning another meeting on this occasion.

Mr. Bernard is being accompanied by Mr. William R. MacKay of Brackley, formerly of New London district, and the oldest member of Prince Edward Lodge.

At the farewell function, Past Master Walter G. MacKenzie presided. Past Master Joseph J. Stewart presented Bro. Bernard with a handsome travelling bag. Brief remarks were made by Bro. Cranford, Worshipful Master, and Bro. W. I. Green, extending best wishes for a pleasant visit and a safe return. Though taken completely by surprise, Bro. Bernard made an appropriate reply, expressing his warm appreciation.

Eisenhower Prods Allies To Greater Vigor And Effort

ROME Nov. 26 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today prodded the Atlantic Allies to exert themselves with greater vigor and unity in building a European defence line east of the Rhine, and warned against depending on new atomic weapons to ease the task.

One informant said Eisenhower's words at the secret meeting of the military committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization could be paraphrased thus: If any of you people have any illusions that atomic weapons will decrease our requirements of men and equipment, you are wrong. Shape (Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe), of course, considers all new weapons and if any can be applied to lessen Shape's needs in men and guns they will be introduced in Europe. But despite new and more powerful weapons there is every assurance you must face reality and not count on any short-cuts to achieve the Shape targets.

Presentation To Mr. J. W. MacKinnon

Mr. J. William MacKinnon, who recently resigned the position of Deputy Provincial Secretary, was the guest of honour at a meeting of the Caledonia Club held at the home of Chief Wendell Beaton, Grafton Street, last night on the eve of his departure for Ottawa.

Twelve members of the Club were present when President W.R. Shaw presented Mr. MacKinnon with a suitably inscribed electric clock and an illuminated address. Mr. MacKinnon is Past-President of the Club and Secretary until his acceptance of the position in Ottawa. His successor as Club secretary is J. O. C. Campbell, K. C.

The following is the text of the address read by Chief Beaton:

"Dear Clansman Bill, "We have gathered here on the eve of your departure for Ottawa to express to you our regret at you leaving your native Province. However, these regrets are mingled with a certain amount of satisfaction, because we know that you are going to a larger city, where you will have more opportunity to put into use the talents and ability with which you are endowed. Your great interest in the Caledonia Club marked you as one of its most faithful members and you have done much to keep alive this organization. While you will be a loss to the Caledonia Club here, we know you will, in the City of Ottawa, join the Caledonia Club there and will be a tower of strength to them.

As a token of our esteem we ask you to accept this timepiece. We will remember our happy association with you as time goes by, and we hope that even though you are far away, Charlottetown and the Caledonia Club will always have a place in your heart and in your storeroom of memory."

Controversy Over Airports Is Continued

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 — (CP) — The controversy over Canadian financing of four or five airfields in Europe, as announced at Rotterdam last week by Defence Minister Claxton, came up in the Commons again today.

Prime Minister St. Laurent quoted in full an explanation story issued by the Canadian Press at Toronto. It said the figure of \$100,000,000, at first attributed to Mr. Claxton as the cost of the fields, was an estimate made by his overseas correspondent, Douglas How.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, who originally brought the matter up last Wednesday, said the figure was incidental. The report stood except for the figure and the fact remained Canada was to foot the bill for airfields—and for barracks which had not been mentioned by the Prime Minister.

His original question of privilege—whether Parliament was to get such policy announcements first hand or in press dispatches from abroad—had not been adequately dealt with by the Prime Minister, Mr. Drew added.

Mr. St. Laurent, after quoting the Canadian Press story, said perhaps the lesson that could be learned from it was that state-ments even by Ministers of the Crown should be regarded as being as accurate as the expanded or backgrounded reports published by news agencies.

Mr. Drew said the way the Canadian Press had explained the \$100,000,000 attribution, considering the way press dispatches are compiled and considering the way in which the government makes information available to the press would be considered a "perfectly reasonable explanation."

The cost of the airfields was incidental. The fact remained Canada was going to foot the bill. Previous to the airfields announcements at Rotterdam, Mr. Claxton had announced at The Hague that Canada was going to build barracks near West Coast Germany, at a cost of \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000.

Reports from Germany said Canadian troops now there already had "luxury" barracks built by the Nazis. Surely these barracks could be put to no better use than to house Canadian troops.

No one was questioning Canada's fulfillment of her North Atlantic Treaty Obligations. But there were questions which should be discussed by the House, such as whether it might be better to have some of the European powers build barracks while Canada provided arms.

The Prime Minister told the House last week regarding the



TAX TREATIES

The U.S. and Canada put into effect recently two supplementary tax treaties dealing with double taxation and evasion of income and estate levies. Acting Secretary of State James E. Webb, left, signs for the U. S. while Canadian Minister W. D. Mathews signs for his country at the State Department in Washington.

airfields that "no such policy has any way he wanted "and I hope been decided on by the Govern- he is no less successful than the ment." Canadian Press."

Mr. St. Laurent replied that he was letting the matter stand on the record.

As for the barracks, these were to be built by Germans and it was not the policy of the Canadian Government to announce what was to be done by the Germans.

Mr. Drew asked if that were the case, then was Mr. Claxton "speaking for the Germans" when he made the announcement about the barracks.

The Prime Minister replied that the leader of the Opposition could "background" the matter

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AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G.E.M. —

WE, here at HOLMAN'S in both Charlottetown and Summerside, think that the advice in the following little verse is TOO GOOD not to repeat year after year at this particular time . . . so here it is:

'Twas the Month before Christmas And all through the Store There were odies of Bargains And Gift Buys galore.

The Wise Early Shoppers were laughing aloud As they made their selections ahead of the crowd At no time at all they had finished the chore, And spirits still high they swept out of the door.

'Twas the Week before Christmas And Oh what a din Every aisle jammed with shoppers And tempers worn thin.

OUR MORAL . . . Be Early, and Happy, and Wise, The Service is Better and so are the Buys!

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Come and bring the kiddies—or let the kiddies bring you! Santa wants to see ALL HIS FRIENDS in His Own Toylands.

Advertisement for R. IVO CUDMORE featuring 'THE NEW UNDERWOOD PORTABLE' and 'THE SPECIAL GIFT FOR'. Lists various office equipment like typewriters, calculators, and duplicators. Includes contact information: 55 Queen St., Phone 2884.

Advertisement for N.D. MacLean, Undertaker and Embalmer, located in Charlottetown and North Wiltshire. Phone 149.

Advertisement for Personal services, mentioning Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, and Nut Bread.

Advertisement for Savage Battles, mentioning a buffer zone 2 1-2 miles wide and 145 miles long which will separate the hostile armies.

Advertisement for Two Big Questions, discussing the first of the remaining armistice issues probably will be brought up at the plenary session of the truce delegations today.

Advertisement for Eight Red Attacks, mentioning Seoul, Korea, Nov. 27 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — Communist forces attacked eight times by day and capped the Korean fighting with a flashing rocket barrage Monday night.

Advertisement for Don't Miss The BIG BARN DANCE at the ROLLAWAY CLUB — TONIGHT. Dancing from 9.30 till 1. Both modern and old time Music by two orchestras. Don Messer and his Islanders and The Downtowners. Adm. 50c—tax and tables included.